

Northumberland & Durham Labrador Retriever Club 18/02/2024

Retrievers (Labrador) – Bitches

Judge: Mrs Patricia Ayres (Musubi)

Firstly, it was an honour and a privilege to be invited to judge Labrador Bitches at the Northumberland & Durham Labrador Retriever Club's Championship Show.

Overall, the exhibits were of good quality and I was happy with my placings, some of which could have changed places on another day.

However, if I had one slight criticism was that some exhibits were carrying a little excess weight.

**Veteran 1 entry, 0 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. CHARLTON, Mrs. J. Sh Ch Foxrush Spun Gold JW

A quality compact bitch who stood alone in the class. She still has a lovely outline, well balanced and a lovely feminine head and expression with good pigmentation. A level top line which she held on the move. Went on to be awarded Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

**MPB 5 entries, 1 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. EDWARDS, Ms. C. M. Kimbajak Platinum Princess

This little yellow girl oozed quality with a beautiful head and expression. She had a good reach of neck into a level top line with good angulation fore and aft. A happy little show girl that moved well. She was eventually awarded Best Puppy in Show and I look forward to seeing her future progression.

2<sup>nd</sup>. DODD, Mr. W Mrs. G. Carriegame Loves To Dance (AI).

A pretty black girl with a feminine head and expression with a good reach of neck and level top line into a nice otter tail. She stood on nice tight feet and moved well once settled displaying a clean outline. Close between 1 and 2.

3<sup>rd</sup>. MCGILLIVRAY, Mrs. L. Antonine Mischief Magic

**PB 9 entries, 3 absent, 1 withdrawn**

1<sup>st</sup>. DODD, Mr. W Mrs. G. Carriegame Loves To Dance (AI).

As per 2<sup>nd</sup> MPB

2<sup>nd</sup>. MORROW, Mrs. N. Serengoch's Nine To Five

A chocolate bitch with a pleasing head on a good reach of neck and level top line. Front angulation was ok and good rear quarters. Nice tight feet with a good length of leg, moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. JONES, Miss. K. Serengoch's Knockin Boots.

**JB 10 entries, 3 absent, 2 withdrawn**

1<sup>st</sup>. CAMPBELL, Ms. C. Binnaig Buppsala

A nice compact black girl portraying a clean outline. A pretty feminine head on a good reach of neck into a level top line which she held on the move. Good angulation fore and aft, well boned with tight feet and she moved with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup>. PARK, Mrs. L. Kinchyle Bedazzled

Another nice black girl giving me a difficult choice between 1 & 2 as both very similar, could change places in future shows. Pleasing head and reach of neck, level top line into good otter tail. Again well angulated and covered the ground well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. KING, Mrs. J. Linthwaite Mathilda (AI)

**YB 10 entries, 3 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. DAWSON, Mr & Mrs R I & Miss M. Wynfaul Carbon Copy At Beskerby JW

My notes read, "OMG, what quality bitches in this class"! A quality black bitch who I liked a lot, she portrayed a beautiful balanced picture and outline. The kindest of head and eye, excellent reach of neck into well placed shoulders, deep in the chest and again an excellent top line and tail set. Moved and covered the ground with ease.

Pleased to award her BCC and later with the agreement of my co-judge, BOB.

2<sup>nd</sup>. MCGILL, Mrs. D. Deniangill Almost Had It All JW

A pleasing yellow with finer lines than my first. She had a feminine head and kind eye. A good outline with a level top line into a good tail set. Good length of leg, moved and covered the ground well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. O'BRIEN, Mr. S. J. & Mrs. L. A. Maxfield Penny Lane

**MB 4 entries, 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. EDWARDS, Ms. C. M. Kimbajak Platinum Princess

As per MPB, 1<sup>st</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup>.MCGILLIVRAY, Mrs. L. Antonine Mischief Magic

A yellow girl with a melting expression and feminine head. Well balanced with correct level top line which she held on the move. Good angulations with sufficient bone standing on tight feet. Unlucky to have come up against 1<sup>st</sup>. on the day.

**NB 8 entries, 1 absent, 1 withdrawn**

1<sup>st</sup>. EDWARDS, Ms. C. M. Kimbajak Platinum Princess

As per MPB, 1<sup>st</sup>.

What more can I say? I was pleased to award all her placings, well deserved.

