

## **LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE POTOMAC - April 2010**

I would like to thank the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac and all exhibitors at the show for a truly wonderful event. It was indeed a huge honour and a privilege to be invited to judge bitches at this prestigious show. The quality was superb, and I thank the exhibitors for their sportsmanship and generosity in the way they handled my judgment.

I would also like to thank the organizers for looking after my husband and myself so well for the duration of the show.

### **JULIE BEDFORD-POPE (New Zealand)**

#### **Day One (Tuesday)**

#### **12 - 18 month YELLOW BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 698 **CARRIAGE HILL'S TATTLE TALE** Pretty bitch - excellent type, Lovely head shape - very good balance of muzzle and skull, lovely soft expression. Good topline and tailset. Well angulated front and rear, well ribbed body set on good legs and feet. Very good coat and tail. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 598 **HUNT CLUB CLAYVIEW JUMP FOR JOY** Very close to 1 above. Very good type of bitch. Excellent topline and tailset. Very good front and rear angles. Lovely bone - very good legs and feet. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 850 **CLEARCREEK BONAVENTURE TOPSY TURVY** Lovely type - very well balanced bitch - good angles front and rear. Nice movement. She didn't have the head or expression of the two above her.

4<sup>th</sup> # 228 **DANBROOKE I'M A DIVA** Strong, well made bitch. Her owner needs to work to get the best out of her. Pleasant head and expression, good coat and tail.

#### **12 - 18 month CHOCOLATE BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 130 **LOBUFF DEEPRUN MOCHA MADNESS** Lovely type - well balanced bitch - strong - well ribbed, lovely bone, coat and tail. Pleasant head and expression. Lovely dark colour. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 576 **NIPNTUCK APPLE TREE GIRL @ CHUCKLBROOK** Clean lined well balanced bitch. Slightly longer caste than 1. Good coat and tail. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 1106 **ENDLESS MT's JUST BECAUSE I CAN** Showy, well balanced bitch, not the head of 1. Nicely made quarters. Very good coat and tail. Moved nicely.

4<sup>th</sup> # 534 **CINNAMIRE'S EDEN** Well balanced, clean outline. Nice neck and shoulders, good topline, good quarters.

## **6 - 9 month CHOCOLATE BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 1068 **KEEPSAKE DOVE** Very nice substantial bitch. Lovely topline and tailset, excellent hindquarters. She was very challenging to her owner to show - pleasing head and expression when she decided to use her ears. Excellent coat and tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 210 **DICKENDALL BUCKSTONE RADISH** Nicely made bitch. Good angles front and rear. Well balanced with good topline and tailset. Nice head shape. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 562 **BLUEKNIGHT PRECIOUS JEWEL** Nicely made chocolate bitch. Good topline. Nice bone. Pleasant head and expression. Good coat and tail, moved well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 760 **LOR-ALS SADDLEBROOKE HENNY PENNY** Well balanced bitch. Clean neck and shoulder. Good topline and tail set, good quarters.

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **NOVICE YELLOW BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 230 **ANCROFT DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER** Substantial yellow bitch - well boned. A little heavy in head for me, but deserving of this class. Nice angles. She has a roll over her shoulder which detracts a bit, but when her owner stretches her out she makes a pleasing picture. Nice type, good bone, coat and tail..

2<sup>nd</sup> # 508 **DANBRIDGE AMERICAN GIRL** Compact bitch- nice topline, would like a shade more neck and length of upper arm, Moved well. Good coat and tail. Very good topline and tailset. Would like to see a little more underjaw, but she has a nice soft expression..

3<sup>rd</sup> # 96 **CHABLAIS TESSA** Very nice type of bitch, but she was frumpy on the move and not giving her best to her handler. Lovely head and expression. Beautiful neck and shoulder - she just did not come together on the move.... Lost on topline and croup....

4<sup>th</sup> # 962 **CHUCKLEBROOK TARA KING RA** Clean outlined bitch. Good topline and tailset. Nice overall shape. She did not have the head, bone or substance of the 3 above her.

