

## Northumberland & Durham Labrador Retriever Club

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May I thank every single competitor for turning up on the day in such terrible weather.

I wish to also thank the committee for inviting me to this lovely show and for the beautiful home cooked lunch.

Vd (3,2) 1 Bratton's Afinmore Alpine Night, 7 year old, of good type, good front angulation, good bone and feet, level topline and good spring of rib, short coupled, correct coat, otter tail, good hind angulation with good second thigh.

Mpd (4,1) 1 Lesley's Steeleigh Love Machine, 7 ½ month black, nicely balanced with nice flow from head to tail. Head to come but all correct for age, good eye shape and colour, good length of neck, good lay of shoulder and front and hind angulation, good length of leg with good bone, double coat, moved ok.

BEST PUPPY DOG, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, 2n Maclean's Afinmore Amsterdam, 8 month black, nice size with excellent bone and feet, good front angulation with good length to forearm, hocks well let down, excellent coat. Moved well.

RESERVE BEST PUPPY DOG. 3 Wilkinson's Antonine Abercrombie.

Pd (2) 1 Afinmore Amsterdam, 2nd in Minor Puppy dog. 2 Wharton's Exelby Reiver, 10 month old black of lighter type, balanced head with good length of muzzle, good eye shape, correct tail set, overall has a good balance.

Jd (3) 1 Rawlinson's Shanorrell Black Sabbath at Halshimoor, Not the biggest but nicely balanced, lovely head and expression, well set ears which he used to advantage, Good bone and feet, nice length of neck into well laid shoulder, nice level topline right to correct otter tail. Good second thigh and nicely let down hocks. Moved well.

2 Dawson's Beskerby Pageant, Yell dog, not in best coat today, but lots to like about this young dog, Well balanced, good length of neck, good lay of shoulder and good hind angulation, good bone and feet, well set tail. 3 Lesley's Sleddarwood Sako Flyer over Steeleigh.

Yd (3,1) 1 Lesley's Sleddarwood Sako Flyer over Steeleigh, settled better in this class, yellow of nice type, masculine head with nice expression, good length of neck with well laid shoulder, good bone and feet level topline, good rib good second thigh.

2 McDonald's Darmilye Dalmuir Afinmore, Dark choc with nice head and expression, good length of neck, straight forearm to front leg. Level topline, good coat, tail set a little high, moved on 3 tracks on the day.

Special Beginners Dog (3) 1 Mullet's Shaymiloney Schinus Afinmore, Black dog of lovely type and size, good head and expression, good length of neck, correct lay of shoulder, and length of forearm, good bone and feet, good rib, should and strong over the loin, good hind angulation and tail set. Moved Well, a lot to like

BEST DOG, & BEST OPPOSITE SEX. 2 Wharton's Exelby Reiver, 2nd in puppy. 3 McDonald's Darmilye Dalmuir Afinmore

Nd (4) 1 Rawlinson's, Shannorrell Black Sabbath at Halshimoor, 1st in junior dog. 2 Dawson's Beskerby Pageant 2nd in junior dog. 3 Wolfe's, Shork's Wizard of Auz 71.

Gd (6,2) 1 Heron's Globetrotter Lab's Valley at Brigburn (imp Svk), lots to like with this young black dog, well balanced with the sweetest of heads, good length of neck with nice crest, good front angulation, bone and tight feet, level and strong back good tail set and coat, good hind angulation and second thigh. Moved Well.

RESERVE BEST DOG. 2 Lesley's Sleddarwood Sako Flyer over Steeleigh, 1st in yearling dog. 3 Hepper's Amoroza In Extreme Mardas (imp Rus)

Ld (2,1) 1 Gair's, Brigburn Sherwood, Not showing himself to advantage, lovely head and expression, good eye shape and colour. Good bone and feet, excellent otter tail, not the happiest here today.

Od (3) 1st Hepper's Mardas All Blacks JW, black dog which I have admired in the past but a little heavy today which spoiled his overall balance. Good front, deep through the chest, level and strong topline, good feet, good hind angulation and second thigh.

2 Percival's Wynfaul The Wicked JW Black different type altogether than winner, lovely balance and topline, good front angulation into good bone and feet. Nice length of leg in good hard condition. Moved well. 3 Wolf's Shork's Wizard of Auz.

Special Working Dog (2) 1 Maclean's Affinmore Alain JW ShCm Chocolate in good hard condition of good type, balanced head with intelligent expression, lovely length of neck into well laid shoulder with correct length of forearm. Level topline, good hind angulation and second thigh, good tail set and in good coat. Moved with drive.

