

FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY VIRTUAL DOG SHOW 17/08/2020

CRITIQUE DOG CLASSES

JUDGE MR R ALLEN (DARILLENS)

When I was asked if I would judge this show I was delighted but what a challenge. My thanks to the team what an effort getting all this uploaded especially Louise, she was totally shattered by the end of the day.

I was very happy to agree with My co judge Val Jones that her best bitch should be awarded the honour of best in show.

Veteran Dog

First Caci's Dark Chocolate of Love (29/06/2012 Alzbeta Vrublova)

What a treat to start with this nine-year-old was in super condition very good head reach of neck, well laid shoulder, and level topline his balance throughout was impressive. This was equally evident in the quality of his movement. Well-deserved his first place.

Second Gargamel Oasis of Peace (27/10/2011 Alzbeta Vrublova)

Another quality veteran they just keep coming has all the qualities of the winner just preferred the outline and balance of the winner

Third Trevalley Sunny- Side- Up (30/09/2012 A, C & A Trevelyan)

Little strong in head and not quite the balance of First and second good bone with well-muscled quarters giving good driving movement

Special Veteran Dog

First Dakotaspirit the Italian Job (13/11/2008 Sonja Hiltbrand)

If my maths is correct this 12-year-old is amazing showing no signs of his age in super condition not a grey hair in site lovely head shape dark eye well balanced he has a lovely outline and spring of rib and good length of second thigh moved so soundly a credit to the breed.

Second Elmstock Echoes of Thyme Over Rokaness (29/09/2009 Roy & Vanessa Burroughs)

A quality dog as always from this breeder correct size and well balanced very sound in movement typical head and good lay of shoulder challenged hard for first place just preferred the movement of the winner.

Third Pajanbeck Magic Moments (27/06/2010 Mr M, Mrs J & Miss N Horner)

Yet another very good for his age not as animated as first and second would have liked more reach of neck which would help his topline showing his age when moving.

Minor puppy

First Pajanbeck Shall We Dance (23/01/2020 Mr P, Mrs J and Miss S Egginton)

An eye-catching puppy quite mature for his age very good in outline excellent reach of neck and good in fore-quarters level top line and correct tail set very mature for his age look forward to seeing his progress in the future.

Second Bochilbarley Harvest Moon with Moontorn (14/11/2019 Penny & Abby Bellamy)

Puppy

First Lizzlog By Candlelight (26/09/2019 Sandie Jackson Mrs L Walker)

Very mature youngster presented a pleasing outline liked his head and good well laid shoulders which automatically gives a level top line coupling and second thigh very good which provided sound driving movement from the rear.

Second Gemswin Glorious (30/09/2019 Mrs H & Mrs Mr PJ Mcduel)

A balanced dog with a good outline when he eventually settled plenty of bone and strong hindquarters movement difficult to assess due to his boisterous behaviour

Third Vynesbrook Blu Bayou (27/10/2019 Richard & Ros Weddell)

Another very mature puppy good head would have preferred more reach of neck which would provide a better lay of shoulder good in hindquarters movement erratic due to his exuberance

Junior

First Hopevalley Morning Circus (30/07/2019 Mandy Romeo-Dieste)

A balanced dog with a pleasing outline racy and sleek typical head well laid shoulder and good spring of rib strong in hind quarters providing sound driving movement gleaming coat finished off this lovely young dog.

Second Ruddleberry True Swift (23/04/2019 Mrs E Beeney)

Racy and well-balanced typical head dark eye and a good reach neck level topline just with a broken coat over croup hides the tail set. Well-muscled hind quarters moved soundly in both directions.

Third Pride of Greenyard Boscarelli de Ferrari (6/02/2019 Kirsten & Matthias Eichler)

Another quality youngster in this class not as mature as first and second, but surely has a promising future.

Special Yearling Dog

First Blacqlabel Stares N Whisprs (AI) 16/02/2019 Kirsten & Matthias Eichler)

Alone in this class Liked his head and front construction very good hind quarters presented a balance and pleasing outline.

Graduate Dog

First **Aquarius** Black Brianta (03/03/2017 Miss T Fudge and J Gladson)

Tis dog presents a very pleasing outline when standing lovely moulded head dark eye excellent fore chest providing a good lay of should on to a level topline hind quarters deep and well-muscled

Providing sound and driving movement Delighted to award him **Best dog.**

Second Perrymel Days of Thunder (31/08/2017 Mr A P, Mrs H C and Miss M B Osborne-Brown)

He was another excellent dog just unfortunate to come up against the winner to day in the same class

Third **Everblack** Booze Cruise (31/03/2018 Mrs P Mullins)

Another very good exhibit in this class not as racy as first and second but has all the qualities to do well in the future.

Limit

First Pajanbeck Rumour Has It (21/09/2013 Mrs V Davis)

I have always admired stock from this kennel and this one is no exemption correct size very good outline a typical head well laid shoulder strong bone good construction providing sound and driving movement (he was not deterred by the bike rider wanting to be in the clip)

Second Toccata Of Harlaston With Wetnoses (31/03/2016 Mr D E J & Mrs M A Salt)

A smaller type good head would prefer mor reach of neck and a stronger topline. Good hindquarters with a god length of second thigh providing sound movement.

Third Bochilbarley Blue Moon (09/05/2016 Penny & Abby Bellamy)

Smaller type well balanced with a pleasing outline in very good condition would prefer a little more substance sound when moving.

Open Dog

First Arminzeras Infomania by Benvellyn (IMP NOR) (31/07/2013 Mr Brian and Mrs Jane Jones)

An excellent mature male in sound condition with classical flat coat head balanced outline good oval shaped bone very good in ribcage and loin which propelled him round the ring in style challenged very hard today for best dog j today but well deserved the reserve .

Second Seaheart Byron (28/02/2015 Mrs P Mullins)

A dog in super condition typical head would have preferred a slightly darker eye, but challenged hard for best dog today

Third Trevena Master Chef (08/10/2017 Mrs Diane Holman)

Another quality dog in this class excellent outline and balance and condition just splitting hairs between First Second & third in this class all quality specimens of the breed.

Thank you for the privilege of judging all the dogs today in this very different format not being able to have hands on when judging presents many challenges to overcome to all those not placed toay tomorrow is always different.

VERY BEST REGARDS AND STAY SAFE

BOB