

## Judges Notes - EOLBA Specialty Show 2004

### BEST OF BREED JAMS AND NON-REGULAR CLASSES

**BOB - Ch. Castlegar Something Elsa Ow. Pierrette & Stan McLean:** Absolutely gorgeous, balanced yellow bitch. From her beautiful head and sweet, melting expression to her excellent front, rear and tail it is difficult to fault her. One I would have loved to take home.

**BOS - Ch. Chablais John Kaffe Ow. Jean-Louis Blais & Madeleine Charest:** Beautiful chocolate male full of quality and what a showman!! Lovely head, expression and coat. **BOW/WD** Tabatha's Knight Ow. Vicky Creamer. Handsome black male. Very stylish with a clean, athletic outline and could really move. Beautifully presented.

**RWD - Ginander's Blue Suede Shoes Ow. Matt McCoy and Elizabeth Gingell:** Another very worthy dog. Not an easy decision

**WB - Chablais Opale Ow. Jean-Louis Blais and Madeleine Charest:** A beautiful yellow bitch, balanced, everything in the right place. So much to offer. The type and quality one would expect from this kennel.

**RWB - Hunterleigh Tabatha Flicker Ow. Jane Wewer and Carol Heidl:** A lovely bitch. Most unlucky to have met my WB on the day.

**Best Puppy - Castlegar Somethingtotalkabout Ow. Patricia Fallis:** handsome yellow male puppy. Certainly he has a bright future ahead of him and will be one to reckon with. Son of my Best of Breed.

### JAMS

**Ch. Millmar's Windswept Patriot Ow. Ellen C. Shearer.** My winner from the Veteran Dog class. Black male so full of true breed type giving nothing to age.

**Ch. Kingsglen Amaranth Cooler Ow. Joan Calder.** Black male. A wonderful head and soft, kind, intelligent expression mark him as a true Lab. The rest of him does not disappoint as well.

**Ch. Tabatha's Hunterleigh Timber. Ow. Jane Wewer & Carol Heidl** Black male. This boy is classic Labrador all over. Another one who brings the best from the past to the future.

### Stud Dog

1. **Ch. Chablais Phoenix Ow. Jean-Louis Blais & Madeleine Charest.** Handsome yellow who really stamps his get.

2. **Ch. Boothgate Chief Producer Ow. Sylvie Miron**

### Brood Bitch

**Ch. Castlegar Something Elsa Ow. Pierrette and Stan McLean.** My Best of Breed with 2 of her get. Beautiful and able to produce! What more could you ask for?

### Working Dog Class

1. **Ch. Kingsglen Amaranth Cooler WC Ow. Joan Calder** A really lovely black male. In his case handsome is as handsome does.

2. **Ch. Cedar Hill's Too Kewl Ta Kare JH . Ow. Roger & Caroline Bannister.** another handsome hunter I was reminded that several years ago I gave him a Best In Sweeps. He still has what it takes.

3. **Ch. Castlegar Elliott WC CD JH TD Ow. Maryke Warwick.** A dog to be proud of in as many ways as he has titles. Truly multi-talented and a real Labrador.

4. **Ch. Castlegar Marlo at Autumnwynd CD WC Ow. Marie P.-Babin.** Another handsome, talented dog from the same kennel.

### Sexually Altered Male Class (No Bitches entered)

1. **Ranbourne's Bud On Ice TT Ow. Valerie Walters:**

2. **Ranbourne's Edge of Kinlochleven Ow. Kelly Kavanaugh & Valerie Walters:**

(A pair of black males with very little to separate them. I was not surprised to find that they were littermates. I commend the CKC for offering the opportunity for this type of competition).

#### Brace Class

1. Ch. Bambara of Blackamoor and Sandylands Aim To Please. Ow. H. Price Jessup. A pair of very typey high-quality blacks - male and female - sized accordingly yet with so very much in common.

#### Costume Class

What can I say about this class except that it made my day. I don't know when I have had so much fun at a dog show. It was a really difficult class to judge as they were all wonderful and their owners had obviously put so much time and effort into the costumes. I just could not believe that the dogs were so good about not trying to tear their clothing off or eating it or doing all the wonderful things that we know our Labs are capable of.

1. Ch. Tyekhon's Dracos at Pirate Ow. Thomas John Johnston. This was a Lion complete with a mane, tasseled tail and what appeared to be lion-paw slippers. And he was so sweet about it all. The lion tail never stopped wagging. I found him absolutely irresistible!

2. Ch. Castlegar Elliott WC CD JH TD Ow. Maryke Warwick. An adorable clown with a complete set of clothing and a pointed hat that kept falling over his face. The fact that he was willing to wear pants and a top with such success I feel is a tribute to all his training. Another one who made me laugh.

3. Ch. Pirate's Spaghetti Western. Ow. Tom Johnston and Kim Beverly. The John Wayne or Clint Eastwood of the Labrador world. He had a Western Hat , gunbelt and sixshooter. Too funny for words.

4. Ch. Castlegar Marlo at Autumnwynd CD WC. A giant bumblebee with his bee-keeper. He had a striped bodysuit and wings and she was wearing a beekeeper's hat with an EpiPen around her neck.

Not placed but definitely deserving (oh for one more ribbon) was Sher-Mi Work of Heart Ow. Leslie Klodt. This was Doggie Howser MD wearing scrubs and a stethoscope. My kind of doctor - handsome and accepts biscuits in lieu of cash.