



## ***Doberman Pinscher Club of America, Inc.***

### ***2007 National Specialty Show Best of Breed Winner***



**Ch Cha-Rish Star Quest Blu-J's**

**Owners: Margaret Mee & Donald & Joan Witt**

## *Best of Opposite Sex*



**Ch Baden Ornella**

Owners: Tim & Debbie Jones & Charles Whitney

## *Best of Winners*



**Kaliber's Sunday Silence**

Owners: Nancy Raffa Sodel & Elizabeth Barrett





## *Winners Dog*



### **Foxfire Take'N It All**

Owners: Michelle Santana & K Torre, J Mullins

## *Winners Bitch*



### **Kaliber's Sunday Silence**

Owners: Nancy Raffa Sodel & Elizabeth Barrett

## *Reserve Winners Dog*



**Jager's Supreme Heir**

Owners: Paul Croley & Cindy Lane-Smith

## *Reserve Winners Bitch*



**Aquarius' Garbo V Tiburon**

Owners: John Dolan & Salli Gorman

## *Best Puppy*



**Aquarius' Garbo V Tiburon**

Owners: John Dolan & Salli Gorman

## *Best Bred By*



**Liberator's Chasing Rainbows**

Owners: Pat Blenkey & Brian Casey



### *Award of Merit - 1*



**Ch Paradigm Dream of Breezewood**

Owners: Gregory & Shannon Merck &  
Frances Czina & Janet Sher

### *Award of Merit - 2*



**Ch Marquis' Yes I Am Charmed**

Owners: Allan Aronald & Bianca Arnold &  
Linda & Kelly Marquis

### *Award of Merit - 3*



**Ch Jager's Hot Carmel Macgiato**

Owners: Paul Croley & Cindy Lane Smith

### *Award of Merit - 4*



**Ch Aeolus' Arabian Knight RN**

Owners: Mohammed Al-Matroudi &  
Mary Leahy & David & Bard Goldfien

### ***Award of Merit - 5***



**Ch Saltwater's Dark Mirage**

Owners: Deborah Jones & Timothy Jones

### ***Award of Merit - 6***



**Ch Foxfire's Love Monster**

Owners: M Santana & J Chopson &  
S Koster DVM & P Winter

### ***Award of Merit - 7***



**Ch Nova's Zhivago V Kelview**

Owners: Frank Schenck & Eileen Schenck

### ***Best Junior Handler***



**Kaliber's Alysheba**

Owners: John & Lori Schoeneman &  
Nancy Raffa-Sodel & S Tallant



### *Best Futurity Puppy*



**Aquarius' Garbo V Tiburon**

Owners: John Dolan & Salli Gorman

### *Best Futurity Junior*



**Ch Ruby Dee's Bolivar**

Owners: Ann & Jerry Enders & Joseph Smith  
& Janis Smith

### *Grand Prize Futurity Winner*



**Ch Ruby Dee's Bolivar**

Owners: Ann & Jerry Enders & Joseph Smith  
& Janis Smith

## ***Top 20 Conformation Winner***



### **Ch Foxfire's Love Monster**

Owners: M Santana & J Chopson & S Koster DVM & P Winter

## ***Top 20 Obedience Winner***



### **Ch Platinum's Black Again CD**

Owners: Arthur & Susan Korp





## *Top 20 Agility Winner*



**Mach Thornwoods Flare OF**

Owner: Yvonne L Mancino

## *High In Trial*



**Ch Platinum's Black Again CD**

Owners: Art & Sue Korp

## Combined High In Trial



Ch OTCH MACH Jaro Steel Magnolia Alisaton UDX3

Owners: Dr Merry Fitzgerald & Gwen Demilta & G Swayze

## Agility High In Trial



Mach Royolyn No Contest CGC

Owner: Gisele Jarvle





## ***Working Dog Sport High In Trial***



**Bell'Lavoros Primo Nero Bellezza**

Owner: Vicky Brachfeld

## ***Stud Dog***



**Ch Cha-Rish Star Quest Blu-J's**

Owners: Margaret Mee & Donald & Joan Witt

## ***Brood Bitch***



**Ch Sasanoa Glorious RN**

Owners: Evelyn Stackpole

# From The Ring

*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Rick George, Kris Harner, Nedda Vorzimer, Dan Galligan and Sharon Pfluger for assisting with the ring steward responsibilities during the week. And I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Dr. Sam Burke for his assistance with the special's judging on Saturday.*

*It was good to see him home—where he belongs!!!!!!!*

*Judy Smith  
Chief Ring Steward*



## ***Judges' Comments...***



Dear DPCA Members,

I wish to extend my appreciation to the DPCA Membership which made possible my judging the breed at the 2007 DPCA National. This was a once in a lifetime experience that will never forget.

