

CMW Sweepstakes Competition Cleveland Ohio March 30, 2023

Judge Pat Mixon

Thank you to the CMW for inviting me to judge your sweepstakes. This was my first assignment in your region as a candidate judge and it was a pleasure to be with all of you for the weekend. I was very pleased with the quality of puppies and veterans I had in my ring. Puppies give me such insight into the future of our breed, and we had some lovely pups who I really look forward to following over the next few years. The Veterans were particularly nice in these sweeps, and I enjoyed having them presented to me. I think all the dogs were shown in good condition and well within our standard in shape and type. Thank you for allowing me to judge them.

Puppy Sweepstakes

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

Kendall Kastle Love is In the Heir- Ogle

Dark warm round eyes giving this pup a very soft expression. Proper arch of neck tapering into well laid-back shoulders. Compact shape and good rear angulation. Held his topline going around with proper balance. Nice boy all round. **BEST PUPPY DOG IN SWEEPS**

Fieldsedge Pdraig-Slusher/Slusher

Well broken boy with lighter pigmentation than the first puppy. Held his topline going round but a little reserved and held his tail close to his body. Moderate head and nice bone. Appears a little over angulated in rear at this growth stage but, may stand truer when he is surer of himself.

Del Sol in the Dark at Fieldsedge -Slusher

Lovely shiny coat on this Black and Tan puppy. Dark eyes and well-shaped head. Moves well around the ring when he gets his head up but, was floor scarfing a bit so a little hard to truly assess movement. Just a pup. He was a little longer in the loin than the other two in this class.

Junior Puppy Bitch (4)

Bluegarden Perfectiny- Matos/Glynn

Really nice young puppy bitch a little full of herself. Very well broken with good coat for her age. Compact and good profile when she is up and moving without puppy antics. Very nice to go over on the table. Appropriate head piece very pretty with dark melting eyes.

Nightingale Cupcake-Mulligan

Loved this girl's head and dark eyes. 1 and 2 were so close, both nice pups. Well broken but, with nice dark pigmentation. Nice neck with good lay of shoulder and carried her topline well as she moved with tail right off the back.

ForestCreek Right Before Your Eyes-Sherman/Cline/Marshall

Pretty head and darkly pigmented. She moves nicely around the ring with proper tail set, a little long of leg at this stage but still growing up.

Krystle Newsflash at Camerona- Cameron

Another well broken pup with a lot to like, this was a nice class overall. A really well arched neck sloping into good lay of shoulders. Moved nicely around the ring. A little longer in the loin.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

Huntcrest A Thousand Kisses-Weiner/Pope

This girl has a very feminine head with dark eyes and sweet expression. She has a good front with lovely length of neck and proper lay of shoulders. Which gave her appropriate rear movement. Nice outline going round the ring with tail right off her back. **Best Puppy Bitch in Sweeps and Best Puppy in Show**

Livelyoak Spill the Tea-Heather Borton

A nice well broken bitch with coat in good condition. Bigger boned and more athletic in structure. Pretty head piece and front was proper with nice lay of shoulders. Sporty girl who is a little longer than the first puppy. A little skittish on the down and back so hard to determine her reach and drive. Lays back on hocks a bit which may improve as she gains confidence in the ring.

Windkiss Bella Notte-Weiner/Pope

Tri Color bitch with a broad white collar and well broken markings. Head appropriate with dark pigmented eyes which were correct. Nice front assembly but she tends to lay back on her rear when she free stacks. She is a little unsure of herself in the ring and will show better when she has a little more experience.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

Clarmarian Eclipse of the Heart-May/Gogo

Another very feminine head with dark round eyes, a very pleasing head type. This girl is well proportioned, and she has a nice profile on the table. She has a long neck tapering into good shoulders with proper rear angulation and turn of stifle A lot of to like. Moves nicely around the ring.

Kendall Kastle Keep for Good Luck-Ogle

Lovely pup, my one and two spots were a close call. Again, I am presented with a pretty head with dark melting round eyes. Nice drive and reach, very clean on the move, which gave a nice profile going round the ring. Just a wee bit high in the rear which should sort out as she matures. Another lovely girl.

Clarmarian Be Still My Heart-May/Gogol

Very similar to my first in class with nice outline on the table. She has a feminine head and nice expression, very dark chestnut and coat that is silky and proper. She gave her handler a tough time today which made it hard to see her reach and drive as she was sidewinding a bit. I would like to see her again when she is more settled.

Fieldsedge Colleen-Slusher/Slusher

Very well broken with dark chestnut. Pretty head piece. On the table on profile, she has nice neck but, very hard to tell much about the rear or her movement once on the floor. This baby lacked confidence today and was not able to stand four square as she was tucking her tail. This should improve as she shows over the weekend and builds her confidence. Glad she got the “willies” out in sweeps and hope she has fun over the weekend.

Beat Puppy Dog in Sweeps- Kendall Kastle Love is In the Hair- Ogle

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Veteran Sweeps

Bronze Dog (1)

Ch Seraphaven Return of The King – Gogol

What a lovely veteran. Tri Color Boy with clean profile and gorgeous head with dark eyes and perfect skull shape. Just a stunning with beautifully maintained coat. He loved the ring and it showed, he owned it. **My Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran in Sweeps**

Bronze Bitch (2)

Closeburn Bonny Wee Kilt – Fairchild

Pretty Tri Color veteran bitch with a happy expression. Such a nice feminine head with those classic dark round eyes that melt us. Well presented with lovely coat. Good mover with strong topline around the ring. Another veteran who was happy to be in the ring.

Ch. Bluegarden Exclusive, JW - Matos/ Glynn

Such a lovely Blenheim veteran girl. She moved out with nice drive and reach, top line held and tail right off the back. I loved her style.

Silver Bitch (1)

Seraphaven Put a Spell on You - Gogol/May

Just a stunning veteran. Darkly pigmented with such rich color. Structurally very sound with balanced and great reach and drive with lovely profile both on the table and as her moved around the ring.

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Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes- Seraphaven Put a Spell on You – Gogol/May