

The Weimaraner Association

Open Show 15th September 2023

I was delighted to be invited to judge this lovely breed at the Association's open show, thank you so much to the Committee for your wonderful hospitality and a judges gift I will treasure. I must also give my thanks to the exhibitors for accepting my decisions with good favour.

BIS Gunalt Schweppes at Caleydene JW

RBIS Wynstry One Mint Julep

BPIS Gunalt The Hangover

BVIS ShCh Nemrac Connie at Robricci JW ShCM

MPuppy Dog (2)

1st Gunalt The Hangover. What an exciting puppy, just 8 months with a really lovely profile, he has a gentle masculine head with the correct length of muzzle and clean cheeks. Good length of neck without being overdone, substantial body that is nicely angulated with plenty of back ribs. He was clean and powerful on the move for one so young. Well deserved **BPIS**

2nd Kalimor Washington at Robricci Another lovely youngster just not as forward as my winner in development so looking a little leggy today. I loved his head with balanced proportions and a tight lip. He flowed through his topline with broad muscled thighs and good bone. Lovely profile action just a little loose in front at the moment

Puppy Dog (1)

1st Kalimor Washington at Robricci (repeat)

Junior Dog (4 , 1abs)

1st Sabsky Brno at Nikostratus Balanced young dog with nothing overdone. He has a masculine head with a bright, kind eye and high set ear, firm neck flows nicely into a well set shoulder with a well developed chest for a young dog. His strong well muscled rear gave good propulsion on the move covering plenty of ground.

2nd Silberstern First Edition Well made solid, muscular dog with a pleasing outline when stood. He has a well shaped eye and good length of foreface just a little broader in skull than my winner. Developed in the forequarters with strength and depth leading to a firm topline and well angulated hindquarters showing plenty of drive.

3rd Gunalt Polished at Wynstry

Yearling Dog (3, 1abs)

1st Gunalt Schweppes at Caleydene JW This dog just oozes breed type and presence, masculine without being overdone, noble and aristocratic from every

angle. He is of a correct size, masculine with good substance. Handsome quality head with a well shaped eye, tight lip and a long clean neck flowing seamlessly into a firm level topline, lovely layback of shoulder and plenty of forechest. Broad, well shaped thighs and arched tight feet finished off a quality dog. On the move he was just a joy, great reach and drive so tidy and powerful. He just demanded top honours and I could not deny him **Best Dog and BIS**.

2nd Sabsky Brno at Nikostratus (repeat)

PGraduate Dog (1)

1st Desjiem Billy Don't Be A Hero JW Strongly made dog who I considered for top honours. He has an appealing head, definitely masculine with correct proportions and stop. Well set ear, strong through the neck and shoulder with plenty of depth and forechest. Deep ribs and firm coupling lead to a powerful rear which gave ground covering movement.

Limit Dog (3)

1st Cavalmist Cosworth. Strong upstanding dog of good size and substance. He has a lovely masculine head with an intelligent eye and well placed ear. His muscular neck flowed smoothly into a pleasing front assembly with depth of chest and well developed forechest. Firm level topline with well angulated hindquarters and plenty of muscle gave a strong ground covering action clean and true. **RBD**

2nd Ansona Dream Big Well made dog just a touch heavy for me. He has a masculine balanced head, good ear and firm neck. Plenty of depth of rib with a good forechest and moderate rear. Moved well once he settled.

3rd Sireva New Kid On The Block

Veteran Dog (1)

1st Ansona Festival. This boy stole my heart, for his 11 ½ years he looked amazing, ok he was a touch grey and maybe a little stiff behind but he still had the most exquisite head with a bright eye and held a topline that many a younger dog would be proud of. I can quite understand his owner withdrawing him from the later competition but he certainly deserved his place in the dog line up.

Special Open Long Haired Dog/Bitch (1)

1st Phoebe Du Tango Des Neiges Eternelles avec Whitecross. Such a pretty bitch with a feminine head, balanced planes and a well shaped eye. She has a good reach of neck and is really pleasing to go over with lovely angulation, for me she is just a little light throughout but she has precise ground covering movement and I'm sure with a little more weight would challenge the best

Junior Bitch (2, 1abs)

1st Silberstern Rumour Has It Around Rachmor Feminine lively young lady, you can see she has it all there shape and balance, just needs to finish filling her frame. She has elegance to the head with a good length of foreface and a kind eye. Her long

clean neck flows nicely into her topline. She has enough depth for her age with well sprung ribs and hindquarters showing a good width of thigh, still a little puppyish on the move at the moment.

PGraduate Bitch (5)

1st Kalinor Nancy at Robricci JW. Well built bitch with a lovely front assembly. She has a feminine head, clean in lip with the correct width to her backskull and nicely set ears. Plenty of depth and spring of rib under a firm topline with a strong coupling and lovely rear drive, considered her for top honours.

2nd Gunalt Spoonful at Calydene. Pretty, elegant bitch with a classic head and eye. She has balanced angulation with good depth of body. She moved out covering the ground cleanly, just not quite the drive of my winner today.

3rd Mabanika Just Good Friends

Limit Bitch (4, 1abs)

1st Wynstry One Mint Julep. Beautiful bitch, so elegant and feminine, she isn't the biggest but is so well put together. She has a typy head with a clean lip, well shaped eye and correct ear. She flows from the neck smoothly into a well angulated front with good forechest. Deep body with plenty of backrib and broad muscled thighs gave a lovely picture standing and she didn't disappoint when she moved, she has a smooth, ground covering action with lots of drive every time of asking. **Best Bitch RBIS**

2nd Sabsky Sasanka. Bigger framed bitch with a striking head, balanced and of good proportions with a well shaped eye. She has a moderate length of neck and good depth of body, just a little longer in the loin but her well made rear gave good propulsion on the move.

3rd Phoebe Du Tango Des Neiges Eternelles avec Whitecross

Open (7, 5abs)

1st Oakswarren Ice Maiden I liked this girl for her medium size and balance. She is well boned standing on lovely tight feet, with an aristocratic, feminine head and soft expression. Moderate through the neck with a well set shoulder and ample forechest, she has a firm topline which she held on the move, clean and true.

2nd Kalimor Daisy JW Lovely feminine head with a melting expression, correct in flow, good width of skull and well set ears. Moderate length of neck with well set shoulders, deep through the body she has good forward reach but not quite the power in the rear today.

Veteran Bitch (3, 1abs)

1st ShCh Nemrac Connie at Robricci JW ShCM. Such a classy, elegant bitch, loved her outline. She has a beautiful head and expression with a bright well shaped eye and good width of skull. She is so balanced with correct proportions, lovely bone and feet. She moved out with great reach and drive, I was quite smitten with her but on

the final go around she was not quite as firm in topline so had to settle for **Reserve Best Bitch BVIS**

2nd Sechendo Special Edition A substantial girl with well angulated front and rear. She has a moderate length of neck, good length of back and depth of chest. She covered the ground well with plenty of drive.

Judge Carol Moore (Gadhelic)