

GGLRC Friday, October 19, 2018 Stephanie Harris Critiques

I'd like to thank the GGLRC club for inviting me to judge and the exhibitors for bringing out their wonderful dogs. The weather was toasty, hospitality warm, and dogs a joy. I was very pleased with my final lineup and would be thrilled to call any of them my own.

Bitches 6-9M

1st Belgairn Little Sumpin' (GCH Marstad Delby Irish Stout CGC x Kenya Belgairn Blue's Clues). Balanced with sweet expression and just right for her age. Good coat, solid top-line, lovely outline and used herself well on the move. **Happy to award her RWB.**

2nd Clovercreek Ghost Rider (GCH Bouldnaire's Top Gun At Clovercreek x Clovercreek Dancing In The Dark). Little bigger yellow bitch who was also very balanced with a good coat and lovely expression. Just a little longer cast than #1 today.

Bitches 9-12M

1st Helvetia Clovercreek Zero To Sixty (GCH Everland Gone In Sixty Seconds To Clovercreek RN JH x Tanasboorne Blazing Royal Reign CGC). Balanced black bitch of good size and correct coat. Nice tight feet, well let down hocks, good top-line and solid mover. Would have liked a little softer expression.

2nd Pickle Creek Bohemian Raspberry (GCH Hyspire Bohemian Rhapsody From Breckin x Pickle Creek Something Smooth)..Another sweet girl in full coat, balanced angles, pleasing expression but a little soft on the move. Most likely growing as she should be at this age.

Bitches 12-18M

1st Caercreek Wildblue I Put A Spell On You (GCH Kimleigh Gucci On A Roll In The Moon JH x Caercreek Rock And Roll Ruby). A yellow girl with a correct outline, good solid top-line, correct melting expression, who moved well.

2nd Caercreek Love Bug Boogie (GCH Maritime Kiss Me Quick At Caercreek x CH Drycreeks Cadillac Boogie). Lovely bitch with pleasing expression that just says Labrador. Would have liked just a touch more leg under her.

Bitches BBE

1st Everland's Wildflower (CH Somersun Skyfire Six Shooter For Livewire RN x Everland Some Beach Somewhere). A balanced, moderate yellow bitch with a sweet expression, cobby outline, nice short loin and good second thigh, just the right bone and neat feet. Used herself well on the move. Unlucky to be changing coats today.

2nd Caercreeks Hugs N Kisses To Maritime (CH Elhid's Smug Cat x CH Caercreek Passionate Kisses). Another lovely yellow girl, a bit longer cast and slightly toes out in the front. Nice mover.

Bitches Am Bred

1st HySpire Maritime Have A Coke And A Smile (Maritime Just A Kiss For Caercreek x Maritime Hyspire You Owe Me A Coke). Beautiful mature bitch in full coat, with a classic expression, neat feet, balanced front and rear. Would have liked to see just a bit more leg under her.

Bitches Open Black

1st Shadowbrooks Belgairn Jersey (GCH Pipestone Special K x Shadowbrook's Moon Dancer). Beautiful typey girl, with a classic Labrador head, neat feet, balanced front to rear, good top-line & tail-set. Could use herself a bit better on the move.

2nd Everland Sky Full Of Stars (GCH everland Gone In Sixty Seconds To Clovercreek RN JH x Everland Some Beach Somewhere). Another lovely girl, correct coat, matching angles, good bone and feet, moved well.

Bitches Open chocolate

1st Blu Top Iron Lady (CH Chablais Cornelius x Blu Top Ma Chere Amie). Classic chocolate with lovely soft expression, and dark eyes, beautiful mover. Unlucky to be changing coats today.

2nd Rycroft Blue Jean Baby At Journeyman (Dalwater Martini At Rycroft x Rycroft's Stormy Moon). Little strong in the head for me, but again beautiful correct dark eye, compact bitch in good coat. Tail-set drops off just a bit.

Bitches Open Yellow

1st Holiday At HySpire Bella Mare (Lab'Spb Yu-Piter x Fortune Cookie Bella Mare). Filled my eye as she entered the ring. A yellow girl with a sweet expression, beautiful reach of neck, balanced front to rear with a solid top-line and correct tail-set. Super mover, with nice reach and drive. Just lovely.

Pleased to award her winners bitch.

2nd Nipntuck Secrets Out At Skyline (Nipntuck All Aces x Coldspring At Last). Another outstanding yellow bitch. Beautiful head, in great coat and very pretty profile. A little longer cast than the first bitch. Didn't use herself quite as well on the move.

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Dogs 6-9M

1st Olympus HySpire Legend (CH Kimleigh Gucci Roll In The Moon x Olympus The Star). Fabulous puppy - just what you want at his age. Great coat, lovely reach of neck, solid top-line, balanced angles and great tail-set. Hopefully will grow into his ears. **RWD.**

2nd Hyspire Sunnydaze Prerequisite At Tuscany (GCHB Lakeside Memoir Of Gallivant x CH Piccadilly Hyspire Hidden Paradise). Another lovely puppy, kind expression, balanced if a bit more moderately angled than number one. Soft classic Labrador expression.

