

Judge's Critiques Labrador Owners Club Sweepstakes Saturday June 5th 2010.

Thanks so much to the LOC for inviting me to judge sweepstakes at our show and to the exhibitors for the lovely entries. It was an adventure and probably something we should all do at least once. It gives you a good look at the other side of the slate and my ring steward certainly kept me on track. Once I got over the initial nerves it was a fun time. Writing the critiques wasn't easy, it is very hard to describe what you see especially if there is a delay in getting it done. I hope everyone enjoyed the show as much as I did.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Dogs 7-9 years.

- 1) **#46 Lubberline Martingale:** Solid yellow dog who looked excellent on the move. Lovely expression, in good coat, liked his angulation.
- 2) **#54 Ch Pirate's Spaghetti Western:** Another nice boy with good head and expression, looked good on the move but not as smooth as #1.
- 3) **#31 Ch. Ginander's Blue Suede Shoes:** Lovely yellow with a wonderful head and expression, full coat. Age is showing in gait.

Veteran Bitches 7-9 years.

- 1) **#20 Ch Pirate's Small Change:** Balanced black girl with lovely expression, happy and outgoing, level topline on the move.
- 2) **#9Ch OTCH Castlegar Marlo At Autumnwynd:** very well conditioned black with level topline and tail, not as much coat as #1.
- 3) **#100 Castilleja's Jiffy Pop:** Longer coupled with expression, good coat and tail set. Nice on the move.
- 4) **#71 Tabatha's Confetti:** Nice mature yellow with good coat and presents a lovely picture, gave on movement.

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS: #20 CH PIRATE'S SMALL CHANGE
BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS: #46 LUBBERLINE MARTINGALE

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

6-9 MONTH PUPPY DOG

- 1) **#89 Kilmaur's Autumn Thunder:** Nicely balanced puppy with good coat and head, looked good on the move.
- 2) **#137 Madabout's Photocopy:** Another balanced puppy with full coat and proper tail set. Lovely front angles. Gave on head to #1
- 3) **#28 Skazka Hugo Boss:** A little longer cast puppy with good angles. A little standoffish at his first show. Moved well.
- 4) **#41 Kilmaur's Autumn Highlands:** Showing future potential, good angles, a little loose on the move right now.

9-12 MONTH PUPPY DOG

- 1) **#143 Tyric's New Kid In Town:** Nicely balanced front and rear with good tail set. Pleasant head and expression, lacking coat today.
- 2) **#119 Stonewoods E Costello Rocks:** Another nice boy with good head but not as balanced. Longer in body than #1
- 3) **#014 Pinebank Just You Wait Mr:** Again a good looking boy, longer in body but

showing lots of potential for the future, great tail set and carriage.

12-18 MONTH PUPPY DOG

1)#101 Castilleja's Stewie O'Muskoka: Very balanced black whose head and expression caught my eye. Shorter loin, good coat and bone, looked very nice on the move.

2)#73 Wayfield's Here Comes Charlie: longer bodied boy carrying good amount of bone, moved well.

3)#142 Nyroca's Witch Doctor: Longer bodied boy with a little less angulation, high tail carriage, Moved nicely overall.

4)#021:Asklar's Friend Under Fire: Lighter in bone than others and out of coat today, lovely topline on the move.

6 -9 MONTH PUPPY BITCH

1)#047 Huntclub Lubberline Ditty Bag: Lovely black puppy with lots of bone, good coat and tail tightly wrapped and carried level. Sweet head and expression, caught and held my eye.

2)#016 Oaksill Crimson N Clover: Another lovely puppy with lots of bone and coat. Nice head and expression. Gave to #1 on movement going out.

3)#158 Shanbro's Rah Rah Rah: Longer coupled girl, nice topline and great tail. Losing coat today.

4)#121 Easthill Little Miss Marker: Nice head and expression, very nice front angles, great tail set, gave on movement.

9-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCH

1)#051 Grandriver's Sandra Dee: Lovely head and expression, very balanced overall with coat, bone and angulation that is eye-catching.

2)#076 Grandriver's In Da Nick Of Time: Slighter bone and carrying less coat than #1, lovely on the move.

3)#130 Staghorn't Adieu To The Madness: Substantial yellow with good amount of bone, coat and nice tail set. Moves well.

4)#118 Stonewood N Beadog Apple Blossum: Smaller girl overall with nice front angles, moves with purpose, less coat today.

12-18 MONTH PUPPY BITCH

1)#114 Ch Castlegar Bluebell: Balanced yellow with lovely expression. Great coat and good bone. Moves out cleanly.

2)#140 Nyroca's What A Witch: Again lovely head and expression, lighter in bone than #1 but balanced overall.

3)#149 Bralex's Rainy Days And Sunshine: Nicely put together yellow girl with head, coat and correct tailset. Gave on Movement.

4)#108 Picadilly's Hidden Covey: Substantial yellow, excellent conditioning and balance. Great on the move.

BEST IN SWEEPS: #047: HUNTCLUB LUBBERLINE DITTY BAG

BEST OF OPPOSITE: #101: CASTILLEJA'S STEWIE O'MUSKOKA