

Northstar Newfoundland Club Regional Specialty
December 9, 2011

The Northstar Newfoundland Club welcomed 14 dogs and their owners to St. Cloud, Minnesota for our annual winter specialty show. Exhibitors came from 4 Canadian provinces and 4 states.

This year we took advantage of new AKC rules for small dog shows and had four opportunities for exhibitors to show in two days: two Northstar Newfoundland Club specialties and two all-breed shows (the Granite City Kennel Club). On each day the specialty used the same ring that Newfies had shown in earlier in the day, which made things very easy. Our specialty judges on Saturday were Dr. Fred Bock for the regular classes and Sandy Solcz for Sweepstakes. On Sunday Gary Bassett judged the regular classes and Chris Plum did Sweepstakes.

Chris Plum these comments on the sweepstakes classes:

Both puppies had strong points, were in excellent condition and well groomed. The dog already has well-developed type and presents a lovely silhouette, accompanied by good structure.

The bitch moves effortlessly both from the side and on the down and back. She also has good type for her age and was my choice for Best in Sweepstakes winner.

Both puppies were great in temperament, with lovely heads and expression that should look even better as they mature.

On Saturday Dr. Bock picked Amorosa's Veni VEDI Vici At Prairie Home, from the American Bred Class as Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Reserve went to the Open Dog Class winner, Top Self Screech To Badbear.

Winners Bitch was Belle Harbour's Sweet Sensation Via Chekrdflogs from the Bred By Exhibitor Class. Reserve Winners Bitch was the 12-18 month bitch, Top Shelves Badbear On George St.

Best of Breed was awarded to GCH Bright Str Berrin Charles Jager. CH Brookside's Super Sport Monte Carlo received an Award of Merit. The Grand Champion Select Dog was Castanewf's Kodiak Bear and Grand Champion Select Bitch was CH Nautica's Victorious Secret.

Dr Bock provided the following comments: "The entry at the North Star Newfoundland Specialty was of exceptionally high quality. The dogs were all well groomed and presented well by their owners and handlers. The Club presented a well organized and smoothly run show. I had a very enjoyable time and appreciated the opportunity to share the ring with so many lovely and good representatives of the Breed."

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Winners Bitch on Sunday was Top Shelves Badbear On George St. from the 12-18 Month Class. Reserve was Nustar's Opening Act from the Novice Class.

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The judges and many of the exhibitors spent a relaxed and fun evening enjoying a post show banquet along with members of the Northstar Newfoundland Club. We were joined by other club members who had spent part of the day raising money for the Salvation Army by bell ringing with their Newfs at a nearby mall. It was great to bring together club members with a variety of interests and nearly doubled the attendance at our banquet, and reflects the diverse interests in our club. Duane Manke presided over our brown bag raffle and announced the results of our silent auction.

We will be holding out 2013 Specialty in the same location, once again with four opportunities to exhibit in two days. We hope to see you.

List of winners

Best of Breed (Saturday and Sunday): GCH Bright Str Berrin Charles Jager (CH Egebaeks After Eight x CH Bright Star Macy Mae Of Blkwt). Breeders: Dona Baker & Roger Danielsen. Owners: Pam Ruegger & Roger Danielsen.
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Best of Winners; Winners Dog; First American Bred Dog (Saturday and Sunday): Amorosa's Veni VEDI Vici At Prairie Home (Council Cup's Some Like It Hot x Amorosa's Pocahontas). Breeders: Peggy & John Vivinetto & Ana Hubbard. Owners: Heidi Ball & Ana Hubbard.
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Best of Opposite Sex (Saturday and Sunday): Blackwatch Elevate Your Spirit (CH Allison Acres Beauregard RN x Blackwatch Morning Glory). Bitch. Breeder/Owner: Joan E. Gunn.
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Award of Merit Dog (Saturday and Sunday): CH Brookside's Super Sport Monte Carlo (CH Show De La Baie De Pempoul x CH Beecreek's Very Superstitious). Breeders: Rebecca J. Super & D.C. & G. Graham & C. Antin. Owner: Melissa M. Manke.

Winners Bitch; First Bred by Exhibitor Bitches (Saturday): Belle Harbour's Sweet Sensation Via Chekrdflogs (GCH Voldemort At Chekrd Des Oursons Du Vent x CH Chekrdflogs French Kiss For Belle Harbour). Breeders: Dawn Blaine & Marie Tumlin. Owner: Dawn Blaine. (also First Bred by Exhibitor Bitches (Sunday))

Winners Bitch; First 12-18 Month Bitches (Sunday); Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes (Saturday); Best in Sweepstakes (Sunday): Top Shelves Badbear On George St. (Seabrook's Best Man At Pouch Cove x Top Shelves Nobodys Fool). Breeders: Karin

Marsick & Debra Wigal. Owners: Jo-Anne V. Tait & Debra Wigal. (also Reserve Winners Bitch, First 12-18 Month Bitches (Saturday).

Reserve Winners Bitch (Sunday); First, Novice Bitches (Saturday and Sunday): Nustar's Opening Act. (Tiptop's What A Humdinger x Tiptop's She Be The Bomb). Breeders: Tammy Dunbar & Ellen Stomp. Owner: Tammy Dunbar.

Best in Sweepstakes (Saturday); Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes (Sunday); First 12-18 Month Dogs (Saturday and Sunday): Eternal Legend Cancrimo Z Lednickiego Zakola (Umbro Z Lednickiego Zakola x Wella Z Lednickiego Zakola) Breeder: Zbigniew Szymalak. Owner: Wendy Gascoigne & Dean Hess.

Reserve Winners Dog; First Open Black Dogs (Saturday and Sunday): Top Self Screech To Badbear. (GCH Top Shelves Eye Of The Hurricane x GCH Top Shelf Bottoms Up Brenwich CD RA). Breeder: Debra Wigal. Owner: Jo-Anne V. Tait.

Grand Champion Select Dog (Saturday and Sunday): Castanewf's Kodiak Bear (CH Castanewf's Shaken Not Stirred CD RN & CH Castanewf's In Reality. Breeders: Denise Castonguay & Marc Castonguay. Owner: Lori Wilken. {Photo }

Grand Champion Select Bitch (Saturday and Sunday): CH Nautica's Victorious Secret (CH Haytee's No Passport Required x Nautica's Probabilities CD). Breeders./Owners: Dawn & Greg Fretts.

Other Class Winners:

First, Open Any Other Color Dogs (Saturday and Sunday): Topmast's Johnny Be Good (Topmast's Lucas x Topmast Holds A Ceilidh). Breeder/Owner: Margaret Willmott.

First, Open Black Bitches (Saturday): Blackwatch Dark Star. WS37202203. 03-01-2011. Breeders, Joan Gunn. By CH Allison Acres Beauregard RN & Blackwatch Morning Glory. Christina Sorrentino & Joan Gunn.

First, Open Black Bitches (Sunday): Tiptop's She Be The Bomb (Tiptop's TheWorld Is NotEnough x Topmast's Pretty Woman). Breeders: Ellen Stomp & Marcello Merolli. Owners: Tammy Dunbar & Ellen Stomp.