

The Labrador Retriever Club of Canada National Specialty

Judge: Linda Major – Linjor – UK

Critique

The show was very well presented, thank you to the large number of exhibitors who came under me. The Hardworking Committee should be commended for a well-run show with a lovely atmosphere that catered for the exhibitors and made it a really social day out, also to thank my most capable stewards who kept all in order and the show running smoothly all day, I enjoyed very much judging the dogs and found some very good type of the breed in my line up.

Junior Puppy Male

1st Doukare's Black Ruger – Best Puppy in Breed

Well grown puppy with the loveliest of heads, masculine without being coarse and lovely gentle expression, super bone and feet and in a lovely thick double coat, good well placed shoulders, straight topline and deep in brisket, well angulated throughout and a good steady mover.

2nd Lake Pines Hot Pursuit

Unlucky to meet first place, a little longer cast, plenty of time to develop and mature, square and compact throughout, in good bone, good mover.

3rd Chablais Wildbrook Calypso

4th Hunterleigh Paradocs Barkley

Senior Puppy Male

1st Tapeatom Headliner

Good head with good eye colour, good shoulder going into level topline, deep in chest with good spring of rib, covered the ring well on the move.

12-18 Month Male

1st Beechcroft Belladonna's Rembrandt

Well presented black and looked a picture, balance and well angulated, good barrel rib, neat feet and good bone, lovely otter tail and sound mover.

2nd Kriscoland's Eider Over Water

Yellow, gentle expression and good pigment, well-made head, mature throughout, deep in ribcage, good topline, lovely otter tail, powerful steady mover.

3rd Labradale Highcaliber Conner

Canadian Bred Male

1st Huntsdown Bennett

Good eye colour on a lovely head with kind expression, lovely reach of neck, well angulated throughout, deep in ribcage, good topline, lovely otter tail, powerful steady mover.

Bred By Exhibitor Male

1st Madabouts Once U Go Black

Black, loveliest of heads, a clean in neck, good fore chest, straight topline, and tail set, well sprung in rib, good angulation for and rear, in double coat and good otter tail, moved with good driving movement.

Open Yellow Male

1st Annual's Nostalgic at Hilldreams – Winners Dog

Lovely outline on this yellow male giving the perfect picture, kind gentle expression on well-made head, clean in neck flowing into correct shoulders and topline, super angulation and moved with a positive driving action.

2nd Authentique Achille

Well chiseled head, good eye colour, good reach of neck, well placed shoulder, good second thigh, stood foursquare, and moves really well.

Open Black Male

1st Boreal Kosto Preston – Reserve Winners Dog

Well-built male throughout, loveliest of heads and expression, nothing overdone, good reach of neck, deep in fore chest, excellent substance and bone, steady mover.

2nd ShadowGlen Game Point

Another top of the class, typical head and expression, good body proportions and moved steadily.

3rd Thor De Monpag

Open Chocolate Male

1st Deep Run Commander in Chief

Pleasing expression, and clean in shoulder, not carrying too much excess weight, good in topline, and depth of chest, neat feet and bone, well angulated, covered the ground well.

Veteran Male

1st Ch. Castellja's TL Master Huntsman

What a lovely head this boy had, and so kind in his expression, he presents a lovely upstanding picture throughout, straight topline which he never lost on the move, well angulated and super mover for his 9 ½ years.

2nd Ch. Journey's Bush Tucker Mystery

Kind expression, would just like a little more stop on the head, good reach of neck and shoulders, deep in chest and neat feet, good bone and steady mover.

Junior Puppy Female

1st Cambridge's Beechcroft Harriet

Black with lovely clean outline, so well balanced, sweet head, lovely fore chest, deep in rib for age, well angulated, good tail and coat, scored in movement.

2nd Wildbrook's White Chocolate

Another lovely puppy, close up to 1st place, love her head and expression, good bone and neat feet, lovely clean reach of neck and angulation, steady mover.

3rd Belquest Just Vo-lump-tuous

4th Staghorn's Kindspirit Have It

Senior Puppy Female

1st Tormentil Loves Lucy

Black, compact and balanced, with excellent head and expression, good reach of neck, correct angulation, well developed in chest and a positive mover.

2nd Equilab Lila

Yellow, longer cast than 1st, feminine head, clean neck and shoulders, good topline, just needs to tighten front movement.

12-18 Month Female

1st Kriscoland Divvy Up

Yellow, I loved the clean outline and angulation of this bitch, feminine head, well placed shoulders, correct topline and tail set, well angled that enables her to cover the ring with drive.

2nd Chablais Blanche

Another yellow with the loveliest of heads and expression, pushed hard for 1st palce, just carrying a little excess weight on the shoulders today. Good angulation, good coat, steady mover.

3rd Cawarra's Queen At Grenadier

4th Cawarra's Hot Chili Pepper

Canadian Bred Female

1st Khyllarcreek's Twin Ships

Black with pleasing expression, good angles, neat feet, clean throughout, workman like and good steady mover.

2nd Huntsdown Black Cherry

Black, smaller than 1st, kind in head, dark eye, good in body, neat feet, in good coat and moved well.

Bred By Exhibitor

1st Eagertrieves Ursa Major

Feminine expression on well-made head, good reach of neck, well developed front, correct topline and tail set, well angulated throughout, balanced and a positive mover.

2nd Madabouts Beach Party

Lovely head and expression, just a bit wide in front when moving towards me, good topline and tail set, well sprung in rib, in good coat and a steady mover.

