

LRKC 49th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, 17th SEPTEMBER 2016

VENUE: Goldfields Show Grounds, Johannesburg

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JUDGE: MR CHRISTOPHER MILLS (LEMBAS LABRADORS), UK

JUDGE'S CRITIQUE

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

DOGS

DOG ENTRIES: 31

ABSENT: No's 29, 69, 70

Minor Puppy Dogs (6 to 9 months)

1st No 17 Elmsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp: UK)

7,5 – month old chocolate pup, well made throughout, nice head and expression, good eye colour, good front angulation, well ribbed, strong through the loin, moved well on good feet and in good overall condition.

2nd No 37 Berrakaw Golden Zhunan

Yellow puppy, just 7 months, nicely balanced, well made. Good head and expression, very good pigment, lost out to first place on movement which was not quite precise.

Puppy Dogs (9 to 12 months)

1st No 8 Blinkwater Over The Moon to Ailsacraig

9 – month old yellow dog, very pleasing head. Slightly raw at the moment but I'm sure will mature into a nice dog. Good through forehand, well ribbed back, strong through loin, with good strength through rear end. Moved well.

Junior Dogs (12 to 18 months)

1st No 63 Sea-Birds Oops I Did It Again of Amadeuze (Imp: Sweden)

15 – month old chocolate dog, good head and expression, nice eye colour, good front angulation, good depth of chest, strong, short coupling, good strength through hindquarters, moved well on good feet.

2nd No 25 Jesandow Apache Warrior

13 – month old black dog, good overall shape, kind head and expression. Good through forehand, good depth of chest, slightly longer through coupling, good coat and tail, did not move as precisely as first place.

3rd No 61 Tapeatom Last Chance of Dwarsberg

Black dog of 17 months, I like him in profile, would prefer more oval eye shape as a rounder eye shape gave a harder expression. Good depth of chest, short coupled, well-muscled and good turn of stifle. I found his coat to be long and wavy in places. My standard says "free from curl or wave".

Graduate Dogs (18 to 24 months)

1st No 52 Chezenko Yesterday's Dream

19 – month old black dog of good type, like his head and expression, good depth of body, short coupled, good coat, but observed slight lameness in left front leg.

Members Dogs

1st No 55 Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania

3 – year old chocolate dog, very good type, lovely head and expression, strong neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, well ribbed, short coupled, moved well enough but improvement could be made on rear action.

2nd No 1 Sumany Just A Star of Tapeatom

3 – year old yellow dog, nice type, super expression, good neck, would prefer more upper arm length, good depth of chest, strong through loin, well-muscled, moved okay.

3rd No 51 Tapeatom In Contention of Craignair

5 – year old yellow dog, nice with good type, really liked his head and expression, good angulation through forehand, good depth of chest, not in the best of coat, sadly not sound in the rear.

SA Bred Dogs

1st No 24 Ablesing Shakima Gold of Jesandow

2,5 – year old yellow dog, nice head when he looks, good through forehand, good depth of chest, strong through couplings, well-muscled throughout, moved well.

2nd No 35 Adamasdor Peter Blue Moon

Very nice black dog, good type, liked his head and expression, good neck into well placed shoulders, good length of upper arm, good coat, super mover in profile, but when going away he flicked his left hock in a strange way which spoiled his away movement.

3rd No 19 Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha

Good black of nice type, nice expression, good neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, slightly longer in loin, again moved well in profile, but demonstrated strange movement both going away and coming back.

Veteran Dogs

1st No 44 Ch Tapeatom Flight Of Fancy at Craignair

7 – year old black dog, lovely head and expression, good depth of chest, nice strong through loin, well-muscled rear quarters, good coat and level topline. A well-deserved winner.

Open Dogs

1st No 34 Skibmanoch Zephyr of Bunnichem

5 – year old chocolate dog, super type, loved his expression, good neck into well-placed shoulders, good depth of chest, super short coupled with good strength and drive in the rear quarters. Moved and shown well.

2nd No 20 Balrion Weathertop The Pretender of Conkasha (Imp: UK)

4 – year old chocolate. Lovely type, good head, lovely eye colour, good through the shoulders, good, deep and short coupled body, super tail, moved well.

3rd No 14 Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp: Sweden)

18 – month old yellow dog, nice head, good neck, good depth of chest, longer through loin which made him lose his topline on the move, well-muscled through the quarters, good tight feet.

Champion Dogs

1st No 65 Ch Craignair Switchblade

Nice 4 – year old black dog of good type. Good head and expression, good neck into well laid shoulders, good deep, short body, well-muscled quarters holding his topline on the move.

2nd No 22 Ch Ailsacraig Final Fling of Conkasha

Nice yellow dog of super type, good head and expression and good eye colour. Good neck into well placed shoulders, slightly longer in loin, moved well. Just lost out to first place on coat.

3rd No 11 Ch Oakglen African Lad of Mirain (Imp: UK)

Nice black dog of good type, nice head and expression, good neck into well placed shoulders. Good depth of chest, slightly longer through loin. Lost his topline behind the shoulders when standing, moved okay on good legs and feet.

BITCH ENTRIES: 44

ABSENT: No's 33, 66, 67, 68, 74

WITHDRAWN: No 45

Minor Puppy Bitches (6 to 9 months)

1st No 57 Dimeche Ciao Bella

Super puppy of 6 months. Lovely chocolate bitch of super type, lovely head and expression, lovely eye colour, good neck and shoulders, good depth of body, when settled moved very well indeed with reach and drive.

2nd No 60 Dimeche Luca

6 – month old chocolate, the sister of first placed. Very good quality, good head and expression, super neck and shoulders, moved well enough lost topline on the move. She has huge potential as she matures.

