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VENUE: SA Guide-Dogs Association, Paulshof, Johannesburg

SPONSOR: Royal Canin

JUDGE: MR RICHARD EDWARDS

JUDGE'S CRITIQUE

(Note: Critique given for first 3 places in each class only)

DOGS

DOG ENTRIES: 33

ABSENT: No's 8, 9, 20, 24, 71, 72

Minor Puppy Dogs (6 to 9 months)

1st No 39 Bunnichem Jamandreu – Mrs A Jansen van Vuuren (Ms S Brown)

Really promising, very masculine, sweet head, nice eye and expression, super bone and feet, good shoulder, good spring of rib, strong quarters, in lovely coat and otter tail, nicely balanced, lovely type, presented in beautiful condition, moves okay in age, just needs to tighten up, very promising.

2nd No 64 Chezenko Yesterday's Dream – Drs A & V Reid

Nice type, a proper Labrador, I liked his head, expression and eye colour, good bone and feet, well balanced, coat and tail are okay, he is promising but very raw. He needs some training but he should have a good future. He needs to develop and show himself off.

Puppy Dogs (9 to 12 months)

1st No 77 Kloofzicht Rodeo Clown – Mrs M van Tonder

Very typical, very nicely balanced, just right size for his age, a masculine head but not overdone, nice eye colour, bone and feet are okay, nice shoulders, good ribs, strong through the loin, presents a pleasing picture of quality without too much substance, coat and tail are okay but not the best at the moment, moves freely, covering a lot of ground, needs to tighten on his hocks a little, most promising. Presented in a very hard and masculine condition.

Junior Dogs (12 to 18 months)

1st No 17 Ablesing Shakima Gold of Jesandow – Mrs M Compton

Strongly made, masculine dog, up to size, very masculine head, good expression and eye colour, for me a little bit too much head. Well-constructed, bone and feet are good, big ribs, strong through the loin, moves well off strong hocks but needs to tighten in front. He really needs to present himself better and for owner to make the best of his talents.

Graduate Dogs (18 to 24 months)

1st No 14 Ailsacraig Final Fling of Conkasha – Ms S Brown

Good type cream, not over done in any way, masculine head, strong through the neck, good shoulders, good ribs and strong topline and quarters, coat okay but he is out of coat, moves freely, but he needs to strengthen on his hocks and is a bit wide in front, but was extremely well presented. The owner handled him well and made the best of him. I like his type.

2nd No 46 Lacote Sixpence OKaffe of Berrakaw – Mr & Mrs P & M Nicholson

Very masculine chocolate, I like his outline very much, really masculine head, eye colour just acceptable, strong neck set into good shoulders, bone and feet are good, big ribs, wide loin, and strong quarters, coat a bit curled but not a problem for me, good otter tail, moves freely but he is not strong in his hocks and needs to tighten a bit in front, good showing, he is promising.

3rd No 61 Conkasha Prince Maximus – Mrs A Prinsloo

He is a really nice chocolate, good type, masculine head, eye colour just acceptable, he has a lovely outline, I like his neck and shoulders, strong through the body, all the right attributes, he just needs to be presented better - with good presentation he could do well.

Members Dogs

1st No 65 Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp: Poland) – Mrs T Rowan

I like him very much. I love his type, his overall balance, he has a masculine head, his eye colour is just acceptable but his head is not overdone in anyway, lovely reach of strong neck set into good shoulders, enough bone and good feet, can sometimes stand a bit wide in front which needs watching, big ribs, strong through the loin and quarters, enough coat and tail okay. He presented himself very well indeed, well handled, he moved freely with a lovely clean front, could be stronger on his hocks but I really like his quality and finish.

2nd No 27 Adamasdor Bismark – Mr R Jansen van Vuuren

Really good type, strongly made, plenty of substance, lovely masculine head, strong neck into good shoulders and in good coat. To be very critical I would like a fraction more leg, he moved freely but he is a bit wide in front, a proper Labrador, with lovely quiet disposition.

3rd No 19 Ch Ailsacraig White Shuma – Mrs B Dumbrill

Strongly made masculine dog, very male in head but it is a bit strong for me, decent shoulders, bone and feet are okay, good ribs, moved okay, felt the winners presented themselves better.

