



Doberman Pinscher Club of America, Inc.

2008 National Specialty Show Best of Breed Winner



CH. STAR A-CROSS TEXAS DOB MANN

Owners: Elvis & Sheri Stulting., Houston, TX

Best of Opposite Sex



CH. ALLURE BLAZING STAR ALISATON

Owners: Julie Porter & Carmen Pitts., Cary, NC

Best of Winners



IRONGATE'S WINTER KNIGHT

Owners: Patty & Peter May & Eve & Roger Auch., Sandy, UT



Winners Dog



IRONGATE'S WINTER KNIGHT

Owners: Patty & Peter May & Eve & Roger Auch., Sandy, UT

Winners Bitch



STEINWAY'S LAST TANGO IN PARIS

Owner: Freddie Stark., Houston, TX

Reserve Winners Dog



STARDUST X-MEN'S HAVOK

Owners: Lila & Susan Lynch., Olympia, WA

Reserve Winners Bitch



PERFEX CYCLONE MAHINA

Owners: Robert & Estelle & Nicole & David Baron & M Perfection., Schaumburg, IL

Best Puppy



CAMBRIA'S FAME AND FORTUNE

Owners: Ronald W & Karen Rutledge & Ann White., Acworth, GA

Best Bred By



ALISATON WALK THE LINE

Owners: Sheila Heffner & G DeMilta & C Demilta., Elverson, PA

Award of Merit - 1



CH CADBRAE LADY EDENBOURGH

Owners: Jeff Moore & Doris-Jean Molin.,
Nicholson, GA

Award of Merit - 2



CH CAMBRIA'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Owners: Joan Noon & Ann
Ramsbottom-White., Germansville, PA

Award of Merit - 3



CH BOLERO'S GUESS WHO V DEERFIELD

Owner: Heidi Boettcher., Livonia, MI

Award of Merit - 4



CH MIKADOBE'S SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE

Owners: Henry Dingfelder Jr & Jeff Moore &
Doris-Jean Molin., Aiken, SC

Award of Merit - 5



CH CAMBRIA'S VICTORIA'S SECRET

Owners: Dr Anthony & Mrs Sheila DiNardo
& Sonny Wang., East Hartford, CT

Award of Merit - 6



CH ALPHA'S ROAD WARRIOR

Owners: Bruce & Joanne Cook &
Susanne Smith., Spring Hill, FL

Award of Merit - 7



CH GNR EVERYTHING ZEN

Owners: Davida Roof DVM & Jordan Goldblatt
& Kris Harner., Elgin, SC

Best Junior Handler



CH MIKADOBE'S GALADRIEL

Owners: Paula Tyler & Doris-Jean Molin.,
Cumming, GA

Best Futurity Puppy



ALISATON WALK THE LINE

Owners: Sheila Heffner & G DeMilta & C Demilta., Elverson, PA

Best Futurity Junior



PERFEX CYCLONE MAHINA

Owners: Robert & Estelle & Nicole & David Baron & M Perfection., Schaumburg, IL

Grand Prize Futurity Winner



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Top 20 Conformation Winner



CH MI-TI'S DOUBLE STANDARD

Owners: S. Silverman & S. Baker

Top 20 Obedience Winner



DEDO'S GREDAS TOUCH OF MAGIC, CDX OA OAJ

Owners: J Brettschneider & R. Brettschneider



Top 20 Agility Winner



MACH3 THORNWOODS FLARE XF

Owner: Y & D Mancino

High In Trial



CH FOXFIRE'S AIN'T SHE THE ONE UD

Owner: Mary Dellorto., Chicago, IL

Combined High In Trial



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Agility High In Trial



MACH3 THORNWOODS FLARE XF

Owner: Y & D Mancino



Working Dog Sport High In Trial



High in Trial and High Owner Trainer

Owner: Mary Chrusciel and "Rocca" - total score of 274

Brood Bitch



CH PARADIGM FLY'N TO BREEZEWOOD

Owners: Shannon M Merck & Gregory Merck., Midland, VA

Stud Dog

(photo not submitted)

CH RAVENSWOODS AZURE SKY

Owners: Chase Truesdail & Mary Dependahl., Beebe, AR

From The Ring



I'd personally like to thank Margaret Downey for her week long assistance. She did a stellar job plus we had fun... Dr Sam Burke joined us on Saturday for Mr Bill Garnett's judging of the breed and we were thrilled to have him back at home base. I'd also like to thank our exhibitors—owners and handlers for being congenial and easy to work with for the week. It was a "special" National and won't be repeated in my lifetime. Thank you to all who it made it so special—a special recognition to Karin DeGrazia Fox and her family who absolutely made the Archives a welcome becoming our breed of dogs at the entry to the Expo Center. It was done with class and worth every minute of one's time going thru the archival items. Just wonderful and thanks for every ones work again. Band of Artisans—another accolade plus the ladies who did the decorating... A class operation befitting this Club.

