

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 5th JUNE 2011

Judge: EEVA RAUTALA (Wetten Labradors), FINLAND

"I would like to thank everyone, both organizers and exhibitors, for making this a most enjoyable day. I was delighted with the nice entry and the number of good quality dogs exhibited.

Congratulations to the committee for such a well run show, in the best of venues and fine weather, allowing the dogs to show their best qualities without any trouble.

Thank you also to my steward Peter Thompson for his efficient running of the ring. And very special thanks to Mrs. Raye Tassie for having me as a house guest and for all the hospitality and kindness during my stay in Adelaide.

A few general comments about the dogs shown under me: the overall quality of the Labradors was very good with some variations in type. Many were very good movers and I found no big problems there. Most of the dogs were shown in good coat, however the coat quality may need some attention. There were some soft and some rather thin coats. I could see quite a few good tails, a distinctive feature of the breed that should be preserved. Attention must also be paid to the correct shape and substance of the body. Temperament of the dogs was very good. However, many times I would have preferred a different way of handling, to allow the dogs to show their natural happy character. I think that the Labrador needs to have freedom to express himself by body language, this means to be shown in a loose lead both when standing and when moving. The breeders, the handlers as well as all judges should have good knowledge of the purpose and the true essence and soul of the Labrador and understand how it is featured in the build, the movement pattern and the character of the breed.

There were many quality youngsters, especially in the females, just needing some maturity, and showing much promise for the future. My Best Wishes to all!" ER

BABY PUPPY DOG

1 Cavajal Blair. Very nice 5 month old puppy. Sweet head and expression. Needs to develop in body. Good bone, well angulated behind. Still needs some more coat. Movement OK, but could do with a bit more drive behind, which could come with maturity and training.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1 Croftsway New Yorker (Imp NZ). Nice black male on the smaller side. Head pleasing but needs to mature. Kind expression. Good eye colour. Good body for his age. Well angulated. Bone OK. Excellent coat and tail. Moved well. Nice temperament and shows well.

2 Cheyandor Be Frank (AI). 6 months old male, still immature, needs to grow and develop in head and body. Good coat and tail. Nice temperament, showed and moved well.

PUPPY DOG

1 Cavajal Lab Corp Tramp. Lovely type. Nice masculine head with gentle expression. Good neck, topline and tailset. Needs to develop in the body. Well angulated behind. Still needs more coat. Moves well. Nice temperament. Promising – went on to be PUPPY IN SHOW.

2 Blackhills Old Glory (Imp NZ). Very nice type. Needs to mature in head and body. Tail set a bit low. Good bone. Sufficient angulations. Excellent coat and tail. Moves well and shows well. Good temperament.

3 Cavajal Scorcer's Apprentice. Strongly made dog. Nice head with gentle expression. A bit "throaty". Excellent ribbing and well developed for his age, but carrying a bit too much weight. Strong bone. Sufficient angulations. Moves OK. Could have more coat. Sweet temperament.

JUNIOR DOG

1 CH Catraz Mr Mysterious. Stylish dog of good size. Very nice head and expression. Super neck and shoulders. Compact body. Good bone. Well angulated front and rear. Tailset a bit low. Could do with more undercoat today. Moves with lots of drive. Excellent temperament and shows well. **RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE.**

2 Yellowsand Burning High. Very nice type and size. Lovely masculine head. Nice body. Good topline. Well boned. Needs to tighten up in movement. Good coat and tail. Good temperament, but still needs some ring training.

3 Terracarol Take Me Home. Compact young male of good size. Masculine head. Light eyes. Good neck and topline. Needs to develop in the body. Sufficient bone and angulations. Active mover. Good temperament.

INTERMEDIATE DOG

1 CH Tapeatom Easy Rider (Imp NDL). Very nice type. Good head with kind expression. Sufficient neck. Excellent topline and tailset. Nice spring of rib. Good bone. Excellent coat and tail. Moves well with drive. Excellent temperament. Shows well.

