

The Eastern Ontario Labrador Breeders Association Specialty Show

Saturday, July 28, and Sunday July 29, 2007

Thank you to all exhibitors for bringing your lovely Labradors today. The overall quality of the entry was very good. Temperaments were sound and breed type consistent and even though many coats were not at their best, it was easy to see correct texture. Most entries were in good weight and condition. Handling in some areas was lacking and this did enter into some decisions. Please don't feed while the head is being examined. Baiting should be discreet!

Junior Puppy Dog. #336

Mature pup in good condition and coat. He moved well, his head and expression pleasing.

Senior Puppy Dog. #79

Typey pup with great profile. His coat texture correct, a nice boy. I would personally prefer a little bit more length of leg.

12-18 Month Dog. #63 Reserve Winners Male.

Great breed type, close correct coat. So well balanced with a clean outline that flowed from good reach of neck to tail

Canadian Bred Dog. #306

Well made up boy, very pleasing head and expression, clean, sound moving.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog. #667

Well made mature boy with good breed type yet not overdone. Attractive head and expression, moved soundly.

Open Dog, Black. #127

Showy dog in excellent coat/tail, pleasing head and expression, sound condition.

Open Dog, Yellow. #132

Moderate, well moving dog with pleasing head and expression, reach of neck and topline.

Open Dog, Chocolate. #297 Winners Male.

A fine dog, Everything in the right places. Good head planes and length of muzzle, short coupled body and superb coat.

Winners Class.

I was pleased with this lovely class of Labradors and could only wish I had more awards to give. It was a pleasure to see so many true Labrador heads and soft expressions.

Veteran Dog Class. #251

Very worthy with his clean outline, lovely head and eye, coat and condition.

Junior Puppy Bitch Class. #704

A very sweet girl, lovely style, head and expression. Well balanced, such a cutie, very promising.

Senior Puppy Bitch Class. #321 Winners Females.

Mature typey youngster in top coat and good weight. Feminine head and expression. Her overall style and balance completed the package.

12-18 Month Bitch Class. #668

Showy well made girl with strong breed type. Excellent coat and balance.

Canadian Bred Bitch Class. #333

Attractive girl of more size and substance. All the parts are there in balance and her coat outstanding in texture and density.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch. #36 ReserveWinners Female

Another lovely girl with strong breed type. Great coat, lovely reach of neck from head to topline and tail. The right size for me.

Open Bitch Class, Black. #353

Two very nice girls, so close in every respect. Breed type, head, coat and tail and clean profile. My winner captured the placing with her attitude.

Open Bitch Class, Yellow. #617

Everything in the right places from head, reach of neck to well coated body and angles.

Open Bitch Class, Chocolate. #499

Clean well balanced sound mover with nice profile, smooth from neck to tail.

Veteran Bitch Class. #408

Lovely girl in top coat. She holds her age so well and with her classy head and expression, a worthy winner.

I was impressed with both winning veterans.

Best Of Breed. #621

What an outstanding group of Specials! Sorry that so many deserving entries were passed over. My final choice for BOB was not easy, such close contenders and he was pushed hard for the award, but his strong conformation and excellent coat quality earned him Best of Breed.

Best Of Opposite Sex. #329

Very attractive girl. Head carriage over clean neck and body made for a showy winner. Coat texture correct even though not at its best.

Best Of Winners. #321

Best Puppy #321

Awards of Merit. #62 and #408 (Veteran bitch)

Sorry I had no notes for the non-regular classes.

Thank you to my steward and club officers who made this day so pleasant for me.

Barbara A. Gomez.