

The Eastern Ontario Labrador Breeders Association Specialty Show

Saturday, July 26, and Sunday July 27, 2008

Critiques for EOLBA July 08

Thank you so much for asking me to judge your specialty. After all of the glowing reports I have heard over the years about this show, I was really looking forward to it. The reports were all true. The people, dogs, trophies and show grounds were wonderful. Even the weather was rather special. I have never changed my clothes so many times while judging one show!

I want to give a special thank you to Brent Harrison and Joanne Fernall for taking such great care of us. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I would also like to thank my wonderful ring steward Dennis Arrand. He definitely kept me on track and even helped me with my wardrobe changes.

I had a wonderful time going over the dogs. I was very impressed with their fronts and topline. Good shoulder angles with good length of neck and upper arms. Some of the best I have seen in a long time. I do not think I saw one weak topline and only a couple of low tailset. Movement was also overall better than I normally see. The only thing I saw that concerned me was the length of loin. Body length should come from length of rib not loin.

I think that the costume class is a super way to end a specialty. I have never laughed so much and really appreciated all of the work that went into the costumes. A great class of people and dogs.

Thank you all,

Janis Grannemann

Junior Puppy Dog -

1. Staghorn's Blame It On Beckham

Lovely coat, very sound movement, sweet head

2. Makawae Tucker at Dragonsong

Lovely yellow with good potential. Very good shoulder angles. Gave on movement to winner.

Senior Puppy Dog -

1. Highcaliber's Ring of Fire

Makes a very nice picture. Very balanced with nice shoulder placement right into a solid topline and good tail set. Good tail and beautiful expression. Wonderful side movement with strong reach and drive. Was considered for best puppy. Very glad when I found out he was out of one of my stud dogs!

2. Blackoak's Russell Me Up

Cute head and expression. Nicely balanced with a good topline. Gave to winner on tail and movement.

12-18 Month Dog -

1. Chablais Basil

Great body with good balance. Lovely neck, expression and feet. Moves well.

2. Folklaur Neverending Story

Lovely neck, topline and expression. Great rear. Moves well. Gave to first on brisket.

Canadian Bred Dog -

1. Skazka's Rimfire Rifle

Black of good balance with a nice topline, Beautiful expression. Nice feet. Moves well.
Would like a better tail set.

Bred By Dog -

1. Chablais Chocolatier

Great bone, body and expression. Well balanced. Good feet. Moves well.

2. Castilleja's Theodor Big Blue

Very similar to first. Beautiful neck and head carriage. Nice topline. Good feet and bone.
Gave on movement.

Open Yellow Dog -

1. Broadway's On The Town

Nice dog. Great outline with good angles. Good bone right down through his feet. Pretty neck into good shoulders. Level topline into nice tailset. Good expression. Moves well. RWD

2. Castlegar Bonfire Bingley JH

Nice outline. Good angles. Level topline. Sweet expression with good pigment. Moves well with good reach and drive. Gave on body depth.

Open Chocolate Dog -

1. Doukare's Little D

Substantial dog without being over done. Nice type. Great eye color and shape. Beautiful head. Great outline, rear and tail. Tailset right off topline. Good coat. Good bone and feet. Moves well. WD

Veteran Males -

1. Ch Tormentil Labradale Primetime

Wonderful older gentlemen. Substantial dog with great body depth, good length of neck which flowed right into his solid topline, balanced through out, and bone all the way down to his nicely arched feet. Sweet face and moved beautifully.

2. Ch Nyroca's Instant Message WC, JH

Very similar to winner. Great topline and tail set. Pretty face and moved well. Gave to winner on bone and brisket.

Junior Puppy Bitch -

1. Tapeatom Dream a While

Lovely young bitch. Beautifully balanced with good angles, topline and reach of neck. Great body depth with correct rib spring. Moves well and a great outgoing personality. My best puppy.

2. Shalane Material Girl

Nicely balanced. Moves with reach and drive. Good angles and topline. Gave to winner on length of loin.

Senior Puppy Bitch -

1. Maidstone Edlyn Ode to Mandalay Bay

Very balanced. Great topline and rear. Nice feet. Good coat. Sweet face and moves nicely.

2. Oulsmi Just For You

Nicely balanced puppy of similar quality to first. Moves beautifully with great reach and drive. Gave on length of loin.

12-18 Month Bitch -

1. Folklor Storybook Ending

Pretty head. Good angles with a great rear. Good coat. Nice brisket. Moves beautifully.

2. Mooselake Kimber at Wildacre

Nice outline. Pretty head. Nice bone and feet. Moves well. Gave on forechest.

Canadian Bred -

1. Pirate The Caribbean

A real cuttie. Nice outline. Beautiful topline both standing and moving. Substantial rear. Sweet expression. Clean mover.

2. Kriscoland's Crystal Claire

Another nice outline. Great tail. Good neck. Cute head. Lost on rear movement to winner.

Bred By Bitch -

1. Rockycreek's Finest Brandy

Nice head with great length of muzzle. Good bone and feet. Nice topline into a great tail and tail set. Moves well. Would have liked to see more forechest.

2. Chablais Babybel

Great outline and rear. Lovely head and topline. Beautiful tailset. Moves well. Just forgot to bring her coat.

Open Black Bitch -

1. Hampton Crosstickle Lassy Bug
Very typey bitch. Balanced with great topline and good shoulders. Tail right off topline. Good forechest. Good rib spring. Sweet face. Moves well. Kept catching my eye right up to WB
2. Brooklyn's Baby Ruth
Moves beautifully. Great rear. Good bone and feet. Good rib spring. Gave on eyes and forechest.

Open Yellow Bitch -

1. Tabatha's Hampton Cinco De Mayo
Very balanced and keeps that balance on the move. Good topline and tailset. Pretty face. Nice angles. Moves beautifully. Just gave to WB on brisket. My RWB
2. Staghorn Bearridge Caliber
Beautiful face and expression. Nice outline and tail. Good topline. Gave on front movement.

Open Chocolate Bitch -

1. Hollands Chocolate Puddin
Nice outline, bone and feet. Good topline. Good muzzle length. Moves well.
2. Labradale's Chocolate Eclair
Nice outline. Good eye color and shape. Nicely short coupled. Good rear. Gave on front movement.

Veteran Females -

1. Ch Devonsleigh's Miss Independant
Very nice yellow with nice angles, good bone and tail. Loved her great rear and sweet face. Moved well.
2. Tabatha's Confetti
Very similar to winner. Gave in coat and shoulder to winner. Moved well and had a great attitude.

BOB - CH Nyroca's Castlegar Bewitched

Loved her from the minute she walked into the ring. She is so balanced and typey. She moves and stands like a dream. Rock solid topline both standing and on the move. Good coat. Sweetest of faces/expression. Good brisket, rib spring, and tailset. Correct length of loin and body. Good strong rear and the greatest of personalities.

BOS - CH Tabatha's Autumn Rustle

Lovely head with neat ears. Balanced with good angles. Good reach of neck. Nice brisket. Good feet. Nice topline and tailset. Good type and length of loin. Moves with nice reach and drive. Just a little out of coat on the day.