

Pawcatuck Labrador Retriever Club show 17th/18th September 2009-10-22

JUDGE: MARION HOPKINSON

“Wonderful ground, Great hospitality, Lovely dogs with Gracious Exhibitors;
No judge can ask for more—“

DOG CLASSES:

Dogs 6-9 puppy:

1st Weist and Negrans Beechcroft Perfect Blend, Well constructed puppy giving a nice outline, excellent substance, well ribbed and quarter developing, head a shade hound like at the moment and he enjoys his tail on the move but I feel these are puppy traits that will pass,

2nd Witts Minefalls Lo Jack, a very nice puppy in profile and another with good substance. Head clean and well defined , strong thro' body and hocks firm, just pins in front at the moment but good reach from the side

Dogs 9-12:

1st Losea and Baccarie Tanzy Nycomaway Simply Moondance, 9 month yellow clean outline and his head is very typical with excellent pigment and lovely eye shape and colour, good neck to shoulder coat tight and thick to undercoat, well boned and good feet, sound both ways.

2nd Maynards Kimleighs New Moon Rising, 11 month black of differing type, again a pleasing head clean cheeks and good eye colour, coat harsh and boned thro to good feet, good reach on side movement

12-18 months dogs:

1st Brennan and Luckharts- Snowdenhills As Time Goes By,- Good young yellow excels in topline most attractive head not overdone and set off with good pigment, short coupled to good quarters well off for bone and feet tight sound and free mover.

2nd Bates Borodors I spy Agent Howard Classic Black and close up to 1 , loveliest of heads and expression, harsh tight coat that fits like the jacket should, good tail , bone and moves soundly

Novice dogs:

1. White Petersons- Stonecrest Cabins Samuel Clemens, Chocolate exuding real Labrador type. Good head shape would prefer a slightly darker eye colour, good neck and lay of shoulder well ribbed and excels in quarter for this age, sound and free on the move,

2nd Meranze and Clark -Graycroft Samuel of Wade Point, another good head here , longer caste thro body this young dog has good bone , another correct coat and tail, sound mover both ways

Amateur Owner:

1st Cotes Liddle Pirates Doolish Brew, Black with an excellent coat and tail , made a nice outline when settled , well ribbed and quarters well filed, boned well to neat feet sound free mover

Bred By Dogs:

1st Silvas Shadowbrook Mc Steamy, 3 year old black with such a quality head ,and expression that melts, well off for bone and substance , feet neat and tight, good

forehand and well ribbed , quarter with second thigh giving outline well balanced , moves with good reach from side, excellent coat and tail

.2nd Knox Irragori Master Blend another quality outline here, lovely masculine head but in no way coarse, clean thro' cheeks and well defined in stop . Deep thro brisket and ribbed well back longer cast than 1 , topline firm and quarters strong with good hocks, moves with drive 2 very good males of the breed.

Am Bred Dogs:

1st Blacks Hi-View Barons Boothill, Good sized black,with a kind and pleasing head. in good harsh coat with good undercoat, good thro forehand , well ribbed and quarters strong, carries his topline straight and true on the move making the side profile excellent to view.

2nd Stinnztcums Buttonwood Briar, Close decision between these two, such a lovely typey head here, excellent bone and feet, another good coat and tail, deep and balanced, just preferred shoulder on 1 but this was a close up call,

Open Black:

1st Ickowski and Miller, Waitins Fly Cabot to Torngat, young Black who just is arresting when you see his profile, so balanced and not disappointing to go over.Lovely head , excels in good skull and foreface, eyes kind and enquiring. Strong neck to good shoulder, well ribbed , good brisket, quarter well developed and low hock strong and straight, moved off with good reach and drive – showed well at all times, very pleased to make him my winners dog.

2nd Santamaria, and Bockowski cederbrooks herbie the love dog Unlucky to meet 1 above as this dog s also excellent in profile, another good clean head with soft Labrador expression, nice brown eye. And good ear placement. Topline firm and coat correct to good tail, moves out on side view .2 good dogs

Open yellow dogs

1st Stinchcums Buttonwood McIntosh, a young dog that commands attention, lovely head , good stop and eye shape set off with excellent pigment. Short coupled and good strong quarters, hocks good and well let down, clean neck and held his topline well on the move , reserve winners dog.

2nd Rileys Ironbridge miles from ordinary, super dark yellow coated dog here , in excellent order, coat harsh and dense, good bone and substance , neat feet, longer cast than 1 , tail just spoils his outline on the move, sound easy mover.

Open chocolate dogs:

/1st Crosby Venetian Copy That. Deep bodied dog here with a kind expression from quality shaped head. Well ribbed and strong well filled quarter, shoulder placement could just be better , sound moving both ways

2nd koch, wooduck coopers extra stout, kindest of heads here , excelles in bone and substance, coat typical and dense with tail well clothed. Moves soundly around the ring.

BITCH CLASSES:

6-9 puppy bitches:

1st barks +hart Bellweather trendsetter, Beautiful Black baby who must have a wonderful future. Well grown and totally balanced , lovely chiselled head and soft expression, beautiful long front that comes with excellent construction, forelegs

straight to ground and good chest. Well ribbed, quarters well filled and topline straight with tail straight off , One I would gladly take home—best puppy.