2 Wynstream Hart Breaker (AI). Excellent type. Stylish dog. Very nice head and expression. Good length of neck. Well sprung ribcage. Good bone. Well angulated front and rear. Tailset a bit low. Excellent coat and tail. Moved well in front, could be better behind. Lovely temperament. Shows well.

3 Zenchel Eye of The Storm. Tall stylish dog. Nice head. Super neck, good topline and tailset. Still needs more depth of body. Could have a bit more bone for his size. Well angulated front and rear. Moved OK. Could have more coat today. Shows very well.

LIMIT DOG

1 Wynstream Hart To Hart (AI). Excellent type. Very nice head and expression. Good length of neck. Excellent body. Well boned and well angulated. Nice undercoat. Topcoat a bit soft. Good tail. Moves well. Very nice temperament and shows well.

2 Galestorm Tempo. Strongly made dog, very nice type. Nice masculine head. Good neck. Strong body and bone. Well angulated behind. Moves well. Lacking coat today.

3 Ballentine Farrero. Chocolate dog, mature for his age. Very nice head and expression. Good topline. Well bodied. Strong bone. Tail carried a bit high. Nice coat. A bit loose in front movement. Moves well behind. Would prefer him slightly higher on leg. Good temperament.

STATE BRED DOG

1 Cavajal Scorcher (AI). Excellent type. Lovely head and expression. Very good length of neck. Excellent topline and tailset. Good depth of body. Well boned and well angulated. Nice coat quality. Moved OK. Excellent temperament, shows well.

2 CH Chanpema Starlight Express. Chocolate male of good size. Head OK, excellent neck. Compact body, but needs more depth. Tailset a bit low. Well angulated behind. Would like more coat. Moves well with drive. Shows well.

3 CH Kirkdell Destier. Nice type. Good masculine head, would prefer darker eyes. Very good neck. Compact body, but needs more substance. Well boned. Coat and tail OK. Moves and shows well.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1 Barkalinda Sunnyside Up. Nicely balanced yellow male. Lovely head, good pigmentation. Good topline. Deep body. Very well boned. Sufficient angulations. Good coat and tail. Moves well. Has a nice temperament, but would prefer more animation and showmanship.

2 Graebar Study In Light (AI). Very nice type and size. Nice masculine head. Good eye colour and pigmentation. Good neck. Nice depth of body. Strong bone. Sufficient angulations. Good tailset. Moves OK. Good coat. Shows well.

3 CH Kirkdell Destined For Fame. Nice type and size. Masculine head. Would prefer darker eye colour and a bit softer expression. Good neck. Could have wider loin and more substance of the body today. Well boned and well angulated. Coat OK. Moves with lots of drive. Very nice temperament and shows well.

OPEN DOG

1 GRAND CH Driftway Special Envoy. Excellent type and size. Well balanced throughout. Lovely head, well chiselled. Kind expression. Excellent neck and topline. Good depth of body. Well boned. Well angulated in the rear. Good coat and tail. Moves well with drive. Excellent temperament and shows well. High quality male! **DOG CHALLENGE & BEST IN SHOW.**

2 Zenchel Happy Days. Very nice type. Good masculine head, could have darker eyes. Excellent length of neck. Slightly longer cast in body, and would like a bit more depth. Well angulated front and rear. Sufficient bone. Coat quality OK, but not in full coat today. Very good mover. Nice temperament and shows well.

3 Bodacius Aquarius at Cavajal RE (Imp USA). Strongly made dog of very nice type. Masculine head, good eye colour. Strong neck. Very good topline. Deep body, lots of substance. Strong bone. Well angulated in the rear, OK in front. Coat a bit soft today. Moves OK in front, could have more drive behind. Would prefer him a bit higher on leg. Nice temperament.

NEUTER DOG

1 Cavajal Finn. Good size and type. Kind head with good eye colour. Strong body. Good spring of rib, but carries too much weight. Not in best coat. Good mover, has drive. Kind temperament.

