# Colorado Rockies PWCC Specialty Regular Class Critiques
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*Thank you to the club for the invitation to judge your specialty. What a wonderful group of dedicated people! This is certainly a show I will make every effort to attend in the future. The location was excellent, the accommodations were outstanding, the venue was lovely, and the club members worked tirelessly to present a first-class event.*

*The sportsmanship displayed by the exhibitors was truly exceptional and contributed greatly to the overall enjoyment of the day.*

*It is always a privilege to judge my beloved breed. There is nothing quite like stepping into a ring filled with beautiful Pembrokes and experiencing the excitement and admiration that only this remarkable breed can inspire.*

*Overall, this was a very consistent entry. I was pleased to see so many exhibits possessing breed-specific attributes and adhering closely to the standard. The Best of Breed competition was particularly impressive and filled with quality Pembrokes. There were numerous exhibits worthy of top honors, making the final decisions extremely difficult. The distinction between Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and my Select Dogs and Bitches was exceptionally close.*

*My Best of Winners was an absolute standout. This exhibit demonstrated the quality, breed type, and overall presence necessary to compete successfully at the highest levels, and I believe will one day contend strongly for Best of Breed honors.*

**6-9 Month Puppy Dog**

1. **#35 – Alenclaud Mooki** (Breeder: Monica Waisman, Cristian Waisman. By Corgi Red Hill Nando-Alenclaud Dakota. Owner: Winne Wang, Lindsay Hecht) He's a nicely shaped puppy. Moderate. Pretty face, good pigmentation. This puppy was easy on the move. Appropriate angles, matching front to rear.
2. **#53 – Cefin XIV Karat Rose Royce** (Breeder: Geoff Haskett, Liz Heskett & Sherri Hurst. By CH Sassapine Just As He Said-GCH XIV Karat Cat On A Hot Tin Roof. Owner: Geoff Haskett, Liz Heskett & Sherri Hurst) A lower set puppy. Has decent proportions but maybe a tad bit too low the ground. A rounder foot. An attractive

headpiece with good pigmentation and good ear set. A decent mover, just a very loose puppy right now.

**9-12 Month Puppy Dog**

1. **#19 – Keepsake More To Say At Sterling** (Breeder: Molly Forbes. By CH Sterling Say It Twice-Keepsake Double or Nothing. Owner: Molly Forbes & Kara Janiszak)
   A little bit up on leg, but a better front assembly of the entry. Overall, I would give him just a little bit more rear angle. Nice length of neck and set nicely into his shoulder. His head is appealing.
2. **#47 – Riverrun's Northern Lights** – (Breeder: Tammy Johnston. By CH Rosewood Cornerstone-Riverrun's True Love. Owner: Rylee McGowan & Tammy Johnston)
   This puppy has good breed type, nice coat. He has a front that's a little tight and a little less upper arm length than the puppy in front. Attractive headpiece with a good ear set. A correct shape foot, but he can turn a bit east and west.

**12-18 Month Puppy Dog**

1. **#65 - Copper Crest Merrygold's Lover's Pact** (Breeder: Tamarah Mitchell & Rylee McGowan. By GCHG Kalypso Love On The Rocks-Copper Crest Kiwi To My Heart at Merrygold. Owner: Tamarah Mitchell) Moderate in every way, a very attractive puppy of correct type and outline. Well moving on the side with a free and easy gait. He has an attractive headpiece with a dark eye, correct 3 to 5 proportion, and a correct size and shape ear. Correct shaped foot, oval bone, short hocks. He stood out because of his overall soundness and breed type. So pleased to award him **WINNERS DOG.**
2. **#37 – Sunfox Wish Upon A Star** (Breeder: Melissa Renick & Noelle Blair. By Sunfox's Midnight Rhosyn-CH Redfox's Spellbinder. Owner: Bobbie Briscoe & Melissa Renick)
   Moved well on the side and held a nice outline and a level topline. I would give him a bit more bone. His head is overall proportioned correctly, but he does have a larger round eye.