2nd Quigley Smith, Lobuff Hollyridge Miss independent, Yellow of lovely type, again excels in front ,depth and strong topline, lovely well filed quarter to low hock , stands absolutely foursquare with excellent bone and feet, super little mover, another star in the wings.

9-12 bitches:

1st Farmillets maritime Hold on tight to your dreams at Mijan, sweet and typey this puppy has a quality outline , loveliest of heads and soft eye, super double coat and a sound free mover.

2nd Johnson Baccarie, Tansy Moonson Simply at Tacoma way, Good positive front mover this puppy has all the attributes to grow on with quality , Slightly longer thro the loin giving good reach on the side ,

12-18 bitches:

1st Gobel and Kagans liddle Glad all over, Very powerful yellow, with a strong but still feminine head, good ear placement and eye shape,, well off for bone , clean thro neck and shoulder, deep thro brisket , very mature girl with well angulated rear and a good second thigh and moves off with drive, absolutely in top form here shows non stop and powers off the hock, she really worked in the challenge and I did not denigh her, -winners bitch today

2nd Angers Woodhull Making a splash, just lost out on coat here, lovely head she gives a lovely profile with such a strong topline and tailset,another strong mover behind.

Novice bitch:

1st Danbridge black pearl, Well balanced in profile , very pretty head and good eye longer cast thro body ,nice depth of brisket and quarter developing, nice low hocks and active mover

2nd White and Jessups Beulah of Blackamore, 14 month Black absolutely loving her showing, very nicely shaped skull with good eye and ear set. Muzzle of good length , clean neck , eager strong mover making a smart outline from the side .

Amateur Owner bitch:

1st Straub Benedicts Cabons Sugar Behr Hawkins, Very typy chocolate with excellent tight harsh coat , sweet head and expression clean cheek and good muzzle,well off for bone and good neat feet , a bit longer thro body which didn't detract from overall balance

2nd Paris and Jessup Dovehill Pitch Black, just needing her brisket to develop yet,, excels in coat and rear angulation.sound and easy mover covering the ground well , keeps her topline firm on the move.

Bred By Bitch:

1st Wolfs Blackdux Jenna, A real classical Labrador here, just oozes quality from her lovely head thro good shoulder deep chest and well angled forehead, well ribbed nicely coupled to a beautiful rear that has good width that goes with good angulation and second thigh, hocks low and firm, coat short dense and fits – no fluff feather or untidiness, a very lovely picture from any angle, on day one I was delighted to give her winners bitch and the top slot of Best of Breed , Day 2 she just didn't give the

sparkle of the day before and gave way to the youngster who just never stopped showing and moved with such power , reserve winners bitch day 2.

2nd Barks Bellweather Swansong, Super outline , just makes you 'look again', she has type, quality, lovely head shape with a beautiful eye , clean neck to good shoulder , in super hard condition, moving well, with an excellent coat and tail to complete a lovely Labrador.

American Bred bitch:

1st Stinzcum's Buttonwood Cheerio, Excels in type and she has a most melting head and expression, Topline straight and firm , quarters well filled to second thigh, correct short dense coat and good tail making the picture lovely from the side , moves off the hock well,

2nd Mischou's Caer Bren Miz Maisy another from the quality drawer, good type with a soft kind expressive head, deep thro brisket and good rib, well coated and well boned thro to good feet, Unlucky for these two to meet today –

Open Black Bitches

1st Mischou's Caer Bren Sofia, Black with well shaped head and a rather alert expression, clean reachy neck , a little longer cast and well angled quarter, topline level and moves soundly, coat just rather untidy with a little feathering .

2nd MacLean's Ocean Spray Becky, Same type, pretty feminine head with the soft brown eye colour that spells labrador, nicely ribbed and good bone , good firm topline and a sound free mover on side view .

Open Yellow bitch:

1st Mischou's Caer Bren Jasmine, this bitch I thought was lovely , deep rich yellow, coat neat tight and thick to undercoat, lovely head with ear placement just framing the clean cheek. Good pigment excellent neck and shoulder, deep thro brisket to good rib, super quarters and low strong hock, moves well and gave a lovely profile. this is a lovely Lady spoiled on the day by too much weight—otherwise she was in high contention for top honours 2nd barks Simmandam Silver Lining, Paler yellow with same good coat, rather more feminine throughout but no hint of weakness , super bone and lovely neck excels in good rib and depth, quarters well angulated to firm hocks, moves with drive around the ring.

Open Chocolate bitch:

1st Magee and willumson Wilcare here for the party, good coated girl here, a little plain thro the skull and foreface but a sweet expression. Looks well in profile , enough bone and substance, not so precise on the move.

2nd Straub's Benedicts Cabins Solitary Sadie Hawkins, Smaller in stature with a pleasing head, a nicely made bitch with good depth and bone, very untidy undercarriage today , moved well around the ring . Marion Hopkinson Judge