

## Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac, April 10 – 13, 2018

This was truly a once in a lifetime experience to judge so many top quality labradors at the premier Labrador show in the USA – if not the world !

I was very impressed by the depth of quality in nearly every class. Fronts, Coats, Tails and Temperament were overall superior to in the UK. Some heads were too strong for me, reminiscent of a Newfoundland head and lacking that lovely, kind, intelligent, willing expression that is the hallmark of the Labrador Retriever.

My Winners Dog was a classic yellow of old fashioned type, so very well made who moved so well with a lot of reach in profile. Such a lovely head and expression. I was told later told that he is a direct descendant of my WD when I judged in Canada 10 years ago.

Thank you to the committee and especially Jackie Mischou for such amazing hospitality from beginning to end of a memorable labrador week.

**WD - #265 Cedarlake Lengley That'll Do**

**RWD -#673 Lorella Labs Hidden Ace At Bolston**

### Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Black Dogs.

#### 1.CEDARLAKE WHO KNEW

Owner: Anne Thornbury & Joan Saldana & Gerardo Saldana

This puppy won here on movement; very good in front; super rear quarters; short in back; lovely head just right for his age; wonderful coat; tail straight off his back and level topline. Showed well for a young puppy.

#### 2.HYSPIRE CADILLAC COWBOY..

Owner: Vonnie Russell & Jim Russell

A bigger puppy, longer cast, moved well; in super coat with lovely kind sculpted head, super bone

#### 3.AMIGAS' HITCHCOCK

Owner: Kerin Schooler & Shannon Gage

Bigger puppy with lovely head; needs to mbalance up front and rear which he will do as he grows.

#### 4.BONAVENTURE JIM SOCK

Owner: Tom Shearer & Gail Shearer

Baby puppy of just six months; appealing in head and expression. Super coat and moved well.

### Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Chocolate Dogs.

#### 1.FENWYCK'S WIZARD AT NACHUSA

Owner: Susan Patterson & Earl Thomas

Easy winner here; mature puppy with coat of even chocolate colour; excellent showman already, good front and rear angulation; very nice head.

#### 2.BELQUEST CONCLUSION ENCORE!

Owner: Vicky Creamer & Krista Beal & Kristen Allison

Puppy of just six months; showed and moved very well; lovely type; coat even all through; good bone for a puppy.

#### 3.CEDARBAY'S DON'T PASS ME BY

Owner: Marianne L Rousseau

A bigger chocolate puppy, amazing dark chocolate colour all over but would prefer a darker eye. Very good front angulation but rear quarters need to develop.

#### 4.ANAQUASSACOOK JACKSON ROSTAM

Owner: Rose Marie Thrane

Dark chocolate, good solid coat colour; good bone; head kind and just right for his age.

## Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Yellow Dogs.

### 1.ROCKYCREEK'S SHUT UP AND KISS ME

Owner: Kathryn Mines

Easy winner here – such ring presence; beautiful outline and lovely neck and shoulder; super kind head with black pigment; just right for his age; good double harsh coat. Moved effortlessly round the ring.

### 2.SCIFI'S GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY.

Owner: Elizabeth A Moir

Slightly bigger made puppy but balanced with lovely make and type. Head immature but right for his age with lovely expression; good bone and moved well.

### 3.PARADOCS BELLWETHER TILLER

Owner: Karen Helmers & Tina Barks

Different type, immature puppy but with so much potential. Beautifully made with great front and neck; so balanced; good coat.

### 4.HARLEQUIN'S I DONT GIVE A DAMM

Owner: Angela Rogalla & Marlys Swanson

Lovely pup in super coat; good head. Good fron and great rear quarters.

## Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Black Dogs.

### 1.HARBOR RUN'S ART OF ANIMATION

Owner: Heidi Kellerman & Carolyn Kellerman

Black puppy with beautiful outline; really good reach of neck and shoulder; good coat -, still puppy texture; tail ,straight off its back; head needs to come but will be good when he matures.

### 2. MAROMA'S CAPTAIN COVE (CONCHA).

Owner: Juan Carbonell & Antonio Concha

Close decision between 1. And 2.; stronger dog, good front deep through his chest; tail straight off his back; good rear angulation and short in hock; head right for his age.

