

Northumberland and Durham Labrador Retriever Club  
Joint Labrador Retriever Clubs' Championship Show  
Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

Bitches

Sincere thanks to the Club for the honour of the invitation to judge bitches at the Joint Championship Show on this wonderful weekend of celebration for the Club. The venue for the activities was superb. Thank you to my steward for keeping me on track and to the exhibitors for their generous welcome and acceptance of my decisions. Joy Venturi-Rose and I agreed to the impressive dog, SH CH/IR CH NAIKEN ELITE ENVOY (AI) JW IR JUN CH going Best In Show, the outstanding bitch SH CH A SENSE OF PLEASURES YVLI AT ALKAMHURST Reserve Best In Show and Best Opposite Sex and the promising bitch puppy RAMSAYVILLE GIGI AT TALIGAL Best Puppy In Show.

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4/0)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Centenalee Angelic At Rocheby**

Classic outline on this black baby, balanced, pretty head with correct eye colour and shape giving appealing expression, very well constructed forehead with clean reach of neck, balanced behind with good turn of stifle, correct top coat texture and undercoat, moved cleanly. Just right for age, promising girl.

**2<sup>nd</sup> The Girl is Fun from Linjor**

This yellow was a very different type, more mature and heavier framed than 1, strong head with appealing eye and excellent pigmentation, good lay of shoulder, short coupled, tail set on well and carried well, strong hindquarter. Not quite in full coat. Moved well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Crosscroyde Celtic Queen at Linenvale**

**PUPPY BITCH (5/0)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ramsayville Gigi At Taligal**

A 10 month old black girl, very advanced and full of herself – a handful to show – well done. I loved her classic outline, when I could see it. Correct balance and strength of head, not overdone in any way. Correct eye colour and shape, good length of muzzle. Well constructed front, giving good reach of neck, well ribbed but will broaden with maturity, extra calories not needed, well constructed hind quarter, coat in correct and glowing condition, excellent tail. Moved well, very promising. Best Puppy In Show.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rochevale Palm Reader**

My notes say “similar remarks apply” as this girl is of similar type to 1, however not as mature, although older. Shorter in back, not quite as good in upper arm as 1, excellent head, coat and tail, balanced angulation front and rear, moved well, very well handled.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Flyenpyg Amy Swinehouse**

### **JUNIOR BITCH (7/2)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Pollham Jump For Joy**

This yellow girl won the class by having everything together in one piece. Very typical head and expression, well constructed front with good length and angle of upper arm, strong topline, short coupled, balanced hind angulation, excellent coat, moved well.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wynfaul Carbon Copy At Beskerby**

Different type, still immature which is fine for her age, pretty head with kind eye and expression, well made in front, good turn of stifle, not in her best coat today.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lillyview Shooting Star**

### **YEARLING BITCH (7/0)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Binnaig Babooshka**

Very mature yellow girl, I would prefer she carried a little less weight, a typical head with correct eye

colour and shape producing a very pleasing expression, such a happy girl, balanced skull and muzzle, well made forehead, very strong in topline, well sprung rib, short coupled, strong hindquarter with broad second thigh, good turn of stifle, well let down in hock, excellent coat and tail, moved cleanly with drive.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Foxrush Joyfull JW**

Not as finished as number 1, settled and made more of herself with time. Very pretty head, excellent pigmentation, well balanced front and rear, good topline and tailset, short coupled, correct coat, moved well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Kimbajak Miss Jazz Swinger JW**

### **MAIDEN BITCH (6/1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Shork's Homecoming de la Vallee de Chevre**

The balance of this bitch gave her the class win, although in a smaller package, it was a complete package. Correct head with kind expression, well angulated, good reach of neck, strong topline, good tail set and carrying her tail well, rear angulation matching front so well to give very clean, driving movement. Excellent coat.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ramsayville Gigi At Taligal**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Rochevale Palm Reader**

### **NOVICE BITCH (10/3)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Shork's Homecoming de la Vallee de Chevre**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Claychalk Costa Timor**

Very well made chocolate girl, balanced, showed very well, correct head and eye, well angulated forehead, strong topline, well ribbed, good turn of stifle, breadth of hind quarter and well let down hocks, good feet, excellent coat, moved very well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> The Girl is Fun From Linjor**

### **UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (7/1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Baileydale Hello Sailor JW**

Mature for her age, well presented cream girl. Very appealing head and expression, excellent pigmentation, good reach of neck into well made forehead, strong topline, short coupled and well balanced rear angulation, very good coat, moved really well with style and drive.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Naiken Glass Slippers**

Chocolate bitch with correctly balanced head, well laid shoulder, well sprung rib, good turn of stifle, tends to stand under herself, excellent coat and tail, moved cleanly and freely.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Kimbajak Hip Hop to the Top**

### **GRADUATE BITCH (11/3)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Carpenny Pametta**

My notes say "what a lovely black bitch!" and she is. Classic outline, so well balanced, very attractive head with melting expression, very well laid shoulder, strong topline, well ribbed, very good turn of stifle and well let down hocks, so well balanced overall, correct coat and moved very well.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Velvetine Willow**

A similar type to number 1, with many of the same excellent points. Attractive head, strong topline and tail set, correct coat. Not quite as good in front as number 1, but shorter coupled. Moved very well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Shaymiloney Silla Black**

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (7/2)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wynfaul New Years Eve JW**

Classic black type of girl, lovely head with correct expression and balance, well constructed forehead, well boned, excellent feet, strong topline, well angulated behind, correct coat and moved very cleanly with reach and drive.

