

Thank you to the EOLBA for inviting me to judge your 2009 Specialty. The show site was great, the weather cooperated and your relaxed two day judging program made it a very enjoyable experience. I had a nice competitive entry, with challenging class placements and not enough blue ribbons in many classes! In general, overall balance, heads and temperments were good with movement often determining class placements. What a terrific Specials class...after several cuts I still had a ring full of wonderful dogs! As expected this time of year, coats were in varying stages of blowing and some exhibits were a little too proud of their tails. Improved conditioning and weight reduction would have changed some placements.

Thank you to all the club members and exhibitors for your help, support and sportmanship which made your show a very memorable one. Your hospitality was second to none! A special thanks to Joanne and Brent for all their extra efforts.

Mr. Jeff Gilmore
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Crestwood, KY

Junior Puppy Male

1st: Rivermill's Go With The Flow. Nice balanced puppy with good angles front and rear. Nice head, good coat condition and movement.

2nd: Castlegar Maximum Bronze. Nice yellow puppy with good front assembly. Gave on head, coat and movement.

12-18 Month Male

1st: Chablais Harold. Very nice deep chested well balanced young dog. Used his good angulation for strong efficient movement. Blowing coat today. He could have used his ears better to improve his expression. Proud to make him Reserve Winner's Male.

2nd: Grandriver's Start Me Up. Good overall balance with a nice headpiece and expression. Also blowing coat today. Gave on movement.

Canadian Bred Male

1st: Dicha's Right On Track Hunter. Outgoing happy boy, good balance, nice angles front and rear.

2nd: Staghorn's Blame It On Bechham. Nice dog with a good head and expression. Good front assembly. Gave on movement.

Open Black Male

Open Dog Black

1St: Castlegar Lubberline The Eagle. Single dog class, however he caught my eye right off. Beautiful outgoing good size dog in great condition. Great headpiece and expression. Good hard coat, nice balance with good angulation, tail right off the topline with nice level carriage. Great moving dog with drive. Well deserving of Winner's Male.

Open Dog Chocolate

1st: Chablais Chocolatier. Nice size balanced dog, would have preferred more angulation. Good coat condition. A little too proud of his tail.

2nd: Snowden Hill Rompin The Garden. Moderate size dog with good balance. Good color but out of coat today. Nice moving and also a little too proud of his tail. Gave on overall substance and coat.

Open Dog Yellow

1st: Castilleja's TL Christo. Another single dog class. Nice size and balance. Good body condition but blowing coat today. Good movement.

Veteran Male

1st: CH Castlegar Elliot. Single dog class. 8 year old well balanced nice moderate size. Good mover.

Junior Puppy Female

1st: Castlegar Bluebell. Nice happy outgoing young girl. Good balance and angles front and rear. Good movement and in good coat. One to watch. Proud to give her Best Puppy.

2nd: Bralex's Rainy Days and Sunshine. Also good balance and angles. Nice feminine head and good coat. Gave on movement.

Senior Puppy Female

1st: Amilab Oh La La Samantha. Nice balanced young girl with good angles. Good mover in good coat. Tail right off the back.

2nd: Cawarra's Maybe Yes Maybe No. Nice balanced body, good angles with a pleasing head. Better coat today than number one. Gave on movement.

12-18 Month Female

1st: Chablais Chouchou. Pleasing feminine head and expression. Good balance and angles. Shown in good condition. Good efficient movement.

2nd: Grandriver's Jolie O'Jaunenoir. Also good balance and angles. Out of coat today. Gave on coat and movement.

Canadian Bred Female

1st: Castlegar Dragonloft Hop To It. Very nice maturing young chocolate. Caught my eye when she entered the ring. Good coat color and condition. Good fluid movement. Another one watch. Pulled for Winner's.

2nd: Ironridge's Tyekhon Devil B Me. Nice balance with a feminine head and expression. Shown in good condition. Gave on type and movement.

Bred By Female

1st: Castilleja's Johnies Franki. Nice outgoing eager female. Good balance, head and expression. Moved well.

2nd: Castlegar Calypso. Very good balance and angleulation. Nice feminine head, not as outgoing as #1. Gave on movement.

Open Female Black

1st: Hiflight Hampton's Daisy. She caught my eye when she entered the ring, I really liked this one. Nice head and expression, good neck into well laid back shoulders. Great balance with good angles. Tail right off the topline, good coat and condition. Excelled in movement with drive. Well deserving and proud to make her Winner's Female and Best of Winners.

2nd: Hampton Crosstickle Lassy Bug. Another very nice female. Good balance with a nice feminine head and expression. Very competative with the winner. Gave on movement.

Open Female Chocolate

1st: Chablais Chocolatine. Nice outgoing female, good size and coat color. Nice pleasing feminine head, good movement.

2nd: Madabout's Coffee Sweetner. Smaller female with good balance. Lighter coat color and blowing today. Good body condition. Gave on softer temperment and eye color.

Open Female Yellow

1st: Ginanders Madabout Shelby Good. Very nice outgoing female. Good balance and angles, nice tail set and level carriage. Good movement with drive. Proud to make her Reserve Winner's Female.

2nd: Becky Bayo Gorska Fantazja. Nice female with good angles. Soft topline and coat today. Gave on topline and movement.

Veteran Female

1st: Tabatha's Confetti. Very nice outgoing 8 year old female. Pleasing feminine head and expression. Good balance, topline and angles. Tail right off the topline with nice level carriage. Good coat and condition. Well antimated girl that wouldn't quit showing her stuff. Very honored to give her Best Opposite Sex.

2nd: Castilleja's Jiffy Pop. Another nice veteran. Pleasing feminine head and expression. Good front. Gave on Balance and movement.

Best of Breed

CH Lobuff Hyspire Lasting Impression. Stunning black male in beautiful condition. Terrific head, nice neck into well laid back shoulders. Good bone, short back and well muscled thighs. Tail right off the topline, good movement with reach and drive. Very nice Specials class but I couldn't deny this beautiful dog. Very honored to give him the Breed.

Best of Winners

Hiflight Hampton's Daisy.

Best of Opposite

Tabatha's Confetti (Veteran Female)

AOM

CH Chablais Violette. Beautiful black female with a lovely femine head and expression. Good coat and body condition. Well balanced with good angulation. Good movement. Proud to give her an AOM.

CH Snowden Hill's As Time Goes By. Beautiful young 14 month old male, one to watch in the future. Caught my eye and I kept going back to him. Good condition, nice neck into good shoulders. Short back, well blanced, good angles with strong reach and drive. Proud to give him an AOM.

Castlegar Lubberline The Eagle. (Winner's Male)