

# Hampshire Gundog Society 17 March 2019

## Critique for Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers

### Class 95 Puppy Dog/Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> 236 River Wise of Great Pleasure at Wakaduze (Imp Bel)

Rather nervous and unsettled making it difficult to really get my hands on him. Good head and ear set. Enough boned with good ribs and depth of chest. Well muscled. Moved with drive when settled. **BP**

### Class 96 Special yearling Dog/Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> 244 Tivalake Crystal Ball at Rosettia RL1 EX

Slightly on the fine side but well balanced with good front and rear angulation. Rich red coat in lovely condition. Very feminine head with a gentle expression. Nice tight feet. Held a level topline at all times. Beautiful to watch on the move

2<sup>nd</sup> 243 Tivalake You're The Top

A heavier set, very masculine dog shown in great condition. Very pleasing head, level topline, good angulation front and rear. Tight feet and well ribbed. Just lost out to litter sister who was more settled on the move.

### Class 97 Post Graduate Dog/Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> 239 Tivalake Let's Misbehave JW

Super boy shown in excellent condition. Good overall balance. Lovely masculine, wedge shaped head with correct earset. Straight front with well laid back shoulder. Good rear angulation. Well boned throughout with good spring of ribs. Very well muscled helping him move with drive round the ring. Fabulous coat. Just lost out for BoB. **RBoB**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tivalake Rock Me Baby

Good head with lovely expression and well set ears. Good front and rear angulation. Well sprung ribs and great depth of chest. Well boned with a level topline. Slightly on the long side so not quite as well balanced as 1. Moved well.

### **Class 98 Open Dog/Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> 246 HR CH Macdreams Trent From Cashel Vale JW RL3

I was captivated by this stunning boy the minute he walked into the ring. Beautiful head with a great expression. There was nothing exaggerated about him. Excellent front and rear angulation, well placed shoulders and good spring of rib. Straight front with well laid back shoulders. Good substance and bone. Very well muscled leading to powerful, jaunty movement, carrying his well set tail high. The best mover of the day. I loved his rich red coat. It was a privilege to award him Best of Breed. **BoB**

2<sup>nd</sup> 238 Tivalake More Than Wishes

A very feminine girl with lovely head shape and soft expression in her eyes. Good bone and good angulation front and rear. Deep chest with well sprung ribs. Correct tailset and level top line which held well when on the move. Pleasing on the move particularly in profile but lacking the drive of 1. Rather out of coat today but that did not take away from her quality.

Judge Heather Gibson (Erikachen)