JUDGE'S CRITIQUES

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I would first like to thank the Club committee for their invitation to judge the Gordon Muir Memorial Show and for their wonderful treatment and hospitality . Of course, I also want to thank the most important part of a dog show, the exhibitors, for their entries, their good handling, and their ring etiquette. It has been an absolute honor for me to be able to judge at this great show.

DOGS

BABY PUPPY DOG (1)

1º Sladestaff Wizzkid

5-month-old black puppy. Very well-formed, with good proportions for its age. Typical head with a clean expression. Good bite. Eyes and ears correct. Nice forehead with good straight bone and good stance. Elegant neck, good level back. Good movement.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1º Stafflands Jumpin Jack Flash

Red puppy with a large strong head, with well-muscled cheeks. Correct bite. Dark eyes and good size, correct ear. Good bone, correct chest width, I need it to be a little deeper. Strong neck, short and powerful back. Well arched ribs. Correct rear angulation. He is still young and needs to gain more tranquility in the ring to show himself better.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1º Thorncombe The Hustler

Black puppy with a big, very strong head. Expression a bit harsh for my taste. Dark eyes, I would prefer them rounder. Well-set ears of the correct size. Currently, the jaw is a bit set back and the lower canines are inwardly turned. Short, level back. Good, broad ribcage. Well-angled and moves correctly.

JUNIOR DOG (2)

1º Stoic Reserva Elegido DCC

Black dog with a broad white chest. Head of good proportions. Sufficiently clean explesion. Well marked stop, correct bite. Dark and very round eyes, correctly placed. Good insertion and size of ears. Powerful forehead, with a lot of width and correct depth of weight, round and straight bone. They should be more vigilant when placing it from the front in the static. Very muscular neck, strong and well leveled back. Good rear angulations. Good parallel movement, it has the tail a little high in movement but nothing exaggerated either.

2º Corkscrew Load of Smoke

Dog with a strong structure, large head, I would like cleaner expresion and closer lips. Correct eyes and ears.

Front of good depth and chest width. Short neck, ribs well arched. Back angulation a little straight, makes you slightly lose the level of the back in the movement.

INTERMEDIATE DOG (2)

1º Ch Kaylajaz No Ones Laughing Now

Dog with a very nice brindle coat, typical head with a short and wide muzzle, well-muscled cheeks. Clean expression. Good bite, correct ear placement, dark eyes of proper size and shape. Short, very muscular neck, very good level back, very well-arched ribs. Very good rear angulations. Parallel movement both front and back. Good handling. A very complete dog overall, although I would have liked to see it with another type of collar; it looks like a nervous dog and I think it could be better controlled with the typical SBT collar.

2º Da Black Dawg of Sjmade

Large-headed dog. I would like slightly darker and rounder eyes. Today you can see the canines pressed tightly against the gums. Lots of chest width and depth. Very muscular shoulders. Short and muscular neck. Correct back, maybe loses the line a little when moving, rear angulation a bit straight. Very well handled.

LIMIT DOG (2)

1º Big Shoto f Sjmade

Blue dog, tall and strongly built. Strong head, dark eye, I wish it were rounder. Correct ear placement and size. Correct bite. Good round, straight bone. Very broad chest. Well- muscled shoulders. Correct back, very angulated in the rear. Good movement

2º Shorestaff Tomboy Tommygun

A dog smaller and shorter than the first one. Typical and clean head, round eyes, I prefer them darker. Today the bite is not correct. Well-set ears of the right size. Good round bone forehead, correct chest width and depth, nice feet. Short and level back. Correct angulation and good movement. I would have liked a fitter condition.

NZ BRED DOG (3)

1º Gr Ch Lidaby The Gambler

Dog with a very good front, with good chest width, could be deeper. Good bone, good front angulation. Well muscled shoulder and very good feet. Correct head, I would like bigger eyes, very good ear placement. Very good bite. Muscular neck, level back. Well arched ribs. Well angulated at the rear, with very muscular thighs. Very good movement.

