



LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF EAST AFRICA

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Judge: Lynda Heron (UK)

10th September 2016 – Venue: Lady Jay Hewett's



Minor Puppy Mixed

Two nice puppies, interesting they are so close in age.

1st **Ontulele Peanut Butter** I preferred her head at this stage. Good length of leg, good front angulation. Nice and attentive to her handler. Would prefer a slightly better tail set.

2nd **Ontulele Oh Me Oh My** Very typey, she has a very good length of upper arm, and a good fore chest. Well boned. At this stage is as well balanced as the sinner. Very good coat, correct eye colour. Nicely set ears, good tail shape.

Puppy Dog

1st **Ontulele Nosey Parker** the winner has a very nice outline standing. The length of leg and depth of body are excellent for his age. His head is masculine without being too strong. Clean neck, well boned, and on the move he showed tremendous reach and drive.

2nd **Phielas Digby Dog** when the class first came into the ring, potentially this was my winner. Very good pup, has a good coat, and good breed type. Lovely head, with good pigment. Nicely boned for his age. He moved in a way that is typical for his age. But his hind movement will need to strengthen.

3rd **Phielas Doodle Bug** I really liked this puppy's head. He does not have any strong incorrect cheeks. Good eye colour, correct front, nicely boned. Good coat, moved well in front and a little close behind.

Junior Dog

1st **Ontulele Merely Amonarch** Nice young male, he won the class on his very settled movement. Very correct head, without the excessive width that we see so often. Lovely eye colour, good neck and shoulders. I would prefer a little more length of upper arm. Good length of leg, with correct amount of bone. Shown in lovely condition/ Good coat, very good hind quarters. **DOG RCC, Third Best in Show.**

2nd **Ontulele Nosey Parker** As above

3rd **Doeland Fazzo** Masculine young male, whose head still retains a softness, and a kind expression. I would prefer a slightly cleaner line. Lovely bone, deep body, strong over the loin. Short rear pasterns and good feet.

4th **Imani's Tamu** Good size currently, nicely balanced, with good bone. His head, for me, is a little broad in one so young. His coat is in good condition, but on the day he did not seem to have a lot of energy.

5th **Doeland Fabel** Attractive young dog, whose head will take time to break between the eyes. Good neck, lovely line through from the back of the head into the shoulders and a strong top line. Another one with correct amount of bone. I would prefer a slightly firmer root of his tail.

Maiden Dog

1st **Ontulele Merely a Monarch** as above

2nd **Play Mor Special Edition at Imani (POL)** Very nice chocolate male, classic outline. Very good front, clean head, very good feet, nicely bodied. Strong over the loin. Correct amount of rear angulation. Moved and handled well.

3rd **Ontulele Lunatic Express** Stronger. Could be cleaner through the neck. Nicely boned, good coat and tail, good condition, not too fat and not too thin.

4th **Doeland Elmo of Andulus** Kind expression. On the day he could have been carrying more weight and muscular condition. He earned his place because of his lovely expression and gentle eye.

5th **Doeland Fabel** As above

6th **Black Velvet** Stronger type, with the balance that I was looking for. I would have preferred a bit more length of leg. Excellent coat, very good tail and tail shape. Moved OK.

Novice Dog

1st **Play Mor Special Edition at Imani (POL)** as above

2nd **Ontulele Klever Klogs** Good head and expression, correct eye colour. Nicely boned, good depth of body. Correct turn of stifle, clean through the hocks. Strong over the ribs and loin. Moved OK.

3rd **Ontulele Lunatic Express** as above

4th **Doeland Elmo of Andulus** as above

5th **Black Velvet** as above

Undergraduate Dog

1st **Ontulele Klever Klogs** As above

2nd **Ontulele Casanova Lad** Such a kind expression, but he could benefit from a fraction more length of muzzle. Lovely neck and shoulders. Good spring of rib, and strong over the loin. Good coat, and tail. He moved in a very balanced way.

3rd **Andulus Black Prince** Nice “make and shape”, good length of muzzle. Nicely boned, good leg length and body depth. Sadly today, unsound on his back left leg.

4th **Blackmail** Nice eye colour, old-fashioned “burnt sugar”. Nicely boned, good rib, strong loin. Today not quite sound behind.

Minor Limit Dog

1st **Peter Rabbit of Lian** a lesson in how compact a dog can be and still move well. Nicely balanced, good length of leg. In good condition. I would prefer his tail to be both slightly longer and not so feathery.

2nd **Ontulele Justthejob** I really like this dog, his type and quality, his kind head and expression. Very good condition, nicely presented. My decision between the first and second was based solely on the mouth, which was level on the second dog.

3rd **Doeland Bogart** Nice dog, good muscular condition, good ribs. Moved and showed well. Would prefer a slightly cleaner throat line.

4th **Ontulele Dare Devil** another very nicely balanced dog. Would prefer a slightly cleaner throat. Nicely boned, kind expression. Sadly his mouth is not quite right.