3rd Dukare's Some Like It Hot

Open Yellow Female

1st Miron's Hara – Winner's Bitch

Took my eye as she came into the ring and never let me down when I went over her or on the move, so wwel balanced throughout, true Labrador expression, lovely reach of neck and shoulder, well angulated fore and aft, in good coat and super movement with power and drive.

2nd Beechcroft Mad About You At Lakepine

Loved her head and dark eye, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, correct topline, would like more turn of stifle, however a positive steady mover.

3rd Castlegar Nyroca Le Fromage

4th Belquest Just A Dream

Open Black Female

1st Boreal Moly

Smart bitch, clean in outline, pleasant head and expression, well-made body, neat feet, in good coat, steady mover.

2nd Ti Fille

Kind head. A little round in eye, good neck and shoulders, straight topline, deep in chest, moved well when she steadied.

Open Chocolate Female

1st Highcaliber Labradale Holly – Reserve Winner's Bitch

Lovely dark eye, coat colour and pigmentation, clean and well balanced, super reach of neck, well sprung ribs, excellent topline, well angulated throughout, neat feet and good bone, scored on her free flowing movement in this class.

2nd Miron Victoria

Gentle expression on a pleasing head, well-built throughout, excellent coat and tail, good steady mover.

3rd Chablais Jasmaya Juliette

4th Madabouts Coffee Sweetener

Veteran Female

1st Ch. Grandriver's Scout's a Spying

Chocolate, 7 years old, loving her day, gentle expression an well-made head, well-built throughout her body, good bone, deep in chest and good spring of rib, moved freely.

Best of Breed

Ch. Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble

Lovely upstanding Dog, My eye kept going back to him, most beautiful head with lovely expression without being feminine. Deep in fore chest, lovely flow of neck and correct shoulder placement. Topline straight off the top with correct tail set and otter tail, Deep in Brisket, and not over angulated throughout. Exceptional mover, using Muscle and drive around the ring, this dog is top drawer and pulled all the stops out for me on the day.

Best of Opposite Sex

Beechcroft Diva's Midnight Rose

Thee most lovely square and compact bitch, beautiful head with melting expression, everything in the right place, excellent coat with texture, and the loveliest of otter tails without feathering, moved with quality and substance, what a treasure.

Judge's Award of Merit
Pucket's Super Charged

This male had the most typical of heads with a melting expression, everything was in the right place throughout, he painted the loveliest of pictures with his clean outline and super angulation, balanced, with rounded quarters and plenty of substance, on the move he powered off and kept his drive.

Judge's Award of Merit
Ch. Oaksill Crimson N Clover

Really gorgeous head and expression, the best of top lines and tail set, very typy a good honest Lab and nothing to dislike, good shoulders and upper arm, deep in brisket and lovely second thigh, covered the ground with ease.

Judge's Award of Merit
Ch. Eagertrieve's Shadow At Everwood

Square and compact, beautiful head, lovely bone and feet, deep in chest with good spring of rib, well angulated, good bone and neat feet, moved with drive and presence.

Sweepstakes National 2012
Judge: Madeleine Charest

Juvenile Males

6-9 months

1st 526 Lake Pines Hot Pursuit

A puppy - very mature for his age, well balanced, good ones, very nice head and a very easy movement.

2nd 287 Doukare's Black Ruger

A wonderful head, very nice profile, great lines, very compact body, nice dense coat & good bones. Full of life!

9-12 months

1st 133 Ch. Grandriver's Gibson's Rare

Very very balanced, nice coat, nice movement with a good extension. Well trained!

2nd 155 Tapeatom Headliner

Excellent topline and a good quality of coat. Pleasing head!

12-18 months

1st 478 Kriscoland Divvy Up

Very good topline, long neck, very feminine head.

2nd 452 Kriscoland's Eider Over Water

Very mature for his age, wonderful head, very balanced, a lot of substance and an easy mover. He will be my Best.

3rd Beechcroft Belladonna Rembrandt

Balanced puppy with nice angles, very happy and very well trained.

Juvenile Females

6-9 months

1st 506 Cambridge's Beechcroft Harriet

Very pretty, very promising puppy. Good harsh coat a lot of attitude. A cute little doll.

2nd 489 Staghorn's Radar Love

A very good head with a soft expression. Good pigmentation. Good front, perfect topline.

9-12 months

1st 157 Tormentil Loves Lucy

Another cute "little doll". Very feminine but powerful. Moves with easiness. She will be my BOS.

2nd Equilab Lila

A very good topline, a good front. She is balanced well trained.

12-18 months

1st 354 Everwood's Breaking Dawn

Very mature for her age, nice angles, well balanced, nice feminine head.

2nd Kriscoland Divvy Up

Very good topline, long neck, very feminine head.

Veterans Males 7 -9 years

1st 380 Castilleja's TL Master Hudson

A very good topline from the neck to the tip of the tail. Solid, nice coat condition, nice head with a soft expression.

2nd 259 Journey's Bush Tucker's Mystery

Pleasing head, good front, powerful movement. He still has a good topline.

Veteran's Female 7 -9 years

1st 521 Ch. Grandriver's Scout's A Spying

Very good coat condition. She looks younger than she is. She still moves with ease.

Best Puppy in Sweeps = 452

Best of Opposite = 157

Best Veteran in Sweeps = 380

Best of Opposite Sex = 521