**Labrador Retriever Club of NSW Championship Show Monday 13th June 2022**

**Show 1**

**Myra Thomas Rhodes (WA)**

It was an absolute pleasure to judge this show and I thank the exhibitors for your entry and preparedness to travel the distance. The show needed to be held at a different venue, further towards the Southern Highlands, because of ongoing waterlogged difficulties at Erskine Park.

I am very grateful to the Club, and in particular, Howard and Carol Domsalla for their hospitality in looking after me so well. Your time spent in collecting me from the airport, meals and a little sightseeing is very much appreciated, especially when I know how busy you are. Thankyou.

I also than my able steward Mr J Rowles. Efficient and good natured. Makes me think he has done this before!

I was very pleased with my entry, and not only enjoyed judging, but enjoyed watching the afternoon show under Mrs Noelene Dodd from England.

I see from the catalogue that our class placings were quite similar in most, albeit sometimes in just a different order.

I had Labradors of a lovely type, in good condition and handled well. Labradors shown with great animation and lashing tails, and was well pleased with my Best in Show, Ch Eraky Clarity, and Runner Up Best in Show, from the same kennel, Ch Eraky Intuition (AI).

The two Baby classes were a joy, and it was so good to have so many. I was only sorry that I couldn’t award more placings as there are some very promising baby dogs and baby bitches.

Thank you for bringing them out…always an extra effort travelling and keeping the youngsters occupied.

**Baby Dog**

1st (6) Mrs D.E Travers Bonnsway Ace of Wands

Yellow, 5-month-old baby. Lovely head and good topline. Sound front and well angulated fore and aft. Good chest and hindquarters moved well. Very promising.

2nd (5) Mrs L. Adams. Kelindebar Show Time

3-month-old black baby. Good reach of neck and well angulated fore and aft. In good coat. Well ribbed up. Eyes could just be a little darker.

3 (4) Mr T. and Mrs M Ament Riftintime Obiwan Kenobi

Yellow baby who moved well. Good bone and substance. Lovely topline, front and hindquarter, tail and coat. Again, eye colour could be just a little darker.

**Minor Puppy Dog**

1st (9) Mr Guy Spagnolo Driftway Galileo

Only entry in this class.

Very pleasing yellow puppy of good size and type. Lovely head and gentle expression with good pigment. Good front, shoulders, topline and hind angulation. Well ribbed up and moved well.

**Junior Dog**

1st (12) K and E Charnock Eraky Leading Edge (AI)

Stylish youngster, well boned and bodied up Lovely head and neck blending well into shoulders. Moved well and full of himself with super lashing tail. Just starting to lose his jacket.

2nd (14) VA Dodge Terracarol Chocorain (AI)

Well boned and bodied up chocolate boy. Good type. Pleasing head, lovely neck flowing well into good front assembly. In good coat. Just falling away, a little on the croup.

3rd (13) Mrs L Adams. Aust Ch. Kelindebar Rocky Road (AI)

17-month-old black boy. Good head and dark eyes. Good shoulders and hindquarters. Taller dog and a little rangy at present, which maturity will sort out. Lovely neck and good topline with pleasing tail straight off the back. Very promising,

**Intermediate Dog**

1st (18) Ms. D Travers and Mrs L Henzell Ch Bonnsway Dressed in Midnight

Black dog of lovely type. Good head but would prefer a darker eye. Nicely angulated front and hind with a good topline. Moved well…very stylish dog.

2nd (19) Wilhelm Chang Eraky Inquisition (AI)

Yellow dog. Longer cast. Pleasing head which will still mature. Good eye colour. Lovely neck into shoulders and super angulation fore and aft. In very good coat. Moved with drive and a beautiful and vigorous lashing tail.

3rd (17) Mrs A Scott and Ms. S Scott Aust Ch Lindiant Attorney General

Black dog of lovely type. Pleasing head but would prefer a darker eye. Well bodied up with a deep chest and good angulation. Good tail and jacket.

**Australian Bred Dog**

1st (20) Bev Jones Ch Kirkdell Shining Light

Big, well bodied up yellow youngster. Pleasing head and eye colour and expression. Good coat and tail. Good angulation and moved with drive.

2nd (21) K and E Charnock Ch Eraky Dirty Harry

Very stylish black dog. Lovely head and eye. Level topline with good reach of neck flowing smoothly into correct front angulation.

3rd (23) Ms. E Thomas and Miss K Thomas Ch Cigwn Blues At Sunrise

3-year-old black dog in good coat. Good head, length of neck, level topline. Lovely front and front angulation. Moved well. Eye colour could be darker.

**Open Dog**

1st (25) K and E Charnock Ch Eraky Ghost Rider (AI)

Yellow dog of beautiful type. Lovely head and eye colour, with good reach of neck fitting well into shoulders. Level topline, with tail straight off the back and lashing as he moved so well around the ring. Well ribbed up and good body. Pleased to award him the CC.

2nd (24) Guy Spagnolo Ch Driftway Just Genes

Another beautiful type. Black dog in excellent coat. Lovely head and dark eye. Didn’t hold his topline on the move as well as one, and not quite as sound in front, but nevertheless a beautiful dog indeed. Pleased to award him the Reserve CC.

3rd (26) Mr G Vernon and Ms. C Ellis and Mr M Wickham Ch Bradorla here Comes The Rain (AI)

A plainer dog to 1st and 2nd and not as good in the head, nor as balanced overall. In good coat and moved well with drive.

