

LRKC 52nd ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019

VENUE: Goldfields Show Grounds, Johannesburg

SPONSOR: Montego Pet Nutrition

JUDGE: Mrs Heather Wiles-Fone (UK)



JUDGE'S CRITIQUE

(Scribe: Mrs Leslie Bosman; critiques presented for first four places only)

DOG BREED CLASSES

DOG ENTRIES: 25

ABSENT: No's 32, 49, 54.

Minor Puppy Dogs (6 - 9 months)

1st No 36 Craignair Pinot Noir

J Pott

Beautifully balanced black, displaying good breed type, presented in excellent coat and condition, lovely shaped head with kind expression, deep through the chest and body, strong bone, good tail, moved positively and showed nicely for his handler.

2nd No 37 Craignair Parody Shift

J Pott

Mature puppy with beautiful head, good eye colour, strong bone, good layback of shoulder with excellent spring of rib, strong over the loin, super coat, moved positively but just needs to tighten in front pasterns.

3rd No 21 Craignair Pay The Piper

MA Greathead

Nicely put together yellow built on classical lines, good bone, correct layback of shoulder, nicely rounded quarters, coat of the correct texture, moved true going and coming, kind head with intelligent expression and showed steadily.

Puppy Dogs (9 - 12 months)

1st No 25 Adamasdor Simon

R Jansen van Vuuren

Top quality puppy with super angulation front and rear, he has the most beautiful head with honest expression, excellent bone with good feet, deep through the fore chest and body, excellent dense coat, good tail set, firm over the loin, floated around the ring when moving, portrayed great breed type and class. **(CC dog and Best Puppy in Show)**

Graduate Dogs (18 – 24 months)

1st No 14 Ludalor Blue Moon at Conkasha

S Brown

Nicely put together yellow with well-shaped head, alert expression, good pigmentation, very deep through the chest and body with plenty of heart room, stands four-square on well boned legs and feet, level top line, excellent coat, moved true going and coming and showed steadily, nicely balanced throughout.

Maiden Dogs

1st No 15 Conkasha on Target

S Brown

Nicely put together chocolate of very good dark colour, well chiselled head with kind expression, good fore-chest, strong bone with well knuckled feet, good reach of neck set into well placed shoulders, well ribbed body, firm top line, well rounded hindquarters enabling him to move with drive, free flowing action on the move, pleasing type throughout.

2nd No 61 Ravenside Oliverstvist WHR

V Emerton

Well-made dog with lovely head, neat ears, good width of chest with ample bone, great body properties and presented in excellent coat, level top line, firm over the loin, very sound in movement with very attractive tail carriage, lots to like about him.

Members Dogs

1st No 24 Craignair Piano Man

J Hoar

Very smart yellow of 2 years, beautifully moulded head with alert expression, good chest, clean neck flowing into well placed shoulders, deep through the body with level top line, coat of the correct texture, good tail set, covered the ground with ease when moving, showed with verve and with great style.

SA Bred Dogs

1st No 13 Slavic Shashka

L Bosman

Smart black dog with excellent angulation in the front, beautiful head and expression, stands four-square on well boned legs and knuckled feet, good reach of neck, excellent body properties with correct dense coat, nicely rounded quarters enabling him to move with power from behind, showed with enthusiasm.

2nd No 31 Tapeatom Jack Pot of Arondight

D Malcolm

Black dog of very good proportions, well-shaped head with kind expression, neat ears, displays good breed type and super balance, deep through the ribs with level top line, excellent dense coat, firm over the loin with good tail set, moved true going and coming and was at one with his handler.

Veteran Dogs (7 years plus)

1st No 5 Ch Oakglen African Lad of Mirain (Imp UK)

S Borralho

Beautifully built black, excellent angulation front and rear, most lovely head, kind honest expression, plenty of fore chest, clean neck flowing into well placed shoulders, correct coat, firm over loin, nicely rounded quarters, exudes good breed type and still moves like a youngster for 10 years.