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy**

1. **#23 – Zion's Sea of Neptune** (Breeder: Lindsay Hecht & Winne Wang. By CH Alenclaud Mercury-CH Zion's Don't Phunk with my Heart. Owner: Lindsay Hecht & Winne Wang) Moderate throughout. Held a firm top line. He was a easy mover. Correct length of ribbing to loin, short hocks, dark eye and pigments, and correct shaped bone and foot. This puppy didn't do anything wrong. While he does not carry a big coat, or glamour, he doesn't need it, he is very sound. I was pleased to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**
2. **#69 – Briarfox Merrygold Black Hills the Way West** (Breeder: Marisa Johnson & Jackie Hanson. By GCHS CH Honeyfox Bespoke Country Waltz BCAT TKN CGC-

Briarfox Walkabouts Wyoming Spirit.  Owner: Rylee McGowan, Marisa Johnson & Delaney McGowan) A bigger longer puppy. Shorter in ribbing. He does have nicely short hocks, correct bone, and oval shaped foot. Attractive headpiece but would like to see a little bit less upright ear set. Upper arm was shorter, not allowing for the reach of the first-place dog.

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult**

1. **#51 – Purpletop Fireball** (Breeder: Teagan McGowan. By CH Kalypso  Sunshine & Whiskey at Merrygold-CH Merrygolds Shining Spark. Owner: Teagan McGowan) This dog has good proportions overall; he was balanced and the cleanest coming and going. I would have given him a little bit more upper arm to accommodate for more reach. His length of ribbing was good, short hocks, his angles matched front to rear. Good shape foot with strong toes. He has an attractive headpiece.
2. **#45 – Kalypso Kimeric Remarkably Bright Creatures** (Breeder: Janice Palmer & Kim Watson. By CH Beaumanor Brogan Chamonix-CH Ledroc Kimeric Crown of Glory. Owner: Janice Palmer) Again, a nice shape, moderate dog, moderate height and length. He had less drive from the rear than front reach. He has an attractive headpiece, with good underjaw.
3. **#39 - Sunfox Stardust** (Breeder: Melissa Renick & Noelle Blair. By Sunfox's Midnight Rhosyn-CH Redfox's Spellbinder. Owner: Melissa Renick & Gant Renick) Slightly close in front. I would give this dog more angles front to rear, although he does have a decent length of upper arm and shoulder layback. Level top line standing and on the move.

**Open Dog**

1. **#21 – Sunfox's Kissed By A Rhosyn (**Breeders: Melissa Renick & Larry Gant Rednick. By CH Tamara's Leader of the Pack at Back Country-CH Sunfox's Diamond N the Ruff. Owners: Rachel Rungle & Melissa Renick) A solid sound dog of moderate proportions. Moved efficiently in all directions.

**Veteran Dog**

1. **#11 – GCHS CH Triad Highly Huggable**(GCHS CH Triad Highly Huggable RN FDC BCAT CGCU STR TKN. Breeder: Patty Gailey. By GCH CH Martindale Black Bart-GCH CH Triad Pandorable. Owner: Sharyl Waldron & Patty Gailey) He is very balanced and proportionate. Clean mover all directions. This dog has balance. He has a correct shape. Nicely short hocks. Correct head proportions, kind dark eye, and a proper set ear.

2. **#63 – GCHG Kalypso Love On the Rocks** (GCHG Kalypso Love On The Rocks CGC. Breeder: Janice Palmer. By GCHC Nchanted Concerto-GCH Kalypso Wake Up Call. Owner: Tamarah Mitchell, Janice Palmer & Cambria Mitchell) Again, another very proportionate male. I would have liked to have seen just a little bit more in ribbing. He has good shoulder lay back. Correct shaped foot and appropriate bone. Correct shaped head with 3 to 5 proportions, and he has a very attractive eye, correct size, shape, and dark.
3. **#67 – Redfox's MVP** (Redfox's MVP. Breeder: Noelle Blair & Aubrie Blair. By GCH CH Larklain Mickey's Trail Blazer-GCH CH Redfox's Clearly Captivating. Owner: Noelle Blair & Aubrie Blair) Very pretty head with correct shaped kind dark eye. A moderate dog, of correct overall size, length, and proportions, but very overweight. What was outstanding about his gentleman was his overall breed type.
4. **#31 – GCH CH Redfox's Clearly the Boss** (GCH CH Redfox's Clearly the Boss TKN HT CGC. Breeder: Noelle Blair & Aubrie Blair. By CH Misty Ridge Ruff N Rowdy At Redfox-CH Redfox's Double Your Pleasure RN. Owner: Robert Sonders & Leslie Sonders) An attractive male with a great shoulder and upper arm. He held his top line on the move. He has an attractive headpiece with great pigmentation. I would give him a little bit bigger ear and a little less brow.

