

Iroquois Labrador Retriever Club Specialty – 9/27/2008

Sweepstake Critique by Gerie Mines

Sweepstake 6 – 9 month dogs

1. Startop's Highwayman (Owner – Jennifer Harmon)– Good layback and top line, sufficient bone, nice puppy overall.
2. Adventure's Turbo – (Owner) Kim & Sharon Falker - Another nice puppy, lovely expression, good top line , nice coat ,but felt was a little overweight.,

9 months & under 12 months – Dogs.

1. Lighthouse Sea Wall (owner Lynn A. Greskevitch & Cheray & Hodges) Nice head and expression, good layback, good topline, nice turn of stifle and good coat, well wrapped tail, moved well.
2. Willcare Page Turner At Ashfield (Owner Mary-Jo Mansfield & Susan C. Willumsen) Very nice dog – very close to winner in all aspects. Was a little shorter in upper arm than winner & preferred wrapped tail on winner.

12 to 15 months Dog

1. Hedgelawn's Sharper Image (owner – Thomas D & Tandra Flaherty) – Very balanced – nice layback and turn of stifle – proper coat - moved well.
2. Lighthouse Caisea (owner – Lynn A. Greskevitch) – Lovely head, good coat, close to winner, just preferred upper arm and layback of 1st place winner.

15 to 18 month Dogs

1. Highview Baron's Boothill (owner – Dorothy E., Black) – Lovely front, nice head, proper coat texture, nice turn of stifle, was in perfect weight. and condition His excellent movement was deciding factor in awarding him BOSS
2. Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble (owner, Vicky . Creamer)Very close to #1 good bone, lovely head, nice rear – preferred front on #1.

Sweeps – 6 to 9 months Bitches

1. Belquest Just a Dream(Owner Jennifer Harmon)Nice layback, well balanced, sweet expression, nice bone – moved well.
2. Skyview's Black Silk Sky (Owner - Todd & Amy Fairchild) Another very nice bitch – close to #1, good bone, good coat & tail – liked layback & upper arm of #1 a little better.

9 to 12 month Bitch

1. Lochiel's Ricochet (Owner – Bethanie Henry) – Nice head, lovely expression, nice flow of neck into shoulder, nice angles front & rear. Not as mature as rest of class, but has proper structure.
2. Belquest Drive to Galador (Owner – Debra A. Mattice) Another nice bitch, proper angles, nice head proper coat, very nice conformation, but felt she carried excess weight.

12 to 15 month bitches

1. Moonlit's By Gosh (Owner – Susan Bennington) My first reaction to this bitch was WOW. My examination just reinforced this initial reaction. Lovely head & expression, beautiful flow of neck into shoulder, proper structure, excellent rear, not overdone in any way, balanced One of the best coats of the day. Never put a paw down wrong! I felt she exemplified proper type and well deserved to be awarded BISS.
2. Hedgelawn Maple Butter Blondie(Owner- Thomas D. & Tandra D. Flaherty) Another very nice bitch. Good structure, good turn of stifle, moved well

15 to 18 month Bitch

1. Campbell Yard's Muddy Waters (Owner Carol Pyne) Balanced, nice head, darker eye for chocolate, excellent coat, nice layback & upper arm.
2. Another nice chocolate, preferred darker eye color on #1. Also, #1 was in better coat at this time of year.

VETERAN SWEEPS.

7 TO 9 YEARS veteran Dog

1. Ch. Graham's Grady of Jedland (Owner Maureen Smithler & Steven A. Graham) Nice front, good coat good condition. Very nice veteran. BOS Vet. Sweeps

9 years and under 11 years dog.

1. Ch. Lincoln's Aloy Jake (Owners – Kathryn E. Gertler & Terry M. Hilton)Another very nice veteran, moves well, proper coat

11 years and over Dog

1.Ch. Aloy's Joshua Lawrence (Owners Kathryn E. Gertler & Terry Hilton & K. Burke) Nice layback & turn of stifle , good coat, excellent condition.

Veteran – 7 years and under 9 years Bitches.

1. Pisgah's Emma-Lee at Bellburns, JH. (Owner – Peter R. & Barbara Corbelli) – Nice head, lovely flow of neck into shoulder, good layback, substantial, but not overdone, excellent coat, good topline. Moved well - Best Veteran in Sweepstake
2. Ch. Willcare's Godiva (Owner – Susan C. Willumsen.)Lovely bitch. Fabulous coat and tail. Probably the hardest decision of the day between her and #1 Liked the front & top line just a smidgen better on #1.