

Labrador Retriever Club Of NSW Championship Show 12th June 2017
Judge: Mr Chris Mills (UK) –Lembas Labrador Retrievers

CI 1. Baby Puppy Dog

1 Airai Great Expectation (Leibhardt)

Baby puppy of 4 months, super for age. Very good over the ground, moved out well with reach and drive, good for coat, well boned giving a well -balanced outline. **Baby in Show**

2 Spiritrock Dream Run (Tankard)

Yellow baby of 4 months. Moved well enough, strong through rear quarters, would prefer less width in front movement. Good head and expression, schooled and shown very well

3 Eraky Springbok (Charnock)

4 1/2 month old yellow baby. Nice head and expression, good through forehand, good legs and feet, would have liked some coat. Moved ok

CI 2. Minor Puppy Dog

1 Cladaghing First Class (O'Donnell)

Nice yellow dog of 9 months. Well made throughout, kind head and expression, lovely eye colour and pigment, liked his coat texture and the way he moved out holding a good topline for such a young dog.

2 Silverstream Big Spender (Blackman)

7 month yellow who on my first look around, I thought might be my winner. Super outline in profile, up to one in many aspects but was let down on the go around by his front movement

3 Driftway Super Mario (Al) (Spagnolo)

Nice young black of 7 months. Nice head and expression with good neck and shoulder. Moved ok but just preferred action of one and two

CI. 3 Puppy Dog

1 Morndew The Deal Breaker (Vardon)

12 Month yellow puppy dog with a super outline. Pleasing head and expression, lovely depth through chest, short coupled, he moved very well on strong legs and feet covering the ground effortlessly

2 Silverstream Hot To Trot (Blackman)

Nice yellow again, good head and expression, really tight through forehand, really needs to concentrate on front movement which allows the dog to reach and avoid pitter patter movement. Construction seems correct this, could be speed related

3 Eraky Dirty Harry (Charnock)

Black puppy correct through both front and rear angles. Would prefer slightly more weight as he is longer cast and the extra substance would shorten the picture. He moved well enough and was well muscled throughout

Cl. 4 Junior Dog

1 Degel Whos Top Teddy Now (Smith)

14 month old yellow dog. I actually preferred head of two but overall this dogs balance and overall picture won the day. He moved very well, both reaching and driving and holding his topline strongly. Nice enough head and expression with a good coat and tail, good legs and feet

2 Silverstream Touch Of Country (Blackman)

Loved this young yellow boy's head and kind expression. His outline was ok in the stand but he lost his topline on the move. He has a good coat of the correct texture and a good tail good legs and feet and he did move ok

Cl. 5 Intermediate Dog

1 Ch Alpyneair Born Supremacy(AI) (Washington/Venables)

Really good yellow of a type I like. Kindest of heads and expression, super eye shape, moved well with reach and drive good coat and tail, well-muscled throughout, good legs and correct feet

2 Morndew Harry(Vardon)

Another yellow dog who is compact in profile, with well-muscled rear assembly, seems short in upper arm giving him a short choppy movement. He has a good coat and tail, strong legs and good feet

3 Eraky Under The Radar (AI)(Charnock)

Another yellow of good type again. Would prefer more length of upper arm, movement suffers as a result with lack of reach so gives appearance of that choppy movement again. This dog was well-muscled and had a good coat and tail

Cl. 10 Australian Bred Dog

1 Ch Driftway Valentino (Spagnolo)

3 1/2 year old yellow of great type good head and expression, good neck into well placed shoulder, good depth through chest, moved with reach and drive with a good coat and tail

2 Sup Ch Driftway The Timekeeper (Spagnolo/Luchterhand)

3 year old yellow dog who in profile was the best mover in class. He has a short coupled body, strong in loin and well-muscled, however, I was not a fan of his rear movement going away. He holds a good coat and tail and gives a balanced picture when stood

