

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

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JUDGE : SHARON LAMBERT (MATTAND)

Thankyou to the club for the invitation to judge bitches at your show, I was made to feel very welcome and it was well worth the wait !!

A fabulous outside venue and the weather was the icing on the cake, making for a great atmosphere all round.

Thank you to my steward, Joan who kept everything running smoothly, and finally thank you to all the exhibitors for a quality entry, which enabled me to find what I was looking for in my final line up.

VETERAN BITCH: 10 (3abs)

1. Lennox & Morgan`s : Wilenmory Armani Diamond :Pushing 10 years of age, this yellow bitch still has strength and style on the move. Kind feminine head, well placed ears, correct nice almond shaped eye, excellent shoulder placement and a good turn of stifle. Well muscled quarters that drove her round the ring. Good double coat and otter tail.

2. Wood`s : Lougin Secret Spy at Sundyke : 8 year old black, built on clean classic lines. Soft melting expression, with a good length of muzzle. Moved well holding a strong topline. In good hard condition. Just preferred front on 1.

3. Parr`s : Stoneavon Minni The MoocherShCM.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH : 17(6abs)

1.Percival`s : Wynfaul New Years Eve : RBPIS. Well balanced black puppy,8 months, full of quality. Very pretty head, good eye shape and colour, correct length of muzzle, good ear set. Clean through the neck into well placed shoulders, good bone and tight feet. Good rib . Excellent otter tail. Moved positively and true.

2. Powell`s : Seatallan Calypso : 6 month old black.Close up to 1. Feminine head, with a beautiful kind eye. Good reach of neck , and upper arm. Nice length of leg to body ratio. In good coat and condition, another good moving puppy.

3. Rowe`s : Rochevale Fairytale

PUPPY BITCH : 5(0abs)

1. McCrory`s : Velvetine Summer Equinox : Sweet Choc, nearly 12 months. Good eye colour pigment and shape. Lovely strength and depth to her muzzle. Well defined stop. Correct front, well boned and tidy feet. Harsh double coat. Correct turn of stifle , with some good quarters. Well barrelled rib. Held a good topline on the move.

2. Gonet`s : Ice Coffee Ksiezycowy Sen : A difficult one to asses as the handling needs a little work, but overall a pretty yellow bitch. Correct angles all round with a good topline . Adequate bone leading into neat feet. Moved soundly, albeit a little erratically, nothing a bit of training cant sort out.

3.Mitchell`s : Darmilye Dalmore :

JUNIOR BITCH: 10(2abs)

1. Dodd`s : Carriegame Precious Jewel : Really loved the sweet expression on this black bitch. Lovely length of muzzle, with the kindest of eyes. Well placed ears. Strong neck and good width of brisket. Good bone without being coarse. Well-developed quarters into strong well let down hocks.Excellent coat and well rounded otter tail. Moved with drive.

2. Percival`s : Wynfaul Dancing Flame ; A good sized yellow bitch. Kind feminine head. Text book front and quarters. Good barrel ribs and short coupled. Correct double coat, and otter tail. Moved well holding a good profile.

3. Holliday & Auld`s : Farbrae Good Times Ahead

YEARLING BITCH:7(3abs)

1. Hopkinson`s : Rocheby Hazelberry : Quality yellow girl. Gentle feminine head. Clean through the neck into well placed shoulders with a good upper arm. Good solid quarters with short strong hocks. Correct double coat and otter tail.Moved soundly.

2. Jenkin`s : Sekada Aurora : Lovely black girl, a little unsure to begin with, as first time out. Correct feminine head, with good length of muzzle, good shape and colour to the eye. Well placed shoulders and correct feet. Good turn of stifle.

3. Lintern`s : Northernjoy Serendipity

MAIDEN BITCH:10(3abs)

1. Tooth`s : Ludalor Loquacious : 12 month old yellow. Gentle kind eye, good ear carriage. Correct angles all round, giving a balanced appearance. Carries a good harsh double coat. Not a showy girl but she certainly impressed me with her movement, holding her topline at all times.

2. Bishop`s : Northernjoy Rambling Rose : Smart Chocolate bitch. Excellent eye colour and pigment, giving a soft gentle expression. Strong through the muzzle. Correct front with complimenting turn of stifle. Well set and well clothed otter tail. Moved well.

3. Maclean`s : Afinmore Alyxia

NOVICE BITCH:13(2abs)

1. McCulloch`s : Frewlings Twist: This pretty black really caught my eye. Such a biddable gentle expression. Good straight well boned fore legs into tidy feet. Good barrel ribs and short coupled. Excellent coat and strong quarters which gave her plenty of drive on the move.

2. Holliday & Auld`s : Farbrae Good Times Ahead : this yellow was third in Junior, more settled and together in this class. Very showy girl. Strong but feminine head. Good topline and tail straight off. Liked her overall balance stood and on the move. Showed and moved well. Good topline and tail straight off. Excellent quarters.

