

Canadian National 2010 Critiques

Judge: Sally Hayden - Futurity/Maturity Males & Specialty Females

FUTURITY VICTOR

CH HARMONIA'S GRIFFON IN MOTION - A very handsome dark male. Totally sound in temperament and coming and going. A correct size boy who is all male. Working the ring he never changed. Rock hard back and a nice easy stride that made him look like he could work all day

MATURITY VICTOR

CH. SANDHEDRIN'S LEARNING TO FLY - Tony is another beautiful dark male of medium size and masculinity. Excellent bone and feet, good temperament. Lowers himself down and fully extends when moving. It was very pleasing to watch this balanced male move so consistently

JUNIOR FEMALE

KNAUFHILL'S TARACOTTA V SIGNATURE - What a lovely little sable girl. Excellent bone, good feet, full mouth. Once she got her handler ring trained she settled down and gaited to the head of the line. She has a lovely forequarter and a clean rear. This one will have a bright future.

SENIOR FEMALE

GREY PINES CHRISTIE - Very mentally and physically sound young black and tan bitch who has a full mouth and good bite. Correct size. This youngster is hard to fault and perfectly balanced. She should do well at both specialties and all breed shows.

12-18 FEMALE AND RESERVE

KIEFERNFELS KULTAA AFTICA - Wow what a class. On any other day this lovely young bitch could have been winners bitch. She has beautiful dark pigment and a dark eye. A very nice size bitch. A powerful sidegait with an outstanding topline. Full of fire and showmanship. I am sure we will see more of this one.

CANADIAN BRED

WINDIVANE SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL - A beautiful black and tan package. Gorgeous style. And Very balanced. Hard to fault and when she moves she uses everything she has.

BRED BY FEMALE

STONEWALL'S MUSTANG SALLY V BEAUCHIEN - Lovely moving bitch- good bone, excellent back, full mouth. Correct temperament. Definitely one to watch in the future

OPEN BITCH AND WINNERS

WHITSIDE'S THEN CAME ME - Her name says it all. The minute "Kylie " entered the ring I knew she was the one. She was simply spectacular. A gorgeous opening forequarter and a rear that got way under with a proper follow through. She could go fast or slow and loose lead. Her hard back never changed. What a show dog, always on. She has a beautiful long neck and elegant lines. Her type and style reinforced my love affair with sables

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Judge: Gary Szymczak - Futurity/Maturity Females & Specialty Males

This was definitely an extraordinary and heartwarming experience. My sincere thank you to all of the members of the GSDCC, Ron Peet, Ed Callesen Bill and Joanne Randall, John and Christine Gibbons and my ring stewards Lisa Haus and Bob Stevenson. To the exhibitors thank you for entrusting me to judge these wonderful animals. To the handlers for presenting your animals as I requested and to the spectators for supporting my decisions. The overall quality was stunning to say the least. I can say in all honesty that there was not one animal in any of the classes that was not worthy of being shown at a national level. As I stated, with all sincerity to the handlers in my winner's class "There isn't a dog in this class I wouldn't own".

FUTURITY VICTRIX

HARMONIA'S GYPSEY BLACK RHYTHM - A very stylish and feminine young lady. An all black with excellent sex characteristics, easy ground covering gait, good temperament and a very strong back. Presented to perfection by Sylvain Genereux she will have an exciting career.

MATURITY VICTRIX

WINDVANE'S SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL - The name does not define this complete package. A gorgeous package with a solid back, clean coming and going, excellent temperament and moves effortlessly on a loose lead. I was thrilled to have had the opportunity to judge this young lady and ultimately take her to BIM. Presented flawlessly by Lorry Bellah.

JUNIOR MALE

LEGATE HILL'S FOUR AND ONE - Very nice youngster, easy mover, nice head and expression. He is a promising young man and it will be interesting to see how he develops.

SENIOR MALE

KARIZMA'S NIGERIA VON LOAR KALEFF - Another promising young man. Suspended ground covering gait, nice head and ear set, good temperament, clean coming and going. This solid black should have a promising future ahead.

12-18 MALE

BREAUHAUSEN'S LEGACY II - A very nice teenager with an exciting future. All male with a high wither point, dark eye, very easy mover that covered ground effortlessly. He was clean on both ends with an excellent temperament.

BRED BY MALE

STONEWALL'S KNIGHT RIDER V BEAUCHIEN - This male was an easy class winner. Nice breed type, good ear set and length of neck. Strong back, good temperament and covered ground very nicely on a loose lead. Breeder/owner handled, very graciously presented.

VETERANS MALE

CH. JEWEL'S DARK VADER - One day after his eighth birthday, this young at heart senior showed how much he still loves the ring. Easy to see why he's a Champion. Really covered ground, strong head, back, great temperament and clean on both ends. His handler seemed as excited about his performance as I was.

