

Northumberland & Durham Labrador Retriever Club

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I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the committee of the Northumberland and Durham Labrador Retriever Club for inviting me to judge their show. A special thank you to the amazing stewards who did an excellent job keeping the judging running smoothly and ensuring the paperwork was kept in order.

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the exhibitors for allowing me the privilege of judging their dogs. I truly enjoyed the day and was very pleased with the quality of dogs presented to me. It was a pleasure to see such excellent examples of the breed.

Veteran Dog

1st SEATALLAN WALNUT

12 years-old of good type, with a strong topline flowing into a well-set tail. In good coat with tight, well-formed feet. Moved well for age, maintaining soundness and balance. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Minor Puppy Dog

1st LANBEBEC VENTURA

6-month-old yellow puppy with a nice reach of neck, well-set ears, and a pleasant expression with kind eyes. In good coat and moved with ease, showing balance and confidence. **BEST PUPPY DOG**

Puppy Dog – AB

Junior Dog

1st DARMILYE DARE TO DREAM

This happy, friendly black male has plenty of bone, a strong topline, and tidy feet. His kind, pleasing expression complements his well-balanced movement.

2nd SHORK'S RHOMBEA

Smaller than the first but compact and well-balanced, with a strong topline. In good coat and moved well with ease and confidence.

Yearling Dog

1st TEAZLEDOWN MYSTERY BY WYNFAUL

This nice black dog, in good coat, has a great topline and a lovely set tail. Well-set ears complement his balanced structure, and he moved effortlessly with confidence.

Special Beginner Dog - AB

Novice Dog

1st LANDEBEC VENTURA (See Minor Puppy)

2nd DARMILYE DARE TO DREAM

In good coat, with plenty of bone and strong movement, showing balance and confidence.

Graduate Dog - AB

Post Graduate Dog - AB

Limit Dog

1st LONICERIUM JACK SPARRA

A very fresh, happy yellow dog with a smart topline, well-set tail, and a long reach of neck. Tidy feet and fast, fluid movement, displaying energy and confidence. **RESERVE BEST DOG**

2nd MEADOWLINE MONSOON

Well-built dog in good coat with nice angulation. Lovely head with kind eyes and well-set ears. Moved effortlessly, showcasing balance and reach.

Open Dog

1st SEATALLAN CHILLI

This black dog of good type, with strong bone, has tidy feet and a smart topline, complemented by a well-set tail. A good reach of neck and kind eyes complete his appealing expression. **BEST DOG & BEST IN SHOW**

Special Open Working Dog

1st CH WYNFAUL THE WIZARD JW

This 10-year-old black dog has plenty of bone, a good reach, and a lovely coat. Moved exceptionally well, showing remarkable soundness and vitality for his age.

Veteran Bitch

1st BURNTHORN BOX OFFICE

This 7-year-old yellow bitch moved really well, with a good coat, nice angulation, and a smart topline. Tidy tail and effortless movement, showing both grace and soundness.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st LANBEBEC VILLANELLE

This 6-month-old yellow bitch has a lovely, kind expression. She has good tidy feet, a nice topline, and a strong reach of neck. Moved lovely. **RESERVE PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd MADGACK MAY LILY AT PEERSBROOK

This lively black bitch has a good amount of bone and is in a well-maintained coat. Moved well, showing energy and confidence.

Puppy Bitch

1st FOXRUSH HENRIETTA

This yellow bitch is in good coat, with plenty of bone and a kind expression. She has a tidy topline and well-set tail. Moved very well, showing excellent reach and drive. **BEST PUPPY BITCH** and **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd MADGACK MAY LILY AT PEERSBROOK (See Minor Puppy Bitch)

Junior Bitch

1st FOXRUSH HERMIONE

In full coat with tidy feet, this dog has a strong head and a kind expression. Lovely angulation and good chest bone, moving with ease and purpose.

2nd ROCHVALE HARMONY

A smaller yellow bitch, but compact and well-balanced. Moved very well, and in good coat, displaying excellent movement and structure.

Yearling Bitch

1st ROCHVALE SAPPHIRE

Yellow bitch, very smart and happy in appearance. Lovely coat, with a kind face and expressive eyes. Tidy feet and strong topline, flowing into a very happy tail. Moved true with purpose and ease.

2nd BINNAIG BLISSFUL

Dark yellow bitch with plenty of bone, well-coated and in good condition. She has a lovely, kind expression and moved well with purpose.

Special Beginner Bitch

1st CLAYCHALK NATILIE

Chocolate bitch with a rich, well-textured coat. Good spring of rib, giving her a well-rounded frame. Moved well with balance and drive. **BEST BITCH AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

2nd BINNAIG BLISSFUL (Same at Yearling Bitch)

Novice Bitch

1st SHORKS' HOMECOMING DE LA VALLEE DE CHEVRE WGC

Black bitch with a kind, expressive face. In good coat, with a well-set tail and tidy feet. Moved with drive and purpose, covering the ground efficiently.

2nd LANDEBEC VILLANELLE (See Minor Puppy Bitch)

Graduate Bitch

1st FOXRUSH HENRIETTA (See Puppy Bitch)

2nd CRAIGNEUK CASSIA AFINMORE

Chocolate bitch in good condition, displaying excellent angulation and a strong topline. Moved well with balance and drive.

Post Graduate Bitch

1st LANDEBEC CRAZY IN LOVE

Yellow bitch with a lovely outline, well-balanced angulation, and tidy feet. Kind, expressive face and moved true with ease and purpose.

2nd LONICERIUM BLACK PEARL

Black bitch in good coat with a kind eye. Strong topline with a well-set tail. Moved steadily and with purpose.

Limit Bitch

1st WYNFAUL NEW YEARS EVE JW

Black bitch with a lovely topline flowing into a well-set otter tail, which she carries well. Pleasing head and eye colour. Presents a strong profile with good bone and moved with drive and purpose. **RESERVE BEST BITCH**

2nd DARMILYE DRAGONAIRE

Chocolate bitch of good type with a pleasing head and expressive eye. Correct bite and moved with drive and purpose.

Open Bitch

1st DARMILYE DALMORE

Dark chocolate bitch with a well-balanced outline, in good coat. Nice tail set, moved well.

2nd WYNFAUL DANCING FLAME JW

Yellow bitch in good coat with pleasant, kind eyes. Tidy feet, well-carried otter tail, and moved well with balance and purpose.

Special Working Bitch

1st SHORKS HOMECOMING DE LA VALLEE DE CHEVRE WGC (See Novice Bitch)

2nd POWERED BY SHORK WGC

Black bitch with a kind eye and lovely expression. Well-angulated and in a beautiful coat. Moved exceptionally well with drive and balance.

- **BEST IN SHOW – SEATALLAN CHILLI**
- **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW – CLAYCHALK NATILIE**
- **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – FOXRUSH HENRIETTA**
- **RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – LANBEBEC VILLANELLE**
- **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW - SEATALLAN WALNUT**