

KENT, SURREY & SUSSEX LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OPEN SHOW SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2022

Bletchingley Village Hall, Surrey

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Thank you to the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge their Club Breed Open Show, my stewards Pam and Barbara for keeping the show on the road and most importantly thank you to the exhibitors for showing their lovely dogs under me and accepting my decisions so sportingly. I always believe that a breed is in a good place when there is depth of quality in the bitches – I feel the future is good with this breed in terms of quality.



Judge, Michael Masters

Best in show was Venturi Rose's Leospring East Tennessee;

RBIS and RBB was Double and Harris' Willowrush Ramsholt Flo; BD, Clanfield Rosy Outlook; BPIS, Hodge's Naiken Glass Slippers; RBPIS, Baileydale Puff Daddy JW BVIS was Linjor Sessile Oak at Ravoakar.



Karen Bambrook's best veteran, Linjor Sessil Oak at Ravoakar; Joy Venturi Rose's Leospring East Tennessee; RBIS and RBB was Joyce Harris' Willowrush Ramsholt Flo; BPIS was Jackie Becci Hodge's Naiken Glass Slippers.

MPD (4,2 abs) 1 Coode's Streamanda Balla Balla with Warringah, chocolate with appealing head, correctly angled front with adequate depth for age. Well developed hind quarters, moved sound covering the ground with ease; **2 Elliott's Cremino Country Trader at Lyndham**, attractive yellow with masculine head. Good front and well ribbed for one so young. Holds a good topline on the move. Not so positive moving away as 1.

PD (5,3) 1 Metcalfe's Baileydale Puff Daddy JW, I found this black to be very balanced in outline, masculine head, good eye shape and colour. Excels in front assembly with good depth to brisket, well ribbed and thick well muscled hind quarters. Held a level topline on the move, correct otter tail well set on. Topped off with a quality shiny jacket. Moved sound. **BPD**; **2 S Balla Balla with W.**

JD (6,3) 1 Mount's Buckholt Imber Court Jester, very immature black with lots more to come, not a big one but beautifully made with such great balance. Appealing head and strong front construction with well developed rib and depth through and with width over the rear that I was looking for. Moved sound with the desired reach and drive; **2 Rowley's Treantagh Hot Spell**, yellow lad with well made front and mature in rib, not the head of 1. Moving erratic on the move today and could carry more bodyweight to advantage; **3 King's Linthwaite Theodore.**

MD (0).

ND (3,1) 1 Bardsley's Meadovillabs Stark at Amadies, young black with masculine head of good proportions. Well made front with depth and well developed rib. Loved his reach and drive holding a firm topline; **2 Mount's Buckholt Hornpiper Hector**, Very different type yellow that needs to mature and tighten throughout. Not the body or topline of 1.

GD (7,2) 1 Sadler's Talifen Gentleman Jack, this boy won this class with some to spare. Masculine head with good pigmentation. Strong in front with good depth and carrying correct bodyweight. I really liked his balance in profile on the move with level top line. Sound fore and aft; **2 Newman's Creamwood Silver Hawthorn**, found this lad a tad weighty today which spoils his side gait. Masculine head with well made



BIS was Joy Venturi Rose's Leospring East Tennesseee with judge Michael Master.



RBIS and Reserve Best Bitch was Joyce Harris' Willowrush Ramsholt Flo with judge Michael Master.

front construction. Not so together as 1; 3 **Hill's Kimbajak Full Golden Monty of Wagador.**

PGD (5,1) 1 Coode's Warringah's The Bluff JW, striking black with well proportioned head and kind expression. Moderate length of neck into well made front assembly, good depth to brisket, stood on well boned legs and neat feet and the width over the rear that I was looking for, moved sound and steady. More to come in terms of maturity. **RBD;** 2 **Hammond's Davricanby Pitch Perfect at Littleleden**, different type but attractive for breed

type and balance. Masculine head and deep pools for eyes! Well made in front with good depth through carrying correct bodyweight, well muscled wide thigh, in great condition, moved sound. Not quite the topline of 1; 3 **Bambrook's Marshwiggles Shakespeare at Ravoakar JW.**

LD (4,2) 1 Davey's Clanfield Rosy Outlook, black boy that filled my eye for breed type and balance. Masculine head without a hint of coarseness, good eye shape and colour giving kind expression. Well made in front with good depth to brisket, mature in rib, short coupled, strong quarters. Nothing exaggerated, just flowed when handled, moved sound with enthusiasm covering the ground with ease using his otter tail perfectly level. To be critical I would prefer a little more weight on his back to enhance the picture. **BD;** 2 **Godden's Woodmist Coldplay**, yellow of very different type to 1, much more of him. Masculine head with kind expression, sound on the move. Not quite the front of 1.

OD (4,3) 1 Davey's Clanfield Bounty, litter brother to Limit winner and similar comments apply but in yellow! Not quite the hind action of his brother today but a useful sort.

BD (6,1) 1 Jenner's Lyjansen Simba's Savanna, masculine head on this yellow with kind expression. Well made in front, developed in rib and good depth. Wide over the rear, accurate footfall on the move, striking in profile; 2 **M Stark at A;** 3 **C Silver Hawthorn.**

V 7-9 years D/B (8, 3) 1 Harvey Major and Bambrook's Linjor Sessile Oak at Ravoakar ShCM VW, beautifully made mature yellow male with so much va va voom,

obviously thinks he is a teenager! So sound on the move but would like a shade of weight off of him. **BVIS; 2 Double and Harris' Lembas All That Jazz**, a yellow 'golden girl' of lovely breed type and in great condition. Moved sound on the move holding level top line. Pushed 1 all the way; 3 **Burnell's Rotherburn Ulysses**.

