

Colorado Rockies PWCC Specialty Sweepstakes Class Critiques

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First off, once again, I want to thank the club for considering me to evaluate your Pembroke Welsh Corgis. I don't judge a lot, and I am so honored by your invitation and hospitality. Please know your club is special, and gracious, and kind. And fun. Yolanda and I had a wonderful time. Your team work as a club is commendable.

Secondly, as the Newsletter is on hold, I was a bit casual in this writeup, perhaps more conversational and less formal. You may not agree with my observations, but it may make you smile. Please know for most of the classes the placements were not easy conclusions.

Finally, thanks to Jessica, my steward. I am usually showing not judging and she kept me on track. Also, to Jack, our driver. We enjoyed our time with him.

Sweeps Classes:

6-9 Month Puppy Dog

1. **# 73 - Sterling Living Proof** (Breeder: Kara Janiszak & Alyssa Janiszak. By GCH Alltrail's Expensive Taste-GCH Sterling Got My Mind Set on you. Owner: Kara Janiszak & Ignacio Calvo) This promising tri male already moves well and has nice outline. I am anxious to see how he matures. His topline is very solid, even on the move. At this stage he slightly high in the rear, no surprise. I like the front of this puppy, how it fits under his withers.
2. **# 35 - Alenclaud Mooki** (Breeder: Monica Waisman & Cristian Waisman. By Corgi Red Hill Nando-Alenclaud Dakota. Owner: Winne Wang & Lindsay Hecht) This red and white male has beautiful type. He has stunning length and great bone. He is at that stage where his top line is still a little off, and he is a tiny bit cow hocked today.
3. **# 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) This tri gentleman gave his handler a workout. Holding a stack was not on his to do list today. For me he is, at this stage, a bit high on leg. When he fills out this could be a different story.
4. **#53 - Cefin XIV Karat Rose Royce** (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) This puppy had a grand time. I like this front assemble and he has a beautiful neck. At this stage, he is sort of all over the place on coming going and slightly toes in on the front. As his chest expands and his well-placed elbows begin to

wrap, I suspect this will change. I think in a few more months this guy will be something to watch. He also was a bit less energetic in the afternoon show and already had improved. His coffee had worn off and his movement was more correct.

9-12 Month Puppy Dog

1. **#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) This sable considering red and white was well balanced front to rear, had good shoulder placement, He moved well both from the side and coming and going. I would like to see a slightly larger ear.
2. **#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) This red and white gentleman is growing at different rates in different sections. We have puppies that do this. Potential's there, but just now his front is too far forward, and he is too tall on leg for me. He has lovely eyes and pigment.
3. **#47 - Riverrun's Northern Lights** (Breeder: Tammy Johnston. By CH Rosewood Cornerstone-Riverrun's True Love. Owner: Rylee McGowan & Tammy Johnston) This red and white male caught my eye as soon as he came in. He looks great from the side. He has a short upper arm and at this stage he toes out unsymmetrically on his left front. All this can change. He has great corgi type.

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) This little man had it all together today. Red and white, and moved well in every direction. I think he had one of the best heads of the day, and the white will be less as he matures. Already balanced front to rear at this stage, and his front is placed well, giving him a beautiful neck, and his elbows are already where they should be. I was honored to give him **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**.
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) This red and white male has type. He held his back well when standing but on move his topline was slightly off. For me he is a bit high on leg. Another quality puppy that may change significantly in the next weeks.
3. **#39 - Sunfox Stardust** (Breeder: Melissa Renick & Noelle Blair. By Sunfox's Midnight Rhosyn-CH Redfox's Spellbinder. Owner: Melissa Renick & Gant Renick) This red and white

male is everything teenage about a corgi male. He is high in leg today. He is longer in the muzzle than I would like to see and for me his eye is round. He has a good topline.

4. **#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) This dark tri is also an example of a teenage male. He is high in the rear now. I would like to see more angles in both the front and the rear. He is also toeing out at this time.

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches (this class was beautiful and choices were hard, and the placements in my mind could have easily been different.)

