

## Critique de Heather Wiles-Fone de la Spécialité National 2009

I would like to thank the Committee for their hospitality and warm welcome. I thoroughly enjoyed the appointment and found some really top class Labradors.

### Junior Puppy Dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Fenwick's Never Say Never: black puppy of very compact construction & excellent balance, lovely moulded head for a youngster, clean neck set into well placed shoulders, showed attentively, moved true going and coming.

2<sup>nd</sup> Miron's Sir Porto: dark yellow with good head shape, dark pigmentation, well constructed body with pleasing proportions, correct coat, strong hindquarters, moved soundly.

### Senior Puppy Dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Swentina Chablais Sirius: Strongly built yellow with well balanced skull & muzzle, expressive eye, good neck, pleasing forehead assembly with good depth of brisket, excellent spring of rip, firm over the loin, sound in movement with attractive tail carriage  
- BEST PUPPY -

2<sup>ND</sup> Miron Alexander The Great: Chocolate of lovely type, gorgeous head & expression, superbly balanced, short-coupled body, sound free movement, has many virtues but today was in between coats, nevertheless a quality youngster.

### 12 – 18 Months Dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Miron Mr Toxedo: This yellow portrays great balance & breed type...well chiseled head with intelligent expression, nice length of neck set into correct shoulders, firm topline, strong bone, moved with precision, lots to like about him.

2<sup>nd</sup> Chablais Basil: Lovely head with alert expression, clean strong neck flowing into excellent layback of shoulder, deep through chest & body, covered the ground with ease when moving and held his topline perfectly, clean in outline.

### Canadian-Bred Male:

1<sup>st</sup> Chablais Chocolatier: WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS – Although alone in his class, this chocolate dog stood out for his superb breed type, excellent coloured dark coat, well defined head, strong boned legs and feet, great body properties, plenty of rear angulation, moved absolutely true going and coming. A top quality Labrador who shows with great style and confidence.

### Open Black Dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Nycoma Way Moonshadows Memory...RESERVE WINNERS DOG – This eye catching black was beautifully presented with gleaming coat, gorgeous head with that lovely

expressive eye...he excels in front and rear angulation, good spring of rib, moved confidently and accurately in every direction

2<sup>nd</sup> Tremrott's Back in Black: Beautifully balanced, good head with alert expression, compact body, correct texture of coat, firm topline, good tail set, moved with reach & drive, showed with enthusiasm.

Open Yellow Male:

1<sup>st</sup> Nightwind We're Jammin: Well built dog with kind, honest head, strong bone, deep through body and brisket, correct coupling, well developed hindquarters, presented in good coat, moved well in both profile and up and down. Lovely type.

2<sup>nd</sup> Castilleja's Theodore Big Blue: This is a smart dog displaying good balance, pleasing in head, excellent depth of body, good angulation front and rear, showed with verve & displayed true effortless movement.

Open Chocolate Dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Chablais Favel: Excellent head and expression, broad across the skull, strong well boned legs with round well padded feet, great depth of body with muscular wide quarters enabling him to move with power & accuracy. Lovely dark coat, portrays great balance combined with excellent breed type.

2<sup>nd</sup> Doukare's Little D: smart dog with masculine head with kind expression, plenty of heart room through chest, deep ribcage, correct coat, firm over the loin, nice tail set, lovely free striding action on the move.

Veteran Dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Ch. Tormentil Labradale Primetime: What a lovely 9 year old & can still move like a youngster with reach and drive. Pleasing in head, great body, excellent coat, strong bone, a quality Labrador who was certainly enjoying his day out....superb type.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. Boothgate Chief Producer: Another quality dog with well moulded head, good eye colour, clean muscular neck, strong bone, great depth of body & moved so soundly.