RESERVE WINNER'S DOG: FROM CANADIAN BRED

NOBLER'S STINGRAY - A very exciting young male, who is not quite two, with suspended ground covering gait with full and correct extension on both ends. Displays excellent temperament, clean coming and going, with a strong back. Strong head piece with dark eye and correct ear set. He pressed my winner's dog through to the end. Presented professionally on a loose lead by Tammy Sawatzky.

WINNERS DOG: FROM THE OPEN CLASS

WINSOME'S RAY BEARON V EKO LAN - What a thrill to watch this boy gait around the ring on a totally loose lead. All male with a strong head, beautiful ears, dark eye. He is short coupled with a sloping topline into a nice croup and tail set. Full extension on both ends, clean coming and going and excellent temperament. Congratulations to the owners/co-owners that had him in impeccable condition and his handler Lenny Brown for yet another excellent job. This handler is a true professional, it was very rewarding for me to watch him go Select #4 the following day.

In closing I would like to congratulate the Grand Victor, Grand Victrix, all Selects, Winners and class winners. Special congratulations to the breeders of these fine animals for the attention they have paid to improving the breed.

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Judge: Bart Bartley - Intersex Males

I would like to thank the Officers of the GSDCC for nominating me and I'd like to thank the members of the Club for electing me to judge Specials at this years GSDCC National. This was a tremendous Honor and one that I will never forget. While the entries were down the Quality was exceptional. Any true lovers of the German Shepherd Dog would have been proud of these representatives of our Breed. The champions that I had the privilege of judging is proof that our breeders are truly trying and succeeding in correcting our short comings. The overall temperament was very good. There was only one missing premolar and no incorrect bites. The number of dead or limp tails was greatly reduced. And the secondary sex characteristics were exceptional. Dogs that were at the lower end of the height standard were very masculine, and the females that were at the upper end were very feminine. There is still some work to be done on dragging toes and Improving follow through in the rear, but there has been improvement. I am very proud of the fact that we are headed in the right direction. The guideline I used for determining the number of selects was 20% + 1. This number was adjusted slightly, especially in bitches due to the depth quality. Thanks once again for this tremendous honor.

Grand Victor BOB (#161) CH I'M ALL THAT MATTERS OF EDEN - A very strong masculine young male, with a stallion like body. An excellent head piece and long powerful neck that ties into strong correct forequarter. Wonderful top line and very strong back. His bone is exceptional. Legs are straight and pastern are perfect. The underline is very good. The ratio of length to height is text book. When viewed from any position the smooth curves of his body are pleasing to the eye. His Quality and Nobility are unmistakable. In motion he is extremely Athletic with exceptional front reach and a wonderful period of suspension. When the power is transmitted from the rear he covers a tremendous amount of ground. His back is solid and his feet stay close to the ground. In a phrase "He looks like, Acts like and Moves like" a German Shepherd should. His qualities were enhanced by the professional handling skills of Mike Sherman, he is on top of his game and a true Professional.

Select # 2 (#169) CH KARIZMA'S CACIQUE OF INQUEST - A very handsome and masculine dark male with excellent secondary sex characteristics. His forequarter is excellent, his back is strong and croup is perfectly angled. His bone is very good, legs are straight and pasterns are correct. His under line is also very good. In motion he is extremely well balanced, with exceptional front reach and rear drive covering a lot of ground with minimum amount of effort. He is Very Good Dog and his owner and breeders should be extremely Proud.

SEL # 3 (#167) CH TRAFALGAR'S FEATURE PRESENTATION - A correct sized masculine male who is very rich pigmented. Very strong back with a correctly angled croup. He has good bone, very straight legs with correct pastern angle. He is very athletic. An EXTREMELY good shoulder lay back gives him an exceptional front reach. His under drive and suspension is remarkable, his feet stay close to the ground and his effortless smooth motion is a testimony to efficiency. His excellent movement is undeniable.

SEL # 4 (#123) CH WINSOME'S RAY BEARONE V EKO LAN - A handsome black and tan, correctly sized male with good secondary sex characteristics. He has a good top line, excellent bone, and very good pastern angle. His side gait is excellent. His rear drive is matched by his front reach there-by creating a balanced and sound picture. The longer he went the better he got. He is very deserving of this award.

SEL # 5 (#166) SHEBLAND'S GRAYSON CAMAREIGH - A large handsome black and tan masculine male. He has a very good head piece. Long elegant neck that smoothly ties into a nice front assembly. He has a very strong back and lovely croup. His bone is good and his pastern angle is correct. He is very balanced in side gait and presents a smooth athletic picture in motion. His consistency from the beginning to end was commendable.