2º Ch Westwood Master of War

a dog in very good physical condition, good bone structure, correct chest depth, well- muscled shoulders. Correct head with good proportions, I would like a lower ear set but it is correct. Correct bite but it would be better if it were more regular. Slightly light eyes. Very elegant neck, good back, good movement. good handling

3º Ch Myrah Simply Magic For Renegade

perhaps the dog I liked the most at first glance, very good head, short and strong muzzle, very good stop, very round eyes but unfortunately too light. Ears correctly set and of good size. very well muscled. powerful forehead, very broad and deep. good back. correct movement.

OPEN DOG (6)

1º Ch Myrah Kiss My Glass

A very well-built dog, with a very pleasant-looking forehead, very well formed. Nice head and expression. Ears very well set, eyes of good size, could use a darker eye. Correct bite. Clean expression overall. Very elegant and well-muscled neck. Very well-formed, short, and level back. Well-arched ribs. Very good rear angulation. Very good parallel movement with good drive. Excellent handling. You can tell it's a very well-trained dog.

2º Aust & NZ Ch Blackshot Ez On The Eye Warmaster

A dog shorter in stature than the first one. Ears a bit higher as well. Dark eyes, I would prefer them to be bigger. Correct bite. Good depth and width of chest. Could have more strength in the metacarpals. Muscular and short neck. The topline could be more level. Correct angulations. Good movement.

3º Zekiel The Jokes On You At Rojeme

A pied dog with a very powerful structure. Much depth and width of chest. Eye of good size, correct bite. Very short and muscular neck. Great breadth of ribcage. Correct topline. Correct movement.

VETERAN DOG (4)

1º Neut Spr Ch & Ch Lidaby The Lone Ranger DRCC

A 9-year-old white dog. Very beautiful and well-proportioned overall. In very good physical condition for its age. Very typical head, with ideal muzzle-skull proportions. Very clear expression. Dark, well-rounded eyes. Eyelids and lips well pigmented. Correct ear placement and size. Correct bite. Front of very good appearance, with proper bone, very good chest depth and width. Short back, level topline. Well-muscled and angled in the rear. Good parallel movement with strong drive. Excellent handling. Without a doubt, I would have loved to judge it years ago.

2º Ch Lidaby Dark Knight Rises

9-year-old black dog. Good head, well-defined stop, clean expression. Eyes correct, and good ear placement. Correct bite. Short and muscular neck. Correct back, well- angulated. Well-muscled thighs. Good movement.

3º Neut Ch & Ch Takoda Wish Master

A smaller dog, with a clean expression, correct ears—I would like them to be a bit lower. Correct bite. Very strong front, with great width and correct chest depth, good topline. Correct movement, excellent handling.

BITCHES

BABY BITCH (1)

1º Smartstaff Back in Black

A 4.5-month-old black female puppy, very feminine, pretty expression, very clean. Good ear placement. Good eye size and color. Correct bite, the new canines are still coming in. Short neck, good back, good rear angulation. Good movement. She needs training, I'm sure she will improve with age.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

1º Thorncombe Storm In A Dress At Sjmade

Female with a female expression, I would like rounder eyes. Good placement and size of ears. Good bone, correct breadth and depth of chest. Good back, I would like it to be a little shorter and a little wider ribs, but it is still young. Good movement. Very good handling.

PUPPY BITCH (1)

1º Corkscrew Coal Minas Daughta

Female black/brindle with good bone. Correct ears I would like her to wear them and a little lower. Good size of eyes could be darker. Short and strong snout. I would like tighter lips. Very short and muscular neck. Correct back, good back angulation. Good movement

JUNIOR BITCH (2)

1º Renegade Leg A Sea Of Brew For Sorriso

Female with typical expression, I would like a rounder eye, good ear placement. Good bite. Very good front, round and straight bone. Well-muscled shoulders, very good chest width and depth. Strong and correctly tight feet. Good top line, I would like it to be a little shorter. Good back angulations. Very good movement. Good handling

2º Warmaster Show No Mercy

Very feminine white female, with a fantastic expression, very dark and good-sized eyes, tightly pressed lips, I would like a lower ear. Today the bite is practically pincer. Very good front, very clean and very well muscled, very round bone. Elegant neck and correct back. Good back angulations. Good physical condition.