5th **Chablais Horacio at Imani (CAN)** strongly made chocolate, for me his head and eye shape had too much loose skin. His throat is very loose. He has a longer cast than my ideal. Excellent coat and tail. Just not the balance I was looking for.

Open Dog

1st **Ontulele Ayres Rock** I really like the type and balance of this dog. He gives a nice outline standing. He has a nice head. Good length of leg. Carrying the right amount of weight. Good on the move. I would prefer a different tail carriage. **Dog CC**

2nd **Ontulele Fortune Teller of Lian** Heavier sort of dog. Carrying too much weight today. Good length of muzzle. Good amount of bone. His hind movement let him down.

3rd **Andulus Canary Diamond** a lovely old gentleman whose age is starting to show, particularly on the move. Nicely boned. Good ribs. Strong over the loin. Of good type.

Veteran Dog 7 & 8 yrs. old

1st **Ontulele Xan Xanadu** A real top quality old man. Kindest of heads. Lovely balance. Top coat is slight soft. Correct amount of hind angulation in good body condition. Beautiful otter tail. I like him. **Reserve Best Veteran in Show**

2nd **Blackmail** as above

3rd **Andulus Gulliver's Boy** as above

Veteran Dog 9 and above

1st **Dual Ch. Tortilis Esoi at Ontulele** Very beautiful 11-year-old. Incredibly well balanced. Beautiful neck and shoulders. Very nice upper arm. Very good ribs, still strong over the loin. Excellent tail. Lesson in movement.

2nd **Tamarind Indica** Lovely male. Today I preferred the head of the winner, particularly the eye shape. Good neck and shoulder, excellent coat and tail. Moved extremely well.

Champion Dog

1st **Ch. Ontulele Benjamin Bunny** this would be a top quality dog anywhere in the world. The crinkle in his coat gives the look of a real Labrador. The true essence of the breed, head to tail, he has them all. **Best in Show**

2nd **Dual Ch. Tortilis Esoi at Ontulele** As above

3rd **Andulus Gulliver's Boy** Very good dog, nice head and expression. Very well boned. I would prefer shorter feet and toes. Shown in good condition. Top class male.

Puppy Bitch

1st Ontulele Naughty Butnice Attractive head, good pigment, lovely neck, good shoulders into strong top line. Well boned, good feet. Very good coat, I would move her on a looser lead. Carrying slightly more weight than ideal at her age. **Best Puppy in Show**

2nd Doeland Hilda Pretty yellow, slightly longer cast. At this stage her top line, because of her stage of growth, is not as tight, but can come right with age. Moved and showed extremely well. Good bone and feet. Nice tail.

3rd Phiela's Day and Night at Deefarm Well-made throughout, with kind head and expression. Good amount of fore chest. Enough bone, good ribs, strong top line, moved well.

4th Phiela's Dingdong Bell Very similar comments apply. I just preferred the head of the previous one. Nice length of leg, needs time, as one would expect.

5th Phiela's Dainty Dazzler at Deefarm Interesting puppy. Has the potential to continue to improve and may overtake her sisters. She has slightly better bone, good width over her shoulders, and has typical curly baby coat.

6th Doeland Hazel this pup concerns me, she does not have the required amount of leg length. Slightly difficult to assess from a type point of view. There is something not typical about her.

Junior Bitch

Very difficult class, three very different types

1st Ontulele Naughty Butnice as above

2nd Imani's Roxy On the day, this bitch's pretty head, with very correct expression. She will take time and is at the moment a little narrow. Well-made throughout, good coat, very good tail.

3rd Imani's Coca Ginger a bitch who has real quality, I just felt that her top line was not as strong. Her tail and coat are excellent, I would prefer her to carry less weight. A very good and useful sort of bitch.

Maiden Bitch

1st Imani's Roxy as above

2nd Doeland Dora Very nice type bitch, who needs to learn to settle on the lead. She has a lovely head and neck. Correct line from the back of her skull to the base of her tail, which comes from very good shoulders. Nicely boned. When she learns to make the best of herself, will do even better.

3rd Andulus Iolite Girl Smaller type of bitch, who retains the breed type. Good coat, nicely boned for her size. Moved OK.

4th Wiggy-Wiggy Wagtail Lovely length of muzzle, nice width of skull. In good coat, top line could be tighter.

5th Montague Drumlanrig Enough boned for her size. Clean neck, good coat, moved and showed OK.

6th Andulus Spinel Girl Very similar to the 3rd in the class. In very good coat and condition, nice amount of bone for her size. Just didn't look too happy today.

Novice Bitch

1st **Ontulele Living the Dream** an elegant type of bitch, whose clean lines and balance won her the class. She has good length of body and legs, moved and showed well. I love her gentle expression.

2nd **Oloirien Abracadabra** another one I liked a lot, correct size, good outline, well bodied, feminine head and expression. Nicely groomed, strong over the loin, showed well.

3rd **Ontulele Cool Countess at Deefarm** presents a very nice outline, with excellent length of neck. Good fore chest to upper arm, has enough size, but would be even better a shade bigger all through.

