

I can't thank the LRCO and show co-chairs Denise Branch and Heather Dobson and the Club officers for putting together a wonderful and a well organized show. I am grateful for the LRCO for allowing me the opportunity for my first judging assignment. My sincere gratitude is given to all of the exhibitors for bringing me their beautiful Labradors and for their patience as I felt like I was all thumbs. It is my hope that I was able to put the pups at ease and make it a fun experience for them and they will learn what fun the show ring can be. Many thanks to Olga, my ring steward, for helping me along the way and always having things in order for me. And the hospitality that the LRCO Club gave to its judges was above and beyond. Thank you again.

#### Veteran Sweeps

##### Dogs 7-9yr

1) #59 Ch Lubberline Onarock Brigantine---very nice chocolate boy with nice angles both front and rear, sweet face. Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweeps

##### Bitches 7-9yr

- 1) #116 Ch Beadog Dandylion at Elliquin---Beautiful yellow female, excellent mover with a good front with solid topline and terrific expression. Pretty outline. Pleasure to award her Best Veteran in sweeps
- 2) #96 Ch Grandriver's Scout's A Spying---chocolate with nice front and well angulated rear, bit softer topline than #1

#### Sweepstakes

##### Dogs:

##### Junior puppy

1) #53 Grandriver's Skor---chocolate male good rear and angles, lighter eye than I prefer and bit high in rear at the moment

##### Senior puppy

1) #69 Chepenco's Little Powerhouse---yellow, excellent bone, bit soft in topline and was easily distracted in the ring today

##### 12-15 month

- 1) #75 Watercrest Startop Revelation---Black with pleasing eye and kind expression, excellent bone and substance, level topline with tail right off the back, nicely wrapped otter tail.  
wonderful type, coat and structure. Excellent and powerful mover both down and back. Pleased to award him Best in Sweeps today.
- 2) #55 Britton A Redneck at Labradale---nice expression, less bone and softer topline than #1 today

Bitches:

Junior puppy

- 1) #112 Ironridge's Redhead---yellow pretty expression, nice front and a bit high in rear
- 2) #282 Jaunenoir's Audacious---black, nice front with decent bone, good in

Senior puppy

- 1) #110 Labradale's Tailor Maid---black, very pretty expression with lovely front and tailset right off the back, well angulated rear. Moves easily. Pleasure to award her best of opposite in sweeps.
- 2) #130 Gofetch Molasses Cody---chocolate with lovely, dense coat, well balanced front and rear, lighter eye than I prefer in a chocolate and was determining factor between #1 and #2. This was a very difficult decision.

12-15 month

- 1) #12 Oaksill Magic Moments---black nice front, not best of jacket which is expected for this time of year, pretty head, nice angles, bit finer in bone