### 3.STONELEIGHS BEHAVING BADLY

Owner: Ali Fisher

Shorter, smaller dog with excellent conformation; excelled in head; strong rear quarters.

### 4.RIDGEVIEW FARMS SAM I AM

Owner: Lynn K Thomas

Slightly longer dog, good in front, needs to mature in rear quarters; superb reach of neck.

## Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Chocolate Dogs.

### 1.EAGERTRIEVES TRUE GRAVITY

Owner: Jolene Lingnau, Gwynne AB.

Lighter shade of chocolate; well made strong dog; good front and rear; tail straight off his back; good double coat and moves very well.

### 2.DEBONAIR'S WITH ARMS WIDE OPEN.

Owner: Debbie Conroy & Kristin Conroy

Smaller, very dark chocolate dog; neat dog; good front; sound mover; would prefer more bone.

### 3.OAKDALES JOE WILLIE

Owner: Joyce Woods

Strong dog, not cooperating with owner today. A lot of coat; kind hear and expression; good front and rear angulation.

## Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Yellow Dogs.

### 1.MAY CAROLE'S HIGH ROLLER

Owner: Rusty Howard & Colin Zedrick

Mature yellow puppy; moved very well; lots of puppy coat; lovely kind head with dark pigmentation; good front and rear quarters.

### 2.CAPEWOOD WICKED WAYS

Owner: Janice R Baltrushunas

Good moving yellow dog puppy; excellent in profile; very nice head; so keen to please; excellent double coat; level topline kept on the move.

### **3.AMIGAS' HOUSTON OF KAROUSEL**

Owner: Shannon Gage & Keri Schooler & Kellie

Bigger size of puppy; well made all through; excellent front and rear; lovely kind head. Good prospect.

### **4.BELQUEST CONCLUSION RIPE FOR THE PICKENS**

Owner: Vicky Creamer & Mike Creamer & Kristen Creamer Allison & Krista Beal,

Immature puppy of just nine months; will be good when mature. Good front and rear and bend of hock. Head right for age.

## **12 & Under 15 Months, Black Dogs.**

### **1.QUEIJEIRO GAUDI**

Owner: Dr Rakesh Vali

Lovely typical black in full coat; very good front and rear angulation; moved well, really drives from hock; alert but gentle expression with good eye colour; doesn't need any more weight.

### **2.LORETTA LABS YIN YANG**

Owner: Juan Carbonell

Very smart outline with good reach of neck in this dog, moved well; lost out on bone to 1.

### **3.BROOKSTONE'S KNIGHT IN SHINING KARMA**

Owner: Susan Ketcham.

Different, longer cast dog, as yet immature; just going out of coat. Very happy outlook and expression. Movement should tighten up as he gets older.

### **4.WINDY KNOLL BOUNCE BACK TO HOFFMANN**

Owner: Ruth A Hoffmann & Randahl Hoffmann & Jennifer Hoffmann,

Active dog, very kind head and expression; moved OK; out of coat now but evidence of good coat

## **12 & Under 15 Months, Chocolate Dogs.**

### **1.HURLEY'S CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER**

Owner: Kathryn Hurley & Michael Hurley

Very good chocolate; excellent coat of even colour; good strong rear quarters, pleasant head, heavy on shoulders which is affecting front movement.

## **12 & Under 15 Months, Yellow Dogs.**

### **1.MAIDSTONE EDLYN JOLLY ROGER THAT**

Owner: Kent & D & Erin McClurg

Very nice dog but full of himself; good front and shoulders; strong rear quarters; very nice head; in good coat and moved well.

### **2.LORETTA D'FRANCO ACT OF ULTIMATE TRUST**

Owner: Juan Carbonell & Daniel Franco

Happy showman moved well round the ring – short in hock but let down by front conformation; in good coat;

### **3.BELVOIR VOICE OF REASON.**

Owner: Rane Jackson & John Jackson & Blaire Jackson

Very light cream dog with beautiful head and expression; unfortunately, severely lacking in coat which affected his outline, especially tail; moved well.

### **4.GRANITE'S NEVER GONNA SAY NEVER .**

Owner: Rosanne Connelly

Sound moving dog in good coat but not enough substance for a male.