### **NOVICE CHOCOLATE BITCH (weak class)**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 1030 **DOGWOOD RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES** Quite a nice chocolate bitch. I would like to see better angles front and rear. She has a nice coat and was the best mover in this class.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 754 **SOUNDVIEW'S LADY OF LEISURE** Rangier type of bitch. Good coat and tail. Good topline. Good legs and feet, nice head and expression.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 822. **CABIN'S SUGAR BEHR HAWKINS** Longer caste than 2 above - would like to see more bone and spring of rib. She has a good topline and a nice head shape, but could do with a darker eye. No coat on her today.

4<sup>th</sup> # 114 **BLACKAMOOR'S LADY GODIVA** Pretty headed bitch - she did not have the body or substance of those above her. Would like to see more coat.

### **NOVICE BLACK BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> # 66 **HUNT CLUB CLAYVIEW DIRTY MARTINI** Lovely substantial black bitch. Very well made. Lovely shoulder and quarters. Nice size. Very good topline and tail set. Super coat and tail. Strong but feminine head. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 790 **GRAYSON'S BABY GOT BACK OF FORTUNE** Nicely made bitch. Very good neck and shoulder. Good quarters. Tail set not as good as winner. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 940 **TABATHA'S KARMAH O'STONEHENGE** Lovely type of bitch. Super bone, coat and tail. She did not have the shoulder of the two above her. Excellent topline and tail set, very good legs and feet.

4<sup>th</sup> # 494 **TAMERIC'S SOMETHING ELSE** Substantial black - super type. Excellent coat, tail and bone. Super quarters. I would like to see more upper arm and more layback in shoulder.

### **AMERICAN BRED BLACK BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 912 **TABATHA'S PRINCESS** Gorgeous type of black - so well balanced. Lovely head, neck and shoulder. Super quarters. Excellent coat and tail. Super bone, legs and feet. Well ribbed. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 780 **DEVONSHIRES HANKY PANKY AT RIDGECREST** Quality black, lovely type. Super head and expression. Lovely clean lines. Super topline, neck and shoulder. Moved and showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 322 **PADDINGTON'S SOLACE FOR WOODRUFF** Substantial black bitch. Super coat and tail. Excellent quarters. Not as clean in shoulder as those above her. Good topline and tailset. Moved and showed well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 678 **I SPY LADY LAVENDER** Super young black - beautifully balanced head with kind expression. Nice neck and shoulders. Lovely quarters. Excellent coat and tail. Slightly longer caste than those above her, but well balanced. She is only 12 months old, but I think she has a very bright future.

### AMERICAN BRED YELLOW BITCH

1<sup>ST</sup> # 324 **WOODRUFF IVAN HO GEORGIA** Top quality yellow bitch. Strong but feminine. Lovely expression. Beautiful type. Good angles fore and aft. Excellent topline and tailset. Good coat and tail, legs and feet. Moved very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 1128 **BELQUEST MARIE CLAIRE AT WATERBERRY** Lovely type - super quarters. Pretty head. Excellent topline and tail set. Unfortunately blowing coat badly. She was a bit unsettled with her handler. Very well balanced.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 24 **LOBUFF HOLLYRIDGE ANNICA** Quality yellow bitch. Very well made. Her expression was not as soft as I would like. Very good topline and tail set. Excellent quarters. Nice neck and shoulder. Good coat and tail, legs and feet - moved well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 520 **NIGHTWIND JUST FLIRTIN** Strongly made bitch. Nice head and expression. Good quarters - moved well..

### AMERICAN BRED CHOCOLATE BITCH

1<sup>st</sup> # 326 **WOODRUFF NUTCRACKER SUITE** Substantial chocolate bitch. Well ribbed, excellent quarters. Nice head and expression. Good legs and feet. Excellent coat and tail. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 344 **BELQUEST SAVANNAH JUBILEE** Quality clean lined bitch. Lovely neck and shoulder. Kind head - good eye colour. Good legs and feet. Nice quarters - moved well..

