

Labrador Owners Club Specialty Show
Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes Critiques
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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to judge your spring speciality in Cambridge this past June. My apologies for being tardy with the critiques. Thank you for the fantastic Hospitality that was afforded to me and for the little extras that were provided, that made my stay even better. Overall I was happy with the quality of the dogs that were shown to me. This show is always a tough one to participate in as the dogs are either in coat or not. For the most part I found the dogs in good condition, in proper weight and well conditioned. I have a particular type of lab that I look for when judging and felt that I had good dogs to choose from. I am fond of a good moving dog and was happy with the large rings which allowed me to move the dogs and properly see them.

Veteran Sweepstakes

7 Years To And Including 9 years Dog

1st Ch Tabatha's Hunterleigh Timber (B) Dog Jane Wewer and Carol Heidl 11/29/99 Breeder Martha Carver by Lobuff's Bare Necessities ex Tabatha's Miss Marple Lovely black dog in good coat, good outline, moved well, excellent ring attitude, good bone, correct tail and good turn of stifle. My best Veteran in sweeps, he just asked for it! What a pretty boy

2nd Ch Ginander's Blue Suede Shoes (Y) Elizabeth Gingell and Matt McCoy 02/07/2002 Breeder Elizabeth Gingell by Lubberline Martingale x Ginander's Da Sky's Da Limit Tough choice between my first and second pick, also a nice quality dog, moved freely, good type, solid topline, and lovely expression.

3rd Ch Citadel Hook Line and Sinker (B) Pamela Smith 06/05/2002 Breeder Diane Massserant & Pamela Smith by Ch Nipntuck ArnCha Bold x Kreeside Rumor Mill Pretty black dog, good coat, nicely angulated, was a bit stiff today

4th Adamsway's Mr Trip Tucker Richard Debora Welsby (no other information) Nice chocolate good coat, good proportions, nice attitude

10 Years and Over Dog

1st Ch Nyroca's Instant Message WC (Y) Angela Guyton 03/14/1998 Breeder/Owner by Ch Balcroft Silonas Time To Reign x Nyroca's Polly Pocket Fantastic Yellow dog, very happy, animated, in good coat, pretty expression, moved well around the ring

2nd Ch Gariwyn Henry Hudson (B) Gaye & Richard Sorbin 03/14/1998 Breeder Gaye Sorbin by Ch Highcaliber Labradale Wildfire x Highcaliber Cariwyn Htn'n Dawg Pretty black dog, holding coat, good expression, happy dog

7 Years To and Including 9 Years Bitch

1st Tabatha's Confetti (Y) Alana Becker 05/09/2001 Breeder Carol A Heidl by CH Muskelunge Top Gun x CH Tabatha's Giggle Yellow bitch with a FANTASTIC attitude, what a show dog! Correct proportions, in nice coat and lovely type. My best of opposite in sweeps, lovely bitch!

2nd Castilleja's Jiffy Pop (Y) Joan Sinclair 12/18/2001 Breeder/Owner by Castilleja's Simon Says x Castilleja's Kira Kisses Nice quality bitch, moved freely on the go around, good coat, well animated

3rd Ch Devonsleigh's Miss Independent (Y) Carol & Chris Burrows 08/31/2000 Breeder Joanne Fernall by Ch Borador's Exch at Devonsleigh x Devonsleigh Aspen Serengeti Pretty bitch, not as animated as I would have liked to see her, nice on the move

4th Chepenko Flight Of The Raven (B) Brian & Joanne Murray 01/16/2001 Breeder Brian Murray by Ch Ginander's Formal Attire x Sylvalla's Copper Penny Pretty black bitch, typey, good proportions, moved well

10 Years and Over Bitch

1st Ch Wayfield N Oaksill Imagine CD CGC LeeAnne Kiefer (no other information) The only entry in the class, but was not disappointed, a little on the heavy side but I can forgive this. Lovely type, thanks for the tricks in the ring.

Sweepstakes

Junior Puppy Dog

1st: Blackoak's Maplake's Burton (B) Owner Sandor Toth 10/25/08 Breeder Jennifer Dennis by Ch Chesnut's Charlie Brown x Ch Blackoak's Annie Oakley
Pretty compact well balanced puppy, Lovely head, nicely angled shoulders, good topline and tailset

2nd Easthill Winsome Friar Tuck (Y) Owner Sheila Norgren 11/01/08 Breeder Sheila Norgren & Cathy Culpert by Easthill Tucker Riley x CH Easthill Winsome Sandtrap Yellow pup a bit on the shy side, good coat, tons of bone, pretty head, good pigment.

Senior Puppy Dog

1st Easthill Touchdown (B) Sheila Norgren 08/30/08 Breeder Joan Sinclair & Sheila Norgren by Windfalls Newengland Patriot x Easthill Castilleja Rubeckia
FANTASTIC black Lad, dripping type Tons of coat, what a head piece and a tail to die for! When I watched this dog come in the ring I got shivers. Was my best of opposite in sweeps, look for this young guy in the future!

2nd Samphire Stargazer (B) Karen Georgeoff 06/09/2008 Breeder Karen Georgeoff & Colleen Roy by Ch Lobuff Hyspire Lasting Impression x Ch Samphire Coldwater Rachele Pretty black boy, well balanced, nice on the move, good coat and tail, good animation.