**Baby Puppy Bitch**

1st (35) Mr T and Mrs M Ament Riftintime Melody Pond

Pretty head with dark pigment and a very promising baby of lovely type. Good front and rear angulation which served her very well on the move. Good forechest, level topline. In good coat already.

2nd (31) K and E Charnock Eraky Open Invitation

Head not as good as one. Lovely bone, topline and angulation. Balanced puppy with good reach of neck fitting well into shoulders. Moved well.

3rd (39) Wilhelm Chang Lillabs Willoughby To Labraddell

Very much the baby out of these winners. Lovely bone, topline and tail. Pretty head, good coat and lovely chubby hindquarters!

**Minor Puppy Bitch**

1st (42) Neal Macrosaan Miandor Criminal Intent at Labraddell

Loved her! Very promising solid yellow bitch. Good fore chest and well angulated front and rear. Good topline, tail and feet. Lovely head and expression with good pigment. Sound and moving well and in good coat.

2nd (41) Ms. DE Travers Bonnsway Gota Bea Perfect Time

Good bone and substance. Lovely neck into shoulders. Good feet and coat. Moved well with lashing tail.

3rd (40) Miss S Scott Driftway Jazz Dancer

Black bitch, a little finer built than the first two, Lovely type. Pleasing head with good eye colour and expression. Well angulated fore and aft with lovely neck sitting properly into her shoulders.

**Puppy Bitch**

1st (44) Mr SM and Mrs DA O’Donnell Cladaghring Delightfully Toasty

Well bodied up yellow bitch. Pretty head with good eye colour, expression and pigment. Lovely angulation and topline. Lovely forechest. Moved well.

2nd (43) K and E Charnock Eraky Zapata

Lovely head. Not as mature in body as first place. Lovely type and in good coat. Very animated with a good topline when she settled. Moved well with drive.

**Junior Bitch**

1st (47) Mr SM and Mrs DA O’Donnell Cladaghring Piper Heidsieck

Well bodied up yellow with a lovely head and expression. Good front and hindquarters. Well boned, good topline, tail and coat.

2nd (49) Wilhelm Chang and K Hutchinson Goldychocs Tui

Lovely head and eye. Good deep body and lovely type with correct coat. Nice length of neck sitting well into shoulders. Just faltered slightly at times on her topline.

3rd (46) Mr Guy Spagnolo Driftway Blackberry Nip

Lovely black bitch of good type indeed. Beautiful head and expression with correct dark eye colour. Full of substance, good bone and moved well. Would like a little more stifle and second thigh.

**Intermediate Bitch**

1st (55) Wilhelm Chang Labraddell Almamaterette

Black bitch of beautiful type. Lovely head and expression with good eye colour. Lovely bone and good front and rear angulation. Moved well for her young handler.

2nd (54) VA Dodge Joalbe I Kid You Not

Pleasing chocolate bitch of good sound type. Lovely topline and angulation. Good length of neck sitting well into shoulders. Good head. Moved well, carrying her tail correctly.

3rd (52) Mrs J Hocking and Mrs L Adams. Ch Kelindebar Star Attraction

Solid, well bodied up yellow bitch. Lovely angulation fore and aft. Good head, neck and shoulders. Lovely type moved well.

**Limit Bitch**

1st (57) Mrs A Scott and Ms. S Scott Lindiant Blairgour

Black bitch Sound and stylish. Good head, eye and expression. Lovely neck into shoulders. Nicely angulated. First show and moved well and with drive,

2nd (58) Wilhelm Chang Eraky Integrity

Lovely type and nicely angulated. Not quite as good in head and topline as winner. Moved well and with drive.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st (61) K and E Charnock Eraky Intuition (AI)

Yellow bitch of gorgeous type. Loved her. Good head, pigment and eye. Moved so well with drive, style and poise and a beautiful tail lashing from side to side. Lovely topline and angulation. Came so close to Best in Show.

2nd (62) Mr Guy Spagnolo Ch Driftway Latin Tango

Another beautiful bitch, strong and well built, in good coat. Lovely head, and front and rear angulation. Neck flowing correctly into shoulders. Like winner, her tail never stopped lashing.

3rd (64) Mr T and Mrs M Ament Ch, Riftintime Midnight at Marios

Very pretty black bitch, and good head and eye. Good angulation fore and aft. Well bodied up with good tail. Not quite as good as winners on her topline.

Open Bitch

1st (68) K and E Charnock Ch Eraky Clarity

Gorgeous 9-year-old, not showing her age. Loved her! Very animated, with a super lashing tail, and she didn’t stop showing. Lovely head and expression well bodied up, good front and rear angulation and super coat and condition. Moved with drive and tail held correctly. Very pleased to award her Best in Show.

2nd (69) Mr Guy Spagnolo Ch Driftway Royal Affair

Lovely sound, solid bitch of good type indeed. Good head, front, topline and tail. Lovely bone. Nicely angulated. Moved well with correct tail carriage.

3rd (66) Bev Jones Grand Ch Kirkdell Maestra (AI)

Black bitch of lovely type. Not as mature as winners and topline not quite as good behind the shoulders. Lovely head and eye Very animated with lashing tail too.

Veteran Bitch (7+)

1st (74) K and E Charnock Ch Eraky Interlude

8-year-old yellow of beautiful type. Lovely head and expression. Well bodied up with good bone.

Nicely angulated and well ribbed up. Good tail and coat.