2<sup>nd</sup>. EDWARDS, Ms. C. M. Kimbajak Precious Princess

Yellow girl which I later found out was litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup>. Very similar in type with same attributes. She needed to settle more; a little firecracker. Even so another beautiful girl from this kennel.

3<sup>rd</sup>. KING, Mrs. J. Linthwaite Mathilda (AI)

**UGB 2 entries, 2 absent**

**GB 9 entries, 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. DRUGGAN, Miss. K. Balladoole Skyline

A compact well-balanced black girl with a lovely head and melting expression. Clean through the neck into a level top line which she held on the move. Deep in the chest with all the correct angulations and moved with drive covering the ground well.

2<sup>nd</sup>.MCGILLIVRAY, Mrs. L. Antonine She's Like The Wind (AI)

A yellow girl with a pleasing head. Compact with clean lines and well boned, good angulations fore and aft topped off with a level top line into a good otter tail set. Moved very well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. BROWN, Mr. A., Mrs M & Miss M Ramsayville Raspberry

**PGB 6 entries, 1 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. PARKINSON, Mr. M. Burnthorn Morning Mist

A black girl of good type, kind feminine head and gentle expression. Well angulated throughout with a level top line into tail set. Exhuberant girl who needed to settle, but this did not distract from placing of her.

2<sup>nd</sup>. PARKER, Mrs. M. Bruadarach Baile Eilidh

A chocolate girl of different type to my winner, leaner in the body with a pleasing head and expression. Clean through the neck into a level top line standing on tight feet. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. MORROW, Mrs. M. Rhythm Lacey

**MLB 8 entries, 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. DODD, Mr. W. & Mrs G. Carriegame Precious Jewel

A black well-balanced girl of good type with a lovely head and expression. Good angles front and rear on nice tight feet. Moved around the ring with ease.

2<sup>nd</sup>. LWIS, Miss. L. A. Crammondkirk Mocking Jay

Another black with a lovely outline creating a balanced picture. Kind feminine head and expression with a good length of neck into a level top line. Good length of of leg on tight compact feet covering the ground well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. MORTON & HOWARD, Miss. C. L. & Mr. P. J. Matriella Maybe This Time For Dakross

**LB 6 entries, 3 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. CAMPBELL, Ms. C. Binnaig Brene

A black bitch of good type with the most pretty feminine head and melting expression. Good bone, deep in the rib standing four square on tight feet with a level top line creating a balanced picture which was held on the move. Very attentive to her handler. In my notes I put, "Wish the handler would slow down a bit".

Pleased to award her RBCC.

2<sup>nd</sup>. PERCIVAL, Mrs. M. A. Wynfaul New Years Eve JW

Slightly smaller than my 1<sup>st</sup>., but a nice compact bitch. Lovely feminine head and beautiful expression. Good front and rear angulations and was very attentive to the handler.

3<sup>rd</sup>. JONES, Miss. K. Serengoch Wildest Dreams

**OB 7 entries, 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. PERCIVAL, Mrs. M. A. Wynfaul Dancing Flame JW

A yellow well-balanced bitch with clean lines and a good reach of neck. Deep in the chest with a level top line well angulated fore and aft. Good length of leg on tight feet, moved with ease around the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup>. GARDNER, Mr. & Mrs. W & M Rewari Emily

A black of lovely type with a feminine head and kind eyes holding a level top line on the move. Good depth to the rib cage standing on tight feet. Moved and covered the ground with ease.

3<sup>rd</sup>. LEWIS, Miss. L. A. Sh Ch Crammondkirk's YoY o JW

**Champion Bitch 1 entry, 0 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. ROWE, Miss. C. Sh Ch Rochevale Once Upon A Time

A yellow girl that stood alone in this class. She has the prettiest of heads and expression with a good reach of neck, level top line into tail set. Good length of leg standing on tight feet. She was very attentive to the handler and moved with purpose and drive.

**Special Open Working Bitch 3 entries, 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. POWELL, Miss K. Ch Seatallan Yellow Archangel (AI)

'Old school' yellow type of nearly 8 years with a beautiful head and eye on a lovely reach of neck. Good top line and otter tail which didn't stop wagging. Deep in the chest with a good length of leg and nice tidy compact feet. Good muscle tone in rear quarters covering the ground with drive.

**Field Trial Bitch – no entries**