I was pleasantly surprised at the number of exhibits possessing heavy bone and good substance with nearly level topline. We should be pleased with this improvement in structure.

In my opinion, our breed needs to concentrate on improving squareness since many Doberman Pinschers were rectangular. Balance angles need to improve upon and if accomplished maybe more animals will improve their reach & drive.

Many specimens lack underjaw, muzzle depth, almond shaped eyes. However, I feel that our breed does not have any substantial problem with size (height), bite relationship, missing teeth, or temperaments.

As for the specific specimens that were shown, I felt there were definite levels of quality between specimens. The BOB Dog and the BOS Veteran Female were outstanding and made my hair stand on end as they circled the ring. The first and second award of merits were outstanding and exuded in type. Veteran Dog was a pleasure to judge and hear the support of the fancy.

The remaining awards of merit and those specimens that made the final possessed cut were outstanding and the difference in quality between them was harder to determine.

Time and again, I have reflected this event over and over in my mind. I am very please with the quality of the entry and would not change a thing. The quality of our breed has definitely improved. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully,

Dr. Anthony D. DiNardo(Tony)





## *Judges' Comments...*



Dear DPCA Members,

Judging a National Specialty is one of the finest accolades a judge can receive. Thank you, one and all, for again giving me the opportunity.

Thursday morning I started with the wonderful puppy dogs. What fun! I have to admit they came in all shapes and sizes but let's hope it was because they were puppies, as our standard only calls for one size and one shape.

The Doberman breeders, handlers and owners are among the very best when it comes to having their dogs in the finest condition. I don't know if you realize just how good you are.

We all need to try a little harder to breed to our standard: Medium size, square, compact, balanced in all parts with a proper temperament and disposition. The Doberman standard is one of the very best; let's make sure we breed the dogs to match it.

I saw numerous very promising puppies, but the winner of the 6-9 black puppy class was among those rare puppies that are small versions of the adult. The great dogs of all breeds never seem to go through any bad stages. They are adult dogs in miniature from 8 weeks to maturity. I believe this one will go on to be one of our breeds Greats. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to "find" this one.

Friday I started with the adult bitches. I thought the majority of these were more correct to the standards than were the puppy dogs. I would have taken my beautiful red winners bitch home in an instant. She was so correct, whether standing, moving or just being. She was in wonderful condition with a rock-solid temperament.

We do need to work on bone in the bitches, as our standard calls for heavy bone. I know there is a fine line between heavy bone and elegance but fine bone can also detract from elegance.

I think the weakest aspect of all of the dogs and bitches I judged was their movement. If I could have judged them standing still, my job would have been very easy. A dog should look exactly the same, be it static (standing) or kinetic (moving). However, very few that I judged held the same picture. There was a lot of very pretty, almost correct, movement in side gait but almost no correct movement coming and going. In order for Dobermans to do the job for which they were bred, they need it all, not just the specific pieces that are important to us. It's all about what's important for the dogs.

This was the third time I have judged at the National and both of the other times I mentioned that I saw very few missing teeth, but numerous extra teeth and LOTS of improper occlusion. Our standard is one of the very few that calls for 42 properly placed teeth. I am sure that is what Mother Nature wants, and Mother Nature does not like to be messed with. When we ignore a problem, it doesn't get better or go away; it invariably gets worse. Well guys, Mother Nature has come back to slap us down for ignoring this axiom. Again this year, I saw very few missing, but many extra teeth and horrible occlusion. Additionally – and for the first time EVER – I saw numerous BAD BITES: OVERSHOT, UNDERSHOT and WRY. Many bites were close to disqualification. If we continue turning a blind eye to this problem, our breed will suffer both in and out of the show ring.

Of the 132 Dobes that I judged this year, I saw ONLY ONE totally correct mouth: Only one totally correct mouth – we should be ashamed of ourselves!

We love and champion one of the greatest breeds in dogdom. Let's all work together to make sure we pass the Doberman Pinscher on to the next generation in the very best condition humanly possible.

Respectfully,

Pat Hastings