2nd No 56 Ch Craignair Special Vintage of Kloofzicht

M van Tonder

A very well balanced black, portraying good breed type, presented in excellent coat, lovely head with kind expression, plenty fore-chest, strong bone, great body properties, level top line with tail coming straight off the back, not moving freely today, nevertheless lovely type throughout.

Open Dogs

1st No 26 Craignair Blue Print

R Jansen van Vuuren

Strongly built yellow displaying excellent angulation front and rear together with superb balance, lovely kind expression, good reach of neck flowing into well placed shoulders, plenty fore-chest, great body properties, presented in excellent dense coat, good tail set and tail, stands four square on well boned legs and feet, covered the ground with ease when moving, showed with verve and was at one with his handler. **(RCC dog)**

2nd No 44 Gr Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Pol)

T Rowan

Chocolate dog with excellent dark colour, displaying quality and substance, lovely moulded head with good eye colour, clean neck set into well placed shoulders, plenty fore-chest, deep through body, firm over loin, strong well developed hindquarters, good bone with well knuckled feet, moved true going and coming, showed well for his handler, lovely type throughout.

3rd No 13 Slavic Shashka

L Bosman

Smart black dog with excellent angulation in the front, beautiful head and expression, stands four-square on well boned legs and knuckled feet, good reach of neck, excellent body properties with correct dense coat, nicely rounded quarters enabling him to move with power from behind, showed with enthusiasm.

4th No 57 Craignair Special Titan

M van Tonder

Black dog with super balance, well moulded head with kind expression, plenty fore-chest, short coupled body with level top line, tail coming straight off the back, correct textured coat, moved freely, lovely type throughout.

Champion Dogs

1st No 1 Ch Sumany LF Just A Star of Tapeatom

G Alberts

Eye catching yellow with lovely outline, everything in the right place, beautiful head and expression, clean neck, correct shoulder placement, deep through the body with level top line, tail coming straight off the back, ample bone, coat of the correct texture, moved with style and precision, was at one with his handler, quality dog throughout, exuding great breed type. **(Best In Show)**

2nd No 33 Int Ch, Gr Ch Craignair Switchblade

D Malcolm

Quality black, completely made in one piece and displaying super balance, very pleasing in head with alert expression, good reach of the neck flowing into well placed shoulders, short coupled body with firm top line, presented in excellent coat and condition, nicely rounded quarters with good tail set, moved true going and coming, excellent breed type.

3rd No 45 Ch Bunnichem Chimborazo of Rowania

T Rowan

Top quality black, beautifully constructed with excellent angulation front and rear, most beautiful head and expression, clean neck flowing into well placed shoulders, great body properties, presented in excellent condition, good tail set, moved with power from behind and stretch in front, really lovely dog throughout.

4th No 38 Ch Craignair Black Hawk JM

J Pott

Superbly constructed black exuding great breed type and superb balance, presented in excellent coat and condition, especially lovely head with honest expression, strong bone, excellent body with firm top line, tail coming straight off the back, covered the ground with ease when moving, this dog has great ring presence and full of quality, lots to like about him.

BITCH BREED CLASSES

BITCH ENTRIES: 37

ABSENT: No's 4, 8, 47

WITHDRAWN: No 58

Minor Puppy Bitches (6 – 9 months)

1st No 39 Craignair Never Kissntell

J Pott

Very smart black, displaying great balance, clean in outline and presented in excellent coat and condition, I love her sweet head with alert expression, super clean neck flowing into well placed shoulders, firm over the loin, good tail, moved with precision and showed extremely attentively for a youngster, quality puppy throughout.

2nd No 55 Mirain Going For Gold of Vom Vivando

J van Niekerk

Lovely chocolate of good dark colour, displaying excellent balance, sweet head, correct shoulder placement, good fore-chest and mature body for her age, level topline, well angulated quarters, covered the ground with ease when moving, portraying great breed type throughout, lots to like about her.