3 Ch Lindiant Exceed and Excel (Scott)

1/2 year black boy nice head and expression, liked the transition between neck and back, good through front and rear angles, moved ok good strong legs and feet, good coat of correct texture, nice feet

Cl. 11 Open Dog

1 Ch/ZAF Ch Tapeatom Just In Time (Imp ZAF) (Charnock)

Loved this super dog as soon as I saw him and I was not disappointed after his appraisal. Strong, full of type and as a dog so much to offer. Lovely kind head, super eye shape and colour with good pigment. Masculine as he should be. Good through his front, assy, great depth of body short coupled. He moved with drive and purpose and I was delighted to award him best dog. **Best Exhibit in Show and Open In Show**

2 Ch Cladaghring Flynn over Torngat (AI) (O'Donnell)

As I would expect in an open class, a lovely black of super type and of the same quality as my number one. Super shape in profile with good topline, both stood and on the move, which he achieved with purpose covering the ground with ease good depth through and was well-muscled throughout.

3 Ch Driftway Grand Slam (Houk)

Another good yellow from this very strong class. Good for type, kindest head and expression, he too moved well with both reach and drive. He was well-muscled both front and rear, had a coat of correct texture, correct tail with good feet and legs

Veteran Dog 7 and under 10

1 Ch Eraky The Opener (Charnock)

Super veteran dog of 9 yrs would have looked at home in any of the latter classes. Super fit, well-muscled showing he doesn't live a sedentary life. He had a lovely head, good angles front and back, carrying a good coat with good feet and strong legs. He had good depth, was short coupled and moved with drive. I was very pleased to award him reserve dog **Reserve Challenge Dog and Veteran in Show**

2 Ch Zenchel Eye Of The Storm (AI) (Powers)

Another super veteran dog this time in black. Great outline, liked his head and expression good front and rear angulation, good depth of chest, short coupled and he moved out well enough on good legs and feet

3 Ch Tapeatom Easy Rider (Jones)

9 year old black again full of type. Good through angles well-muscled good legs and feet, kind head nice expression, perhaps just showing age on the move in comparison with 1 and 2.

Cl. 1a Baby Puppy Bitch

1 Eraky Intuition(AI) (Charnock)

Super yellow pup of 4 1/2 months. The first thing I noticed was her amazing top line, so good for one so young. She has a lovely head and expression, moved very well and must have a very good future

2 Eraky Starring Role (Charnock)

Another super yellow pup again moved very well. Lovely head and expression, good through all angles. Another very good young bitch with a promising future.

3 Alpyneair Je Ne Sais Quoi(AI) (Washington/Venables)

Another baby puppy of super quality. Lovely head and expression with really dark pigment. Good through all angles, good coat, legs and feet. This really was a very good class of babies and a privilege to judge

Cl. 2a Minor Puppy Bitch

1 Degel Whisper From Heaven (Smith)

Very nice chocolate bitch of super shape. Liked her head and expression, could maybe have slightly darker eye, but her good points outshone this. She moved very well with reach and drive. **Best Minor Puppy In Show**

2 Driftway Ultimate Player (Al) (Spagnolo)

Yellow of super type. Good eye shape however preferred head shape of one. Liked this bitch's coat and tail. She has good depth, is well-muscled, moved well enough but not the reach of one

Cl. 3a Puppy Bitch

1 Eraky Serengeti (Charnock)

When judging you rarely see a bitch you would like to own but I have to say I would like to own this one. She is definitely class plus. Super outline both standing and on the move. The sweetest of heads, super through front and rear good depth through body. She moved very well in class but lost concentration in challenge. I was still delighted to award her reserve to best bitch. She has a very promising future I am sure. **Reserve Bitch Challenge and Best Puppy in Show**

2 Cladaghing Secret Royal (O'Donnell)

Another very good yellow with nice head and expression, good through forehead, deep through chest, short coupled. She moved very well with good reach and drive unlucky to be up against one today