Dogs 9-12M

1st Riverlane's Man Of The Moment (GCHB Piccadilly's Seek Shade DS x Riverlane Skye's Black Friday). Nice puppy, correct coat, classic expression, balanced front & rear angulation and lovely mover, strongly considered in winners.

2nd Riverlane's Door Buster (GCHB Piccadilly's Seek Shade DS x Riverlane Skye's Black Friday). Very similar to number one with a correct coat, expression and mover just a bit straighter through the front assembly.

Dogs 12-18M

1st North Star's Bow And Arrow (North Star's Ganblin On Aces x JK Snowlily Blessing). Lovely yellow boy all of one piece. Beautiful expression and pigment. Full coat and balanced front to rear. Carrying a bit too much weight which spoiled his movement.

2nd Salona Hills Outta My Way (CH Epoch's Pow! Straight To The Moon x Belgairn Salona Hills A Little Bit Of Hollywood). Chocolate boy with a beautiful head, correct eye color and lovely coat, more moderately angled than number one with a slightly low tail-set.

Dogs AmBred

1st Foreign Affair At Hylakes Bella Mare (GCH Dickendall Buckstone Three Dog Night x Be Delicious Bella Mare). Black, balanced, cobby dog, soft expression, balanced front to rear, with good top-line and tail-set. Would have preferred a bit stronger head.

Dogs BBE

1st Wildblue You've Really Got A Hold On Me (GCH Wildblue Unforgettable CGC x Caerleons Something To Talk About CGC). Typey black dog, balanced in full coat, good mover, top-line & tail-set. A bit strong in the stop and moves a bit wide in the front.

2nd Rycroft's Out Of This World (GCH Rycroft Dalwater Black Moon x Rycroft's Chocolate Martini). Quality chocolate dog whose coat is just starting to change. Balanced with good top-line, tail-set, and turn of shuffle. A bit round in the eye with smallish high set ears.

Dogs Am OH

Micons Amarillo By Morning (CH Blackthorn Rocks U Too x Micons WinterStorm II) Excused, unable to examine.

Dogs Open Black

1st Micons Magic Merlin (GCHB Shalimar's The Animator x Micons Rosie O'Dog). Full mature, balanced dog in good coat, solid top-line with correct tail-set and a solid mover.

2nd Peavines Fire On The Mountain Zeus (GCHB Shalimar's The Animator x Peavines Amazingspirit Ebony). Very similar to the first dog just a little less of him all over.

Dogs Open Chocolate

1st Belgairn Azul (CH Salona Hills Keeping Time x Kenya Belgairn Blue's Clues). Cobby balanced dog with pleasing head in full coat, great top-line and tail-set. Nice short loin, strong second thigh with well let down hocks into tight feet. **Happy to award him Winners and JAM.**

2nd Micons Rambling Comic (GCHB Shalimar's The Animator x Micons Rosie O'Dog). Another lovely chocolate unlucky to be at the end of his coat. Would have preferred a bit more leg. He was a bit soft in the top-line on the move.

Dogs Open Yellow

1st Lab'Spb Yu-Piter (CH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble x Lab'Spb Idea Fix) Lovely yellow dog, great mover, very balanced, good top-line, bit of a banana tail.

2nd Sunshines Dalwater Son Ofa Dutch (CH Dalwater Dream Weaver x Sunshines Just-A-Hoot Of Journeyman) Bigger dog, balanced with good top-line and tail-set. Moves a bit close in the front.

BOB

CH Elkens Forged In Fire "Ford" (Laurkim's Ring Of Fire x Elkens Poppin This Shade). Fabulous fox red dog, who filled my eye when he first walked in and not just for his color. You could dip him in any color and he is just, straight up a quality Labrador. He has a classic masculine head with good eye shape and color and a wonderful melting expression. His profile is of a cobby dog with a solid top-line into a tail straight off the back. Correct front assembly and strong rear with a nice solid second thigh, correct hock and good bone into neat feet. Well made and all boy, who was in his full, glorious, fox red jacket. Happy to award him breed.

BOW

Nipntuck Secrets Out At Skyline (Nipntuck All Aces x Coldspring At Last). Lovely yellow bitch all of one piece. Beautiful pigment and expression, in full coat. Solid top-line that held on the move into a straight off the back tail-set. Used herself much better when moving today. Loved her.

BOS

GCH HySpire Songline Black Cadillac (Photo Once You Go Black x CH HySpire Mainland Pedal To The Metal). Black bitch that just says 'Labrador'. In full coat, balanced, both standing and moving. Didn't put a foot wrong.