

# Eastern Ontario Labrador Breeder Association Specialty

## Sweepstakes Critiques

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*I would like to thank the EOLBA club for inviting me to judge their Sweepstakes classes at this years annual Specialty show. Thank you to the show committee Joanne Fernall, Brent Harrison and his wife Wendy who entertained Judy and myself so much on the Saturday evening and gave us a lovely driving tour of old Kingston. It was a dream come true for myself to judge my first Sweepstakes assignment and I was very pleased with the overall quality of the dogs presented to me, which in turn made some classes more difficult to determine the order of placements. A lot of dogs were out of coat which is par for course at this time of year and that affected some placings in the classes, as you all realize we can only judge the dogs on the day and not what they may be like down the road.*

## VETERAN SWEEPS 7- 9 YEARS DOGS

### 1. #323 Ch. Lincoln Alloway Jake

Black dog, very classic old style head and expression. Clean moving, covered ground easily. Balanced front and rear, tight feet, very fit and happy dog.

### 2. #723 Ch. Tormentil Labradale Primetime.

Yellow dog, again lovely older style dog. Good type, bone and substance, clean moving, showing his age a bit.

### 3. #446 Ch. Nyroca's Instant Message WC.JH

Very happy yellow boy, covering ground well, clean moving, stronger in head, good bone and substance, short coupled.

### 4. #724 Ch. Tabatha's Hunterleigh Riot

Yellow dog, lovely front, slightly longer in muzzle, sweet expression, lovely breed type, not moving as well as others.

## VETERAN SWEEPS 9 YEARS AND UP DOGS

### 1.# 733 Ch. Millmar's Windswept Patriot CD.

Black dog, my Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Very typey old boy, but belies his age with how very fit and sound he is. Covers the ground with little effort, in great coat, wonderful soft expression. Although slightly longer cast, he was still a very balanced athletic dog, loved him.

## VETERAN SWEEPS 7- 9 YEARS BITCHES

1. #565 Ch. Kriscoland's Purify Me Claire WC.

Black bitch, my Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes. Very well balanced on outline, different style of head than I am accustomed to, however still pleasing in expression. Lovely forechest and length of neck, solid topline and tailset, fit.

2. # 90 Ch. Wayfield N Oaksill Imagine CD.

Black bitch, much more substantial in body, in good coat, good length of neck, lovely head and expression.

## VETERAN SWEEPS 9 YEARS AND UP BITCHES

1. #393 Ch. Highcaliber Alexandrite At BNB CD.WC.

Yellow bitch, lovely head and expression, good length of neck, balanced front and rear, happy girl, just showing her age .

## PUPPY SWEEPS 6- 9 MONTHS DOGS

1. #714 Rockycreek's Sweet William

Lovely pale yellow boy, beautiful head and expression, very balanced, tight feet, good bone, solid topline with tail right off his back. Covered the ground with ease, very mature puppy at this age.

2. #447 Nyroca's The Navigator

Yellow, slighter pup, room to grow into himself, lovely head and expression, could see his sire there quite well. Balanced front and rear, clean moving, good topline and tailset.

3. #760 Chablais Miles At Durhamriver

Yellow. Again another puppy who will grow into himself, lovely length of neck into well set shoulders, balanced, very pleasing head and expression, good topline and tailset, moved well.

4. #74 Skazka's Double Trouble Ranger.

Yellow boy very similar to above, moved well, good head and expression-nice class.

## PUPPY SWEEPS 9-12 MONTHS DOGS

1. #83 Broadway's Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Yellow, lovely well balanced puppy has room to grow will continue to mature into a handsome young man. Lovely length of neck, good topline, tail straight off his back, tight feet and very happy. Moved easily covered ground well, lovely expression.

2. #583 Tapeatom Blue Mountain

Yellow, another happy boy, short coupled, sweet expression, good bone, tight feet. High tail and straight front spoiled his outline.

## PUPPY SWEEPS 12-18 MONTHS DOGS

1. #248 Ch.Preton Arturo

Black dog, that filled my eye, also my Best in Sweepstakes. Lovely dog, length of neck into very good front assembly and forechest, slightly longer cast, lovely correct otter tail right off his back and lovely head, soft expression, tight feet, good bone, moved very well and clean-happy boy. Will watch his career with interest.

2. # 450 Ch. Kriscoland's Robinson Caruso

Another lovely black boy, similar to one, again a wonderful frontend.

3. # 89 Oaksill Start Me Up

Yellow, big happy boy, still growing, slightly longer in muzzle than 1 and 2, does have a zipper that distracts from his expression, good bone, tight feet, balanced, moved well.

4. # 414 Windfall Me and My Shadow At Asklar

Black younger looking boy, room to grow yet, clean mover, lovely head type, balanced.

## PUPPY SWEEPS 6- 9 MONTHS BITCHES

1. #666 Nyroca Castlegar Bewitched

Yellow, puppy full of mischief-she made me laugh-just loved her. Looks and acts like a 6 month old should. Very happy and outgoing, sweet expression and good head, clean moving, good bone and feet, strong topline and good tailset. See I gave her brother a placement in his class.

2. 715 Rockycreek's Sweet Liberty

Another yellow who looks much like her brother who won his class earlier. Bigger in substance, well put together, good length of neck into another good front end, very balanced, shame she wouldn't wag.

3. # 567 Kriscoland's Rosalind

Black, lovely typey bitch, but again lacking in the "see me" attitude today. Lovely length of neck into a good front, good topline and tailset. Clean moving covered ground.

4. #422 Mooselake's Avalon

Yellow girl good bone and feet, higher in the rear right now still growing, very nice head and expression, another quiet one.

## PUPPY SWEEPS 9-12 MONTHS BITCHES

1. # 757 Mollyreach Getrdone at BriarJ

lovely black girl, happy sweet expression, moved well, nice length of neck into a very good front, nice bone and tight feet, good topline and tailset.

2. #279 Kriscoland's Give and Take

Yellow with lovely head and expression, good length of neck into balanced front and rear, good bone, tight feet, good topline and tailset, lacking a bit in attitude today.

3. #92 Autumwynd Frankie Starlite

Yellow girl with nice head, not quite what I prefer, good length of neck, nice bone and good tight feet, good topline, tailset a bit low, good attitude.

## PUPPY SWEEPS 12-18 MONTHS BITCHES

1. #359 West Hill Secret Garden

Black girl who was also my BOS in Sweepstakes today. Caught my eye right away, classic type, beautiful head and expression, good length of neck into a lovely front end, very balanced all through, wonderful outline, short coupled, nice and clean on the move.

2. #542 Mooselake's Angel Eyes

Chocolate girl, shame she was out of coat, lovely type, good bone and feet, topline and tailset good. Pleasing head and expression, clean movement, has all the right parts and pieces.

3. #764 Camelottails Lady Jillian

Yellow, bigger bitch not as happy as she could be, lovely style of dog, good bone and tight feet, good front and rear, topline and tailset.

4. # 45 Ironridge's Jacy Moon

Chocolate pleasing head and expression, clean moving, good bone, nice type, in good coat.