South African Bred Dogs

1st No 38 Skibmanoch Zephyr of Bunnichem – Mrs A Jansen van Vuuren (Mr R Jansen van Vuuren)

Really nice chocolate, full of breed type, very pleasing head, masculine but not overdone, has a little bit extra muscle which is so important, strong through the neck set into good shoulders, good ribs, strong loin, very well balanced, has a lovely finish, enough coat, he moved okay behind, could be tighter in front, to be very critical he could be bigger, he is so well balanced and of such nice quality that it makes him look smaller sometimes.

2nd No 60 Tapeatom In Contention of Caignair – Mrs J Pott

Very typical yellow, lovely head, strong neck set into good shoulders, lovely body, good wide quarters, good coat and otter tail, he moved better than the winner especially in front, but he does not have the winners finish. Genuine Labrador.

3rd No 35 Adamasdor's White Joker – R Jansen van Vuuren

Typical yellow, proper Labrador, I liked his head, good bone and feet, clearly his coat is not in condition, he moved okay.

Veteran Dogs

1st No 63 Ch Chezenko Wingshooter - Drs A & V Reid

Lovely type, presents a beautiful balanced picture, lovely head, masculine head but not overdone, his cowlick does not help but it's not a big issue, strong through the neck, good shoulders, very nicely balanced, not in best coat but you can see he has a proper coat and tail, he is a proper Labrador, he could be a little bit bigger, moved okay, a bit tender in front, really nice sensible Labrador.

2nd No 5 Ch Tapeatom Out Of The Blue to Ailsacraig – Mrs M Bell

Very typical, I liked his head, eye colour, strong neck, good shoulders, balanced all through, bone and feet are okay, moved a bit close behind, not quite the animation of the winner.

3rd No 68 Ch Tapeatom Great Guy of Dwarsberg – Mrs A Stofberg

In very good condition for his age, strong and masculine, I liked his head, big ribs, very muscular, typical Labrador, a little bit big for me but credit to his owner.

Open Dogs

1st No 21 Dirnelia Buffalo Soldier – Mr GP Groenewald

Very typical, strong and hard, well balanced, head okay and eye colour fine, good length of neck set into good shoulders, bone and feet are okay, coat is okay, good quarters, he moved well enough without putting a great deal into it, he is a nice, typical, sensible Labrador, when he shows himself off he has quality.

2nd No 31 Adamasdor Peter Blue Moon – Mr R Jansen van Vuuren

Super black dog, very strong in breed type, I liked his head and eye colour, his overall quality, a really typical Labrador and well-constructed. At first I thought he would win the class easily, but the winner moved a good bit better, if he could tighten up and present a harder, tougher picture, I would find him very pleasing. Lovely type and finish.

3rd No 62 Blinkwater Summer's Amigo at Chezenko - Drs A & V Reid

A very good chocolate, masculine, strongly made, real dog head, eye colour just acceptable, well balanced, he moved well, but he was very out of coat, it is about presentation in part, well handled.

Champion Dogs

1st No 26 Ch Dolbia Louboutin of Bunnichem (Imp: Poland) – Mrs A Jansen van Vuuren

Lovely quality, beautifully balanced, masculine head, though a little bit thick in cheek for me, lovely strong neck set into good shoulders, good spring of rib, strong through the loin and quarters, bone and feet okay, presented in the most beautiful condition, well handled, showed himself off well, was the best movement in the class with a bit to spare. A really good dog.

2nd No 40 Ch Craignair Switchblade – Mr D Malcolm

Typical, strongly made, I liked his head, nice clean cheeks, good eye colour, nice expression, perhaps a better head than the winner, strong neck into good shoulders, big strong ribs, very strong through the loin and muscular quarters, in good coat and tail, did not move as well as the winner, but a real proper Labrador.

3rd No 74 Ch Craignair Special Vintage at Kloofzicht – Mrs M van Tonder

Very good, typical dog of good size. I liked his head, good strong neck into good shoulders, enough bone and good feet, he moved okay but not in his best coat and failed against the other two on this one critical point.

Neuter Dogs

1st No 57 Ch Craignair Stolen Nugget – Mrs J Pott

Big strong handsome boy, lovely head, fractionally light in eye, super neck and shoulders, presented in beautiful condition, moved well, super double coat.