## **15 & Under 18 Months, Black Dogs.**

### **1.SASSAFRAS PARADIGM BLUEBERRY CGC.** Owner: Patricia A Conte & H Herman

Lovely well made young dog with really good coat, even and not too long, with harsh texture. Typical kind head and expression, perfect otter tail. Moved well

### **2.GREENSTONE'S TOTAL ECLIPSE.** Owner: Starkey Green & Stacey Green

Dog of smaller mould, neat in outline, moved well driving from short well bent hocks. Kind head, good harsh coat

### **3.THOMASHENRY EVOLUTION.**

Owner: Teresa Schuman & Gordon Paetaku & T & S Alexander

Well made dog with lovely clean outline, very pleasant head, just lost out on movement to 2

### **4.BEECHCROFT'S MCDUFF.**

Owner: Mary A Wiest & Michael Wiest

Dog of different type again, excellent front angulation, neat hocks, moved well, good coat with lot of wave but luckily does not spoil his nice outline

## **15 & Under 18 Months, Chocolate Dogs.**

### **1.GLACIERIDGE'S NEW KID IN TOWN.**

Owner: Bob Skow,

Very nice chocolate, deep in chest and balanced; with enough leg length, kind head and expression; strong well-angulated rear quarters; super dark coat of even colour.

### **2.EPOCHS EAGLE SCOUT**

Owner: Cindy Skiba

Finer made dog, just lost out to 1. On strength of rear quarters. Very good front and reach of neck; excellent eye colour; stands and moved very well.

### **3.KENYA INJUN JOE.**

Owner: C Valdez

Strong dog in good coat but of uneven colour; would prefer darker eye; very pleasing expression; strong, well-angulated rear quarters.

## **15 & Under 18 Months, Yellow Dogs.**

### **1.EAGERTRIEVE PAEVALLEY ENDEAVOR.**

Owner: Jolene Lingnau & Karen Becker.

Despite being out of coat, stood out from the rest; moved well, lovely outline and good reach of neck with tail straight off his back; good head and expression

### **2.BALLYPRICE OF BLACKAMOOR**

Owner: Preston B Harrelle & H Price Jessup

Quality dog in full double coat; hocks well let down; needs to tighten up in front, hopefully this will come with age. Good head and expression.

### **3.CANDYLABS BUTTERS SCOTCH KISSES.**

Owner: Candice Young

Very nice darker yellow with good conformation all through; moved very well; good double harsh coat.

### **4.SHAR-JAM ZAC POSEN.**

Owner: Sharon Celentano & James Celentano

Attractive dog with lovely kind attentive expression; excellent harsh double coat.

## **Novice, Black Dogs.**

### **1.NYCOMA WAY BE STILL MY HEART.**

Owner: Heather Johnson.

Very nice black dog at his first show; big dog but moves well; well made all through and deep through his chest; lovely head.

### **2.DICKENDALL BUCKSTONE BOY GEORGE**

Owner: Raymond Morrison

Heavy-coated black, good double coat, short-coupled; nice head and eye; moved very well.

### **3.BALLYMASON OF BLACKAMOOR.**

Owner: Paul E Scholl & H Price Jessup

Big boy not at all used to showing; when stood correctly he looks well; excellent coat; lovely head and expression; worth persevering with training.

## **Novice, Chocolate Dogs.**

### 1. LUPO DI FIOCCHI E GOCCE.

Owner: Fulvia Grassi & Cynthia Skiba

Outstanding young chocolate dog with superb outline; really lovely head with dark eye colour; good front angulation with strong rear quarters; excellent double coat with very even colour. Will easily win his way out of novice.

### 2. BERKSHIRE'S LIGHT THE NIGHT SKY.

Owner: Deborah August

Heavier chocolate with stronger head; very full of himself. Excess weight over his shoulders. Moved well.

## **Novice, Yellow Dogs.**

### 1. THOMASHENRY'S ANIMATED RUSH

Owner: Marlynne Frisbie & Jeffrey Frisbie.

Strong yellow; front movement not his forte; looks super in profile. Excellent coat; nice head.

### 2. BYRON OF BLACKAMOOR.

Owner: Margaret D Pratt & H Price Jessup

A bigger, taller dog than 1. With very nice head and expression; good in profile.

