

Labrador Retriever Club Of The Potomac Inc. 41th Anniversary April 12 – 15, 2016

First I would like to thank you all for a wonderful time, together with you and your beautiful Labradors, what I will certainly not forget for the rest of my life.

When I got the invitation, I was very happy and felt extremely honoured, because it was not only an invitation to judge Labradors, it was an invitation to judge Labradors at one of the world's most important and most famous Labrador Shows „Potomac“.

As the time comes closer, I must say, I got nervous !

But you all helped me so much to feel comfortable and safe in every way and give me the warm feeling to be a part of your Labrador-Family.

Many thanks must go to Krista Beal and her whole team – you were all the time so friendly to us and everything was organized so very well.

My family and I, we felt so warm welcome and the whole team have done all what´s possible, that we that we are comfortable all the time.

It was amazing to visit Washington, a wonderful city, very alive and with so much history.

Many thanks to Tim Coffey, who was our special guide there and to Ruth Ellen for the Potomac-Poster, what I have now in a frame in my home, as a memory.

All what you celebrate around the show, the Gala-Evening, the Top 20 Gala, the amazing show with Labradors and her people, the memory of those, who could no longer be with us, and all your work for the Labrador-Rescue, was just awesome and amazing. I had a lot of feelings during the week and all were wonderful and warm.

You can be very proud of what you have.

The show:

The show was just great, the place amazing for such an event. I have never seen something like this before, so generous all together in and around the hotel. The rings are so lovely large and all was organized very well.

Big thanks must go to Jessi Sheaves and her mother Rebecca, which were with me all the time, friendly, helpful and competent - you are both just wonderful !

All my decisions were accepted friendly and sporty and I had the feeling of a very good mood throughout all the time.

Thank you very much for that.

I am in love with the American Labradors since many, many years and today all of my own Labradors have a lot American blood and I am very proud about this.

I own 2 American Labradors myself, both are Champions and I hope they are not the last Labradors from Amerika in my home.

I had a lovely entry and was delighted by the quality and type I saw.

In some classes it was not easy to find my winner, because the entry was full of quality and I was just „blinded by the light“.

I felt in love with a lot of your wonderful and sweet Labradors, many of “my Ladies” warmed up my heard and unfortunately I had not enough ribbons to credit them all, as I would like to do !

Nearly all exhibitors were very professional and the dogs in excellent condition.

I was delighted by the wonderful heads, the superb coat and incredible ottertail, the amazing bones and construction, as well as the type you showed to me.

And I saw so many Labradors with excellent movement, using the big ring to present herself in the best way.

I absolutely love what I saw and there was only a very short number of Labradors, who was carrying a bit too much weight or were overdone. Only at a few bitches I would prefer a bit more length of legs measured the breed standard. I also saw a few girls with slightly harder expression.

But altogether the quality was amazing excellent, so many outstanding Labradors - you can be very proud about your breeding and type.

What I really adore was the wonderful mood between all this lots of Labradors.

All together in perfect harmony – and this I notice very pleased and over all the days.

You can be very proud of the essence and nature you have in your bred.

This is very important for the breed, we have the responsibility to safe the wonderful character and the temperament that Labradors make so special, but unfortunately you find it not everywhere.

I really liked the puppy-, and youngster classes, which was so full of quality. I found a whole lot of very promising young Ladies, which showing a wonderful future and also your hard work in the breed.

I was very pleased with my line up winning bitches and I can say that I really love all of them.

My -Winners Bitch- came out of the “Open Black Bitches”

“Wiscoy’s Antonette”



A harmonious bitch in the best quality and balance, she shows everything you would expect from a top representative of the breed – hard not to love her - I did it from the first moment I saw her. I am sure she will have success in the future !

My -Reserve Winners Bitch- out of the “9 & Under 12 Months Black Bitches”

“Shadowbrook’s Creator Of The Whistle Stop Café”



A beautiful young girl, with lots of quality, excellent built for only one year of age and I am sure she will develop very well furthermore - and with her sweetest character - she stolen my heart directly. I am sure she will have a wonderful future !

I love both of them, but I also love all the beautiful bitches I picked out for the final decision.

I would like to apologize at the same time, if the reviews are not so well written, but it is a huge effort to write so many afterwards. Although I still had a lot of memories, I'm glad that my daughter photographed me really good pictures. So I could see my placed dogs again.

At least I thank you all for showing your Labradors under me and accepting my decisions in such a very sporting manner.

Tanja Nordhues
Precious For Eternity Labradors