

GSDCC Midwest Region Futurity/Maturity - Edmonton, AB

Club: Northern Lights Prairie Region GSD Club

Date: June 7, 2015 Judge: Bill Randall

I would like to thank the members of the Northern Lights Prairie Region GSDC for inviting me to judge this year's Mid West Regional Futurity Maturity Show. It was a pleasure as I enjoyed the dogs and the social get together afterwards to meet new friends and reacquaint with old. Please find my comments attached concerning the major placements.

Respectfully,

Bill Randall

Futurity Male BOF - Senior Male 101 - Madeb's I Take My Coffee Black

Strikingly masculine, high withered, nicely coupled, black pigmented male. He has a nice strong masculine head with a strong lower jaw and correct bite but with missing premolars. This dog demonstrated good confidence on approach during loose leash temperament testing and individual examination. This dog exhibits a nice outline with good length of neck, high withers, lovely strong top line, good short coupling with a nice curvy hindquarter. I would like to see a bit more angle in the fore assembly. The dog single tracked in the rear with strength down, where as he could have been tighter in the front on his return. His side gait in a supported trot was masculine and strong but tended not to open up completely in the rear due to his moderate forehand. This is a very handsome boy and a very good representative of a German Shepherd Dog.

Reserve Futurity Male n/a

Futurity Female BIF - Junior Female 103 - Qisma's Blue Savannah Nobler

Very typey, nicely angulated and balanced long coated youngster. She is a black and tan with good pigment, feminine head piece and correct bite with full dentition. She is good both down and back carrying herself very well for her age. Her side gait was a pleasure to watch. In a supported trot she has a lovely out reaching fore assembly keeping her feet close to the ground with a rear that under reaches nicely and follows through correctly without dragging feet or toes. This youngster was very deserving of her win and is a very good example of correct functional gait for a German shepherd. I am sure that attribute will be rewarded in her show career.

Maturity Male BOM - 201 - Chilco's The Fuzz of Sunflower

A medium large good pigmented coated male. He has a masculine head piece with correct ear set and carriage. He has full dentition and correct bite. He is good down and back. He is moderately angulated front and rear and long of body. His side gait is balanced with moderate reach and moderate drive. This dog demonstrated looseness through the body and top line in gait.

Reserve Maturity Male N/A

Maturity Female BIM - 203 - Bigskys Last Dance At Windvane

This is very flashy female of excellent breed type. She is a high withered, nicely proportioned medium sized curvy dark female. She has a strong but feminine head with correct bite and full dentition as well as a lovely ear set and carriage. She is good going away, ok coming but could be a bit tighter in elbow. She is a very showy flashy good mover and catches your eye easily with excellent ring presence. In a supported gait I felt she could be better in rear and when allowed to move faster the rear worked better but she then tended to loft in front. Over all she is a very lovely female very deserving of BIM and should have a very good show career.

Reserve Maturity Female - 204 - Chico's Ladybug of Sunflower

A medium good pigmented female. She has a strong head with correct ear set and carriage. She has full dentition and correct bite. She is good down and back. She is moderately angulated front and rear, properly proportioned but short in croup and upper arm. Her side gait is balanced with very moderate reach and very moderate drive.