

Thank you to the Club for the invitation and to the exhibitors for your entry and your generous welcome, acceptance of my decisions and the hospitality after the show. Thanks to my steward who was so efficient – the new way of doing things makes the running of shows so much easier!

My host on the day I arrived was Julie Cartwright – she was so kind, so generous and such fun to spend the day with – your Club has a gem there! Thank you Julie.

My comments are simply my thoughts on the day. I was really impressed with the heads, expression and pigment on your dogs, also their temperament and their coats, particularly the yellows. I think there are some issues with feet and rear end construction, maybe the angle of their croup. Some fronts could be better, but that's currently a drag on the breed everywhere.

Thanks again,

Sylvia Power

Baby Puppy Dog

1. Mrs R Cowper & Mrs A Kay **CELABRATION REGAL CRESCENDO(AI)**
Typical, happy yellow boy. Very attractive head, excellent pigmentation, correct eye shape and skull; well made front, developed keel, good bone into excellent feet, strong in topline, well coupled, correct tail set, broad well turned stifles, correct coat texture, moved freely. Well grown, very promising baby.

Minor Puppy Dog

1. Blackboy Kennels **BLACKBOY RISKY BUSINESS(AI)**
This yellow boy had it all together well for a pup his age. Balanced, good pigment, will grow into his ears, good topline and tailset, well made hindquarters, good coat, moved well.
2. Blackboy Kennels **BLACKBOY MAN OF STEEL(AI)**
For me this black boy had what the winner lacked, but missed out elsewhere and wasn't as together. I liked his head, although it needs to come on; nice reach of neck and he has a well laid shoulder and good length of upper arm, I would prefer less angle to his croup; an excellent coat

Intermediate Dog

1. D & Mrs G Scanlon **CH RONDELAY MASTERMIND**
Black of good breed type, well laid shoulder, strong topline, good tailset, well angulated hindquarter, moved well.

State Bred Dog

1. Mr K & Mrs E Charnock & Ms J Van Dinter **CH. SANGATE COULD GET MESSI(AI)**
Classic black type, excels in breed hallmarks, really well balanced, very well made front, strong topline, well ribbed, short coupled, well let down hocks, excellent coat texture and depth, moved with drive and covered the ground well. Very pleased to award this boy Dog Challenge and ultimately Best In Show.
2. Louise Joesbury **LOUKASTAR MIDNIGHT CRUISE**
Another black of good breed type. Well made front, good topline, well turned stifle and hocks well let down, excellent coat. Gave way to 1st on maturity and movement.

Australian Bred Dog

1. Ms J Van Dinter & Courtsum Kennels: **CH SANGATE ANOTHER FINE MESS (AI)** Typical yellow boy, excellent head shape and balance, beautiful expression, excellent pigment, short coupled, strong topline, well balanced, excellent coat, moved well.

Open Dog

1. Blackboy Kennels **SUP. CH. BLACKBOY STORM IN A TEACUP (AI)**
Very well balanced yellow boy, strength in head but without coarseness, good eye shape and colour, front and rear angulation balanced, excellent coat, covered ground well. Reserve Dog Challenge.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. Burberry Kennels **BURBERRY BY DESIGN**
Typical baby, correct head with lovely expression, well made throughout, moved freely, a bit all over the place at her first show but I caught glimpses of a promising puppy.
2. Mrs L & Miss C Foster **CARANTHAR MIDNIGHT FANTASY**
A really promising frame for this puppy to fill into; pretty head and expression, well made front, well balanced, just at an inbetween stage, but very promising.
3. Ms J Griffiths & BLACKBOY KENNELS **BLACKBOY STAR ANICE(AI)**
The most together and best behaved puppy in the class, but giving so much away in maturity. Everything in the right place, pretty head, eye and expression, lovely pigment, well balanced, just entering a growth phase, therefore a bit bum high at the moment. Lovely temperament, so attentive and moved so freely.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Burberry Kennels **BURBERRY DIAMOND DREAMS**
Such a mature baby, only a couple of days off puppy, plenty of substance, excellent pigment, strong skull, getting her ears up would help show her head off better, well made front, strong level topline and tail set, well made hind quarters. Moved well, will improve with experience.
2. Ms J Van Dinter **SANGATE TWISTED SISTA(AI)**
Upstanding yellow girl, tall for her age but again nearly out of minor, well balanced, showed well and moved cleanly, lovely head and expression. Correct coat.
3. Mrs S Welch **DSHLABS KARMA IS A QUEEN**
Another typical puppy with a lovely head and expression, outstanding pigment, very well made and bodied up for her age, just losing on topline due to growth spurt.

Puppy Bitch

1. Blackboy Kennels **BLACKBOY PURPLE REIGN**
This is a lovely typical puppy, shows and moves really well. She has a lovely head and expression, very well balanced, correct coat texture, short coupled, good turn of stifle.
Reserve Bitch Challenge

Junior Bitch

1. Courtsum Kennels **LAIDBACK BLITZING THE RITZ AT COURTSUM (AI)**
Pretty black girl, lovely head and expression, super front construction, well laid shoulder with good length of upper arm giving a good reach of neck, good coat, moved really well.

Intermediate Bitch

1. C & J Warren **BLACKBOY FOXY LADY AT TOBELA (AI)**
Same type of yellow that has come before, she is well balanced, stylish, again great pigment, good length of muzzle, a little large in ear, well made front giving an elegant flow of neck into shoulder, good topline, well made rear, very good coat texture, covered ground well.
2. Blackboy Kennels **CH.BLACKBOY FIRE CRAKKA (AI)**
Slightly different type, more compact, strongly made, well balanced but without the scope of 1. Good coat texture.
3. Mrs G B Carroll **CINDERSET QUINCY JOINS THE Q**
Different again, not only in colour. Lovely head, very good lay of shoulder and length of upper arm, more body would be an advantage.

State Bred Bitch

1. Mrs L Fowler **HALLBROOKE AINT NO DIAMOND(AI)**
Typical black girl, good size, typical head and expression, very well made in front, moved well.
2. D & Mrs G Scanlon **RONDELAY MELODY**
Pretty black girl, typical head, well balanced, good topline and tail set, better hind quarter than 1 but I preferred her front.
3. Mrs L & Miss C Foster **BLACKBOY CAMEL CRUMBLE**
Typical chocolate girl, well made and well balanced, good topline and tail set, moved well. Out of coat today.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. Ms J Van Dinter **LAI DBACK SHEZA HOT MESS AT SANGATE(AI)**
First of two lovely girls, all the same remarks apply to each, this girl had a typical head and expression with excellent pigment, well balanced, correct coat texture, moved very well.
2. Mrs L & Miss C Foster **CH. CARANTHAR STORM THE CASTLE**
Very similar comments for this girl, thought she had a slightly better made forequarter, but had a little more length of body. She is a bit high in the wither, giving her a slightly sloping topline.

Open Bitch

1. Ms J Van Dinter **CH. SANGATE DEVIL WEARS PRADA(AI)**
She is a lovely mature bitch, excellent balance, excellent upper arm and lay of shoulder, strong topline, very well sprung rib with good depth but good length of leg, good breadth of hind quarter and well turned stifle, short coupled, correct coat. Moved very well. Bitch Challenge.
2. Blackboy Kennels **CH. BLACKBOY RUSSIAN ROULETTE** Again, slightly less scope than 1, beautiful head and expression, well balanced, short coupled, compact and strong body, strong topline, excellent coat, moved well.
3. Mrs S Welch **CH. CINDERSET PANDORAS PROMISE**
Very pretty head on this girl, not quite the size or substance of the others, well balanced and moved very well.