4th **Doeland Cherry of Andulus** such an attractive colour. Nicely boned, good depth and spring of rib. Strong over the loin, good coat.

5th **Duchess of Panadola** I love this bitch's head, would just prefer a little more width to the muzzle, but she has such a lovely expression. Good neck and shoulders, nicely bodied, excellent condition, correct amount of hind angulation, good top line.

6th **Ontulele Follie Bergere**

7th **Wiggy-Wiggy Wagtail**

8th **Andulus Biana Girl**

Undergraduate Bitch

1st **Ontulele Justintime** Classic outline at Number One, gleaming coat and condition, quality head, and showed very well. **Bitch RCC and Fourth Best in Show**

2nd **Doeland Annie Oakley at Ontulele** Perhaps the best neck and shoulders of the day. Upper arm was excellent, beautiful line through her neck, shoulders, top line, tail set. Just would have preferred half an inch on the leg, to get the real balanced outline I was looking for.

3rd **Montague Rubislaw** Nice size bitch with correct ribs, strong loin, and good head. Very nice eye shape. Just would have preferred better tail to finish the whole picture off.

4th **Andulus Kimberly Diamond** Nice outline, excellent bone, very good feet, but what clinched the decision was the topline and very good otter tail.

5th **Bluebell Sasha** Big, brood type bitch, with real look of quality. She needs to be pulled together to hold her topline. She was moved very well by her young handler, but was not particularly attentive, which give a picture that was not as tight as I would have liked. It showed her faults.

6th **Ontulele Go for Gold**

7th **Ontulele Calypso Queen**

Minor Limit Bitch

1st **Ontulele Honey Gold** Substantial bitch of quality, whose lovely head won her the class. She has a good neck, good deep body, correct length of leg. Decent top line, correct hindquarters, and a good tail.

2nd **Ontulele Empress Eider** I loved this bitch, in the end settled on the head of the eventual winner. Shown in top class condition, depth of coat. Moved and handled very well.

3rd **Ontulele Dancing Queen** Very nice sort of bitch, again in excellent condition. Nice head and eye shape. Would prefer a little more upper arm angulation. Good body. In good coat.

4th **Play Mor What if Costa Sterlina at Imani (POL)** Very lovely chocolate bitch with an excellent eye colour, kind head and expression. Nicely balanced, good coat, excellent tail. Having a massive false pregnancy. Her movement was affected by her condition.

5th **AB1 of Byanbani (PAK)** Long "scopier" type of bitch. Correct coat, nicely made throughout.

6th **Oloirien Abba**

Open bitch

1st **Ontulele Willow Warbler** Lovely type, her outline is particularly good. Nicely boned, she just says "Labrador"!

2nd **Ontulele Greenwich Dream** Well up to size, very well made, but just the size takes away a little bit from her real femininity. Very nice bitch, the sort to make a breed from.

3rd **Ontulele Aloevera** Sweet, older girl, kindest of heads, very clean line, and character looks lovely.

4th **Ontulele Zebedee Zooda** Top class bitch again, with lovely head and expression, nicely made all through. I would prefer a fraction less weight. Another good one.

5th **Clarkwoods Jade at Ontulele** I love the coat on this bitch, the right length and texture. Nicely boned, just starting to show her age.

Veteran bitch 7-8 years old

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2nd **Ontulele Zebedee Zooda**

3rd **Twende Ainakainen at Ontulele**

4th **Clarkwoods Jade at Ontulele**

5th **Andulus Emerald Star**

6th **Duchess of Panadola**

Veteran bitch 9 years

1st **Rosinante Fortuna** Still very sound and active. Lovely outline, beautifully balanced, correct front, clean neck and shoulders. Still has a strong top line. **Bitch CC, 2nd Best in Show Best Veteran in Show**

2nd **Ch. Ontulele Vision 'n' Velvet** Lovely quality, but sadly today her age was showing in her movement. Her head and expression are very lovely. Showing very well.

3rd **Sh. Ch. Andulus Ruby Delight** another of good type, good top line. Excellent set of tail, a good shape, and carried correctly.

4th **Ontulele Ursula Undress** Nice old lady, of good type, good coat. Just that her movement was not good and her hocks are slightly lame. Another with a beautiful expression.

Veteran bitch 10 and over

1st **Ch. Countess of Quince** Good type of bitch, nice size and colour and substance. Sweet head, neck and shoulders, lovely top line. Nice depth of body, enough hind angulation. As were all in this class, feeling their age on the move.

2nd **Ontulele Tabitha Twitchet** I really like this bitch, I like her balance, her type, her outline. Lovely top line, just shows that if its right it doesn't go with age. Good ribs, good depth of loin.

3rd **Andara Amara** Very nice bitch with good outline, top line could be tighter. Still has good feet, and was happy on the move.

4th **Clarkwoods Emillia** Nice sort of bitch, would just prefer a bit more width of muzzle. Nice bone, and showed well.

Champion Bitch

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Field Trial Dog

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