3rd No 7 Ailsacraig Shai

Nice yellow bitch, would prefer slightly more width of muzzle and forehead. Good neck, well laid shoulder, good depth of chest, moved okay and will improve with maturity.

Puppy Bitches (9 to 12 months)

1st No 41 Craignair Simply Sadie

6 – month old yellow bitch, good potential if schooled correctly. Good head and neck, good depth of chest, good through the loin. Strong quarters and moved well when settled.

2nd No 18 Conkasha Dare To Dream

Nicely shaped black bitch, nice head and expression, good neck and well placed shoulders, moved well enough, appeared slightly longer cast so tended to lose her topline.

3rd No 38 Chezenko Poursmsugaronme of Berrakaw

Nice head, would prefer a darker eye, good neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, short coupled, well-muscled through rear quarters, moved well. Would prefer slightly more bone throughout.

Junior Bitches (12 to 18 months)

1st No 16 Ablesing Bring Die Storm

Lovely bitch and type, super head and expression, good neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of body, short coupled into well-muscled quarters, good legs and feet. Moved well.

2nd No 6 Konkasha Zoe's Echo to Ailsacraig

A very nice yellow bitch of super type, good head and expression, good pigment, good neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, short coupled, well-muscled hindquarters. Lost to first place on movement and tail carriage.

3rd No 23 Ablesing Miracle Sanuye of Jesandow

Nice black bitch, in very good coat, nice head and expression, would prefer slightly more muzzle width, good neck into good shoulders, deep through body. Strong coupling with well-muscled rear quarters.

Graduate Bitches (18 to 24 months)

1st No 32 Adamasdor Queen's Gambit

Super little bitch of 18 months, very nice head and expression, super pigment, good neck into well placed shoulders. Good front angulation, nice deep, short coupled body into well-muscled rear quarters. Moved well with reach and drive.

2nd No 30 Adamasdor Game of Thrones

Another nice bitch of good type, lovely head and expression, good pigment, good neck, well placed shoulders, with good depth and length of body into well-muscled rear quarters. Coat absent, slight lameness front right.

Maiden Bitches

1st No16 Ablesing Bring Die Storm

See critique in Junior Bitches above.

2nd No 5 Ailsacraig Oh So Cool

Very nice yellow bitch who never showed herself to her best advantage. Two years old, super type, lovely head and expression, good depth throughout, short coupled into well-muscled quarters. Sadly, she did not move or show as sure as she can.

Members Bitches

1st No 71 Isipho Night Fury of Kloofzicht

Nice bitch and good type, like her head and expression, good neck into well placed shoulders, good spring of rib, short coupled, well-muscled, moved very well but needs to lose weight.

2nd No 3 Ch Adamasdor Drop Of Jupiter CGC(Go)

Nice black bitch again, with lovely head and expression. To my eye it appears body depth to leg length is slightly unbalanced, longer cast, moved okay.

SA Bred Bitch

1st No 43 Ch Craignair Picture Perfect

3 – year old yellow bitch, very nice type, nice head and expression. Good pigment, would prefer slightly darker eye. Good neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of body, well-muscled throughout and moved very well.

2nd No 58 Konkasha Maddison

Super chocolate bitch, excellent type, very attentive, good head and expression, good neck into well placed shoulders, super depth of body, short coupled into well-muscled rear quarters, not quite the drive and movement of first place.

3rd No 72 Kloofzicht Midnight Special

Very short coupled black bitch, super head and expression, would prefer more length of upper arm which would give better shoulder angulation and move legs further under body. Well-muscled, very good coat, front movement suspect.

Veteran Bitches

1st No 42 Ch Caignair Heart Breaker

Super black bitch, lovely type, lovely head and expression, good through neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of body, short coupled into well-muscled body. Moved very well.

2nd No 27 Ch Ailsacraig Chrystal Topaz

Nice shaped yellow bitch of very good type. I liked her head and expression, good neck and shoulders, good depth through body. Well-muscled and moved well.

3rd No 50 Ch Tapeatom Drama Queen of Caignair

9 – year old yellow bitch of super type - loved her. Super head and expression, lovely neck into well placed shoulders, good length of upper arm giving excellent shoulder angulation. Good depth throughout and well-muscled rear quarters. I could forgive her matronly frill but sadly I could not forgive lameness.

Open Bitches

1st No 62 Sea-Birds Nobody's Business of Amadeuze (Imp: Sweden)

Nicely balanced bitch of 18 months, lovely head and expression. Good through forehand, good depth through chest, well-muscled throughout, with good coat. Moved very well with reach and drive.

2nd No 73 Tapeatom Magic Moment

Nicely balanced yellow bitch, super head and expression. Good through neck and shoulders, deep, short coupled body. Would prefer an inch on leg, but moved and showed well.

3rd No 47 Ch Caignair Hot Gossip

6 – year old black bitch, good type, kind head and expression. Good neck into well laid shoulder, good depth through body, would prefer slightly more turn of stifle which would allow more drive on the moved but she showed well.

Champion Bitches

1st No 21 Ch Ailsacraig Special Star of Conkasha

3 – year old yellow bitch of super type, lovely head and expression, good neck into well placed shoulders, nice deep, short coupled body. Well-muscled quarters, in good coat, moved very well.

2nd No 10 Ch Ableasing Kiara For Keeps of Mirain

Nice black bitch with good type. Nice head and expression, good neck and shoulders, good depth through chest, slightly longer cast but well ribbed back. Moved well and in good coat.

3rd No 48 Ch Caignair Huntress Gold

Nice black bitch, good type, good neck and shoulders, good depth of body, short coupled, well-muscled rear quarters, moved well enough.