3<sup>rd</sup> # 832 **CEDARCREEK BROOKBERRY MAHOGANY STORM** Stylish chocolate - well made. Slightly longer caste than 2 above. Nice neck and topline. Beautiful head and eye. Moved well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 858 **LOBUFF OTTERTAIL NOBLE NISSA** Clean lined bitch - nice topline. Good legs and feet.

### 6 - 9 Month YELLOW BITCH

1<sup>ST</sup> # 748 **LOBUFF RUMOR HAS IT** Substantial yellow bitch. Very well made. Lovely head, neck, shoulders and quarters. Super topline and tailset. Very good bone, legs and feet. Sweet head with correct angle of skull and muzzle. Moved very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 1054 **ARK ANGELS SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE** Pretty yellow bitch. Moved very well. Nice angles - strong quarters. Well ribbed. Good bone. Sweet expression.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 386 **CORNERSTONE'S STILL SMOLDERING** Nicely made yellow bitch. Good balance. Lovely topline and hindquarters. Pretty head. Moved well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 120 **JANLON'S TEA PARTY AT PICKLECREEK** Strong but feminine - very pretty headed cream bitch. Lovely neck and shoulders. Nice quarters. Good topline and tailset. Moved well.

### **6 - 9 Month BLACK BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 1112 **ZINFNDELS CIRQUE DU SOLEIL** Absolutely gorgeous bitch - super type. Lovely kind head and expression. Excellent muzzle and balance of skull. Super topline and tailset. Clean neck set into her lovely shoulder. Super bone, legs and feet. Well ribbed. Excellent quarters. Super coat and tail. She moves beautifully - as one would expect.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 224 **BRIARWOOD'S PIN UP GIRL** Just 6 months old - quality puppy. Super type. Very nice head, neck and shoulder. Good topline and tailset with strong hindquarters. Excellent bone, legs and feet. Super coat and tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 194 **SHAR-JAMS VOGUE** Nice type of bitch. Well angulated - clean outline. Good quarters. Good legs and feet. Sweet expression. Very good coat and tail. Moved well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 1092 **ZINFNDEL TABATHA'S CHIPAWAY** Substantial puppy - pretty head and expression. Nice neck and shoulder. Good quarters. Very good coat and tail. Good legs and feet. Moved and showed well.

### **THURSDAY**

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BLACK BTICH**

1<sup>st</sup> # 42 **PIPESTONES ALICE CULLEN** Super quality black bitch - Sweet feminine expression. Lovely neck and shoulder, super topline. Very good coat and tail. Lovely legs and feet. Moved and showed very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 920 **TABATHA'S PLUSH** Gorgeous type - very well balanced - super neck and shoulder. Excellent coat and tail. She rounded slightly over the croup, but did have super quarters, Excellent bone, legs and feet. Lovely soft expression although I would like to see a shade more underjaw on her. Moved and showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 396 **BELLWETHER SWAN SONG** Substantial quality black. Excellent type. Super neck and shoulder. Strong well ribbed body and quarters. Sweet expression.

4<sup>th</sup> # 146 **SHADOWBROOK'S YAH ME !** Smart, quality black. Pretty head. Very good neck, shoulder and topline / tailset. Nice quarters, good bone, legs and feet. Moved and showed well.

### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR YELLOW BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 688 **BRANWOOD'S MORNING MISCHIEF** Strong, well balanced quality yellow bitch. Strong but feminine head. Nice neck and shoulder. Excellent topline, tailset and quarters. Good coat and tail. Moved and showed very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 1146 **MUSKET NITE CAP** 14 mth old bitch - very nicely made. Sweet expression. A little longer caste than winner. Won this placing on overall balance and type. Very good coat and tail. Moved well

3<sup>rd</sup> # 854 **LJUTIC LANE'S EMILY** Well balanced showy bitch. Good topline / tailset. She did not have the shoulder of the two above. I would also like to see a little more strength in her head. Very good coat and tail.