### 3. WILLOWBROOK'S LITTLE DEUCE COUPE.

Owner: Bill & Nancy Galloway & Ann King.

Big cream dog in very good coat; very straight in stifle; satisfactory front angulation.

### 4. POTOMAC CREEK'S BLUVEIL ROCCO @ WHITE MARSH.

Owner: Kathy Russell & Paula Scholz

Finer working type; very long in loin; not enough bone; lovely head and expression with dark pigment.

## **Amateur-Owner-Handler, Black Dogs.**

### 1. CEDARWOOD'S TEN YARDS AND A CLOUD OF DUST.

Owner: Lucille Jordan & Nancy Brandow & James O'Neill

Quality neat black dog; lovely head and expression; good strong rear quarters, in good coat; sympathetically handled to get the best out of him.

### 2. OAKDALES SON OF THE KING.

Owner: Ashley Chastain.

Well made black with excellent angulation; would prefer more bone all through; strong head but kind expression; moved well.

### 3. SHADOWGLEN HOUSE CALL.

Owner: Movicque King & Margaret Wilson

Strongly made black, moved well, in excellent coat; kind head.

### 4. BROOKHAVEN'S TO THE MOON AND BACK.

Owner: Sharlene M Pitman

Bigger boy of fifteen months; well handled; stands and shows well; good front but a bit straight in stifle.

## **Amateur-Owner-Handler, Chocolate Dogs.**

### 1. LUPO DI FIOCCHI E GOCCE.

Owner: Fulvia Grassi & Cynthia Skiba

See Novice critique.

## **Bred by Exhibitor, Black Dogs.**

### 1. LORETTA LABS HIDDEN ACE AT BOLSKAN

Owner: Juan Carbonell & Cristina Uson

Lovely headed black with good reach of neck and super outline. The best mover in the class

### 2. RAYSUN EVERLASTING SHINY SUN.

Owner: Rae Chang

High quality with super moulded head; in excellent coat with harsh texture; unfortunately, rather flat in outlook – not wagging his tail.

### **3.NIPNTUCK WELL PLAYED.**

Owner: Rebecca Gorton Dannaker & Scott Dannaker

Good moving black with lovely head; coat rather open which may improve when in full coat.

### **4.SADDLEBROOKE JUMPIN JACK FLASH.**

Owner: Connie Jacko

Attractive black with strong head but kind expression; in super coat; moved soundly.

## **Bred by Exhibitor, Chocolate Dogs.**

### **1.DANBRIDGE GOOD TO THE LAST DROP.**

Owner: Marilyn Meewes & Kenneth Meewes

Well made chocolate who is a good mover, he really powers round the ring due to strength of rear quarters and bend of hock. Clean in neck and good layback of shoulder. Such a pity he is out of coat, would love to see him in full coat.

### **2.WILLCARE'S DIVINE INTERVENTION.**

Owner: Susan Willumsen & Robin Magee

Good type excels in neck and shoulder placement, Unsettled initially but moved OK in the end. Lovely head and expression

### **3.RYCROFT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD.**

Owner: Dianne Mullikin

Dog with very clean outline, conformation good. Coat of uneven colour, would prefer a darker eye.

### **4.LORETTA LABS COSTA THREE NATIONS TRUJILLO-GUERRERO.**

Owner: Juan Carbonell & Consuelo Guerrero

Young dog, very full of himself and thus hard to assess. Good mover but coat uneven in colour and texture

## **Bred by Exhibitor, Yellow Dogs.**

### **1.JUSRIGHT SHANANIGANS.**

Owner: Sallie Wright & Raymond Wright

Lovely unexaggerated yellow, very sound mover, good head and melting expression set off by dark pigmentation. Excellent front and rear angulation, double coat with harsh texture, striking outline

### **2.HADLEIGH'S CREATING AN UPROAR**

Owner: Brent Hadley

Very dark yellow who took my eye at first look. Super double coat, dark even colour all over and a dark brown eye colour, rare in this coat colour which contributed to his pleasant male expression. Lost out on movement to 1

### **3.CHINAR'S MR. OCTOBER OF TIGERROSE**

Owner: Jill DeSpagna & Dr Rakesh Vali & Theresa Viesto

A finer made dog with beautiful head. Very good mover, well made so always stands square and correct

### **4.CLEARCREEK JUST SHOOT ME.**

Owner: Elizabeth Martin

Typical labrador with really heavy coat, excellent front conformation but rear movement could be better. Pleasant head and expression

## **American-Bred, Black Dogs.**

### **1.DEBONAIR'S DARK GUARDIAN**

Owner: Debbie Conroy

Lovely well made dog; very good front; strong rear quarters; moved best in the class; good neck and shoulders; very good coat; kind willing expression.

