

EOLBA Judge's Critiques Sept 14, 2019

Thank you to the EOLBA for inviting me to judge your specialty show.

Despite the challenges with the high winds, the show went smoothly due to your amazing organization.

Thank you to Linda Wyatt-Degroot for your excellent hospitality and Carol Brech for your talented ring stewarding skills.

Baby Puppy Male & Best Baby Puppy: #169

Breezeline's White Lightning - Owner/Breeder: Julie Ellis

A sweet, yellow baby boy with excellent pigment, kind expression, proper ear size and set.

Well balanced at this age. Clean on the move and kept his topline and tail carriage aligned.

A promising puppy.

Baby Puppy Female #176

Kriscoland's Wreath of Roses – Breeder/Owner: Mary-Anne Lauzon

Black female, pretty head of excellent proportions and a soft expression

Good front and rear angles, depth of body and correct coat.

Another promising puppy

Veteran's Males

114 Castilleja's Alfa Romeo – Breeder/Owner: Joan Sinclair

Happy, outgoing black veteran boy

In excellent condition for his age.

Correct head and expression. Moved well.

Veteran's Females

1st #146 – Ch Shalane Material Girl – Breeder Deb Lewis, Owner: LeeAnne Kiefer

Lovely, yellow veteran

In full coat at the moment

Beautiful, sweet expression. Used the ring to her full advantage

2nd #180 GCh Eagertrieves Shadow At Everwood

Breeder: Jolene Lingnau

Owner: Wendy Cook

Another lovely veteran, black and in full coat

Showed like a youngster

Pretty head with a sweet expression

Male Puppy (6-9)

All veterans were of excellent quality

#1- #100 Kriscoland's MNM

Breeder/Owner: Mary-Anne Lauzon

Unfortunately, not in best coat today and probably his first outing which is important

Handled himself very well

Pretty head with a soft expression

Juvenile Male (12-18 months)

#1 & Reserve Winners Dog # 102 Gallivant Supersonic Man

Breeders: Thomas Flaherty & Fabian Negron

Owners: Thomas Flaherty, Fabian Negron & Patrick Coady

Balanced yellow in excellent coat

Beautiful length of neck, straight topline and tailset

Head proportions correct with appropriate length of muzzle

Needs a bit of practice on the move to really present himself well

#2 - #101 Nyroca's Secret Agent

Breeder/Owner: Angela Guyton

Really liked this boy but unfortunately on the day was completely out of coat

Good balance front and rear and moved soundly around the ring

Pretty masculine head with dark pigment

Canadian Bred Male

#1- #106 Castilleja's Kaiser Frazer

Breeder/Owner: Joan Sinclair

Nice yellow male in good coat

Masculine head with pleasant expression

Balanced with good proportions

#2 - #105 Devonsleigh's Hop On The Bus, Gus

Pretty black male with good potential

Correct head and soft expression

Good length of neck

Not as balanced as #1 at this time but will come with time

Bred By Exhibitor Male

#1 - #108 Startops Bet On Black

Breeder/Owner: Jen Harmon & Phillip Opper

Black, short coupled male

Pretty head and expression

Used the ring well, kept his topline but tail carriage carried a bit high

Open Black Male

#1-#109 Rivermill's Unbearable

Breeder/Owner: Brenda Francis

Well balanced, black male in good condition

Decent head and expression

Used the ring well except his high tail carriage spoiled the outline

Open Yellow Male

#1, Winners Dog & Best of Winners - #111 Centenalee Good Times At Rocheby

Breeder: Nigel & Paula Woodburn

Owner: Joanne Fernall

I adored this yellow male

He's moderate but all proportions match front and rear

Correct yellow coat, harsh to the touch. Not in full coat but sufficient

Moved clean around the ring and kept is topline

Good tailset and carriage

Masculine but soft, sweet expression which is hard to find these days in a yellow

Obviously, my Winners Dog

#2 - #112 Keepsake's Sweet House At Asklar

Breeder: Joshua L. McCormick

Owner: Laurie & Larry Warvill

Fox Red Male in excellent coat

Masculine head with correct proportions and jet black pigment

Good, balanced proportions

Field Trial Male

#1 – # 115 Ch Cawarra's Hi Calibre Corvette

Breeder/Owner: Diane Kendall

Yellow male of good size

Moved around the ring with ease

Decent head and expression with black pigment

Junior Puppy Female

#1 Reserve Winners Bitch & Best Puppy – # 117 Oaksill Walk This Way

Breeder/Owner: LeeAnne Kiefer

Well balanced yellow for her age

Pretty head and expression with correct, black pigment

Good angles fore and aft

Level topline and tailset. Used the ring with ease.