SEL # 6 (#151) CH AMBER'S RJ OF SCHER-LO - A large masculine male with very rich pigment. Very nice head piece with a strong back and good top line. Very good bone with straight legs and correct pasterns. His movement was very good at times. As it is with all good athletes there are times when they are just a little off this was one of those days. Had he have been more consistent he could have been higher in the ranking. He is a very nice dog with a bright future.

SEL # 7(#153) CH EJM N' EKO-LAN'S ELI - An extremely handsome and very masculine male, with the best head I've seen in years. Very Good Bone and excellent back. Straight legs and proper pastern angle. This a very athletic and nice side gaiting dog. I'm confident he will have many exciting and productive days in the future.

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GRAND VIXTRIX BOS (#189) CH WINSOME'S LOVE REMEMBEARS - AN ABSOLUTELY EXQUISITE BITCH. She never took a wrong step. She has excellent secondary sex characteristics. Beautiful head, elegant neck, strong back and well angled croup. Nice bone with straight legs and correctly angled pasterns. She is curvaceous and her length to height ratio is very good. Her strength was in motion. Her reach and drive are completely harmonious. Her smooth, graceful and efficient side gait confirms her outstanding structure. She is well muscled but maintains her elasticity. Her confidence and cheerful disposition combined with her willingness to perform made her unbeatable on this day. Her handler, Mr. Lenny Brown did a superb job guiding this beautiful animal to this prestigious victory. His skills answer the question "What can Brown do for you?" He is a true professional.

SEL # 2 (#186) CH STONEWALL'S LOOKALIKER - A beautiful sable bitch with excellent rich pigment. An elegant long neck that ties into a perfect front assembly. She has a strong back and well positioned croup. Her top line and under line is very good. Excellent bone, good straight legs, correct pastern angle and excellent feet. Her length to height ratio is very good. In motion she is equally as beautiful. Long smooth strides with great balance. Her conditioning was perfect, well muscled, yet elegant. She is a complete package.

SEL # 3 (#178) CH STONEWALL'S DIRTY LOOK - A beautiful solid black bitch, with excellent secondary sex characteristics. She has a strong back and a well angled croup. Her bone is good, she has correct pastern angle, and very good feet. Her height to length ratio is very good. Her side gait was exceptional. She has good rear drive with correct follow through and excellent front reaching. Her transmission is smooth and effortless and her conditioning was superb. She like her sister # 2 SEL is a complete package.

SEL # 4 (#188) CH KIEFERNFELS IF LIFE WERE LIKE THAT - A lovely black and tan bitch with very nice pigment. An excellent head piece and elegant neck that ties nicely into a well developed forequarter. She has strong secondary sex characteristics and good bone with a good pastern angle. Her side gait is very good with excellent balance. She covers a lot of ground with very little effort. Her sound structure, movement and willingness to perform gives her a bright future.

SEL # 5 (#141) WHITSIDE'S THEN CAME ME - A gorgeous young sable bitch with excellent breed type and a beautiful body. She has good bone, straight legs and correct pastern angle. A very good back with a nicely angled croup. Her side gait is very good with excellent balance. She has a very bright and promising future.

SEL # 6 (#190) CH WOODSIDE'S JADA V STONEWAY - A beautiful solid black bitch with very good secondary sex characteristics. She has an elegant neck and excellent top line and proper croup angle. Her legs are straight and her pasterns are correct. Her side gait is very smooth and powerful with good balance. She is very deserving of this Select title and is a credit to her breeder and owner.

SEL # 7 (#182) CH REGENCY'S POCAHONTAS V KRIDLER - A very pretty black and tan bitch with good pigment. She has a solid top line with a good croup angle. Her bone is very good, her legs are straight and pasterns are correct. Her side gait is athletic and well balanced. The power and smoothness of her motion attest to her correct structure. She has a very promising future.

SEL # 8 (#183) CH MARQUIS' ALL ABOUT ME - A larger black and tan bitch with good secondary sex characteristics. She has an elegant neck and a very solid top line, good bone and correct pastern angle. Her side gait was exceptional. Her athleticism was highlighted by the excellent handling abilities of Maria Oster. This 11 year old girl did more than just run behind this bitch. She made a lot of adjustments that were smooth and well timed. She has a very bright future in this sport and I'm looking forward to seeing more of her in the ring.

SEL # 9 (#184) CH KARIZMA'S MADEIRA VON VOAR - A very nice young black and tan bitch with excellent secondary sex characteristics and very rich pigment. Her bone is good and her legs are straight with correctly angled pasterns. She has a very strong top line with well angled croup. Her side gait is ground covering and very well balanced. She has a very promising and exciting future.