**NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Saturday 28th August 2021

Northumberland & Durham Labrador Retriever Club held their delayed 2020 Championship show at High Goosepool Farm on Saturday 28th August 2021 in conjunction with North Riding Gundog Club’s Open show. Many thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge this wonderful Club’s Championship show, I was looked after so well, the hospitality is much appreciated, it was a complete pleasure and privilege.

What a great setting, helped no doubt by a beautiful day, thank you so very much to the exhibitors without your lovely dogs to judge where would we be, my co judge Sharon Lambert and I agreed on every decision at the end of the day. I was very pleased with my final line up there were some beautiful dogs, my CC winner gained his third CC which gave him his title, well done.

**Dog CC & BIS** Rawlinson & Balshaw’s **Halshimoor Pitch Battle at Shanorrell JW** (his 3rd CC and his title)

**BCC, RBIS & BOS** Rowe’s **Rochevale Once Upon a Time** (her 3rd CC and her title)

**Dog RCC** Brown’s **Ramsayville Revolver**

**BPD & BPIS** Powell’s **Seatallan Chilli**

**BVIS** Brown’s **Sh. Ch. Ramsayville Ruby Walsh**

VD (5)

1. Brown’s **Sh. Ch. Ramsayville Ruby Walsh** Super 10 years Black of good size, handsome masculine head & expression, correct coat & tail, still has a great backend although lacks a bit of muscle which is to be expected at his age, moved very well, top quality boy and a very worthy title holder **BVIS**
2. Parker’s **Sh. Ch. Poniel Reason to Believe at Bruadarach ShCM ShCEx** another grand black of 8 years, very kind head, different to 1, he is of a shorter more compact build, another with a great coat & tail, good bone & feet, very good quarters & muscle tone, firm topline and moved well.
3. Hibbs’ **Poniel Eildon Sunrise**

MPD (10, 3abs)

1. Powell’s **Seatallan Chilli** **BPD & BPIS** Absolutely super quality black baby of just 6 months with everything just right for his age, gorgeous head & eye, wonderful neck & shoulder, very good front, bone & feet, super quarters, is in excellent coat & condition, never put a foot wrong, moved beautifully and I could not resist him for **BPD** and he then went on to **BPIS** in agreement with my Co judge
2. Lewis’ **Crammondkirk Buckley** Another smashing 6 month baby, lovely head & expression,great flow from neck totail, nicely sprung ribs, good quarters & moved well
3. Druggan’s **Balladoole Skyfall**

PD (3,1)

1. Keys’ **Keydella Krazy Times** 9 month Black of good size, lovely head & eye, super neck, well placed shoulders, very good topline, good coat could do with a bit more tail covering, moves well although a little hocky which is probably to do with his growth stage, very nice boy.
2. Smith’s **Bruadarach Braenuth** Chocolate of just 6 months, giving a lot away in age but nevertheless a decent all round puppy, smashing head, his eye is a bit light but this should darken with age, good front and decent bone, would prefer more bend to his stifle, moved well.

JD (5,1)

1. Woodley’s **Alkamhurst Moment of Truth** Quality black of great size and has such ring presence,handsome masculine head & eye, strong reachy neck into well placed shoulders, good spring of rib and super body shape, well muscled strong quarters and carries an excellent coat & tail, moved so soundly with purpose.
2. Druggan’s **Balladoole Captain Tom** Very good pale yellow built in a smaller mould, he has a pleasing head although different to 1, super well put together short coupled body, well muscled hindquarters, in hard condition, very good topline & moved very well
3. D’Arcy’s **Lancastria Axel (AI)**

YD (6)

1. Gartland’s **Knoydar Nixon** I liked the size of this strongly built yellow, good head & length of muzzle, heavier set boy, nicely made and well put together, very deep ribcage with good topline, carries a heavier coat & tail than some dogs, good body weight and moved very well.
2. Percival’s **Wynfaul Windrush** Cleanly built black, lovely head, neck & shoulder, with good length of leg, well sprung ribs & has a good turn of stifle, moved well.
3. **L. Axel**

MD (1, 1WD)

1. Smith’s **Flyenpyg Pie Eyed** Black of 6 months VHC in MPD, has a very nice head & expression, good reach of neck & good front, decent turn of stifle & moved well for a baby, nice all round puppy.

