IWANE SPECIALTY Sunday, July 30, 2017

SWEEPSTAKES CRITIQUE

Judge, Audrey Rajec

I am honored and thrilled to be asked to judge your puppy sweepstakes.

This was a lovely group of youngsters with so much potential. I really enjoyed being able to have my hands on this group.

I saw a great deal of quality and no consistent faults. Bites were very good as was coat texture.

Thank you all for this opportunity that I truly enjoyed.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

Howling Hall Witness for the Prosecution 10/9/16 Owners: P. Scelso & M. Meyer

A lovely bitch that caught my eye as she entered the ring. She gracefully moved around the ring with beautiful reach and drive. Correct front and rear movement. Nice head, dark eyes and pigment. Rather large ears. Very good substance. This is one to watch.

Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes

Carrickaneena O'gilvy Mochrol 9/22/16

Owners: Catherine Kowalski & Eileen B. Flanagan

Very nice puppy. Nice rear, well muscled, low hocks. Front right on. Moved solid on down and back. good head, ears and pigment. Nice reach and drive.

Sweepstakes Puppy dogs 6-9 months

1. Spicemates Diablo 11/26/16 Owner: Barbara Whitney

Moved well down and back with nice stride on the go around. Good bone, head and ears nice. Good topline.

2. Spicemates Patrick 11/26/16 Owner: Donna R. Joseph

Good quality puppy but I preferred the head on #1, movement not as nice as #1 either. Was close in front on down and back. Nice bone and coat.

Sweepstakes Puppy dogs 9-12 months

- 1. See Opp. Sex to Best in Sweeps
- 2. Carrickaneena Dearthair 9/22/16 owners: Eileen M and Eileen B. Flanagan

Very nice puppy. Nice head, ears and pigment. Good bone. Strong rear, nice angles.

Sweepstakes Dogs 12-15 months

1. Blackwater Happy Days of O'Lugh 5/16/16 Owners: Andrea Dormady/Jennifer Sula

Another very nice puppy. Beautiful head with strong neck. Nice rear angulation. Nice rose ears, course coat, long loin. Movement smooth and correct.

Sweepstakes Dogs 15-18 months

1. Taliesens Davan of Findaway 3/27/16 Owners Veronica Nienstedt & David & Donna Smith Nice head and ears, good pigment. Eyes slightly light. Adequate bone, rather high in the rear, maybe a growth spurt.

Sweepstakes Puppy Bitch 6-9 months

1. Spicemates Erin O'Saoirse 11/26/16 Owners Laura Palattilla, Donna Monahan

A very nice puppy. (very close to Best Puppy) Front and rear correct with nice muscle. Lovely gait with head held up. Deep chest, nice angles. Seemed head shy but had tangled with a porcupine 3 days earlier!

Sweepstakes Puppy Bitch 9-12 months

- 1. See Best In Sweepstakes
- 2. Pocahontasgardens Renesmee 7/31/16 Owners Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

Another nice youngster. Nice head and strong neck. Very nice coat. Well muscled front and rear. To much dip in the topline at base of neck behind shoulders.

3. Howling Hall the Lion in Winter 10/9/16 Owners P.Scelso & J.M. Meyer

A lovely girl who wasn't too happy on the day, but did quite well. Nice mover with strong rear, good thighs and low hocks. Nice shoulder. good course coat. She pushed for # 2 in the class.

4. Mythics Phinney Branwen 9/16/16 Owner Stuart and Susan Gilson

Overall a nice girl with less substance and not much rib spring, Head a bit narrow with flat ears and lighter eyes.

Sweepstakes Bitch 12-15 months

1. Blackwater Vidalea 5/16/16 Owners Jennifer Sula & Andrea Dormady

Very lovely girl. Head very nice with beautiful rose ears, dark eyes and dark pigment, topline nice with correct croup, long tail. Correct front and rear with nice reach and drive.

2. Bribiba Bumblebee 5/21/16 Owner Pamela Murphy

Rather short neck, a long body without a good topline. Not much angle of croup with high tail set, lacking substance.

Sweepstakes Bitch 15-18 months

- 1. Macarena Roan Inish 3/16/16 Owners Maggie Mazzitelli and Amanda Torres Lovely head, nice rose ears, dark eyes and pigment. Long and strong neck. Correct topline, croup and tail set. correct hocks and good bone. Nice rich and drive when moving.
- 2. Taliesins Druid Duinn Eostar 3/27/16 Owners David & Donna Smith Overall nice girl with nice head, rose ears and good pigment. High in rear. Very nice curves, moved well with nice and easy stride.
- 3. Taliesins Dairine 3/27/16 Owners Bill and Linda Vaughn, David and Donna Smith Nice head, rather short neck. Not as nice rear angulation as 1 & 2. Croup steep with lower tail set.
- 4. Redtops Bryleigh 3/12/16 Owner Rosemary Wortman

Not presented well today, quite unsettled. Nice head, ears, and pigment. Rather short in body with a rather flat topline. Difficult to evaluate.