V 10+ yrs D/B (0)

FT D/B (1) 1 Venturi Rose's Leospring Tiffin, pretty feminine headed black girl with an expressive eye. Beautifully made front, carrying the correct weight and in such gleaming condition with well muscled quarters. Moved sound fore and aft.

Working D/B (4) 1 Venturi Rose's Leospring Magnet, this black lad has a masculine well shaped head, moved sound with such confidence, carrying correct bodyweight and holding a level topline; 2 **Saunders' Rossclyde Vital Spark**, black girl of similar make and shape as 1 with pretty head and eye and well made front. Covered the ground with flowing movement, great muscletone; 2 **Burnell's Rossclyde Highland Mist at Rotherburn**.

Show/Working D/B (1) 1 Hodge's Naiken Classic Cliché, I really liked this mature chocolate lady for her beautiful head, balance and breed type. I found her such quality to go over from her correct front through her mature rib and lovely width over the rear. Good tail and tailset, correct bend of stifle, moved sound covering the ground with ease. In my shortlist.

MPB (7,2) 1 Hodge's Naiken Glass Slippers, what a cracking chocolate baby and daughter to Classic Cliché I see. One of the youngest in the class but could not be denied her win. Pretty, feminine head, moderate neck into well made front with good depth for age. Strong quarters with good width to thigh. Moved with accurate footfall, holding a level topline and using her otter tail to advantage. Showing so much promise. **BPB and BPIS; 2 Metcalfe's Baileydale Flo Milli**, thought this was my winner on the stack. Pretty black, loved her head and eye. Well made front with big ribs, strong quarters. Not so tidy behind on the move and dropped her topline a little today; 3 **Mount's Buckholt Jesse Jennifer**.

PB (5,3) 1 Porter's Winnellands Vanilla Sky, pale yellow with a pretty head of good proportions,



Best Dog was Alan Davey's Clanfield Rosey Outlook pictured in his class.



Best puppy was Jackie and Becci Hodge's Naiken Glass Slippers handled by Becci.

expressive eyes and rich pigmentation. Nicely developed in body with well sprung ribs and carrying correct bodyweight. Short coupled and firm top line, lovely width over the rear. Moved sound on neat feet; **2 Bysouth's Luckswarren Larksong**, different in type to 1 but nicely put together. She needs to lose a little puppy fat but held a good shape in profile, moving sound. Not so short coupled as 1

JB (6,1) 1 Venturi Rose's Leosprings East Tennessee, just couldn't keep my eyes of this black, caught my eye for her beautiful breed type and balance, presenting such a striking outline in profile. Everything appeared to flow seamlessly into the next without a hint of exaggeration. Loved her head, strong front assembly, correct body and her great width over the rear that I look for. Moved with such accuracy. **BB and BIS; 2 Boulden's Rumhill Emerald Star**,

quality chocolate, constructed so well throughout, thick thighs and good width over the rear. Moved sound. Not quite the head of 1; **3 King's Linthwaite Arabella**.

MB (6,3) 1 Mount's Buckholt Honeybee Harriet, this yellow appealed for her breed type with lovely head and eye. Well made up front with good depth to forechest, nicely ribbed and good width over the rear. Thick, well muscled thighs, moved sound when settled; **2 L Larksong; 3 Cox's Ramalley Hussy**.

NB (6) 1 Venturi Rose's Leosprings East Indie, litter sister to my ultimate BIS winner and similar attributes apply but in chocolate! They are peas in a pod and I am sure they have and will change places. How lucky to own these two beauties? In my shortlist; **2 B Flo Milli**.

GB (7,2) 1 Double and Harris' Willowrush Ramsholt Flo, yellow with the best balance of the class. Pretty head, moderate neck into sound front assembly and lovely width over the rear. Although she is of different to my ultimate BIS winner she is a beautiful specimen of the breed. Moved sound fore and aft, holding a good profile shape. She needs to shed a few pounds and had to pay the penalty. **RBB and RBIS; 2 Beecham's Baileydale Rondo**, another good type of yellow with appealing head and eye. Not quite the balance of 1, moved ok; **3 Hobby's Icarus Call Me Madam**.

PGB (4,2) 1 Double and Harris' Willowrush Iken Indie, I found this yellow to have good angulation both ends which gave her the edge when moving, over 2. Thought she was a little overdone, especially in cheek, but she is carrying too much weight to be fair.

Mature in body with good depth and lovely width over the rear; 2 **King's Linthwaite Saffron**, mature yellow with prettier head than 1. Well made in front with good depth, moved sound with level topline but not quite the extension or flow of 1.

LB (7,5) 1 Beecham's Princess Leia at Baileydale (Imp Ita), yellow with shapely head, strong front with good depth. Well angulation both ends which enabled the desired reach and drive on the move;

2 **Mount's Buckholt Blackbird Bessie**, black, although of lovely type and good construction she didn't make the best of herself, lacked confidence and appeared to slink around the ring.

OB (1) 1 Saunders' Rossclyde Highland Dancer, mature black with lovely head and eye. Scored in front with excellent ribs and good width over the rear. Moved sound with enthusiasm.

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Best veteran in show was Karen and Carey Bambrook's Linjor Sessil Oa at Ravoakar handled by Karen.



Reserve best puppy in show and BPD was Andy and Jo Metcalfe's Baileydale Puff Daddy handled by Andy.

BB (5,2) 1 L Arabella, 3rd in Novice. Pulled herself together in this class to show off her attributes to advantage;
2 **L Larksong**; 3 **Spratt's Briwed Flo Nightingale**.

Brace D/B (4,2) 1 Saunders'
2 **Mount's**.

Progeny D/B (1,1).

Elaine Saunderson Memorial Stakes (7,5) 1 L Arabella;
2 **Welford's Othamcourt Penny Lane to Anhari**.

Judge: Michael Masters



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