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BITCH SWEEPS 2010

I would like to thank the LRCP for the opportunity to judge their bitch sweepstakes, it was a honor to be asked to judge at this premier event. I enjoyed every aspect of my assignment, the entry quality was superb, the exhibitors were gracious and the club hospitality was excellent. My assignment at this show is something that I will always treasure. I was thrilled with the depth of quality and thank everyone that exhibited their dogs this year.

#### 6-9 BLACK BITCH SWEEPS

A very strong class, there could have been many go home with ribbons.

1) 1112 Beautiful in silhouette and on the move she never put a foot wrong. Well turned stifle, nice bone and beautiful face, lovely correct coat and undercoat, well set tail and carriage.

2)194 Pushed #1 for her place, lovely silhouette, nice short hocks, prefer front structure of #1, very nice head and coat.

3)400 Prefer head of #1 & #2, nice topline and front structure, nice turn of stifle and fabulous coat.

4) 530 Slightly less mature than others but suited for her age. She was a bit distracted for her first show but collected herself and was great on the move. Lovely type and coat texture,, should mature to do well in the future.

#### 6-9 YELLOW BITCH SWEEPS

Another beautiful class whose quality will influence the future of our breed.

1) 120 Beautiful driving movement, a perfect face, fabulous pigment and eye color, short hocks, level topline and personality to go with it all.

2) 748 Just as beautiful as #1 on the move, prefer head of #1 but these two could switch any day. Nice second thigh, level topline standing and moving.

3) 236 Very pretty face and nice silhouette, lots of personality. Not as solid in topline as the first two, nice second thigh.

4) 778 Gorgeous coat with proper undercoat, nice strong rear flexing off her short hocks on the move. Will mature into a lovely adult., well presented.

#### 6-9 CHOCOLATE BITCH SWEEPS

1) 210 Very nice front and rear, level topline and nice extension on the move. Fabulous coat texture and wrap to her tail.

2) 1068 Another in great coat and nice texture, beautiful dark color. A nice rear standing and on the move, will only improve with more training and time in the ring.

3) 760 Another nice chocolate girl, lovely head and front. Level topline, a little less angulated front and rear than #1 and #2.

4)562 Gorgeous coat and head, a bit lacking in rear angles likely because her rear is a bit high at times which is typical for this age.

#### 9-12 BLACK BITCH SWEEPS

1) 334 Lovely silhouette, nice angles, a beautiful face and eye color. Great front and it shows well when she is on the move.

2)144 Beautiful type with a darling face and temperament to match. She loses her topline a bit on the move and that was the final decision to put her to second today. A beautiful rear with short hocks and great angles.

3)1116 Perfect topline and lovely face. Balanced angles and very nice moving.

4) 1144 Lovely type, a bit heavier bodied and in full coat. Nice second thigh and a gorgeous otter tail.

### 9-12 YELLOW BITCH SWEEPS

1)22 Lovely silhouette, nice second thigh, perfect topline and shoulders. This girl is breathtaking on the move as she never misses a beat and makes it look easy, always in sync with her owner.

2)420 Nice silhouette, a bit more body length than #1, nice rear angulation and second thigh. Holds topline on the move and gorgeous black pigment.

3)1074 Beautiful face, lovely fox red coat with nice texture, short backed and nice angles behind. Just learning to show but should be great fun.

4)276 Very nice structure, fabulous coat texture. A bit less mature than some of the other winners, nice rear angulation and second thigh.

### 9-12 CHOCOLATE BITCH SWEEPS

1)1022 Lovely coat color and texture. Nice neck and shoulders and a pretty face. Not as confident on the move but best structure of the class.

2)342 Slightly less mature, beautiful coat color and nice feminine face. Lovely on move and nice front.

3)408 Very nice rear and second thigh. Would prefer a darker eye, lovely on the move and holding her coat.

4)352 Not quite as well structured in front as others, a bit immature still. Lovely face and level topline, great attitude and nice on the move.

### 12-15 BLACK BITCH SWEEPS

1)206 Beautiful head and silhouette, nice turn to stifle and second thigh. Nice drive on move, lovely neck and shoulder placement.

2)596 Gorgeous coat and very close to #1. Not quite as strong on the move as the winner, very pretty head and nice front structure.

3)680A bit more body length, lovely in silhouette, very nice coat and front assembly.

4)722 This one is fabulous on the move, perfectly level topline and beautiful coat, gorgeous tail.