3rd No 16 Conkasha Yellow Eclipse

S Brown

Delightful yellow puppy with everything in the right place, clean outline with feminine head, excellent angulation front and rear, good bone, correct textured coat, well rounded quarters, moved true, nice type throughout, just requiring a little more confidence in the ring but she is very young and I am sure that this will come with maturity.

Puppy Bitches (9 – 12 months)

1st No 27 Adamasdor Hester

R Jansen van Vuuren

Black puppy with gorgeous head and expression, lovely eye, excellent angulation front and rear, clean reach of neck flowing into shoulders, compact body, excellent coat, strong wide hindquarters, stands foursquare on well boned legs and feet, moved true going and coming. Just needs more confidence in the ring but I suggest perseverance as she is teeming with quality and I have forgiven the lack of confidence because of her class and great breed type.

2nd No 60 Ailsacraig Touch The Sky

M van Wyk

Cream puppy with lovely shaped head, sweet expression, correct shoulder placement, good depth of chest and body, correct dense coat, well rounded quarters, she moved freely round the ring, nice bone and correct type throughout.

Junior Bitches (12 – 18 months)

1st No 50 Amadeuze Rustl Of Spring

A van Heerden

Chocolate, good dark colour, displaying excellent breed type with super balance, well chiselled head with intelligent expression, plenty fore chest, deep compact body with level top line, strong hindquarters enabling her to move with drive and precision, stands four square on well boned legs and feet, very stylish youngster combining quality with substance, very smart. **(Best Junior in Show)**

2nd No 17 Conkasha Under Cover

S Brown

Lovely type yellow, feminine in head, good pigmentation, excellent angulation front and rear, plenty of bone with neat feet, good body properties, correct textured coat, moved with ease round the ring with very attractive tail carriage, good breed type throughout.

3rd No 6 Amadeuze Quesera Sera of Mirain

S Borralho

Nicely made yellow with everything in the right place, sweet feminine head, great layback of shoulders, deep through the body, presented in good coat and condition, plenty of bone, moved soundly and freely, unfortunately I was unable to fully assess her as she was too shy for me to handle her.

Graduate Bitches (18 – 24 months)

1st No 7 Ch Mirain Faylinn In Love

S Borralho

Well balanced chocolate of excellent colour, lovely feminine head with sweet expression, clean neck, well set shoulders, good fore-chest, well sprung ribs, dense coat, level top line with tail coming straight off the back, excellent free striding action on the move, lovely type throughout and showed attentively.

Maiden Bitches

1st No 53 Ablesing A Merlot Storm

J van Heerden

Beautifully constructed black excelling in her front and rear angulation, lovely moulded head with alert expression, strong bone with neat feet, great body properties, super coat, firm over the loin with lovely otter tail coming straight off the back, powerful hindquarters, covered the ground with ease when moving, this bitch combines quality with substance and displays great breed type. **(RCC Bitch)**

Members Bitches

1st No 30 Lethanwood Roxy Heart

R le Roux

Beautifully balanced black built on classical lines, clean in outline, well chiselled head, lovely dark eye, ample bone with neat feet, correct textured coat, presented in excellent condition, moved freely and positively around the ring and showed well for her handler.

SA Bred Bitches

1st No 18 Conkasha Needs No Intro

S Brown

Eye catching black teeming with quality, well moulded head, she excels in her front and rear angulation plus superb coat in gleaming condition, strong bone with neat feet, great body properties, compact in body, firm over the loin, superb otter tail, powerful hind quarters enabling her to move with drive from behind and plenty of stretch in front. A top class specimen of the breed. **(CC Bitch)**

2nd No 40 Ch Craignair Biyjou

J Pott

Smart black presented in excellent coat and condition, beautiful moulded head, neat ears, ample bone, good body properties, level top line, nicely rounded hindquarters, moved with precision and showed attentively, exudes great breed type and excellent balance throughout.

