



DPCA TOP 20

2009 Conformation Winner

CH. Cambria's Commander in Chief

Breeders: Ann White & Jim White

Owners: Margaret Mee & Joan Noon



2009 Obedience Winner

OTCH LTL Mattie's Touch Of Class,

UDX2 OM1 MX MXJ

Breeders: Linda Lanzer

Owners: JoAnne & Randy Brettschneider



2009 Agility Winner

MACH5 Thornwoods Flare, MXF WAE

CGC TDI

Breeders: Sharon Stimpfle

Owners: Y. & D. Mancino



Judging the 2009 Futurity

Marj Brooks

I judged the puppies from 6 months to 12 months in 8 classes which were divided by age, sex and color. When the first class came into the ring, I thought, "Wow there is a major in this class!" Very impressive, I might add!

Once I figured out my surroundings and my ring procedure, I got into the task of judging the dogs. I focused on looking at the individual dogs as a whole and focused on the "ideal Doberman" as described in our Doberman Pinscher standard. I looked at the entrants in a positive manner and I also focused on the general appearance, size and proportions. As I examined each dog individually I focused on the details as described in each section of the standard including movement. I tried not to judge the dogs against each other but to the standard and in the end again looked at the overall free standing to determine which one fit the standard the closest for the placements.

Of course they were all puppies and still growing and developing and I focused on judging them on how they looked that day and not the future with their virtues and the deviations that they may develop later. They didn't have to be perfect show dogs either, but I wanted them to want to be there too. On the free stand after gaiting, I wanted them to acknowledge me and they all did with a flicker of an ear or a quick glance at me and return to the task at hand and their handler.

Many of the choices were very close and there were a lot of quality puppies that walked out of the ring without a ribbon. I saw a lot of future champions in the ring that day too.

We all know that breeding quality dogs that conform to the standard is not an easy task. It is a lot of give and take and is a balancing act. We must always keep in mind when we are making these breeding decisions to breed for function as well as form. As breeders we must put equal importance on structure and movement and

temperament as well as the "look", not to forget the health both mentally and physically. This is not easy to do to say the least. We must always strive for the Doberman Pinscher that is structurally and mentally strong to do the work that he was created.

From an overview of what I observed, we need to consider trying to breed harder muscling and stronger soft tissue and joints. I felt that in the age group that I judged, I saw exhibits that showed weakness in that I saw some "toeing in" in the pastern area in both the front and the rear pastern areas while the dogs were moving away from me and to me.

From the side I saw more over-reaching than under-reaching. I saw a lot of correct too. I also saw rear quarters that lacked muscle on the inside of the legs. The muscle should be equal on both sides of the rear legs and strong. I saw narrow rears. Of course we always have to consciously work on the forequarters, especially in the upper arm area. We also need to try to breed for forequarters that lay on the dog's body in the correct place. We are still seeing forequarters that are set on too far forward. I have a saying that may help and that is "the front is supposed to hold up the body not the neck and head." The whole neck and head should be entirely in front of the shoulders and the body. I hope that I said that right. I learned from my mentors that to keep a correct front, one must never deviate from always breeding good shoulders to a good shoulders. Once one deviates from this theory, they lose the good shoulders and may never get them back. Overall though, I felt that the quality was very good. We will always need to improve. We do have "the ideal look" down good.

I will enjoy watching all of the puppies grow up and contribute to the breed by following their show and breeding careers. Hopefully a lot of the winners will be pictured in this issue and

upcoming issues. My Best Puppy in the futurity was from the 6-9 black puppy bitch class, **Mistiko N Kettle Cove Celtic Love** (*Ch. Kettle Cove N Rebayla Zeus ex Ch. Kettle Cove Diamond in the Sky*), bred by Sharon Karam and Dawn Aunchman. She is owned by Ashley ring and Sharon Karam. This girl for me had great balance and proportions. She is balanced both standing and moving. She has good bone and good substance. She moved very well going, coming and from the side. She is elegant in appearance too. She is all girl too. She was handled by Karen Fox.

Reserve 6-9 puppy was **Alpha's Secret Garden** bred and owned by Susanne and Paul Smith and handled by Susanne. (*Ch. Alpha's Ultimate Warrior ex Ch. Alpha's Satin Doll CD*). This was a very close decision for first and second in this class.

Best 9-12 was a black dog, **Winmar's Wanna Get Lucky** (*Ch. Foxfire's Take 'N It All ex Ch. Royal Tudor's Black Lace Winmar*) bred and owned by Beth Wilhite and Lisa Burroff and handled by Lisa. I learned that he was a newly crowned Champion who finished just before the national.

Reserve 9-12 puppy was the red bitch, **Aquarius Hayworth Returns V Tiburon** (*Ch. Troytl De Black Shadow ex Ch. Aquarius Black Rain*) bred by Jim Briley, Tanya Kellum and Ron Babics and owned by John Dolan and Salli Gorman. She was handled by Diego Garcia.