2nd No 43 Brumoso Tovaresh Roebel of Berrakaw - Mr & Mrs P & M Nicholson

Big upstanding dog, lovely head, eye is just about acceptable, strong full body, good bone, in lovely coat, moved okay.

3rd No 13 Chezenko Irish Mist CGC(Go) – Mrs M Branco

Typical black dog, his head was lovely, plenty of substance, good bone, deep through the ribs, could've moved with a bit more drive.

BITCHES

BITCH ENTRIES: 44

ABSENT: No's 2, 7, 22, 23, 70

Minor Puppy Bitches (6 to 9 months)

1st No 25 Bunnichem Longuet – Mrs A Jansen van Vuuren

Really super, stylish black, nice head, lovely reach of neck, good shoulders, lovely ribs, bone and feet are excellent. I really love her type, presented in beautiful condition, well handled, coat and tail look good, she moved well, won her class on good handling and good presentation.

2nd No 36 Bunnichem Beau Visage – Mrs A Jansen van Vuuren (Mr J van Niekerk)

Really, really lovely puppy, most beautiful head, lovely eye colour, lovely reach of neck into good shoulders, bone and feet are okay, good for quality and balance, in good coat and tail, moved well. If she had been presented properly she would have won the class. Really, really promising.

3rd No 32 Adamasdor Queen's Gambit – Mr R Jansen van Vuuren

Lovely yellow, most pleasing feminine head and expression, lovely reach of neck, nicely constructed all through, good bone and feet, needs to tighten up behind, okay in front, when she loses her puppy coat she will look good, very promising.

Puppy Bitches (9 to 12 months)

1st No 79 Tapeatom Magic Moment – Mrs M van Tonder

Really sweet, stylish youngster, most beautiful head, lovely eye and expression, beautifully balanced, really stylish on the move, moves straight and through with the tail lashing. I really liked her type and quality, her balance and style. Very promising youngster.

2nd No 47 Play Fullteam Mon Milu Molika of Berrakaw - Mr & Mrs P & M Nicholson

Nice type of black, very feminine head, nice expression, she is well made, with a decent neck and good shoulders, in lovely coat and condition, she is not making the best of herself, if she would stand up and show, she would look so much better.

3rd No66 Ablesing Hurricane Lanie of Stefdarja – Mrs J Schutte

Very typical, pleasing head, good substance in bone and in rib, big wide quarters, excellent coat, tail okay. She would not be handled, a shame.

Junior Bitches (12 to 18 months)

1st No48 Toptail's Jin Xin Taibi of Berrakaw (Imp: Taiwan) - Mr & Mrs P & M Nicholson

Really classy cream, very pretty sweet head, lovely reach of neck and good shoulders, nicely balanced, in full coat, tail okay, she moved very well, except the tail was a bit high on the move but not a big issue, she should have a promising future.

2nd No76 Kloofzicht Midnightspecial – Mrs M van Tonder

Really pleasing head, sweet bitch expression, nicely made, just felt the winner had a better shoulder angulation and the winner had better movement in front. She is of strong breed type, good coat and tail, she is promising but really needs to tighten in front, well presented and well handled.

3rd No16 Ablesing Moja Pani of Jesandow – Mrs M Compton

Sweet feminine head, good reach of neck, tidy shoulders, bone and feet are okay, good ribs and strong quarters, in good coat and condition, she needs to be socialised, judge has got to be able to handle her.

Graduate Bitches (18 to 24 months)

1st No41 Craignair Dream Hawk – Mr D Malcolm

Sweet feminine head, nice eye colour, strong neck, shoulders are okay maybe a bit straight up in the arm, feet are okay maybe a bit big in ribs, coat and tail are okay, a really old-fashioned typical yellow, moved okay, hocks a bit close behind, clean in front, a proper Labrador.

Maiden Bitches

1st No3 Ailsacraig Oh So Cool – Mrs M Bell

A very pretty little cream, sweet head, feminine expression, she is nicely constructed, she has a strong neck set into good shoulders, enough bone and good feet, good spring of rib, wide quarters, in good coat and tail, very pretty, very feminine, nice type, well handled, a proper Labrador.