## **2.SHADOWBROOK'S ALWAYS ON MY MIND.**

Owner: Michael A & Kimberlee A Silva

Close decision between 1. And 2. Two year old black; well made in front and rear; level topline straight off his back; super outline – neat.

## **3.OVERLOOK'S THUNDER AND LIGHTNING**

Owner: Charles Swindell

Lovely dog, well-handled; moved soundly and true; good typical expression; in excellent coat and very well presented

## **4.GALWAY DEVANLEY'S GENTLEMAN GAVIN.**

Owner: Alyce J Hobbs & Judy Segedi

Slightly smaller dog, moved well, good double coat; smaller in head but very typical Labrador expression.

## **American-Bred, Chocolate Dogs.**

### **1.THORNWOOD'S DRESSED FOR SUCCESS AT WILLCARE.**

Owner: Susan Willumsen & Robin Magee

Lovely chocolate but his heart was not in it today; when animated, he looks really lovely – top quality chocolate; strong pleasant head; very good harsh coat with no waves; moved well when settled.

### **2.CHUCKLEBROOK UPSET THE APPLE CART.**

Owner: Diane Pilbin

Very good chocolate, much livelier than 1. Good head with correct eye colour; can stand appearing straight behind; moved very well.

### **3.DEVANLEY'S ALL MY ROWDY FRIENDS.**

Owner: Judy L Segedi

Pleasant chocolate of two and a half years; not quite masculine enough for a dog; happy personality in excellent coat.

### **4.SEMINARY RIDGES HUTZPAH OF KARIZMA.**

Owner: Arnold Jay Baum

Eighteen month old chocolate of working type; very finely made and wound up like a spring so very difficult to assess.

## **American-Bred, Yellow Dogs.**

### **1.CEDARLAKE LENGLEY THAT'LL DO.**

Owner: Anne Thornbury

Lovely old fashioned typical Labrador; stands four-square; moved true with drive; super double harsh coat; lovely head and expression, so willing to please and shown to perfection. Excelled in front and neck.

### **2.CLEARCREEK BONAVENTURE DUST IN THE WIND**

Owner: Elizabeth J Martin

Slightly smaller dog, moved well; lovely soft expression; very deep through chest; super rear quarters and short in hock; very good front angulation – neat dog.

### **3.BELQUEST CONCLUSION BANANA REPUBLIC**

Owner: Vicky Creamer & Mike Creamer & Krista Beal & Kristen Allison

Pale yellow dog; a little frightened at first but came into its own; moved with real drive; Attractive kind head; in good coat.

### **4.TIGERROSE TIPSY BARTENDER AT CHINARS**

Owner: Rakesh Vali & Theresa Viesto & Jessica Bruen

Slightly bigger yellow; of correct weight with strong, well angulated rear quarters; in good coat. Not such a good mover as the others.

## **Open, Black Dogs.**

### **1.HARBOR RUN'S HEADLINER**

Owner: Cora Fleming & Ian Fleming

Big dog but good, sound true mover; lovely head and expression in excellent coat; kept level topline on the move; good clean neck and shoulder.

### **2.SHALANE STRANGERS IN THE KNIGHT.**

Owner: Deborah Shalane Lewis & Julie Kay Cain

Lovely dog but lacks animation; very well made in excellent harsh coat; good angulation back and front; kind head.

### **3.PETER'S GANG MASTERPIECE BELLA MARE**

Owner: Piotr Ulamek

Very fit, sound moving dog; neatly made; lovely kind head and expression; strong rear quarters and short in hock.

### **4.CASINO ROYALE BELLA MARE.**

Owner: Sonia Czajor, Osiek Nad Wisla

Smart black with strong but lovely head, super coat – glossy and of correct texture; well made all through.

