

The Labrador Retriever Club of The Pioneer Valley

Friday & Saturday: May 13 & 14 May 2011

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Sweepstakes

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 months Dogs (11: 1Ab)

A lovely class of promising youngsters. Difficult decision between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places as both dogs excel in so many ways, however just preferred the head and coat of the first place but expect that both dogs will do very well in the show ring as they mature.

1<sup>st</sup> Weist & Negron's Beechcroft Spruce, 6 month black dog on one of his first outings in the show ring. Lovely balanced head with good eye shape and colour and good width of skull. Nice reach of neck and level topline. Good spring of rib. Lovely bone and tight feet. Lovely harsh coat texture and a tail that just flows off this back. He moved extremely well for such a youngster and was handled very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Moore & Ammerman's Casbar's A Hard Act To Follow

3<sup>rd</sup> White-Peterson's Stonecrest Cabin's Fess Parker

Puppy, 9 and under 12 months Dogs (5:2Ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Crosby's Cedarwood Sky Farm That's Dually: Chocolate boy with a melting expression, Good length of muzzle and good stop definition. Lovely bone and good depth of brisket.

Level topline, short in loin. Nicely muscled hind quarters. Move well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Schweitzer's Hopbrook's Git Er Done

3<sup>rd</sup> Murray & Miller's Millmar's Impressive Dresser At Meadowbrook

12 & Under 15 months Dogs (5)

1<sup>st</sup> Elliot's Belquest Fergus N Trouble @ Snobo: Happy yellow dog with lovely dark pigment that enhanced his kind expression. Lovely reach of neck flowing into good lay back of shoulder. Carrying just the right weight for me. Nice level topline. Good coat. Good depth of brisket and length of rib. Moved soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Benedict & White-Peterson's Cabin's Daniel Boone

3<sup>rd</sup> Weinman's Atlanite's Teddi Bear

15 & Under 18 months Dogs (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Sneider, Ketcham & Mackinnon's Aquarius Lobuff Liddle Pvt., Nicholas At Brookstone: Yellow boy with mature balanced head without being overdone. Nice dark pigment. Good reach of neck flowing into level topline. Liked his clean lines and overall balance from his good depth of brisket through to his well developed hind quarters. Lovely bone and tight feet. Good coat and nice tail set. He moved well around the ring with drive and purpose. Best of Opposite Sex/Best In Sweeps

Puppy 6 & Under 9 months Bitches (16)

1<sup>st</sup> Ketcham's Grandvists Game Face: This pale yellow bitch caught my attention on my first look over this class of lovely bitches. My assessment of her did not disappoint me. She has a lovely feminine expression that is enhanced by her dark pigmentation. She just oozed happiness from the tip of her nose to the tip of her tail.

Nice balance head with good length of muzzle. Good front construction. Nice depth and length of rib. Level topline and good tailset. Good coat. Move well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Weist & Negron's Beechcroft's Rachel

3<sup>rd</sup> Jussaume & Farrington's Maritime Tameric Hot Pants Patch

Puppy 9 & Under 12 months Bitches (9:2Ab)

1st Gurney's Dev'sun Lovely Lilac: Nicely balance black bitch who won this class on movement and overall balance. Lovely balance and shaped head. Good reach of neck. Level topline. Good depth of body. Ample bone. Lovely front construction and good hind quarters. Moved freely with good stride.

2nd Benedict & White-Peterson's Cabin's And Everything's Nice

3rd Rathbun's Windsept Storm The Horizon

12 & Under 15 months Bitches (9:1Ab)

1st Wolf's Blackdux It's So Easy: Clean lined bitch. Nicely balanced head. Lovely eye colour and good eye shape. Nice proportioned front construction. Good reach of neck. Lovely bone and tight feet. Lovely topline which she held on the move. Good spring of rib and short length of loin. Good coat and nice tail set. Moved soundly. Could have been more animated.

2nd Sneider's Aquaris Immabe The Flyest Chick

3rd Herman & Maynard's Paradigm Kmigh Pretty As A Picture

15 & Under 18 months Bitches (6)

1st Gore & Magani Watroaks Naughty Girl: If she is naughty she definitely did not demonstrate this in the ring! Very happy black girl who was at one with her handler. She has the kindest of expressions. A well proportioned head with good stop and good width across the skull. A good reach of neck flowing into well set shoulders. Nice length of back and level topline. Good spring of rib and short coupled. Nice quarters and good second thigh. Lovely tailset and otter tail. Ample bone and tight feet. Move with drive covering the ground well.

Best In Sweeps.

2nd Weinman's Atlantic's Icing On The Cake

3rd Meewes Danbridge Ring In The New

## Veteran Sweepstakes

### 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dogs (3)

1st Flaherty's Ch Hedgelawn Sharp Dressed Man: 8yr old yellow dog; kind expression and nice dark pigment, well balanced with nice angulation, good bone, good reach of neck and length of rib, short coupled. Moved well.

2nd Ridabock's Allegheny's Goldenrod

3rd McDermid's Staghorn's Stormy Weather

### 9 Years & Under 11 Years Dogs (3)

1st Crosby & Ager's Woodhull's Great Gunner: Beautiful quality black dog, lovely balanced head with good length of muzzle and kind expression without being overdone. Good reach of neck and strong topline. Nice depth of brisket and good length of rib. Good front and shoulder construction complimented with nicely angulated hind quarters. Good tail placement and carried his tail well on the move. Moved with drive and covered the ground with purpose and ease. Best Veteran in Sweeps;

2nd Pilbin & Weiss's Ch Lobuff Bobwhite @ Chucklebrook

3rd Gering & Scholz's Windrush-Manora Flashback JH

### 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitches (4)

1st Senfield's Allegheny's Kyanite: What happy black bitch who continually showed her joy at being in the ring through her constant tail wagging. A well balance head with the kindest of feminine expressions, lovely eye shape and colour and good width of skull. Her lovely reach of neck enhanced her balance clean outline. Short coupled and good strong loin. Good bone and well angulated quarters. Moved with enthusiasm and held her level topline on the move. Nice tailset and good otter tail. Good coat texture. Best of Opposite Sex/Best in Veteran Sweeps

2nd Volle's Riverdance Charlottes Web

3rd Purable & Lund's Ch Belquest Jet Black Snowgoose JH

4th Flaherty's Ch Beechcroft Gingersnap At Hedgelawn

### 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitches (4)

1st Simpson's Silverado's Sambuca: Well balance black bitch with feminine head and expression. Lovely length of neck which flowed into well placed shoulders. Level topline and nice length of rib. Strong loin. Nicely constructed and moved well.

2nd Sheaves, Holstein & Weiss Ch Lobuff She's All That To Tollhouse

3rd Anger's Ch Woodhull's Frankly My Dear

4th Scholtz & Falk's Ben Kelev's Traces Of Manora

### 11 Years & Over Bitches (1)

1st Boss & Bara's Searsha Of Echomoor: Sprightly yellow bitch who seemed to be having a great time in the show ring. Nice shaped head with dark eye, good ear placement and width of skull. Nice reach of neck into good shoulder placement. Level topline that she held on the move. Good depth of brisket and short coupled. Good bone and nice tight feet. Moved well for age.