3 Morndew Paris With Love (Vardon)

Another yellow, slightly smaller than one and two. Short coupled, body well-muscled throughout. Kind head and expression. Moved well enough however would like an inch all over to make her very good

Cl. Junior Bitch

1 Spiritrock Porcelain Doll (Tankard)

Lovely yellow bitch, lighter colour with good pigment and good overall shape. I would have liked more coat on the day. Moved well, covering the ground with ease, holding her topline. She was well-muscled and had nice feet. **Best Junior in Show**

2 Jarkk Perfect Dream (Broughton)

Another very nice yellow bitch similar in shape to one. Lovely head and kind expression. Nice through front and rear angle. She moved well enough but not with the positivity of one.

3 Eraky cameo appearance (Richard)

Very nice bitch with a lovely head and expression, nice overall shape, was balanced, moved with great drive and reach, had a correct coat with good legs and feet.

Cl. 5a Intermediate Bitch

1 Ch Driftway Just In Time (Spagnolo)

Lovely yellow bitch of two years. Very nice head with soft expression. She gave a very balanced picture when stood with good angulation front and back. She was well-muscled and moved with reach and drive. She has a good coat and tail to finish the picture.

Best Intermediate in Show

2 Dancourt Queen Amberlou (Olive)

Another good yellow bitch. Good head and expression, well-balanced outline, well boned

with good through front and rear angles. Moved well enough on good legs and feet

3 Gunnislake Indias Image (Gent)

A very nice black bitch slightly finer through. She has a very nice head and expression, good depth through chest, is short coupled, carries a good coat of correct texture and moved well enough

Cl. 10a Australian Bred Bitch

1 Ch Cladaghring Moet N Chandon (O'Donnell)

A champagne name and a champagne moment with this super type yellow bitch. She has a super outline showing of her super neck and shoulder. Going in closer she has a lovely head and expression. She is well-muscled throughout, is short coupled and has a well-defined turn of stifle. This correct conformation enables her to move very well. I was delighted to award her best bitch. **Bitch Challenge, Runner Up to Best In Show and Australian Bred in Show**

2 Ch Zenchel The Yokes On U (Power)

Another yellow of great quality. Lovely head and expression, good over shoulder correct front, good depth through body, short coupled and well-muscled. Moved well but not with the certainty of one

3 Ch Eraky Interlude (Charnock)

This class was certainly full of for quality yellows as this third placed bitch goes to prove. Again super type, good through forehead with well-placed shoulder, deep through chest, short through coupling, well bent stifle with good driving movement. She carried a good coat and has good legs and feet. Both 2 and 3 were unlucky to come across 1 in such good form.

Cl. 11a Open Bitch

1 Ch Driftway Time N Again (Spagnolo)

Another very good yellow to head this class. Lovely for type with the most appealing of expressions and good balanced head shape. This bitch moved very well with good reach and powerful rear action. She was deep through the body, short coupled and held a balanced outline moving and standing. Good coat of correct texture finished the picture

2 Ch Eraky Clarity (Charnock)

Good yellow bitch with much to like. Lovely head, good through all angles and super outline. She has a good coat of the correct texture is well muscled. On the move I much preferred front movement of 1.

3 Ch Cornerstone Fire Dancing At Spiritrock (Imp NZ) (Tankard)

I really liked this compact yellow bitch. Well-balanced, she gave a good outline and was very eye catching when stood. She has a good head and expression and moved ok. She was shown well deserving her position.

Veteran Bitch 7 and Under 10

1 Ch Driftway Keeper Ov Secrets (O'Donnell)

Lovely black bitch of 8 1/2 years still moving free and with purpose. She has a lovely head

and expression, good depth, short through couplings and with a good coat. She looked well balanced both moving and standing

2 Ch Araky Aqua Luna (Charnock)

Lovely yellow bitch of 7 years. Looked super when stood with a good front and rear assy. Good chest, short coupled good head and expression but movement was very sketchy. It looked as though she had very little muscle tone and was really loose when going away.