3rd No 2 Lethanwood Mustang Salli

G Alberts

Smart black displaying good balance, lovely shaped head with kind honest expression, clean neck, deep through the brisket and body, level top line, good tail set, correct textured coat, ample bone, well knuckled feet, lovely free mover and showed well for her handler, lots to like about her.

4th No 51 Amadeuze Queen Of Night

A van Heerden

Beautifully constructed black with everything in the right place, attractive head, nice layback of shoulder, deep through the body with excellent coat, firm over the loin with tail coming straight off the back, excellent free striding action on the move, very pleasing in type and presented in good condition.

Veteran Bitches

1st No 41 Ch Craignair Huntress Gold

J Pott

Quality black with everything in the right place. Completely made in one piece, presented in excellent coat and condition, very attractive head with alert expression, good fore-chest, strong bone, great body properties, still has a strong top line for her age, tail coming straight off the back, positive free movement and was at one with her handler. **(Best Veteran in Show)**

2nd No 52 Ch Ablesing Amazing Allegra of Amadeuze

A van Heerden

Classy black, really especially attractive head, she excels in her clean neck flowing into well set shoulders, well boned legs and feet, deep through the chest and body, correct dense coat, strong wide quarters, moved with precision and showed with style, excellent breed type throughout.

3rd No 10 Oakglen Sunshine of Love

S Borralho

Black of excellent construction and exuding great breed type, beautiful head with kind eyes. Plenty of fore chest, deep through the body with excellent coat, very compact throughout, excellent quarters and otter tail, moved well for a 10 year old and showed with enthusiasm. Beautifully balanced throughout.

4th No 23 FT Ch Ravenside Pandoraspromise of Highpeak

SM Hill

Very attractive type of lab, kind head with gentle expression, neat ears, plenty of fore-chest and depth of body, dense coat, ample bone, nicely rounded quarters, moved true going and coming, delightful temperament.

Open Bitches

1st No 59 Rowania Sapphire Blue at Kloofzicht

M van Tonder

Chocolate bitch presented in tip top condition, well moulded head with good eye, excellent front and rear angulation, deep through the body, correct coat, good dark colour, strong bone, firm top line, nicely rounded quarters, moved with great ease around the ring, she exudes super balance and teeming with quality.

2nd No 42 Ch Craignair Beyond Th Limit

J Pott

Very smart yellow combining quality with substance, well chiselled head, kind expression, clean neck flowing into well placed shoulders, great body properties, strong top line, excellent tail which she uses to advantage,

powerful hindquarters, free moving action and sound in every way, an eye catching, happy yellow.

3rd No 29 Adamasdor Game Of Thrones

R Jansen van Vuuren

Lovely yellow displaying super balance, very feminine in head with intelligent expression, excellent layback of shoulder, dense coat, good spring of rib, nicely rounded quarters with good tail, presents a picture of good breed type and very sound in movement, showed steadily.

Champion Bitches

1st No 11 Int Ch, Gr Ch Ablesing Kiara For Keeps at Mirain

S Borralho

Black bitch who certainly commands attention with great ring presence, beautifully moulded head with alert expression, presented in excellent coat and condition, she combines quality and substance, moved around the ring with purpose and style and never put a foot wrong for her handler. Excellent breed type throughout.

(Reserve Best in Show)

2nd No 43 Int Ch, Gr Ch Craignair Picture Perfect

J Pott

Top quality bitch, excellent proportions, lovely head and expression, she excels with her clean neck flowing into well placed shoulders, plenty of fore-chest, excellent depth of body with correct textured coat, plenty of bone, firm over the loin, floated around the ring when moving, very pleasing tail carriage, showed very attentively, displays a picture of class throughout.

3rd No 3 Ch Craignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood TT1

G Alberts

Charming bitch completely made in one piece, extremely attractive head, dark pigmentation, very clean outline with excellent reach of neck, well placed shoulders, ultra short-coupled body, firm top line, correct dense coat, well developed hindquarters, moved positively and with style, quality bitch throughout who showed very well.

No critique given for Baby Puppies and Neutered Dogs.