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitch**

1. **# 8 – Sandfox Orange Spice** (Sandfox Orange Spice. Breeder: Vicki Sandage. By GCHG CH Cariadh Tea Party at Coventry-CH Sandfox Twilight. Owner: Madison Junker & Nancy Junker) A very well put together puppy with a correct shape and outline. Correct height to length proportion. She was clean coming, clean going. Great pigment, oval shaped foot, nice angles front to rear. Very easy on the move. I would give her just a little bit more underjaw.
2. **#58 – Cefin XIV Karat Yellow Rose of Texas** – (Cefin XIV Karat Yellow Rose of Texas. Breeder: Geoff Heskett, Liz Heskett & Sherri Hurst. By CH Sassapine Just As He Said-GCH XIV Karat Cat On A Hot Tin Roof. Owner: Geoff Heskett, Liz Heskett & Sherri Hurst) Her height to length proportions were correct. Good length of ribbing on this puppy. I would give her stronger pasterns. She has a nice sized ear but didn't use them well today.
3. **#64 – Bingo's Indigo Gem** (Breeder: Sherry Hardman & Cheyenne Hardman. By CH Zion's Crown Jewel-Bingo's See Zee Lighting. Owner: : Sherry Hardman & Cheyenne Hardman) A well-proportioned puppy with easy side gate. Dark eye and pigment. I would give her a bit more underjaw. A bit worried/nervous today.

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitch**

1. **#14 - Bigelbach's Golden Charm** (Breeder: Lisa Bigelbach & Amber Bigelbach. By CH Bigelbach's Pot Of Gold-Bigelbach's Keeper Of The Wild. Owner: Natalia Silveyra) Exemplary breed type!!! Very correct angles front to rear, balanced and symmetrical. A beautiful arching neck that flowed into a correct laidback shoulder. She moved very smoothly, free and easy in all directions. A perfect example of moderate, with appropriate bone shape and substance. She has a beautiful/correct head with a correctly shaped dark eye. A very correct coat. Ear set and shape were spot on. She was feminine with nothing overdone. She is really beautiful! This girl has a bright, bright future ahead of her. I was thrilled to have her in the ring and ultimately award her **WINNERS BITCH and BEST OF WINNERS!**
2. **#84 – Wanderpond Honey Crisp Apple** (Wanderpond Honey Crisp Apple. Breeder: Reggie Gausman. By GCH CH Wanderpond Walkin The Floor Over You PT-Wanderpond Coppelia. Owner: Natalie Nash) A correctly proportioned girl, that was moderately long and moderately low. She was clean moving but did not have as free of movement as the first-place.

**12-18 Month Puppy Bitch**

1. **#80 – Wanderpond Better Believe It @ Rivenn** (Breeder: Gay Gausman & Diane Dunlap. By GCH CH Wilspring Cruzin With Chevy At London Lane-CH Wanderpond Kamala Mamala. Owner: Diane Dunlap & Justine Dunlap-Truly) This puppy had the soundest movement in all directions of the class. I would give it better laid back and shoulder and more upper arm, but very clean coming and going. Holds her topline on the move. Correct bone, correct shape feet. A good size and shape ear. A pleasing head, but a rounder eye.
2. **#62 – Bingo's Summer** (Breeder: Sherry Hardman & Cheyenne Hardman. By CH Zion's Crown Jewel-GCH CH Eaglerock Dolly of Bingo's Palace. Owner: Sherry Hardman & Cheyenne Hardman) Again moderate, correct length to height. Good overall breed type. I would have liked her a little bit cleaner coming.
   **#26 – Tri-Umph Tory** (Tri-umph Tory Burch TKN. Breeder: Marian Your. By GCH CH Gunleigh's All Spruced Up-CH Tri-umph Tattinger Toast. Owner: Evan Victoria Thon & Marian Your) Has good proportions and a pretty outline. On the move she did not hold her top line well today. She has a pleasant head with an appealing dark eye of correct shape.
3. **#6 – Back Countrys Sealed With A Kiss** – Breeder: Judy Rector & Gail Kingrey. By Sunfox's Midnight Rhosyn-Back Country's Putting on the Ritz. Owner: Judy Rector & Gail Kingrey) A moderate girl. Slightly slack in pastern. She held a firm topline on the move but does not have the ease of side gait as the ones ahead of her. She has pleasing overall head proportions.

