

Linda Vaughn: 2005 Specialty Judge

Comments for the Eastern Ontario Labrador Breeders Association Specialty Show  
July 23 and 24, 2005

Thank you so much for asking me to judge your 2005 show. I had a great time judging and experiencing your lovely Kingston. My husband came and joined me after the show and we had a wonderful vacation at Bartlett Lodge in Algonquin Provincial Park. I really love Canada and Canadians!

I was pleased to have such a quality group of Labradors. In many classes the depth of quality was impressive.

So now for the specifics.....

**Veteran Dog # 708**

Balanced black dog with terrific head and expression. Moved well and freely.

**Veteran Bitch #441**

Super nice black bitch, great coat, happy attitude, very clean mover. This bitch has just the right type for me, I just loved her. She was the eventual Best of Breed winner.

**Junior Dog #802**

Pretty yellow male, good type, together for his age, moves well although he was a little loose. Good coat.

**Senior Dog #763**

Larger black boy, nice head, coat and tail. Moved cleanly.

**12-18 Dog #710**

Taller black dog, pretty head, moved very well. This "Neat" dog has a good tail and tail carriage.

**Canadian Bred Dog #697**

Balanced black dog of medium build nice head, good coat and outline, moved OK

**Open Black Dog #674**

Good outline, I really liked this dog's expression and eye shape, good head, and tail. A bit shorter in the upper arm than I would prefer.

**Open Yellow Dog# 685**

This very balanced yellow dog had the best turn of stifle and the best shoulder, this makes him a wonderful moving dog. He also has a good coat and tailset. It was hard to beat this dog today. He was my Winners Dog and Best of Winners on the day.

RWD #171

also a very nice yellow dog, not as angulated as the WD but a nice moving honest Labrador.

Junior Bitch#592

this girl was just right for her age. Lovely type, pretty head and expression. Moved very well.

Senior Bitch # 46

very balanced yellow, pretty head, good coat on the edge of blowing but still had lots of undercoat. Moved well. This girl ended up as my Best Puppy.

12-18 Bitch # 148

Very typey black bitch, moved very well, good coat carried tail correctly off of very solid topline. this was my Winners Bitch today.

Bred By Bitch # 172

Balance black bitch with kind expression, nice moving and good coat.

Open Black Bitch # 589

Very typey girl with super outline, good head, coat and tail. This girl was in close for WB, ended up RWB as she did not move as freely as WB.

Open Yellow Bitch #173

Nice type, great rear. in super coat ,showed well.

Open Chocolate Bitch #692

Smart looking bitch, looked young to me. Pretty head and expression, moved with purpose.

A very impressive group of specials. Thank you for showing them to me.

**Best of Breed winner: #441**

Just cried out “Labrador” to me. I could not deny her this win. I just loved her.

**BOS winner #723**

This Chocolate dog struck me with his clean type and correct outline. On the move he was really impressive. He also has a good expression with correct eye color.

Thank you for giving me this great opportunity..

Linda Vaughn