2nd No66 Ablesing Hurricane Lanie of Stefdarja – Mrs J Schutte

See critique under Puppy Bitches

Members Bitches

1st No1 Ch Adamasdor Drop Of Jupiter CGC(Go) – Ms G Alberts

Really classy black, super breed type, beautifully balanced, lovely sweet head and expression, not in full coat but she has enough coat but it shows on the tail, just enough bone, feet are okay, very nicely finished, very well handled and moved well enough, most promising.

2nd No56 Craignair Picture Perfect – Mrs J Pott

Really good cream, very pretty head and expression, good reach of neck and nice shoulders, good ribs, in good coat and tail, she will get better yet, stands too close to handler, moves with enthusiasm, should have a good future in the ring.

3rd No10 Ablesing Purple Rain – Mrs J Botha

Really good type, proper Labrador, head is okay, a little bit too much cheek for me, presented in excellent condition, lovely coat and tail, she is really nice to handle, moves with real drive, enthusiastic show girl.

South African Bred Bitches

1st No55 Ch Caignair Huntress Gold – Mrs J Pott

Strong in breed type, feminine head and lovely expression, strong neck set into good shoulders, just enough bone, feet are okay, presents a lovely balanced picture, lovely coat and tail, very well handled, moved well enough behind, she's out in elbow but in front a really typical Labrador.

2nd No73 Adamasdor Black Zambuko of Kloofzicht – Mrs M van Tonder

Of good type, full of breed character, lovely head and expression, strongly made all through, very muscular, she has a good coat but its bit straggly at the moment, moved well behind but can go a bit wide in front. Front movement and coat cost her the class, a proper Labrador.

3rd No34 Adamasdor Sally Mokkapot – Mr R Jansen van Vuuren

An old-fashioned chocolate, lovely head, a real strong neck set into good shoulders, bone is okay, feet a little bit slack, a lovely coat and tail, scores on breed type, not as clean in outline or as muscular as the winners.

Veteran Bitches

1st No59 Ch Tapeatom Drama Queen of Caignair – Mrs J Pott

Absolutely full of yellow breed type, exactly what a yellow show Labrador should look like, lovely reach of strong neck, wide ribs, maybe fractionally straight up in her arms, lovely front, strong quarters, coat and tail are okay, moved well for age, lovely old-fashioned Labrador.

2nd No29 Ch Adamasdor Hanna – Mr R Jansen van Vuuren

The most beautiful head and expression, clean head, lovely eye colour, absolutely feminine, strong neck set well into shoulders, big ribs and wide quarters, a good coat but not very clean and tidy, moved well for age, a proper old-fashioned Labrador.

3rd No42 Ailsacraig So Cool – Mrs V Muller

Really lovely type, very feminine, a sweet head and expression, nicely made, carrying a bit too much weight which takes a bit too much from her front, strong hind quarters, moved well for age.

Open Bitches

1st No53 Ch Caignair Heart Breaker – Mrs J Pott

Exceptionally typical bitch, carrying an outstanding double coat and really good otter tail, the sweetest of expressions, lovely reach of neck into good shoulders, well balanced, moved well in front but not the strongest in behind but overall a genuine Labrador. Her character shines through, well handled.

2nd No75 Isipho Night Fury of Kloofzicht – Mrs M van Tonder

Most beautiful type, I prefer the winner's slightly cleaner head, but head is fine, lovely reach of neck, in real Labrador coat, good tail, beautifully presented, just enough bone and feet are okay, she moved well, a really nice typical Labrador.

3rd No10 Ablesing Purple Rain – Mrs J Botha

See critique under Members Bitches above

Champion Bitches

1st No51 Ch & Int Ch Caignair Destined To Be – Mrs J Pott

Very typical yellow, it's what yellow bitches should look like, lovely head, kind expression, very, very strong breed type, shoulders are okay, bone and feet are okay, big ribs, good quarters and moves beautifully off her hocks, strong and straight movement, a bit wide in front but not a big problem, a proper Labrador.

2nd No44 Ch Chezenko Baby Be Mine of Berrakaw – Mr & Mrs P & M Nicholson

Rather different from the winner but her movement won her a place over the typical black in third place. Beautiful expression, eye colour okay, nicely made but not in full coat, for showing she could do with better condition, good movement.

3rd No54 Ch Caignair Hot Gossip – Mrs J Pott

Typical black, lovely type, sweet head and expression, she's just a bit heavy for me and she was crossing slightly behind. Her front movement was okay and she moved freely but was looking a bit matronly.