1st 6-9 black male was **Mi-Ti's Special Forces** (*Ch. Iamemaker's Hot Tropics ex Ch. Mi-Ti's Double Standard*) bred and owned by Carol Silverman, J. Laverdiere and Shirley Baker and handled by Shirley. This too is a puppy to watch, very nice.

1st AOAC dog was **Pennylane March Madness Tazman** (*new Ch. Winmar's Give The Devil His Due ex Ch. Pennylane Worth*

The Wait) and bred by Pat and Joe Policastro and Holly and Steven Schorr and owned by Sophie Parise and Holly Schorr.

1st 6-9 AOAC bitch was **Sunberg's Smart Surprise** (*Ch. Troytl De Black Shadow ex Ch. Olympia Canberra V Promise*) bred by Joanne Davis and Jana Dupre and owned by Denise Mellor. She was handled by Danica Eiswerth.

1st 9-12 AOAC dog was **Liberator's Apache Warbonnet** (*Navaho De Black Shadow ex Ch. Liberator's Chasing Rainbows*) bred and owned by Pat Benkley and Brian Casey and shown by Brian.

1st 9-12 black bitch was **Ch. Foxhall's Cristal** (*Ch. Steinway's Paris Is burning ex Ch. Foxhall's The First Lady*) bred and owned by Lynn Eggers and handled by Gwen DeMilta.

My choice for the Grand Prize Futurity winner came from the 15-18 month AOAC class judged by Nikki McClendon. **Francesca's Bringin' Sexy Back** (*Ch. Ravenswoods Azure Sky ex Ch. Dawn Ri's Going Down Swinging*) bred by S. Demitrowicz and Dawn Honaker. She was owner handled by Rose Benanti. I feel that this bitch is very correct and conforming to the standard. She is balanced in every way. She has great bone and great hard muscling. She is built strong and she is feminine and elegant in appearance. She move correctly, going, coming and from the side. Both she and the best puppy are high quality and the decision was close.

Thank you to the DPCA membership for nominating me and voting for me to judge this important event. I enjoyed my assignment and I also learn a lot from the experience.

Thank you too to Skip Thielen, the chief ring steward and his assistants for keeping things smoothly moving along. This national will always be remembered. Good job to all.

— Marj



DPCA 2009 National

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Best of Breed Winner
Ch. Triadel's After Tomorrow
Breeders/Owners: John & Shirley Eck



Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Wildfire Skyeyhawk v Allure
Breeders: Patience Sassone & Carmen Pitts
Owners: P. Englemeier & D. Johnson & C. Pitts & P. Sassone



Best of Winners & W'B (12-18 Mo. Bk Bitch)
Holly Woods Sex And The City
Breeders: Diane McGarvey & Mike Thomas
Owners: Diane McGarvey & Mike Thomas



Winners Dog (12-18 Mo. AOAC Dog)

Kettle Cove N Manarj Smoke N Mirrors

Breeders: Sharon Karam & Nancy Gale Johnson

Owners: Sharon Karam & Mathew Wolkenbreit



Reserve Winners Dog (Am Bred Bk Dog)

Suncliff's Full Throttle

Breeder: Louise Mogler

Owner: Louise Mogler



Reserve Winner's Bitch (Am Bred Black Bitch)

Kelview's Gemini V. Nova

Breeders: John & Colleen Nicholson & Trish Arnold

Owners: Colleen Nicholson & Cindy Kelso



Best Bred By Exhibitor (BBE Bk Dog)

Mikadobe's Cheat The Devil

Breeders: J. Moore & D. Moore & D.J. Molin & M. Downing

Owners: Doris-Jean Molin & Mae Downing & Jeff Moore



Best Puppy (9-12 AOAC Dog)

Esquire's Ultimatum

Breeders: F. Sparagna & D. Sparagna & L. & D. Van Epp

Owners: Francis & Diana Sparagna



Best Junior Handler

Ch. Holmrn's Get Real v Starlaine

Junior Handler: Danica Eiswerth

Breeder: V Cherie Holmes Owners: Elain Hopper & Danica Eiswerth



Grand Prize Futurity Winner (15 Mos ♂ Over AOAC Bitch)

Francesca's Bringin Sexy Back

Breeders: S. Demitrowicz & D. Honaker & D. Suriol

Owner: Rose Benanti



Best Puppy in Futurity (6-9 Mo. BK Bitch)

Mystikos N Kettle Cove Celtic Love

Breeders: Sharon Karam & Dawn Aunchman

Owners: Ashley Ring & Sharon Karam



Stud Dog

Ch. Ravenswoods Azure Sky

Breeder: Mary C Dependahl

Owner: Mary C Dependahl



Brood Bitch

Ch. Protocol's American Dream CDX OA AXJ

Breeders: Jocelyn & Kevin & Heather Mullins

Owners: Jocelyn & Kevin Mullins



Veteran Sweepstakes Winner (9-11 Yr Dogs)

Ch. GNR Crystal Method CD

Breeders: Davida Roof DVM & Jordan Goldblatt

Owners: Howard & Sue Kidwell & D Roof & M Matthews



Best Veteran and Award of Merit (7-9 Yr Dogs)