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy Bitch**

1. **#44 – Tri-Umph the Bees Knees (**Breeder: Marian Your. By GCH Tri-umph Tanqueray 10-CH Tri-umph Tattinger Toast. Owner: Marian Your) This puppy moves well on the side and very clean coming and going with correct matching angles front to rear. A nice tight oval foot and correct substance. Correct shaped eye and ear. I would not want her any longer in body.
2. **#30 – Zion's Asteroid Tilly** (Breeder: Lindsay Hecht & Winnie Wang. By CH Alenclaud Mercury-CH Zion's Don't Phunk with my Heart. Owner: Lindsay Hecht & Winnie Wang) A very pretty and moderate bitch. Moderately long and low and of correct bone shape and substance. A little heavier in the muzzle than preferred. At times she was hard to evaluate because she didn't want to move out today.
3. **#76 – Briarfox The West Made Me Do It** Breeder: Marisa Johnson & Jackie Hansen. By GCHS CH Honeyfox Bespoke Country Waltz BCAT TKN CGC-Briarfox Walkabouts Wyoming Spirit. Owner: Marisa Johnson) A girl of correct type and proportions, height to length. She wasn't the happiest on the move today but did hold a level topline. She has beautiful bone down to correct oval foot. A pleasing head but would give her more underjaw.

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Adult Bitch**

1. **#54 – Bingo's Honey** (Breeder: Sherry Hardman & Cheyenne Hardman. By GCH CH Bespoke Alex At Bingo's Palace-Bingo's Flashy Copper Lighting. Owner: Sherry Hardman & Cheyenne Hardman) A little older style in type. She has a nice length of neck, which fits nicely into her shoulder. She held her topline on the move, but a shorter upper arm impeded her reach and made her take a shorter stride.

**Open Bitch**

1. **#52 – Prairiejoy's Like A River** (Breeder: Chris Nicholson. By Riverun's Sage Hill-CH PrairieJoy's Ever Be. Owner: Chris Nicholson) Beautiful type!!! Beautiful headpiece and expression, correct shaped dark eye and pigment, correct shape and size ear. Beautiful oval feet and the correct bone. She has a beautiful layback of shoulder and her upper arm fits exactly where it should be regarding angle but would like the upper arm to be a bit longer. I would give her move reach and drive on the side. A good size girl, but still very feminine. I would love to see this girl again with a bit less weight. Happy to have her in my ring and award her **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.**
2. **#56 – Sagewind Wishing On Stars At Merrygold** (Breeder: Andi Kinghorn, Kendall Kinghorn & Rylee McGowan. By CH Sagewinds Forever Wild BCAT CGC-CH Merrygolds Red Carpet Night at Sagewind. Owners: Rylee McGowen & Andi Kinghorn) Beautiful shoulder on this girl. I would give her just a little bit more length

in her ribcage. Her angles front to rear matched. She was clean coming and going. She has beautiful shape and eye pigmentation. A little bit bigger ear would help her head her portions just a little bit. She was very showy.

3. **#74 – Briarfox Walkabouts Wyoming Spirit** (Breeder: Marisa Johnson, Rylee McGowan, Nathaniel McGowan. By GCHB CH Bespoke Final Boss At Merrygold BCAT-Walkabouts Chasing Rainbows At Briarfox Owner: Rylee McGowan & Andi Kinghorn) A shorter coupled bitch, I would give her just a little bit more length of body. Her upper arm and her shoulder layback were good allowing for enough reach. Her eye color and shape were correct. I would shorten her muzzle just a hair. Her ears are just set slightly lower but in the correct shape and size.
4. **#20 – XIV Karate Find Your Wings and Fly** (Breeder: Sherri Hurst, Vince & Cindy Savioli. By GCH CH Overo Silvertini PT NAJ CAA DCAT CGCU TKN-CH Aubrey's Wild Blue Yonder. Owner: Sherry Buzzard & Sherri Hurst) Correct head proportions, but a bit of a lighter eye. She has a decent length of rib cage. I just wish she had moved out a little bit better on the side; she was clean coming and going.

