

Northumberland and Durham Labrador Retriever Club

Championship Show 9th October 2021

BITCHES

I was delighted to be invited by the committee to judge the clubs second championship show of the year at Haltwhistle Leisure Centre and I thank them for their hospitality and gifts.

Many thanks too to Tom the "staffie man " for being my very able steward for the day .

I was honoured with a lovely quality entry which enabled me to have a very pleasing line up of beautiful girls for my top honours.

I thank the exhibitors for the sporting way my decisions were accepted and applauded , it made for a very nice atmosphere around the ring

MINOR PUPPY (9 entries , 1 absent)

A judge eagerly anticipates the first class of day and when you start off with a cracker like this one you know you're in for a good day !

1st POWELL SEATALLAN CALYPSO

Super quality black baby that I would have gladly taken home ! I loved her clean flowing lines which gave her a classic outline. Particularly liked her head and expression, lovely reach of neck flowing into her good shoulders. Right amount of bone, good feet , right amount of depth to body for age , excellent quarters , good coat and of course she moved very well . With the agreement of my co judge she went BEST PUPPY in SHOW , congratulations

2nd JONES HAFNAU PHOENIX

The start of a very good day for this exhibitor and her small typey kennel , all of whom were presented in top order.

This puppy is made well , correct shaped head , lovely bone , good quarters, excellent coat. Just needs a bit more confidence to make the best of herself

3rd ROWE ROCHVALE FAIRYTALE

Completed a trio of lovely puppies

PUPPY (6 entries, 1absent)

1st MCLELLAN WYNFAUL HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR SARANDEN

Yellow with a clean flowing outline. Lovely shaped head with correct length of muzzle , well assembled front. Strong topline which she held on the move , in fit condition and with her good quarters made her one of the best movers of the day

2nd LAWSON ISAIKI LEMONIDE MIDAS TOUCH

Beautiful headed chocolate with a very good front, nice bone , excellent depth of chest. Good wide strong quarters and I liked her overall size , just needs to make more of herself to reach full potential

3rd PERCIVAL WYNFAUL NEW YEARS EVE

JUNIOR (10 entries , 5 absent)

1st DODDs CARRIEGAME PRECIOUS JEWEL

Very nice black that showed sensibly and stood four square. Lovely shaped head , correct eye shape and colour , good shoulders , good depth of chest , double coat , excellent quarters which she moved off from well. Very smart young lady .

2nd TOOTH LUDALOR LOQUACIOUS

Not a flashy yellow but she is correctly made and has lovely bone and feet with a good length of leg . Well muscled quarters that she moved well from

3rd PERCIVAL WYNFAUL DANCING FLAME

YEARLING (3 entries , 1 absent)

1st TINTERN NORTHERNJOY SERENDIPITY

A clean lined chocolate of good size . Pretty head , nice bone and feet and good leg length, double coat with a nice otter tail . Held her topline whilst moving steadily

2nd Mc CORMACK BINNAIG BRENE

This black bitch has a lovely head and a well made front . Good spring of rib and dense coat, her quarters are correctly angulated and well muscled and although moving soundly was rather erratic today

MAIDEN (4entries , 1 Absent)

1st BISHOP NORTHERNJOY RAMBLING ROSE

A chocolate bitch presenting a balanced outline topped with a pretty head. Nice front , good depth of chest, firm topline. Moved well

2nd MACLEAN AFFINMORE ALYKIA

Another nicely put together chocolate who just needs time to fill out and mature. Good shaped head, firm topline, moved very well

3rd JENKINS SEKADA MISS SPARKLE

NOVICE (9entries , 3 absent)

1st MCLELLAN WYNFAUL RESOLUTION FOR SARANDEN

Nice quality black shown in lovely condition. Very nice head with good front , standing on good bone with correct feet. Good depth of chest , dense coat , short coupled, moved well.