2 Percival's, Ch Wynfaul The Wizard JW, Very nice black dog, well balanced short coupled dog with good eye shape and expression, good lay of shoulder and forearm, good bone and feet, good coat and tail moved well. Bitches.

Vb (4,2) 1st Bell's, Brigburn Sonoran at Westerulston, 7 year black bitch of good type, sweet head and expression moved ok

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW. 2 Mowatt's Claychalk Costa Grand, yellow of nice type, gentle expression, good length of neck, good rib, not the best of feet,

Mpb (7,3) 1st Lawson's Oakhouse Only, 6 month chocolate, not the biggest but of lovely type and balance, lovely kind expression with balanced head, good eye shape and colour, correct ear set, lovely correct lay of shoulder and length of forearm, plenty of bone into good tight feet, level topline with good spring of rib, good hind angulation and tail set. A promising puppy. challenged for reserve Best Puppy In Show just missed out on movement.

2 Heron's, Brigburn Plover, yellow with lovely reach of neck, pleasant head which will improve with time, excellent front angulation and topline, good hind angulation with very good second thigh,

3 Lesley's, Steeleigh Love Affair.

Pb (7, 1) 1 Terry & Downes, Ellukine So it Begins, Yellow of lovely type, good head, with good eye shape and colour which gives gentle expression, good ear set, good neck into well laid shoulder, good forechest, correct rib, level topline, good bone and feet, good hind quarters and second thigh. Moved well .

BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, 2 Heron's Brigburn Plover, 2nd in Minor puppy bitch. 3 Maclean's Afinmore Azelda.

Jb (4) 1 McDonald's Oakhouse On Fire For Marronoir, Black bitch of good type, good head, balanced muzzle, good eye shape and colour, correct front and rear angulation, level topline, good bone and feet, good tail set, correct hard feel to coat, moved well.

2 Lesley's Sleddarwood Tikka Take Aim at Steeleigh , well balanced black bitch, lovely reach of neck with nice crest, well laid front, good topline and rib, strong over the loin, tail straight off the back, good second thigh, moved well. 3 Dawson's Beskerby Nutcracker.

Yb (5) 1 Sleddarwood Tikka Take Aim at Steeleigh, 2nd in Junior Bitch. 2 Maclean's Afinmore Amiable Chocolate, Good length of leg, well balanced with lovely reach of neck, good bone and feet, well let down hocks, correct hard top coat, moved well. 3 Jenkin's, Sekada So Important.

Special Beginners Bitch (2,1,) 1st Terry & Downes, Ellukine So it Begins, 1st in Puppy bitch.

Nb (5, 2) 1 Jenkins, Sekada China Girl, Black girl with gentle expression, lovely eye shape and colour, nice length of neck, well angulated front, good rib, good bone, good hind quarters and second thigh, not in best coat.

2 Pervical's, Warringah's Tandarra with Wynfaul, Good head with gentle expression and good length of muzzle, excellent front angulation, good bone and feet, good rib, short coupled, good hind angulation and tail set. 3 Maclean's Afinmore Angeline.

Gb (5,1) 1 Rawlinson's Halshimoor Pitch Perfect with Shanorrell, Beautiful yellow bitch of good type, well balanced head with good length of muzzle and kind expression, good length of neck into well laid shoulder , good forechest, level and strong topline, correct spring of rib, stood 4 square on good bone and feet, well set tail, moved well, a quality bitch.

BEST IN SHOW. 2 Lesley's Sleddarwood Tikka Take Aim at Steeleigh. 3 Lawson's Meadowline Midas Touch.

Pgb (1) 1 Bratton's Foulby Elina For Milbraden, good head shape, round eye of good colour, good length of neck, good shoulder angulation, good rib, tight feet, strong over the loin, good second thigh.

Lb (5,3) 1 Bell's Westerulston Nola, Lovely bitch, well balanced, good head, good length of neck, level topline with correct tail set, good hind angulation and second thigh, correct hard coat.

RESERVE BEST BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW. 2 Hepper's Mardas Black Silk JW, Black bitch bigger than winner, lovely upstanding bitch, lovely head with good length of muzzle, lovely neck into good front angulation, good bone and feet, correct rib, strong over the loin, well let down hocks, moved well.

Ob (3,2) 1 Mitchell's Afinmore Ardmere, Chocolate in good coat, with hard topcoat, nice head and eye colour, well set ears, good expression, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline, with good tail set. Good rib, bone and feet, otter tail, good hind angulation and second thigh. Moved well.

Special Working bitch 1st Maclean's Afinmore Acacia, Black bitch in good hard condition, lovely length of neck and good front angulation, good rear angulation with good width to second thigh. In good coat which has correct texture. Moved well.

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