Ch. Phillmar X-Static CD

Breeder: Phillip M. Martin

Owners: P. Martin & C. Green & L. Sniderman-Berg & S. Berg



Award of Merit

Ch. Abadie's Over The Rainbow

Breeder: Barbara Lankford

Owner: Barbara Lankford



Award of Merit

Ch. Cambria's Far Niente

Breeders: Jim White & Ann Ramsbottom-White

Owners: Suzanne & Steven SeRine & Ann Ramsbottom-White



Award of Merit

Ch. Mi-Ti's Three Cheers

Breeders: Carol Silverman & J. Lavadere & S. Baker

Owners: Carol Silverman & J. Lavadere & S. Baker



Award of Merit

Ch. Alisaton Braveheart

Breeder: G. & C. DeMilta

Owners: Annie Wilfer & Gwen DeMilta & Carissa DeMilta



Award of Merit

Ch. Foxfire All The Gliznglamour

Breeder: Michelle Santana & K Torre & J Mullins

Owner: Sonny Wang & Michelle Santana & Steffie Cheng



Award of Merit

Ch. Steinway's Paris Is Burning

Breeders: Melissa Loflin & Mona Fasth

Owners: Melissa Loflin-Park



Award of Merit
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Award of Merit
Ch. Alex De Akido San
 Breeder: Andrea Fabiana Laruccia
 Owners: Dr. Anthony & Sheila Dinardo & Andrea F Laruccia



Award of Merit
Ch. Allure Blazing Star Alisaton
 Breeders: Carmen Pitts & Gwen DeMila
 Owner: Nancy Bosley & Julie Porter & Carmen Pitts



Agility High in Trial
MACH3 Royolyn No Contest OF
 Breeder: Carolyn Irvine
 Owner: Gisele Jarvie



Obedience High in Trial
Dedo's Gredas Touch of Magic UD AX AXJ
 Breeder: Joan Firestone
 Owners: JoAnne & Randy Brettschneider



Dog - Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. BLK
Jaroe Legend Of Irish Spirit
 R Kelly/J Kelly



Dog - Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. AOAC
Sunburg's Spectacular Bid
S Ebel



Dog - Puppy 9-12 Mos. BLK
A-List N Moa's Knight Strike
D Kamine/J Foster



Dog - Puppy 9-12 Mos. AOAC
Esquire's Ultimatum
D Sparagna/F Sparagna



Dog - 12-18 Mos. BLK
Terrasanta Klitschko Dabneys
D West/L West/L Krukar/J Krukar/G Gueccia



Dog - 12-18 Mos. AOAC
Kettle Cove N Manarj Smoke N Mirrors
S Karam/N Johnson



Amateur Owner Handler BLK
San Rafael's The Enemy Below
S Satzinger/W Kulp



Amateur Owner Handler AOAC
Briarwood Crimson Ghost
B Beebe



Dog - Bred By Exhibitor BLK
Mikadobe's Cheat The Devil
D Molin/M Downing/J Moore



Dog - Bred By Exhibitor AOAC
Kinetic Mi Amigo
A Tourond/G McLogan/R Howard



Dog - American Bred BLK
Suncliff's Full Throttle
 L Mogler



Dog - American Bred AOAC
Cambria Iron Eyes D Nicmar
 N Peribonio/M Peribonio



Dog - Open BLK
Briarwood Relentless Storm
 L Duff/R Duff



Dog - Open AOAC
Mi-Ti's Third Degree
 L Darden/C Silverman/S Baker



Bitch - 6-9 Mos. BLK
Rio's Road To High Fashion
 K Beskau/K Beskau



Bitch - 6-9 Mos. AOAC
Tres In It To Win It
 Marcella & Michael McGuire



Bitch - 9-12 Mos. BLK
Bel-Mar's Que V. Mnm
 V Scofield/P Bell



Bitch - 9-12 Mos. AOAC
Kandu's Red Hot Kandi Kisses
 M Klein



Bitch - 12-18 Mos. BLK
Holly Woods Sex And The City
 D Mcgarvey/M Thomas



Bitch - 12-18 Mos. AOAC
Triadel's Helium
J Eck/S Eck



Bitch - Amateur Owner Handler BLK
Holly Woods Dirty Sexy Money
T & A Richardson/D Mcgarvey/M Thomas



Bitch - Amateur Owner Handler AOAC
Dreamseekers Aurora Borealis RN
D Dorken



Bitch - Bred By Exhibitor BLK
Holly Woods Midori
D Mcgarvey/M Thomas



Bitch - Bred By Exhibitor AOAC
Danandre Midsummer Night Dream
A Dandurand/D Dandurand



Bitch - American Bred BLK
Kelview's Gemini V. Nova
C Nicholson/C Kelso



Bitch - American Bred AOAC
Goldgrove Quest For A Second Win
S Pflueger/T Connors



Bitch - Open BLK
Belz American Graffiti
S Amerson/M Burton



Bitch - Open AOAC
Sharjets Proposed Affair CD RN
S Marinelli