## **Open, Chocolate Dogs.**

### **1.WINDCROFT'S SOUTHERN COMFORT CGC.**

Owner: Joni Long & Jeannine Biddle

The best made dog in the class; very nice head; in full coat. When he stands properly he looks good; would like more length in upper arm.

### **2.WILLOWBROOK'S LEROY ALOYSIUS BROWNE.**

Owner: Art & Susan North

Darker chocolate, clean in outline; excellent coat all of one colour with good eye colour; moved well.

### **3.RIMFIRE N' TNT SPECIAL AGENT MCGEE.**

Owner: Danielle Madore & Tammy Rogers

Smaller made chocolate who was not enjoying his showing; would prefer him to be a little bigger as a dog.

### **4.RAMBLIN MAN OF BUDDY HUNTER.**

Owner: Marlynne Frisbie & Tabata Schleder

Strong dog in good coat but patchy in colour; movement satisfactory.

## **Open, Yellow Dogs.**

### **1.NYCOMA WAY NOVEMBER RAIN.**

Owner: Heather Johnson

Real old-fashioned yellow with sculpted head and kind expression; clean in neck and well made in front, moved true with good drive from the rear. In coat of good texture.

### **2.ELKENS FORGED IN FIRE "FORD".**

Owner: Eleonore Diehr & Olivia Diehr

Dark, fox red dog; excelled in movement, really powered round the ring, good eye colour, super coat. Very good conformation front and rear.

### **3.BLOOMWOOD ROYAL MAJOR GLOBTROTTER.**

Owner: Radoslaw Kotowski

Very nice yellow – unlucky to meet 1. And 2.; moved well, typical kind expression with dark eye and pigment. Moved soundly.

### **4.ANNUAL'S POP STAR.**

Owner: Lena Wiberg-Johansson

Lovely big cream dog but not in coat; lovely head and expression; lost here on front movement.

## **Stud Dog**

### **1.CH DEVONSHIRES HUCKLEBERRY FINN**

Owner: Allison Rogers

Lovely yellow; progeny all like him with exactly the same head, stamp and make. Deep in chest; all with good quarters; all had decent coats and lovely tails.

### **2.GCHB SHALIMAR'S THE ANIMATOR.**

Owner: Marlynne Frisbie & Jeff Frisbie



Black dog with two children of exactly the same type; similar heads; good coats and tails; all with the same outline and type.

**3.STONELEIGHS INTO MISCHIEF.**

Owner: Heidi Kellerman & Ali Fisher & Carolyn Kellerman

Yellow dog with two black progeny; same type of heads; really lovely babies with same head and coats.

**4.GCH GLACIERIDGE TABATHA'S GRANITE**

Owner: Bob Skow

Black stud dog with chocolate and black progeny; all the same type with similar heads.

## Brood Bitch.

### 1.GCHB TAMPA BAY'S GUSTA SEA SALT@SNOBO RN.

Owner: Lucille Jordan & Emily Elliott & Linda Hess

Lovely six year old girl with two children, one male and one female; all exactly the same type; all lovely heads; the bitch is so like her mum.

### 2.GCH STONEHENGE TABATHA SUNFEST SOLACE.

Owner: Kim Black

Old fashioned type of bitch with two black children; both of the same type; same coats, head, type and outline.

### 3.BROOKSTONE NOTORIETY NORA OF TROY.

Owner: Mary Lynn Troy & Sue Ketcham

Lovely black bitch of ten years with two daughters, one yellow and one black. Similar heads and the same outlines.

### 4.CH ATLANTIC'S AS YOU WISH

Owner: Joy Van Niel & Deborah Weinman

Yellow bitch with two black children; the dog bigger but of exactly the same type.

## Generations

### 1.WISCOYS NORTHERN LIGHTS OVER HARBOR RUN RN.

Owner: Heidi Kellerman & Carolyn Kellerman

Three very typy blacks, all with similar heads; very good coats and very fit; moved well; excellent front conformation; strong but not overangulated rear quarters and good reach of neck in all three.

### 2. BROOKSTONE NOTORIETY NORA OF TROY.

Owner: Mary Lynn Troy & Sue Ketcham

Three blacks, the youngest very much a baby with different head from the others at the moment. Grandmother so typical; lovely head, super coat and tail; her daughter a bit finer in type.