4<sup>th</sup> # 624 **TRINITY'S HIDDEN TREASURE** Strongly made darker yellow. Super quarters. Nice shoulders. Lovely head and expression. Nice legs and feet. I would like to see a little less length but she is still balanced. Very good coat and tail. Moved and showed well.

### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR CHOCOLATE BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> # 674 **LOR-ALS MRS BUTTERWORTH** Nice, typey chocolate bitch. Sweet head and expression, although I would like a darker eye. Good coat and tail. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 924 **TABATHA'S TOOTSIE** Lovely type of bitch. Very well made body - super shoulders and quarters. Would like to see a stronger head. Very good bone, legs and feet.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 370 **CRESSMOOR ORIGINAL SIN** Typey chocolate bitch. She did not have the front or rear angulations of those above her. Excellent coat and tail.

4<sup>th</sup> # 994 **PEMBROKE COME UP AND SEE ME SOMETIME** Nice type - lovely shaped head. Well ribbed. Lacked confidence in the ring.

### **12 - 18 Month BLACK BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> # 206 **QUEIJEIRO LA GITANA** Absolutely gorgeous bitch - full of quality. Lovely head and expression - kind eye, excellent balance of muzzle and skull. Lovely bone, legs and feet. Excellent shoulders, topline, tailset and hindquarters. Moved and showed very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 412 **PARADOCS DRUSY** Quality bitch. Excellent neck and shoulder, topline and tailset. I would like to see a shade more 'stop', but she does have a soft expression. Excellent coat, tail, bone, legs and feet.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 320 **BELQUEST DEEP RUN EASY PEASY** Quality black bitch. Super quarters, coat and tail. Not quite the shoulder of the two above. Would like to see a shade more strength in head and a bit more 'stop'. Moved and showed well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 786 **HUNT CLUB CLAYVIEW ARABELLA AT RAGGED RUN** Nice type. Very well made. Lovely head and expression. Nice angles fore and aft. Well balanced. Very good coat and tail. Moved well.

### **9 - 12 Month YELLOW BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> # 22 **CAER BREN'S RAY OF SUNSHINE** Strong substantial puppy. Lovely head and expression - well set ears, kind eye. Nice neck and shoulder. Good quarters, bone, legs and feet. Good coat and tail. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 1104 **ENDLESS MT.'s BECOMING JANE** Pretty pale cream. Would like to see a softer expression. She did not have the front assembly of the winner. Nice topline and quarters. Good bone, coat and tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 276 **BLACKDUX SHAKE IT UP** Pretty headed bitch. Nice shoulder and hindquarters. A little soft in topline at present. Good coat and tail. Moved well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 34 **FORSYTHE'S GRUYERE** Substantial darker yellow puppy - well made - well angulated. Pretty head. Carrying a very heavy coat. Hope she grows a little more.

### **9 - 12 Month CHOCOLATE BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> # 342 **STONECREST'S ESTER WILLIAMS** Clean lined chocolate puppy. Nicely made. Would like to see a bit more size and substance. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 54 **LOR-ALS LOVELY LADY AT SNOWDEN HILL** Nice sized bitch. Would like more angulation fore and aft. Would also like to see more coat.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 1070 **KEEPSAKE HANNAH BANANA MONTANA** This bitch could have won this class but she just wouldn't give anything to her handler - it was frustrating as she refused to stand or move properly. She has lovely bone and substance and angles. Good coat and tail. She could do with more substance in her head.

4<sup>th</sup> # 352 **STONECREST'S HELEN GIRLIE BROWN** Clean lined chocolate. Nice quarters, good topline. I would like to see more front angulation and more size and substance.