1. **#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) This red and white girl has a beautiful top line and great length. She kept it together both on the move and standing. I would give her a little more dept of body and this may come.
2. **#44 - Tri-umph The Bees Knees STR** (Breeder: Marian Your. By GCH Tri-umph Tanqueray 10-CH Tri-umph Tattinger Toast. Owner: Marian Your) This dark red and white has a lot to love. Her type is exquisite. Today she is slightly high in the rear and her topline went off on the move. This is another girl that by the afternoon she had settled down and her movement was much improved.
3. **#8 - Sandfox Orange Spice** (Breeder: Vicki Sandage. By GCHG CH Cariadh Tea Party at Coventry-CH Sandfox Twilight. Owner: Madison Junker & Nancy Junker) Another red and white girl. Good length but could have used a longer rib. Her muzzle is a bit slight for me, and I would like to see a little more bone.
4. **#58 - 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) This red and white is one of those puppies I would love to see again in a month. Standing her topline is perfect, moving she gets high in the rear, low in the shoulder. She also toes in slightly in the front. She has a very pleasing head. This class had a lot of quality and a lot of potential.

9-12 Puppy Bitches

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) This red and white girl has a lot to love. Standing she is balanced and correct. Her front is well placed and she has nice angles. She has short hocks and a pleasing, feminine head. She can get a little high in the rear, low in the shoulder on the move, but had moments of beautiful side gate. **BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS**
2. **#84 - Wanderpond Honey Crisp Apple** (Breeder: Reggie Gausman. By GCH CH Wanderpond Walkin The Floor Over You PT-Wanderpond Coppelia. Owner: Natalie Nash)

This is another stunning red and white girl. Well balanced, with correct front and rear. She is well balanced and moved well. Also, slightly high in the rear.

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) Red and white, she showed well. One of those puppies who a little all over on the movement and not keeping her topline always on the move. She also has a slightly light eye.

12-18 month Bitches

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-Truth) This tri girl gave her handler a hard time when she first came in, but as the class progressed, I was able to see how nice she really was. She has a great topline, beautiful bone, and is balanced front and rear. She moves with ease. She has a slightly round eye. She has excellent pigment.
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) This sable came in her pajamas which showed off her nice scope and shape. Her front sets well under her and she moved well.
3. **#38 - Walkabouts Briarfox Try Everything** (Breeder: Kodie Ramirez. By CH Briarfox Cadenza Firewater-CH Walkabouts Something Special BCAT CGC. Owner: Kodie Ramirez) This dark red and white was a bit of a blast from the past, smaller in size, very correct, athletic with balance and good angles front and rear. I got the feeling she could go all day and come back for more. I found her muzzle a bit slight for me.
4. **#26 - 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) This red and white girl has corgi type. She does not have enough angle in front or rear for me, and on the move, she humps her loin some. She has good length.

Veteran Sweepstakes

Veterans always make my heart happy, and today they even gave me goosebumps. I appreciate the chance to see them. Most of these dogs were fit and sound and I am quite sure they could still do their job in the field if needed.

7-10 Year Dogs

1. **#63 - 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) This scopey red and white male is in peak condition and still holds his shape standing and on the move. His shoulder is well placed and he is balanced front to rear. **BEST OPPOSITE**

2. **#11 - 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) Tri male, with lots of corgi type. This boy is also stunning and I had a tough choice between these first two boys. He has held onto his beautiful pigments. I find his eye to be slightly round. He is in great shape and moves well.
3. **#67 - 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) This red and white gentleman has perhaps my favorite head of the day. He also looked me in the eye and perhaps into my soul. He is well made and balanced front to rear. He does enjoy his groceries and is a bit heavy. I would like a bit more length.

10-12 Year Dogs

1. **#31 - 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) Another red and white male in wonderful condition. He carries a great topline. I would like a little more angle in the rear.

7-10 Veteran Bitches

1. **#88 - CH 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) This grand red and white Lady has beautiful length and holds her topline no matter what she is doing. She has good angles in the front and correct shoulder placement. I find her head very pleasing.
2. **#10 - GCH CH Tri-umph The Chance For Romance CGC TKN RAE BCAT** (Breeder: Marian Your. By Twinan Another Chance For Salvenik-Tri-umph That Old Black Magic At Harmony. Owner: Nancy Junker) A stunning tri in beautiful condition, with outstanding pigment. I would like to see a bit more angle front and rear.

10-12 Veteran Bitches

1. **#48 - GCHB CH Redfox's Better To Be Lucky Than Good FT HT BCAT RATN** (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) As I write this and review my notes and photos, I still have goosebumps. This red and white girl is stunning. Great

angles front and rear with balance. Correct movement coming and going. Beautiful neck.
Condition that rivals dogs half her age. **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**