ND (5)

1. **K Nixon**
2. **B Braenuth**
3. Gartland’s **Pollham Picalo at Knoydar**

UGD (5)

1. Lesley’s **Steeleigh Love Machine** Very nice black who leads his owner a merry dance, good sized boy with a lovely reach of neck flowing into good topline & tailset, has a good ribcage & well boned legs & lovely feet, well turned stifle, carrying good coat & tail, moved very well once settled.
2. Bold’s **Shaymiloney Saint Signed by Loubert** Another grand black built in a slightly smaller mould, nice head although very deep stop, again has good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, well ribbed short coupled body, moved well.
3. Lawton’s **Meadowline Monsoon**

GD (2)

1. Rawlinson & Balshaw’s **Halshimoor Debonair at Shanorrell (AI)** Lovely yellow of quality, beautiful head & gentle expression, super neck & shoulders, great flow through topline to tailset, super well muscled quarters, carrying the right amount of weight, handled so well and moved very soundly.
2. Young’s **Potterspiney Silas JW** Heavier built yellowwho carries what I would call an old fashioned coat, grand head & eye, deep short coupled body with a good turn of stifle and good quarters, he moved very well.

PGD (5)

1. Brown’s **Ramsayville Revolver RCC** Super black of top quality, he is a lovely size and just says Labrador when you look at him, absolutely classic head, excels in neck, shoulder, bone & feet, deep well ribbed body, level topline (when his owner doesn’t stand him in a dip…big smile 😊), superb quarters and carries a great coat & tail, moved soundly with drive from his strong hindquarters **RCC**
2. Ayre’s **Hannahbee to Hull n Back with Musubi** Another classy black, very similar in build & breed type to 1, great neck & front, well boned legs & good foot shape, well ribbed body in hard condition, very nicely put together, moved very soundly.
3. Hopkinson’s **Stelainross Harlequinn**

MLD (8)

1. Dodd’s **Carriegame Moonshine** Gorgeous head on this lovely medium sized black, strong powerful neck & well placed shoulders, well boned legs & good feet, level topline & great firm hard quarters & he moved extremely well, carries a great coat & tail, very nice boy.
2. Walton’s **Gallybob Marmalade** Kind and gentle head on this yellow, strong neck & good shoulder, straight front with well ribbed body, level topline & nicely turned stifle with strong quarters, moved soundly
3. Hodge’s **Naiken Elite Envoy (AI) JW IR JUN CH**

LD (9,1)

1. Rawlinson & Balshaw’s **Halshimoor Pitch Battle at Shanorrell JW DCC & BIS** Top quality yellow built on very clean lines, what a lovely boy he just shouts Labrador, lovely masculine head and such a kind expression, powerful strong & reachy neck flowing into super well ribbed body with a level topline & good tailset, great bone, feet and super powerful firm well muscled hindquarters, carrying the correct amount of weight and has a great coat & tail, he moved with drive & purpose and never put a foot wrong asked for and was awarded the **CC** (his third and making him a very worthy title holder) and with complete agreement with my co judge was awarded **BIS**
2. McCulloch’s **A Sense of Pleasures John Boy to Frewlings (IMP DEU)** A lovely black, again from the top drawer and of good size, wonderful handsome head & expression, strong powerful neck, great front & bone, excellent topline & has lovely well rounded quarters, great coat with otter tail, moved so well & with drive
3. Druggan’s **Mafia Labs Taboo Webster at Balladoole JW**

OD (2)

1. Williamson’s **Sharouns Ventriloquist for Tempaskell JW** Smashing head on thisyellow, wellbalanced and carrying the correct weight, grand head & so very nicely put together, flows through to his topline lovely, fab well muscled hindquarters, in good coat & moved really soundly.
2. Harvey-Major’s **Linjor Rigsby** Yellow built in a bigger frame than 1 & not as clean in outline, lovely head & expression, good reach of neck & forechest, good spring of rib, in very decent coat, moved well

CHD (2)

1. Druggan’s Sh.Ch. **A Sense of Pleasure’s El Toro at Balladoole JW (IMP DEU)** Black ofgood size and has bags of substance, oozing bone, has a strong powerful neck & well placed shoulders, level topline with great spring of rib, bags of ring presence & carries an excellent coat with plenty of undercoat & a good otter tail, moved very soundly.
2. Percival’s **Ch Wynfaul the Wizard JW** Lovely black built in a much smaller frame but still so well balanced, lovely kind head & eye, great reach of neck, topline & tailset, well sprung ribs & has a lovely turn of stifle, moved very well & soundly

SpecWD (2, 1WD)

1. Maclean’s **Afinmore Alain JW ShCM** Very nice Chocolateand no mistaking he could do a days work, lovely head, super reachy neck with well placed shoulders, good bone & neat feet, well bodied with well muscled quarters, moved really well

Judge: Caron Morton