3. Tooth`s : Ludalor Loquacious

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH: 2 (0abs)

1. Williamson`s : Likav Academic at Sharouns: Very pretty yellow bitch, balanced feminine head, correct eye colour and shape. Correct stop..Good pigment. Excellent reach of neck. Leading to correct front angulation. Strong topline. Short coupled. Good coat of correct texture. Good movement once she settled into her stride.

2. Maclean`s : Afinmore Angeline : Smart Choc, completely different type to 1, very feminine , good length of muzzle. Eye colour compliments her coat and has good pigment.Good reach of neck leading into a strong topline Adequate bone. Complimenting angles fore and aft. Free easy mover.

GRADUATE BITCH: 9 (3abs)

1. Deane`s : Abbeystead Glamour at Tanronens : Nothing overdone with this yellow bitch. Feminine with a lovely expression when she uses her ears. Good forechest and front angles. Excellent reach of neck. Sort coupled and good turn of stifle. Moved well fore and aft.

2. Brambles : Shaymiloney Stormin Nelli : Another quality bitch .Beautiful well proportioned head and melting expression. Good clean lines with correct angulation all round. Good bone, leading to nice tight feet. Moved effortlessly round the ring.

3. Heron`s : Brigburn Plover

POST GRADUATE BITCH: 9 (3abs)

1. Southwell`s : Driffwold Alba : Lovely kind headed black, correct eye colour and shape. Good straight front, correct bone and feet. Well angulated all round. Short coupled and good spring of rib. Shown in good coat and condition. Good free mover.

2. Jones : Hafnau Georgette : Another black with that biddable expression that a Labrador should have. Well proportioned feminine head. Correct front with good depth of chest. Excelled in rib , carrying a good double coat. A little heavier set than 1. Steady mover.

3. Needham`s : Danryl Opihr

MID LIMIT BITCH: 8(0abs)

Was Knit picking between these two

1. Bell`s : Westerluston Nola : Lovely size to this black bitch. Very clean classic lines. Feminine balanced head. Lovely strength to the muzzle with a kind eye. Clean through the neck. Correct angles all round giving a balanced look. Covered the ground well.

2. Wood`s : Sundyke Secret Steps ; Black bitch, very much along the lines of 1, and could swap places very easily. Loved her melting expression, excellent breed type. Moved well once settled.

3. Hopkinson`s : Rocheby String of Pearls

LIMIT BITCH: 9(0abs)

1. Rowe`s : Rochevale Once Upon A Time : BCC : Beautiful yellow bitch, has a well balanced head, good stop and uses her ears well. Beautiful eye colour and shape. Correct front and rear angulation. Good bone and feet. Well let down hocks and strong quarters. Excellent double coat and wrapped otter tail. Shown steadily with little fuss. Moves round the ring with drive and precision. Really pleased to find out that this CC gave her , her title, well deserved.

2. Parkinson`s : Burnthorn Box Office ; RCC ; This yellow really took my eye. Was a difficult decision between this girl and first in the class, the same comments apply as to the above. Unfortunately this girl was sadly losing her coat so was not quite in full bloom. But still a cracking bitch, that moves with drive and well worthy of her award.

3. Jones : Hafnau Orabella

OPEN BITCH: 10(2abs)

1. O`Neills : Ramsayville Tali JW: Black bitch that exudes type. Balanced throughout. Kind head, with good stop and well placed ears. Well off for bone. Well angulated all round. Good strong topline with tail straight off. In excellent coat. Unfortunately she didn't move as positively in the challenge

2. Parkinson`s : Burnthorn Misty : Another quality black. Gorgeous feminine head with such a melting expression. Strong neck leading into well laid shoulder and correct upper arm, which showed in her good front movement. Lovely bone and feet. Correct barrel ribs and short coupled.

3. Rawlinson & Balshaw`s : Sh Ch Shanorrell Socialite at Halshimoor

CHAMPION BITCH: 5(1abs)

All three worthy title holders

1. Woodley`s : Sh Ch A Sense Of Pleasures Yvli at Alkhamhurst.: A very feminine head on this black. Really good reach of neck, into correctly angled shoulder. Elbows well tucked in. Well ribbed and short coupled. Correct turn of stifle. In good coat and condition. Lovely mover.

2. Hodge`s : Sh Ch Naiken Dance Rhythm JW Ir Jun Ch : Black bitch close up to 1. Sweetest of heads. Clean sweep of neck leading into straight, well boned front .Good length of leg to body ratio. Strong topline Moved well.

3. Powell`s : Ch Seatallan Yellow Archangle (Ai)

SPECIAL OPEN WORKING BITCH:1(0abs)

1. Hodge`s : Naiken Carinsia : A straight honest black built on classic lines. Well put together and put down in excellent condition. Very feminine head. Good reach of neck, well balanced angles all round. Strong topline and correct tail set. Moved well fore and aft.

FIELD TRIAL BITCH: 0

