

Sweepstakes Critique

Judge: Robin Pline

First I would like to thank everybody for showing in the freezing rain with me! My critiques are fairly short especially for the last few hounds. With my hands not able to hold a pen and the tent trying to come down on our heads, the writing had to be shortened in the interest of saving time.

Overall, the puppies were amazing. Having to show in that weather, with the mud, rain, and wind flapping the tent, the puppies attitudes rarely faltered. A few didn't want to move into the wind and rain so the movement going away wasn't always easy to see. Also, with the mud and standing water in the ring worsening as we went on, handlers and puppies were not moving out as well as on a dry sunny day. I tried to take all of this into consideration.

6-9 puppy dog

51 big boned puppy with nice shoulder and great fill in the forechest, overall great condition

9 beautiful overall shape and bone, more length than first place but not as strong in front

7 nice neck, great bone overall not as much substance as first and second

5 houndy boy with a nice forechest, not as strong of movement as other placements

9-12 puppy dog

17 beautiful overall shape, houndy with great substance and bone, very strong front, great reach and drive

15 houndy boy again with beautiful side gait but not as clean coming and going

25 nice boy with curly tail and front not as strong as first and second

21 good bone and shape, not as good of condition as others

12-15 dog

31 strong, great bone and forechest, free and easy movement

29 houndy boy, not as strong in movement or as much substance as first

33 nice boy but today first and second showed better movement coming and going

15-18 dog

39 houndy boy with great bone, eye a little light

35 tall rangy boy moving close in front today

6-9 puppy bitch

10 pretty girl, moved out better than second

8 both these girls are very pretty this girl carries her tail high and not as strong rear and rear movement as first

9-12 bitch

16 beautiful front assembly, very balanced girl, free and easy movement

14 strong girl with plenty of bone, beautiful rear, croup a little steep

18 great forechest and bone, not clean moving today

20 houndy pretty girl strong rear not as mature as others

12-15 bitch

24 beautiful houndy girl, strong rear, effortless movement with plenty of reach and drive

36 another very pretty girl with a good front, shows in her movement

26 nice top line and neck, croup a little steep

34 tall houndy girl

15-18 bitch

44 big strong girl, beautiful outline, great bone

48 not as much shape and substance and first but lovely movement, free and easy

46 nice girl not as strong moving as other two

Best in sweeps 24 gorgeous curvy shape, her movement is what moved her to Best in Sweeps, everytime I looked at her she had great reach and drive that looked as if she could go all day

Best Opposite 17 beautiful boy with so much strength esp for his age. movement just flowed even with the bad footing