2nd NORTHERNJOY SERENDIPITY

3rd NORTHERNJOY RAMBLING ROSE

UNDERGRADUATE (4 entries , 3 absent)

1st AFFINMORE ALYKIA

GRADUATE (11 entries , 1absent)

First of the really good " big girl " classes , competition was hard fought and I had quality in depth in these top classes and I was often spoilt for choice to find my winners

1st ELLIS & MATULLA DOLWEN ANNASTASIA

This black was shown in super condition , in full coat and blooming. She completely caught my eye as every time I looked at her she was standing four square and balanced. My notes say " liked everything about her " , needless to say she figured in my last few for top honours , I am sure her day will come

2nd WILLIAMSONS LIKAV ACADEMIC at SHAROUNS

This classy yellow has a lovely head with a good reach of neck going into correct shoulders , firm topline , good coat and tail, standing on good legs and feet , moved very well

3rd DEANE ABBEYSTEAD GLAMOUR at TANRONENS

Completing a lovely trio

POST GRADUATE (6 entries , 1absent)

Three very nice bitches

1st CARPANINI CARPENNY BERRY

What a classic shaped black this girl is , just shouts Labrador at you ! Has the most wonderful expression , correctly shaped head , good front , excellent bone and feet , great dense coat with a harsh touch , good tailset and shaped tail , short coupled and moved well , needless to say seriously considered in the challenge .

2nd MCGILLIVRAY ANTONINE SWEET DREAMS (AI) JW

Very well made yellow , bit more of her all over than 1st . Excellent front, strong level topline. Correct quarters with well let down hocks , good coat , moved soundly

3rd RAWLINSON & BALSHAW SHANNORELL SENTIMENTAL at HALSHIMOOR

MID LIMIT (8 entries , 3 absent)

Two very nice bitches of similar type

1st WOOD SUNDYKE SECRET STEPS

Lovely head on this black , balanced outline. Good front , short coupled , correct coat , good tailset excellent quarters , moved very well

2nd JONES HAFNAU ORABELA

Slightly larger black than 1st , good head shape , excellent reach of neck into correct front assembly, good depth of brisket , strong wide quarters, firm topline , dense coat

3rd PARKINSON BURNTHORN BOX OFFICE

LIMIT (11entries , 4absent)

1st LEWIS CRAMMONDKIRK YO YO JW

Stood away from the others in the class for her quality and condition, bigger type but not overdone anywhere. Beautiful head , flowing neck into lovely shoulders. Good bone and feet , level topline, deep chest , wide strong quarters , correct tailset , moved very well

2nd PARKINSON BURNTHORN BARLEYTWIST

A well made yellow with good substance. Kind, well shaped head , strong back , excellent quarters, short dense coat with a good tailset, moved OK

3rd POLLOCK POLLHAM MORAR

OPEN (9entries , 1absent)

As you would expect , a very nice class

1st JONES HAFNAU GEORGETTE

This black really filled my eye today with her breed type , condition and balance. Lovely head , kind expression. Good reach of neck into a good front , good bone and feet . Deep brisket and spring of rib, short coupled , excellent wide , strong quarters with good tailset, moved soundly and showed steadily. I was delighted to award her the bitch CC (her second) and ultimately RESERVE BEST in SHOW after the referees decision, congratulations

2nd ROWE ROCHEVALE ONCE UPON A TIME

A really beautiful yellow bitch , lovely head , good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, lovely bone and feet , dense coat , short coupled with wide strong quarters , well let down hocks, moved steadily. Deservedly called in to challenge for the reserve cc

3rd O'NEIL SH CH RAMSAYVILLE TALI

CHAMPION (1 entry)

1st HODGE SH CH NAIKEN DANCE RHYTHAM JW IR JUN CH

Super black in really fit condition, loved everything about her , lovely shaped head with a good eye expression, strong clean neck into a well made front , good bone and feet , short dense coat , excellent quarters with which she moved with drive from. Delighted to award her the reserve CC

SPECIAL OPEN WORKING (1 entry)

1st POWELL CH SEATALLAN YELLOW ARCHANGEL

What a super bitch this girl has matured into since I last judged her and what beautiful puppies she has produced ! She has the most lovely shaped head with a wonderful expression, great reach of neck into good shoulders , lovely feet and bone , strong topline and good depth of brisket, short strong loin , well muscled and correctly angulated quarters , in fit condition and moving with drive. If she hadn't got a chewed coat from her kennelmate spoiling her outline I think she would have been a strong contender for top honours today

FIELD TRIAL (0 entries)

VETERAN (6entries , 1absent)

What a super class to finish the day off with ! Quality and numbers , so lovely to see these older girls in good condition and continuing to be shown

1st JONES HAFNAU ANASTASIA

Super black exuding breed type. Lovely head of correct shape , very good front assembly , deep chest with spring of rib , good topline , excellent quarters , moved soundly . BEST VETERAN in SHOW , congratulations

2nd PARR STONEAVON MINNI THE MOOCHER SH CM

Nicely made , balanced , chocolate had an excellent dense double coat and moved well

3rd WOOD LOUGIN SECRET SPY at SUNDYKE

Maxine Woodley (Judge)