Judy Smith, Chief Ring Steward



Judges' Comments...



Adult Dogs and Puppy Bitches — By: Dr. Mary-Helene (Mimi) Brown, MD

I was honored to judge the Adult Dogs and Puppy Bitch classes at the 2008 DPCA Centennial National Specialty Show in Topeka, Kansas.

I was pleased with the overall quality of the adult dogs. My Thursday assignment began with a strong class of black 12-18 month dogs. My class winner was square, had good depth of brisket, and a correct head. The 12-18 month AOAC dogs were also nice. My class winner was a lovely young dog with great expression, who should be a knockout when he matures. The bred by exhibitor and American bred classes were presented well and I was pleased with my placements. The Open Black Class was outstanding. Any of my placements could have gone winners that day. The 1st place dog was square, extremely well conditioned, had good angulation, a correct head, mouth, and dark eye. The 2nd place dog was also very nice. The AOAC winner was also lovely. After going over the puppy class winners, it was on to the big finally. In my winners class, I pulled 5 dogs that stood out as square, medium sized, and balanced with correct angulation. My winners dog was soundly put together with an attractive masculine head. He looked like a true working dog, who had the energy to do his job all day. Reserve went to the AM-bred Black dog, who was also very worthy.

The puppy bitch classes were fun to judge and I was able to send 4 nice bitches on to Mrs. Doniere in return for the 4 nice dogs she sent to me.

Again, I wish to thank the DPCA membership for the opportunity to judge the National Specialty and wish you all success in all your Doberman endeavors in 2009 .

— Dr. Mary-Helene (Mimi) Brown, MD



Judges' Comments...



DPCA 2008 Regional Critique — By George Murray

I Let me say first. The Hotel that the DPCA National was held in this year was 110%. With all that is done at our national now and to have that much room for all activity, even motor home parking . It seem to me we just may have found a home for our National.

I hate to start out on a negative note, but I was worried about some of the problems that I saw at the 2008 DPCA Regional this October. There were a few down-faced dogs. The problem of big, round eyes just doesn't seem to be going away Concerning the headpiece, I am seeing more and more narrow muzzles and even a few snikey dogs. The headpiece is supposed to be a wedge. When looking down at the head, you should see where the head widens from the nose to the ears in a smooth, gradual progression. There were entirely too many narrow muzzles.

A judge can better determine narrow fronts and wide fronts when the dog is moving. I saw too many examples of restricted movement when the dogs were showing side gate. Again and again I noticed dogs with both poor reach and drive. This is evidence of an angulations problem in these particular dogs. My last bit of criticism would be that the length of body needs improving. There were too many dogs were long bodied.

On a positive note, I was pleased to notice that feet seem to be improving. Additionally, there were fewer 12:00 tails and better ear sets in this group. Most of the dogs were presented very well by their handlers. However, there were too many handlers who raced around the ring with their dogs strung up. These handlers need to slow down a bit and keep a loose lead. It can be done. I know this because it took a bit of training with Cryptonite, but you can teach an old dog new tricks.

There were fewer numbers in the Puppy Bitch classes than when I judged at the National in Denver. A few of the 6-9 Black puppies had some nice bone. The 9-12 Puppy Bitches were better in type. I ended up by placing two different sets of sisters. In the 9-12 Black class, the first place puppy ended up as my Best Puppy. She was an excellent type, but could have been a tad smoother neck to sternum. I suspect that will improve with age.

My 12-18 Black class was deep in type. I couldn't take my eyes off the first place bitch. She was the total picture. The first place BBE bitch was equally as lovely. It looked like these two girls came out of the same litter. My open black class was not my strongest class and there were several absent. However, the Open AOAC was a very nice class. All of the choices that were pulled to the center of the ring were very good, but I could only pick just one.

My Winners Bitch came from the Am Bred AOAC.. If you read the first paragraph of the Doberman Standard " The appearance is that of a dog of medium size, with a body that is square. Compactly built, muscular and powerful, for great endurance and speed Elegant in appearance of proud carriage, reflecting great nobility and temperament. Energetic, watchful, determined, alert, fearless, loyal and obedient " This is what she was. She just said "What else can I do to please you judge?"

I wish I could have given out two Reserve ribbons. My BBE Black was the Reserve, but my 12-18 Black could have taken that ribbon just as easily.

After my last cut, I instructed everyone to come to the center of the ring. When I turned around, I said to myself "Well, what do I do now?" That final line up was so deep in type. Any one of these girls could have won. They were all outstanding. The breeders of these bitches should be very proud. Please keep up the good work.

I wish to again thank DPCA and the membership for the honor of judging the 2008 DPCA Regional.

— George Murray