2 Elemental Dream Weaver. Chocolate male. Good mover, has lots of drive. Head rather narrow and lacking muscles of the skull. Could do with more bone and substance. Good temperament.

3 CH Coningsburgh Bon Chance RRD. 6 years old male. Lacking substance of body, could carry more weight. Good head, but lacking muscles on the skull. Good topline and tailset. Tail carried high. Good coat. Moves OK. Nice temperament and shows well.

BABY PUPPY BITCH. Very nice class!

1 Graebar Star Parade (AI). Striking puppy of excellent type. Lovely head. Dark eyes and pigmentation. Excellent neck. Compact body. Good spring of rib. Strong bone. Well angulated. Nice coat and tail. Needs to settle in topline. Excellent mover, covers the ground with lots of drive. Lovely temperament and great ring presence. Shows extremely well. Very promising.

2 Graebar Stardust (AI). Lovely type. Well balanced. Nice feminine head with good pigmentation. Excellent neck and depth of body. Very well angulated front and rear. Good bone. Good coat. Very good mover. Excellent temperament and shows very well.

3 Cavajal Reyne. Very nice type. Sweet feminine head, good pigmentation and eye colour. Nice neck. Good spring of rib. Well boned and well angulated. Good coat. Still needs to settle in movement. Lovely temperament.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1 Eastside Dior Cherie. Very nice type. Feminine head, lovely expression and good eye colour. Good neck. Nice spring of rib. Topline OK. Good bone. Well angulated behind. Nice coat and tail. Moves with lots of drive. Lovely temperament. Shows well.

PUPPY BITCH

1 Jayeffe Show Stopper. Very nice type. Nice substance. Feminine head. Good pigmentation. Good neck. Well sprung ribcage. Needs to settle in topline. Well boned. Plenty of coat, but coat a bit soft. Nice free movement. Good temperament, shows well.

2 Zencel The New Black (AI). 9 months old puppy, still needs time to develop in the head and body, and to get more coat. Long neck. Very nice topline. Needs to fill out in body. Sufficient bone. Well angulated front and rear. Nice sidemovement. Still loose coming and going. Excellent temperament and shows well.

3 Driftway Easy Does It. Very nice type. Good head and topline. Needs to develop in body, but has good spring of rib. Very well angulated behind, could be a bit better in front. Well boned. Good coat. Moves well looking from the sideview. Very nice temperament. Well presented.

JUNIOR BITCH

1 Zenchel Abundant Spring (AI). Lovely type black. Very nice proportions. Sweet feminine head. Dark eye colour. Good length of neck. Topline a bit soft. Good spring of rib. Excellent bone. Well angulated front and rear. Excellent coat quality. Good tail. Moves well with drive. Excellent temperament and shows well.

2 Kaslam Belladonna. Chocolate bitch of nice type. Still needs to develop in head. Good neck. Excellent spring of rib. Could have better topline. Well angulated. Moved well. Coat a bit soft. Nice temperament. Shows well.

3 Cavajal River Of Ice (AI). Strongly made yellow bitch. Would prefer more feminine head and better expression. A bit throaty. Deep body, a bit heavy. Today needs more coat. Movement OK. Nice temperament.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH Strong class!

1 Graebar Study's Secret (AI). Lovely black bitch with beautiful outline. Sweet feminine head. Nice expression. Excellent neck and topline. Well ribbed body. Excellent forechest. Good bone. Well angulated. Very nice coat and tail. Good mover. Well balanced overall. Nice temperament and shows well.

2 CH Catraz Beautiful Spirit. Excellent type and substance. Nice head. Good length of neck. Strong deep body with good spring of rib. Well boned and well angulated. Tailset a bit low. Would like more undercoat today. Very good mover. Excellent temperament. Shows well.

3 CH Terracarol Tap Dancer. Very nice type yellow. Well balanced body. Feminine head, could do with a little more stop. Good pigmentation and eye colour. Excellent neck and topline. Deep body. Good spring of rib. Well set tail. Good bone. Well angulated behind, OK in front. Very good coat and tail. Moves with lots of drive. Excellent temperament. Shows well.