This puppy has excellent potential

#2- #120 Kriscoland's Moon Day

Breeder/Owner: Mary-Anne Lauzon

Another nice puppy

Pretty, black female of good proportions

Moved well

Senior Puppy Female

#1 – # 127 Madabout's Nurse Nightingale

Breeder/Owner: Janice Kivimaki & Henry Morin

Well balanced, clean puppy

in excellent coat

Pretty head and expression

Level topline and tailset and moved with ease

Has great potential

#2 - #126 Chestnut's Northern Exposure

Breeder: John & Jenny Moneghan

Owner: Cynthia Propp

Black female with a nice outline

Clean neck with a level topline and tailset

Her head isn't as pleasant at the moment but I liked the silhouette on this bitch

Moved well

Juvenile (15-18) month female

#1 - #128 – Staghorn Do Ron Ron To Elmhill

Breeder: Linda J. Wyatt

Owner: Hayley Soar

Pretty yellow bitch in good coat

Pleasant head and expression

Moved and presented well

#2 – # 133 Labradale Startup Timeless

Breeders: Gretchen Boss & Sharon Luckhart

Owner: Jen Harmon

Beautiful head with a soft expression

Good double coat

Presented well

Canadian Bred Female

#1 - #134 Castilleja's Sweet And Salty

Breeder/Owner: Joan Sinclair

Pretty yellow bitch with a nice expression

Animated and moved well

In good coat and condition

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

#1 - #136 Gorsebrook Solaia Briar JH, WCI

Breeder/Owner: Leslie Grant & Sharon Harris

Pretty black bitch with pleasant head and expression

Clean neck and good shoulders

Presented well with an eye pleasing silhouette

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

#1 - #138 Machones High Octane

Breeder/Owner: Kim Mach

Black, typey bitch of good substance

Pretty head and expression

Made a nice outline as well except I would prefer less weight

Open Black Female

#1 & Winners Bitch & Best of Opposite Sex - #140 – Zinfndel's Great Expectation For Machone

Breeder/Owner: Kim Mach

Superb black bitch of excellent quality

Beautiful head and expression. Good bone and substance.

Moved soundly and kept her topline going around the ring which is wonderful for a bitch that's had two litters.

Pleased to hear this bitch is from a kennel that I have given many awards to.

Open Chocolate Bitch

#1 - #142 – Castilleja's Tussell

Breeder/Owner: Joan Sinclair

This bitch didn't show well in the beginning but came around

Loved her bone, coat and substance

Good reach of neck into well-made shoulders

Moved well and kept her topline

#2 - #141 – Startop’s Heritage At Labradale

Breeder: Jen Harmon

Owners: Sharon Luckhart, Ross Brennan, Jen Harmon

Animated chocolate bitch

Moves well with ease

Not in her best coat today but good quality overall

Open Yellow Bitch

#1 - #145 – Oaksill Chantilly Lace

Breeder/Owner: LeeAnne Kiefer

Typey, yellow bitch of good substance

Level topline and tailset

Harsh yellow coat

Pretty head and expression

Field Trial Bitch:

#1 - #147 – Machone’s Sweet Memories JH, RN

Breeder/Owner: Kim Mach

Animated, well balanced yellow bitch

Used the ring with ease

Pretty head and expression

Best of Breed #179 Startops Above The Law

Breeder: Jen Harmon

Owner: Jen Harmon, Wendy Cook

There are some dogs that enter the ring and completely catch your eye. This boy was one of them.

He’s substantial without being coarse with good bone and correct coat

Decent length of leg with matching proportions both fore and aft

Pleasant head and expression

Good reach of neck flowing into his shoulders with a level topline and tailset

Moved freely around the ring

A quality Labrador and a credit to his breeder