### **9 - 12 Month BLACK BITCH PUPPY**

1<sup>st</sup> # 622 **GREENSTONE'S SILVER LINING** Quality, Substantial black puppy - super type. Lovely neck and shoulder, topline and tailset. Super hindquarters. Excellent coat and tail. Lovely legs and feet. Pretty feminine head. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 724 **WITS END ST.PAULI GIRL** Another quality, substantial puppy. Nice size. Super coat and tail. Excellent shoulders, hindquarters and topline. Very good bone. Strong but pretty, feminine head. In the end she just wasn't as clean in the neck as the winner. Moved and showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 1144 **MUSKET FINAL CUT** Super type, nice size. Very substantial bitch. Super bone, coat and tail. Very good angles front and rear. Strong but feminine head. Excellent legs and feet. Carrying too much weight today. Moved well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 202 **PALOMA'S PIMP MY RIDE** Nice quality bitch. Well made front and rear. Pretty head, good coat and tail. She was really feeling the heat today.

### **OPEN BLACK BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> # 718 **BEEHCROFT DIVA'S MIDNIGHT ROSE** Super quality black. Excellent type. Superb balance and movement which won her the class. Lovely sweet head and expression. Super coat and correct wrapped tail. Good shoulders - super hindquarters. Level topline. **WINNERS BITCH**

2<sup>nd</sup> # 448 **TABATHA'S GALORE** I really liked this well balanced quality black bitch. Beautiful balanced head with a sweet expression. Lovely neck and shoulder. Super hindquarters. Excellent legs and feet, good coat and tail. She was very short coupled - to be honest if she had a little 'more' body length I think she would move out better... both these bitches were absolute 'top drawer' **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

3<sup>rd</sup> # 626 **TRINITY'S LIVING WATER** Lovely quality bitch - super angles front and rear. Excellent legs and feet. Her coat is on the 'blow' and today she lacked the bloom of the two above her. Moved and showed well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 246 **ERIEANDANI ANGUIANO** Super black - lovely neck and shoulder. Lovely kind head and expression. Super hindquarters, coat and tail. Moved and showed well.

### **FRIDAY**

#### **OPEN YELLOW BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> # 734 **NIRVANA'S VERUSCHKA** Substantial, quality yellow bitch. Very well made - super neck and shoulders. Super hindquarters. Very well ribbed. Lovely head and expression. Fabulous coat and tail. Excellent legs and feet. Moved and showed very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 798 **FOLKLAUR THE SECRET GARDEN** Very nicely made bitch. Clean lines. Super neck, shoulders and quarters. Level topline. Good coat and tail. Pretty face - lovely eye. Moved and showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 92 **CHABLAIS OCEANE** Substantial, quality bitch. Excellent shoulders and hindquarters. Super coat and tail. Strong but feminine head. Well ribbed. Super bone. Moved and showed well.

4<sup>th</sup> # 424 **PARADOCS BELLWETHER JIGGLE** Quality bitch - very clean lines. Super neck and shoulders. Good quarters. Superb topline and tailset. Nice legs and feet, good coat and tail. Kind expression although I would like to see a little more 'stop' and strength in head. Moved and showed very well.

**OPEN CHOCOLATE BITCH** (weak class)

1<sup>st</sup> # 124 **DEEP RUN SMOKE AND MIRRORS** Nicely made chocolate bitch. Won this class easily. Nice neck and shoulder - reasonable rear. Good coat and tail. Expression a little hard - she needs a darker eye. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 992 **HEDGELAWN PEMBROKE DOC PEARSALL** Good sized chocolate bitch. Sweet head - soft expression. Very good neck and shoulder. Moved and showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> # 526 **EPOCH'S BANNER BAKE TIL BROWN** Substantial chocolate bitch. Nice type. Nice head and expression. Good neck and shoulder. Slops over the croup which spoils her balance. Good coat and tail.

4<sup>th</sup> # 208 **MIRON PRECIOUS PRECILIA** Substantial chocolate bitch. Very good neck and shoulder. Lacks hindquarters. Nice head and expression. Nice coat and topline.