LIMIT BITCH

1 Graebar Sweet Leilani (AI). Lovely type yellow. Very well balanced. Very nice head. Good length of neck. Good topline and tailset. Deep body, well sprung ribcage. Strong bone, well angulated. Good coat and tail. Moves with drive. Excellent temperament.

2 Jayeffe Academy Ovdreams. Very nice type and size. Feminine head, well pigmented. Good neck. Could be stronger in topline. Nicely shaped body. Good bone. Sufficient angulations. Very nice mover. Coat a bit soft. Good tail. Shows well.

3 Wynstream Black Silhouette (AI). Young black bitch, very nice type, but still needs to develop in body. Very nice head. Good bone and well angulated. Very nice coat and tail. Needs to settle in movement. Excellent temperament. Promising.

STATE BRED BITCH

1 Goldotillie Warrior Queen. Beautiful type black. Lovely head and expression. Good length of neck. Excellent body. Good topline and tailset. Strong bone. Sufficient angulations. Very nice coat and tail. Moves well with drive. Shows well.

2 Galestorm Duck Diva. Very nice type. Lovely head and expression. Dark eyes. Excellent neck. Good depth of body. Nice forechest. Well boned and well angulated. Good coat. Needs a bit more drive on the move. Nice temperament.

3 Cavajal Cottonwood. Nice type. Good head and pigmentation. Good neck. Excellent body and well sprung ribcage. Good bone. Well angulated. Tailset low. Could move with more drive. Nice temperament and shows well.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1 CH Catraz Golly Miss Molly. Lovely chocolate bitch. Nice feminine head with good eye colour. Good neck. Nice body, still needs a bit more depth. Good feminine topline. Excellent bone. Nice coat and tail. Well balanced. Very sound mover, lots of drive. Lovely temperament and shows well.

2 Rikim Waltzing Matilda. Lovely type. Very nice head. Would prefer slightly darker eyes. Excellent neck. Deep well ribbed body. Could have better topline. Tailset a bit low. Well boned and well angulated. Moves well. Excellent coat and otter tail. Good temperament, showing very well.

3 Galestorm Passion. Very nice type. Well proportioned. Still needs some development of body. Nice feminine head and sweet expression. Good neck, topline and tailset. Good bone. Sufficient angulations. Moves well. Good coat. Nice temperament.

OPEN BITCH

1 CH Catraz Red Red Wine (AI). Lovely type and outline. Feminine head with sweet expression. Good eye colour. Very nice neck and topline. Well set tail. Well sprung ribs. Still needs a bit maturity in body, but is correct for her age. Well boned and well angulated. Excellent coat and tail. Nice sound movement. Excellent temperament and shows well. Full of quality. **BITCH CHALLENGE and RUNNER UP Best of Breed.**

2 CH Driftway Silver Fern. Another high quality bitch. Strongly built, excellent type. Would prefer a slightly more feminine head. Excellent pigmentation. Lovely neck and topline. Well ribbed body with plenty of substance. Strong bone. Well angulated. Good coat. Moves with lots of drive. Excellent temperament and shows well. **RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE.**

3 CH Chanpema Ode To Storm. Stylish black, excellent type. Very nice head. Excellent length of neck. Nice body. Well sprung ribs. Could do with a little more depth. Good tailset. A bit soft in topline. Well angulated, with nice bone. Excellent coat and tail. Moves with drive. Nice temperament. Shows well.

NEUTER BITCH

1 Galestorm Gunago Crazy. 11 years old. Excellent type and in great condition. Showing very well. Lovely feminine head. Excellent length of neck. Deep body with excellent spring of rib. Strong bone. Well angulated. Moves with drive. Excellent temperament.

2 Raymel Karma Exotic Lady QND CDX. Lovely head and expression. Would like more substance of body and more bone. Tail set a bit low. Good coat and tail. Moves OK. Very nice temperament.

**Judge,
Eeva Rautala**