Good movement and very good handling.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH (2)

1º Ch Westwood Mistress of War

Female female brindle, with good expression, good muzzle - skull ratio. Correct placement of ears, dark and sufficiently round eyes. Correct bite. Very nice view from the front, well muscled shoulders. Good straight and round bone. Correct depth and chest width. Correct top line, perhaps I would like a little more level in the movement, correct rear angulation. Very good parallel movement. Excellent handling.

2º Stafflands Raspberry Beret

Red female with strong structure, very short. Correct proportions of the head, perhaps I would like a cleaner muzzle. Very muscular cheeks. Good ear placement. Correct eye size should be darker. Correct bite, a slightly fair fang. Very powerful forehead, very wide and correct chest depth. Very good back, very well muscled. Strong back, muscular and good angulations. Good movement

LIMIT BICTH (2)

1º Gyparris Speaker Of Truth

Red female, with a typical and clean expression. With a good stop, well-placed ears, dark eyes of good size. Well-pigmented eyelids. Correct front. Short neck, correct topline. Well- arched ribs. Proper physical condition, good parallel movement, I would like a bit more liveliness and a bit more drive. Good handling.

2º Lidaby Snip Snap Snorem

A female slightly larger than the previous one, a clean expression, correct eyes, correct ears, I would like her to carry them a bit lower. Correct bite. Short and strong neck. I would like a more level topline in movement. Hind angles a bit straight. Parallel movement. Good physical condition. Very good handling.

NZ BRED BITCH (6)

1º Ch Myrah Sips N Giggles BCC BIS

A female that attracts attention quickly. Very feminine, very good clean and feminine expression. Good snout-to-skull ratio. Good sized ears and very well placed. Good stop. Good size and well separated eyes, perhaps I would like darker. Correct bite, lips well glued. Very good front, very pleasant to look at. Well muscled shoulders, correct chest width and depth, very straight forelimbs and strong and tight feet. Very elegant and well muscled neck. Correct top line. Good rear angulations. Very good physical condition. Correct movement, parallel and good thrust. Excellent handling that brings out 100% of its potential.

2º Ch Lidaby Let Her Rip Potato Chip

Brindle female, with a correct expression. Good ear placement, good eye size, could be darker. Correct bite. Correct forehead, with good round bone. Correct topline. Good rear angulation, could be a bit more parallel. Good movement. Very good handling.

3º Renegade Aces Higth

Female with a powerful forehead, very broad and deep chest, head of good proportions, good ear placement, eyes of good size, could be darker. Very muscular neck. Topline could be more level. Correct rear angulations. Good movement and good handling.

OPEN BITCH (5)

1º Ch Corkscrew Peaches RBCC RBIS

Black female than black of very good proportions, a very stylish female that I like. A strong head with a very nice expression. Ideal snout-skull proportions. Correct ear placement. Correct eyes. Correct bite. Tight lips. Good forehead, good depth and chest width. Short and well-muscled neck. Correct level top line. Good rear angulation. Good movement, I would like more thrust. Very good handling.

2º Spl Gr Ch & Ch MyrahMillion Dóllar

female female, with a good forehead. Correct expression, good ear placement, good eye size, I would like darker eyes. Correct bite. Good bone. Well-muscled neck. Correct level top line. Correct rear angulation. Very good physical condition. Good parallel movement and good thrust. Excellent handling

VETERAN BITCH(2)

1º Renegade Raven

Female with a feminine expression, clean, good ear placement, slightly light eyes of good size. Today bites in pincer. Lips well glued together. Good bone, strong shoulders, I would like a little more chest depth. Correct back. Good rear angulation. Correct movement

2º Takoda Witchery

Female, a little smaller than the previous one, with a very special expression, short and clean muzzle. Unfortunately, today the bite is incorrect. Eyes are the correct size and color. Very good ear placement. Correct chest width and depth. Topline correctly level. Well-angled in her hindquarters. Good movement and handling.