**Veteran Bitch**

1. **#48 – GCHB CH Redfox's Better To Be Lucky That Good** (Breeder: Noelle Blair & Aubrie Blair. By CH Misty Ridge Ruff N Rowdy At Redfox-CH Redfox's Double Your Pleasure RN. Owner: Robert Sonders & Leslie Sonders) This girl was the cleanest coming and going and very easy soft-footed side gait. Great post sternum and length of ribbing. Just a solid, sound girl who showed her little heart out.
2. **#88 – Cefin Degas Prima Ballerina** (Breeder: Geoff Heskett & Liz Heskett. By GCH CH Redfox's Hot Topic CGC-GCH CH Cefins True Romance. Owner: Lorie Liddicoat, Geoff Heskett & Liz Heskett) She was also another very easy efficient mover. Correct angles front to rear, clean coming at and going. Head proportions were spot on. Great pigmentation and nice size and shape ear.
3. **#10 – GCH CH Tri-Umph the Chance For Romance** (Breeder: Marian Your. By Twinan Another Chance For Salvenik-Tri-umph That Old Black Magic At Harmony. Owner: Nancy Junker) Beautiful dark eye and pigment, and correct head proportion. Her shoulder lay back was very good. I would give her a little bit more rear angle and a little bit more length of body. But she moved on the side efficiently.

**BEST OF BREED**

**#75 – GCH CH Beaumanor Brogan Val D'Isere** – Breeder: Robin Herrick & Mari Caroll. By Prairiejoy's I'll Be-CH Beaumanor Brogan Crème De La Crème. Owner: Robin Herrick & Mari Caroll) An outstanding striking male specimen of exemplary breed type. He is extraordinarily sound in all directions. He has an ease of movement that is commendable,

with each step being soft footed. Lovely length of neck that fits nicely into his well laid-back shoulder, along with a comparable upper arm. He is a longer male, I wouldn't want him any longer in length, but he holds his topline very firmly, standing and on the move. If there was one thing I would change about this boy, I would refine his muzzle a bit, shortening it slightly and giving a little wider eye set. He was shown and groomed to perfection.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

**#36 – CH Tri-Umph Tiattinger Toast** (Breeder: Marian Johnson-Your. By CH Lark's Sunday Morning Pie AX AXJ XF BCAT-CH Tri-umph Taking A Chance On Love. Owner: Marian Johnson-Your) This girl has truly beautiful movement! She has the reach and drive that should be rewarded. Her overall proportions are spot on with the correct body shape, the correct size, the correct outline, correct type. There is nothing overly fancy or overdone about her. She exudes moderation. Just a solid, sound, moving machine. Being out of coat was not an issue as she had absolutely nothing to hide.

**SELECT DOG**

**#41 – GCHG CH Stonehaven Creek's St Nick** (Breeder: Thomas Campana, Patricia Panzarella, Lorrie Dobbs. By Cajun Creek Forget Me Not-CH Stonehaven Creek's April Showers. Owner: Monica Gray) Another lovely example of soundness, correct type, and correct proportions. A lovely neck and shoulder. He has an ease of movement in all directions, just does not put a foot wrong. A very pleasing head and expression. He was the ultimate showman in the ring!!!

**SELECT BITCH**

**#28 – GCH CH Brynayr Vintage Nouveau At Bramanor** (Breeders: Ann Maria Buananno & Vicki Lubarsky. By CH Sua Mah Life Is Good BCAT-CH Brynayr A Capella. Owner: Maria Brady) A very feminine bitch of lovely breed type. She is the correct size and shape, fitting the standard perfectly. Easy on the move. Nothing exaggerated, nothing out of place. Moved at the correct pace. Moderately long, moderately low. A solid, sound example of a quality female in this breed.