#### 12-15 YELLOW BITCH SWEEPS

1)590 Perfect topline moving and standing, nice second thigh and coat texture. Nice flowing easy movement, lovely head shape.

2)598 Another that is nice in silhouette, nice bone and coat texture. Feminine head and easy moving.

3)222 A beautiful face and pigment. Slightly less second thigh than #1 & #2, level topline, nice short hocks.

4)1146 Still in full coat, less mature head than others and a bit more body length. Beautiful moving with a nice drive to her rear, great tail.

#### 12-15 CHOCOLATE BITCH SWEEPS

1)274 Very pretty on the move, lovely face, nice second thigh and topline. Lovely dark color and nice coat texture.

2)1106 Beautiful coat and texture, nice moving, slightly less head than #1.

3)130 Gorgeous coat and nice dark color, doesn't use her rear as well as others. Nice front structure.

#### 15-18 BLACK BITCH SWEEPS

1)412 Beautiful coat and solid topline, nice bone, very well built front structure. Gorgeous tail and quite nice on the move.

2)794 A very close second to #1, this one lost her topline a bit on the move and that was what pushed my final decision between the two. Gorgeous coat and texture, nice bone, great front and rear angulation, lovely type.

3)320 Beautiful moving and standing, perfect otter tail, lovely coat, nice topline.

4)398 A substantial bitch, gorgeous coat with nice texture, slightly less rear angulation, uses herself well when moving.

#### 15-18 YELLOW BITCH SWEEPS

1)850 Beautiful type, lovely standing and on the move with lots of drive. Nice bone and coat, very pretty face and pigment.

2)840 Another that is just gorgeous on the move, lovely coat that is holding out for now. A bit less angulated behind than #1, nice short hocks.

3)698 Lovely face and pigment, showed beautifully moving and standing, nice turn of stifle and short hocks.

4)410 Beautiful topline and front structure, nice short hocks. Very nice moving, prefer heads of others and she is losing a bit of coat today.

#### 15-18 CHOCOLATE BITCH SWEEPS

1)576 Beautiful face and front, nice second thigh and top line. Coat texture very nice and a good one on the move.

2)492 A beautiful dark color, prefer head of #1 but this is a very nice, feminine face. Nice short hocks and good turn to stifle.

3)694 Gorgeous coat, a bit more up on leg than #1 & #2. Super tail, does not want to use her rear when she stands but on the move she uses it nicely.

4)534 Nice level topline, prefer head of others. Front structure very good and a nice mover.

#### BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

I had many very lovely dogs in for the final competition, I enjoyed seeing the boys for the first time. The quality in both sexes was outstanding and I loved the group that I pulled for final consideration. The 6-9 black girl had

taken my heart from the very first time I saw her and she stood up well to her competition on the last day. She was faultless when moving, beautifully presented and had a great attitude after what had to be a long week for everyone. Her structure is outstanding, a gorgeous correct coat, a beautiful face, she was very deserving of the highest honors. This girl has it all and many congratulations to her breeders and owners on her success here and what surely will be tremendous success in her future.

### 7-9 YR BITCH SWEEPSTAKES

1)884 A stunning chocolate girl in full coat and bloom, certainly does not look her age. Lovely face and structure, very nice type.

2)714 So beautiful on the move, this chocolate girl really takes your eye. Beautiful front and coat, perfect topline still so a real gem in the class.

3)1080 A gorgeous face and another that moves beautifully. A bit more body length, nice structure in all respects.

4)946 Another lovely front structure, level topline, still wagging and jumping at this age, great attitude!

### 9-11 YRS BITCH SWEEPSTAKES

1)800 This one reminds me of my foundation girl so she tugged at my heart. A beautiful face and structure, still has her topline and she showed magnificent for her owner today.

2)704 Another beautiful face and great front structure. Nice angles and on the move.

3)828 This girl is a mover even at this age. Lovely front and topline, elegant.

4)270 This one never stops showing and is in full coat. A beautiful front and topline.

## 11+ YRS BITCH SWEEPSTAKES

1)750What a magnificent girl, still looks like she is a youngster. A lovely face, perfect topline and a beautiful outline standing and moving.

2)140Another beautiful senior still with gorgeous coat texture and face. Beautiful front and topline.

3)548This girl is in full coat and happy to be here today, very nice topline and structure.

## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

What a nice group of veteran boys I had to choose from, my heart had to go to the most senior of the boys. He is a distinguished gentleman with many awards in his past, he is looking quite handsome still and it was an honor to see him again and award him best opposite veteran.

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