

Labrador Retriever Club of Canada
Saturday August 11, 2012
Judge M Cecilia Martinez V.
Southernwind Labradors
Critiques

Junior Puppy Males

1st place # 39

Beautiful head, expression and eye color, well set neck into Shoulders, shedding coat showing traits of open coat, good outline with strong topline for age, good croup with nice tail setting. Front movement a bit loose but should improve with age, correct front and rear angles, ground covering action with adequate reach and drive, very good type. This puppy is in a very difficult stage of growth, but in overall he maintained the best package as a whole.

2nd Place # 653

Very Nice Head and expression, dark eye color, good length of neck and shoulder angles, good topline, good rear angles with low set hocks, good front and rear movement, completely out of coat showing no typical otter tail. Very good type.

12 to 18 Males

1st place #658

Adequate size, Beautiful head and expression, dark pigment, adequate coat, but in shedding stage, bit of straight in shoulder but could move correctly straight showing no problems with elbows or paddling motion. Good rear reach and drive, carries tail above the line, as an overall a very good type with strength and compact.

2nd place #334

Adequate size, Good head and expression, good coat, good outline with rear angles, very good in type, short in neck, a bit straight in front with some loose front movement, but had good rear reach and drive.

Open Black Males

1st place #50

Beautiful Head, expression, pigment, extremely beautiful coat with superb texture showing double coat, great shoulder layback with neck setting into shoulders, smooth lines, moved extremely smooth and balanced, beautiful turn of stifle with double thigh, great reach and drive, he was a dog who outstand in the line, for my personal opinion, too much bone and substance, but in overall he was the most complete package carrying himself with ease and balance. I really liked this dog from the classes and took him into my BOB for the day.

Open Chocolate Males

1st Place #654

Good head, pleasant expression, length of Neck a bit short. Dark Pigment, light in eyes, good coat and texture, nice outline, clean mover, balanced, has good reach and drive, balance all over not exaggerated.

2nd Place #40

Strong head with not so soft expression, good undercoat eventho it was shedding, strong bone, and substance, good topline, tail setting, loaded in the front with east west movement, good turn of stifle, rear movement drive was not as effective, Lacks in balance.

Veterans Class 7 to 9

25

Black Male with a Beautiful head and expression, good length of neck with shoulder layback, out of coat, soft in topline and a bit long in back, moved true forth and back, showed with great animosity and attitude, superb type.

Veterans Class 10 +

#27

Beautiful head and soft expression, good coat condition, adequate length of neck, straight shoulder, short upper arm, strong topline, good turn of stifle, inadequate front movement with paddling motion.

Junior Puppy Females

1st place #38

Beautiful head and expression, coat showed a bit of an open shedding coat, good neck and shoulder angles, good topline, nice turn of stifle, short hocks, good topline and tail setting, a bit too long at this age and she is a bit loose in her front movement,, good rear drive. Very Nice puppy with lots of type.

2nd place 648

Beautiful head and expression, good coat in shedding time, good neck and shoulder layback, good topline, good turn of stifle, short and square, a bit small on her size, lacked a bit of reach and drive, very typy puppy.

12 to 18 Females

1st place #656

Beautiful head and expression, coat in shedding period, good topline, tail setting, Good turn of stifle, loose in movement in the front, rear lacked the reach and drive.

Canadian Bred Female

1st place # 657

Beautiful head and expression, good length of neck, shoulder a bit straight with short upper arm, caused a inadequate front movement, lacked in coat, outline is adequate, and has good type.

2nd place #268

Yellow female with nice head and expression, coat in shedding season, length of neck adequate with short upper arm, high in rear, low tail setting, her movement was inadequate showing sidewinding movement.

Bred by Exhibitor Females

1st place #26

Beautiful head and expression, had a level bite, good length of neck with adequate shoulder layback, shedding coat, good topline and croup, good tail setting and turn of stifle, her movement was restricted showing lack of reach and drive.

Open Black Females

1st place #402

This female didn't show any attitude in the ring she had a pleasant expression with nice head and neck, good shoulder and lacks in coat, her rear movement is very close and restricted, soft in back and showed no interest n moving.

Open Chocolate Females

1st Place #655

Nice overall female with good head and expression, coat in shedding time, good adequate shoulder layback, good rear angles with good turn of stifle, she lacked in attitude due to this she showed no interest in moving or showing.

Veteran's class females

7 to9

#645

Chocolate with good head and expression, good length of neck with good shoulder layback, strong topline, great bone and substance, lacked in rear drive movement, female with lots of Type.

10 +

#644

Beautiful head and expression, good length of neck, good layback of shoulder, coat in very good condition, beautiful outline, strong rear drive considering her age, has good type.

BOB/ BOW

50 critique was done in the open black class

BOS/ Best Puppy

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This puppy caught my eye , she has a beautiful head, expression, BEAUTIFUL shoulder layback and topline, good coat and incredibly balanced eventho in the age she is as a puppy, her movement is flawless and incredibly sound, she was shown by a person who didn't do too much justice , but I was able to se through his mistakes and lack of experience, I moved her quite some time to really see her movement and went thoroughly over her various times, hesitant to give her the placements over so many gorgeous special females in the class, but her type , soundness, effortless correct movement and balanced just drove me to the decision to give her the BOS.

In the Specials class the females were supreme, outstanding females with lots of Type and gorgeous outlines, heads were impressive and extremely good quality of bitches, high quality bitches, good movements, sound in structure, there were two bitches that really made the decision a bit difficult, number 041 and Number 637, both bitches were loaded with quality and extreme type, I awarded Award of Merit to # 637 taking in account she had a better neck placement, but the difference in may opinion was almost unnoticeable.

I was impressed with the quality , large percentage of good sound movers, lots of type, coats were a bit difficult in this time of year, the overall quality was very very good!!!