**2<sup>nd</sup>     Seatallan Calypso**

Again, most remarks for number 1 apply here. This bitch has slightly more scope, also excellent head and expression, slightly more reach of neck than number 1, and slightly more rear angulation. Not quite in her best coat today. Also moved so cleanly and covered ground well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>     Baileydale Bubbles**

**MID LIMIT BITCH (8/0)**

**1<sup>st</sup>     Nancy's Special Treasure**

This high quality black girl presents a well balanced, typical outline. Well made head , kind eye and expression, moderate bone, well angled front with good reach of neck, very well ribbed, strong in topline, well let down hocks and moderate turn of stifle, correct feet, excellent quality of coat, moved really well. Handled to advantage. Pleased to award her the reserve cc in very good company.

**2<sup>nd</sup>     Crammondkirk Oh My JW**

My notes say "streamlined" – very clean silhouette. Presents such a typical outline. Beautiful head and expression, good clean reach of neck into well angulated front, level topline, well balanced rear angulation with well let down hocks, just a bit of length in coupling, correct coat, moved well. Handled well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>     Clairstone Sweet Memory Of Seatallan**

**LIMIT BITCH (12/4)**

**1<sup>st</sup>     Wynfaul Dancing Flame JW**

Such a typical outline this yellow girl presents. Feminine, well balanced head with appealing expression, excellent flow of neck into shoulder, well sprung rib with strong topline, very good tail set and carriage, very well balanced height to length, good turn of stifle, correct coat, moved very well.

**2<sup>nd</sup>     Kimbajak Flirty Gerty**

Also a lovely typical outline. Another very expressive head, not quite the reach of neck of number 1 but a slightly better upper arm, excellent coat and well set tail, well turned stifle, slightly longer than number 1, moved really well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>     Abbeystead Psion Of Haselorhill**

**OPEN BITCH (6/2)**

**1<sup>st</sup>     Abbeystead Hope**

Another typical classic black bitch, beautiful head and expression, such a well constructed front, well ribbed, excellent topline, good turn of stifle, very out of coat

but evidence of correct texture and undercoat, feeling the heat but so well made she couldn't help but move well.

**2<sup>nd</sup>      Cashallie National Trust Of Lisvella**

An attractive yellow girl, lovely head and eye, good pigmentation, clean neck into well laid shoulder, well turned stifle, not quite in her best coat today, covered ground really well on the move.

**3<sup>rd</sup>      Hit Of Hit Choice for Vita Solare at Linjor RY/UKR JCH**

**CHAMPION BITCH (3/2)**

**1<sup>st</sup>      SH CH Rochevale Once Upon A Time**

An eye catching yellow girl, presenting a really typical outline. Very appealing head with excellent expression and eye colour, loved the flow of neck into a well laid shoulder, strong topline, well sprung ribcage with strong keel, correct tail set and carriage, excellent turn of stifle, correct feet, excellent coat, moved cleanly with drive.

**SPECIAL OPEN WORKING BITCH (4/0)**

**1<sup>st</sup>      CH Seattallan Yellow Archangel (AI)**

My notes say "moderation and balance"! A really balanced Labrador bitch, correct head, very well made forequarter, good spring of rib, well boned, strong level topline, short coupled, hind angulation exactly matching front, trying to get rid of all her correct coat in this heat, moved with drive and accuracy.

**2<sup>nd</sup>      Millbraden Doroteja RL2EX WDC**

This black girl crept up on me – she didn't catch my eye on entering the ring, but got her act together and eventually impressed me with her head, type, well made and balanced front and rear and she moved cleanly and covered ground really well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>      Hop Off Newfoundland Coast WGC**

**VETERAN BITCH (8/2)**

**1<sup>st</sup>      SH CH A Sense Of Pleasures Yvli At Alkamhurst**

This truly lovely bitch took my breath away. Such an exceptional outline that says "I am a Labrador Retriever". Melting head and expression, correct coat and tail, balanced and correct construction and moved so truly. Thrilled that she came under me and so pleased to award her the bitch cc and Runner Up and Best Opposite Sex In Show.

**2<sup>nd</sup>      Stoneavon Minni The Moocher ShCM**

This is a lovely chocolate girl, very appealing head with a beautiful eye and expression, well angulated front and rear, a strong topline with well sprung ribs, really excellent coat and moved very well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Westerulston Nola**