

**South Australian 2008 Labrador Retriever Club
Championship Show
1 June 2008**

Judge Mr Max Martin (Balarishnan Labradors)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Club for the appointment and hospitality shown to my wife and I. My thanks also to the exhibitors for a quality entry.

In commenting generally on the exhibits, I was impressed with their quality. Most exhibits had good body proportions, not long in body. Most exhibits were short coupled. The hindquarters on most exhibits were well developed and not sloping to the tail. However, there were a couple of exhibits where the hindquarters / croup sloped to the tail. I was particularly impressed with the quality of the coats (double) and tails, which are distinctive features of the breed. The quality of the bone on most exhibits was good without being coarse or fine. The heads were good with the correct balance between breadth and length, a defined stop and clean cheeks. There were a couple of heads where the cheeks could have been cleaner. This needs to be watched. The eye colour and shape was correct for the majority of the exhibits. Another pleasing aspect was the leg length. There were only a couple of exhibits where the leg length was shorter than I would prefer. The majority of the exhibits movement was true coming and going and covering adequate ground.

It was a pleasure to judge a quality entry.

**Best wishes
Max Martin**

Dogs

Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog (exhibits 2)

- 1st 1 Lukesin River of Triumph**
Yellow puppy showing promise. An attractive head showing correct proportions. A quality coat and correct tail. Well boned. Showing correct movement.
- 2nd 2 Rodorbal the Outlaw**
A younger yellow puppy showing promise. Moved with lots of spirit. Strongly built with good breadth and depth in body. Preferred the bone on the first place getter.

Class 2 Minor Puppy Dog (3)

1st 6 Driftway Perfect Storm

A quality black puppy with correct proportions in head and body. I was impressed with the exhibits head, coat and tail. Movement was correct, true coming and going and covering adequate ground

2nd 5 Bradorla Breaking News

A young yellow puppy with correct body proportions. Showing promising movement. Not the same work in the head as the first place getter.

3rd 4 Rodorbal Black Ice

A black puppy with good movement. Longer in body than the second place getter.

Class 3 Puppy Dog (3)

1st 8 Cheyandor Wilson

A black puppy showing good body proportions. An attractive head with good proportions. Coat and tail showing promise.

2nd 7 Graebar Brigadier

A young yellow puppy showing correct height and body proportions. Coat and tail good. Preferred the head on the first place getter.

3rd 9 Chanpema Night Cap

A black puppy with correct height. Coat and tail showing promise. Preferred the head on the second placegetter.

Class 4 Junior Dog (0)

No entries

Class 5 Intermediate Dog (5)

1st 12 Ch Bradorla Ice Breaker

A very good to excellent black dog showing good bred type. Head pleasing. Strongly built throughout with good barrel ribbing and depth of rib. Very good bone. Correct coat and tail. Tail set good, not sloping to the tail. Moves correctly, true going and coming and covering adequate ground. This exhibit showed strong breed type, especially on the move.

2nd 15 Bremaroo Like a Star

Another very good quality black dog. Good proportions throughout. Good coat and tail. Preferred the movement of the first placegetter.

3rd 14 Alpyneair Wratttonbully

A yellow dog showing good proportions. Movement was good. Preferred the coat and tail of the second place getter.

Class 7 Graduate Dog (0)

No entries

Class 8 Limit Dog (3)

1st 18 Chanpema Last Ride

A black dog showing good proportions. Coat and tail good. Moved well.

2nd 17 Rodorbal Quite a Star

A yellow with good proportions Movement was good. Coat and tail not as good as first placegetter.

3rd 16 Cavajal Outrigger

A larger yellow dog. Head showing promise. Movement good. Preferred the coat and tail of the second placegetter.

Class 9 State Bred Dog (2)

1st 20 Kadlinga Burningambition

A yellow dog with good proportions body and head. Covers adequate ground when moving - correct. Coat and tail good.

2nd 19 Bremaroo Black Onyx

A black dog with good coat and tail. Preferred the movement of the first placegetter.

Class 10 Australian Bred (2)

1st 22 Ch Shaundar Black Tycoon

A good quality black showing correct proportions in body and head. Quality coat and tail.

2nd 21 Watsaname Toro

A quality black dog that covered adequate ground and moved true. An attractive head. Coat and tail good but preferred the coat and tail of the first place getter.

Class 11 Open Dog (4)

1st 25 Bradorla Black Ice

A black dog full of quality and type. A very good head with correct proportions, clean cheeks and correct eye colour and shape. Moved correctly. Coat and tail showing correct qualities.

2nd **26 Ch Chanpema Jack Daniels**
Another quality black with good proportions in the body. Coat and tail showing good breed qualities. Moves correctly. Head showing good proportions but preferred the head on the first place getter.

3rd **23 Forsythe's Saga (Imp USA)**
A chocolate dog with good proportions in the body. Coat and tail exhibiting good breed qualities. Preferred the bone of the second place getter.

Challenge Dog 12 Ch Bradorla Ice Breaker

A quality black dog excelling in breed features / qualities. See earlier comments in class judging.

Reserve Challenge Dog 25 Bradorla Black Ice

Another quality black with an excellent head. Preferred the coat (a distinctive feature of the breed) on the challenge winner but closely contested in every other regard.

Bitches

Class 1A Baby Puppy Bitch (6)

1st **27 Chanpema Ode to Storm**
A very impressive black baby puppy bitch with good bone. Good proportions. Moves correctly and with style. Coat and tail showing promise.