3rd Easthill Quarterback (B) Sheila Norgren 08/30/08 Breeder Joan Sinclair & Sheila Norgren by Windfalls Newengland Patriot x Easthill Castilleja Rubeckia
Fantastic moving dog, a little harsh in expression but overall balanced, in coat, good expression

4th Chestnut's Bartholomew (B) John & Jennie Moneghan 06/26/2008 Breeder John Moneghan by Chestnut's Charlie Brown x Chestnut's O My Darlin Pretty dog, well balanced, showing signs of proper coat, nice mover

Open Dog

1st Nyroca's Son of a Witch (Y) Angela Guyton & Jim Perkins 03/15/2008 Breeder Angela Guyton by Ch Broadways ON the Town x Ch Nyroca's Water Witch
Stunning yellow dog, beautiful head piece, well coupled very animated with a good strong topline

2nd Citadel Make It So (B) Pamela Smith 04/07/08 Breeder/Owner by Citadel Hook Line and Sinker x Citadel Mud on the Tires. Equally pretty boy, the lighter eye made me choose to put this dog second, well balanced very animated, good coat

3rd Castilleja's Linchon (Y) Joan Sinclair 01/26/2008 Breeder/Owner by Castilleja's Raisin' Cain x Castilleja's Ivory Lacey Balanced yellow dog, very happy, signs of a double coat, good pigment

4th Staghorn's Blame It On Beckham (C) Julie Ellis & Linda Wyatt 01/11/08 Breeder Linda Wyatt by Ch Epoch's Louis Vuitton of Castlegar x Skyland's Hidin' at Staghorn Very dark chocolate dog, well angulated and in coat.

Junior Puppy Bitch

1st Paradocs Nani's Jade (B) Karen & John Helmers and Chris Grisell 10/26/2008 Breeder:/Owners by Paradocs Delians Scrubbing In x Paradocs Tabatha's Pebble Pretty puppy, well balanced, good coat, nice expression with a good topline and tailset, depth of chest was nice, well animated

2nd t Paradocs Drusy (B) Karen & John Helmers and Chris Grisell 10/26/2008 Breeder:/Owners by Paradocs Delians Scrubbing In x Paradocs Tabatha's Pebble Was told after judging that this was a littermate to the class winner, a little longer in body not a solid as the first pup but still a lovely dog

3rd Easthill Winsome Tuck Me In At Night (Y) Sheila Norgren 11/01/2008 Breeders Sheila Norgren, Cathy Culpert by East Hill Tucker Riley x CH. Easthill Winsome Sandtrap Pretty little yellow bitch, good coat, good front, level topline and tailset

4th Cawarra's Maybe Yes Maybe No (Y) Diane Kendall 10/19/2008 Breeder/Owner by Ch Ginander's Blue Suede Shoes x Cawarra's Mking Waves Molly Compact yellow bitch, mature for her age, good expression and good bone

Senior Puppy Bitch

1st Kerybrook Marita's Heaven Sent (B) Suzanne Salimenk 08/15/2008 Breeder Suzanne Salimenk by CH Jaunenoir's Premium Butler x CH Gaff's Fire Within Pretty good moving bitch, balanced, good animation, well animated

2nd Chestnut's Simply Irresistible (B) John & Jennie Moneghan 06/26/2008 Breeder John Moneghan by Chestnut's Charlie Brown x Chestnut's O My Darlin Lovely type , good angles front and rear, good coat, soft expression

3rd Beadog Ruby Tuesday (C) Cindy Maurer Albert 08/08/2008 Breeder/Owner by Applemeadow's Marshall Mac x Ch Stonewood's Beadog 4Leaf Clover Nice chocolate, good proportions, nice head

4th Kerybrook's O'Jaunenoir Teegan (B) Heather Dobson 08/15/2008 Breeder Suzanne Salimenk by Ch Jaunenoir's Premium Butler x Ch Gaff's Fire Within Pretty black puppy, a little heavy but very good quality, moved the less out of the 4, good coat and good expression.

Open Bitch

1st Jaunenoir's Jimminy Cricket (Y) Heather M. Dobson 05/19/2008 Breeder/Owner by Ch Jaunenoir's Enchanted Spirit x Ch Jaunenoir's Right as Rain GORGEOUS yellow bitch, in full coat and ready to go, well animated, lovely expression lots of bone with a solid topline and proper tailset. Moved around the ring freely with good reach and drive. My choice for best in sweeps and not to give it to her on this day would have been a crime.

2nd Miron Precious Precilia (C) Sylvie Miron 05/05/2008 Breeder/Owner by Vodka Du Grand Cassieux x Miron Sky Is The Limit Pretty chocolate puppy, a little out of coat but none the less, good topline with good tailset, nice angle and attitude

3rd Citadel Life Is Good (B) Pamela Smith 04/07/2008 Breeder/Owner by Citadel Hook Line and Sinker x Citadel Mud On The Tires Nice black bitch, good coat a little long in body, nice attitude and good expression

4th Castilleja's Jiffy Poppy Cock (Y) Joan Sinclair 02/17/2008 Breeder/Owner by Castilleja's Theodore Big Blue x Castilleja's Jiffy Pop Pretty little firecracker yellow, moved well when under control, nice type