2nd **31 Lukesin Royal Zhenya**
A quality black baby with good bone. Moves correctly. Promising coat and tail but preferred the coat and tail of the first place getter.

3rd **28 Gunlance Triumph Tears**
A quality yellow baby with good proportions. Showing with confidence. Good coat and tail but preferred the bone on the second place getter.

Class 2A Minor Puppy Bitch (4)

1st **34 Rodorbal Slipry To Do**
A quality black bitch with good body and head proportions. Good bone. Moves correctly. Coat and tail showing promising breed qualities.

2nd **38 Labraddell Renaissance**
Very typical chocolate bitch. Good head and body proportions. Coat and tail qualities good but preferred the coat and tail of the first place getter.

3rd **35 Kadlinga Oren Ishii**
Another typical chocolate bitch. Good proportions in the body and head. Coat and tail good. Preferred the movement of the second place getter.

Class 3A Puppy Bitch (6)

- 1st **40 Bradorla Mishca**
A very impressive black puppy bitch. Strongly built, with good width and depth in chest, well sprung barrel ribs and lion wide and short coupled. Level topline on the move. Well developed hindquarters, not sloping to the tail. An excellent head showing good proportions and clean cheeks. Correct eye colour and shape. Coat and tail correct. Movement correct. In a word - Impressive.
- 2nd **44 Kirkdell Déjà Vu**
Another impressive puppy bitch. Yellow. A very attractive head. Correct eye colour and shape. Good body proportions. Level topline. Hindquarters developed and not sloping to the tail. Quality coat and tail. Moved correctly – breed standard. Still developing preferred the body of the first place getter – but a very promising puppy.
- 3rd **41 Cheyandor Whoopie**
A quality black puppy bitch. Showing good body proportions. Moves correctly. Preferred the body and coat of the second place getter.

Class 4A Junior Bitch (4)

- 1st **48 Eastside Aurora**
A quality black bitch. Good body and head proportions. Strongly built. Good bone. Coat and tail good.
- 2nd **47 Bremaroo Black Magic**
A quality black bitch. Showing good body proportions. Moved correctly. Preferred the head on the first place getter.
- 3rd **46 Elemental Go Lightly**
Chocolate bitch. Good head proportions and eye colour. Preferred the movement of the second place getter.

Class 5A Intermediate Bitch (8)

- 1st **50 Ch Luesin Breeze With Me**
A quality black bitch with good body proportions. Good coat and tail. Moves correctly.
- 2nd **55 Bencubbin Exotic Spice**
A quality black bitch with good body proportions. Moves correctly. Preferred the coat and tail on the first place getter.
- 3rd **53 Alpyneair Remember Me**
A quality black bitch with good body and head proportions. Preferred the movement of the second place getter.

Class 7A Graduate Bitch (3 – exhibit 58 withdrew)

1st 57 Sybeck Lukov the Guinness

A nice quality black bitch with a good coat and tail. Moves well.

2nd 59 Eastside Zakolina

Chocolate bitch showing good proportions and substance. Preferred the movement of the first place getter.

Class 8A Limit Bitch (3)

1st 60 Catraz Misty Fantasy

A black bitch with good body proportions. Good coat and tail. Moves correctly.

2nd 62 Calajal Indus

A nice type bitch. Good proportions - body and head. Preferred the movement of the first place getter.

3rd 61 Galestorm Trinty Blue

Type bitch with good body proportions. Preferred the movement of the second place getter.

Class 9A State Bred Bitch (3)

1st 63 Bremeroo Night Eclipse

A quality black bitch with good head and body proportions. Showing good coat and tail and correct movement.

2nd 65 Elemental Be Scene

A quality chocolate bitch with good body proportions. Preferred the coat and tail of the first place getter.

3rd 64 Ch Eastside Taste O Honey

A type chocolate bitch. Good body proportions. Movement correct. Preferred the hindquarters of the second place getter.

Class 10A Australian Bred Bitch (5)

1st 67 Lukesin Misty Rivers

A quality yellow bitch. Strongly built and good depth and width of chest and ribs. Good coat and tail. Moves correctly.

2nd 71 Bremeroo Black Pearl

A quality black bitch with good head and body proportions. Preferred the coat and tail of the first place getter.

3rd 70 Ch Galestorm Noble Package

Another quality black bitch. Good depth and width in chest and ribs. Preferred the movement of the second place getter.

Class 11A Open Bitch (3)

1st 74 Ch Bradorla Eye Candy

A quality yellow bitch. Attractive and well proportion head with clean cheeks. Eye colour and shape correct. Strong and powerful neck with well placed shoulders. Good length of leg. Good width and depth of chest short coupled. Well developed hindquarters, not sloping to tail. Coat and tail correct. Movement correct. Impressive.

2nd 72 Jaycourt Delectable Star

A quality yellow bitch showing good breed qualities. Preferred the coat and tail of first place getter.

3rd 73 Galestorm Calamity Cort

A quality black bitch with good breed qualities. Preferred the movement of the second place getter.

Challenge Bitch

74 Ch Bradorla Eye Candy

Excellent type – refer my comments on class judging.

Reserve Challenge Bitch

40 Bradorla Mishca

Excellent type – refer earlier judging comment on this exhibit. Close decision. Preferred the challenge bitch on maturity grounds.

Best in Show

12 Ch Bradorla Ice Breaker

Runner up in Show

74 Ch Bradorla Eye Candy