

IWAGS Veterans and Regular Sweeps Critiques

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Veterans

Veterans Bronze, 6 to 8 Months, Dogs

63 – This boy caught my eye the moment he came in the ring. Nicely balanced with a powerful but easy gait. Attractive head and generally very proportional. Good front end with a deep chest and well laid back shoulders. Powerful rear with hocks well let down. There was nothing not to like.

69 – Another nice balanced boy who moved well. Nice rose ears and good parallel planes. I liked his front end, good shoulder lay-back and deep chest. He had a little less angulation and a higher tail set which is what differentiated him from my number one pick.

61 – Another nice boy. Good front end and a great powerful rear. Nice head but planes weren't as parallel as my number two. Well sprung ribs but brisket wasn't as deep as the first two boys.

65 – This boy looks like he could run all day. More typy and slighter of build but everything's where it's supposed to be.

Veterans Bronze, 6 to 8 Months, Bitches

This class was extremely difficult; both entries exemplified what I liked to see in a mature bitch. Beautiful heads, nice rosed ears, graceful necks flowing into well-built shoulder structures. Nicely proportioned girls with well laid-back front ends and deep briskets flowing into extremely powerful rear ends. Both bitches moved really well but I ended up choosing number 112 because she had this little extra spark as she went around the ring.

Regular Sweeps

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months, Dog

7 – Interesting coloring. Nicely put together boy for this age. I see a lot of potential !

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months, Dog

11 – This boy was a little skittish but moved nicely. Proportional for his age with a nice head and front end. Powerful rear end with well-developed upper thighs. He just needs to mature a little.

15 – Best behaved boy in the class. Nice head and neck but a little gangly right now; hasn't quite figured out how to make all four feet work together yet. Good proportions with a deep brisket and nice croup. A typical teenage boy !

13 – This boy was also a little skittish. Also gangly but good proportions; had a nicely laid-back front end and a powerful looking neck. Nice upper thigh and laid-down hocks. Moved awkwardly but he was a little nervous and seemed to draw a lot of confidence from his handler.

12 to 15 Months, Dog

19 – Nicely balanced boy. Nice head; small rose ears and good planes. Powerful neck and good shoulder structure with nicely laid-back forelegs. A low tail set and slightly straight in the rear but a very confident young fellow.

21 – This was a very handsome boy but was also quite skittish. I honestly believe that if he can get over that, some day he will be someone to reckon with. Unfortunately, this day wasn't it.

15 to 18 Months, Dog

25 – A nice boy caught in adolescence; still needs some maturing. Very nice head, neck and forequarters; needs brisket to fill out more. Good proportions with a solid rear end.

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months, Bitches

20 – This pretty little girl has everything: attitude, looks and movement! I don't really need to say anything else.

18 – This leggy young lady moved quite well. She has a pretty head with small rosed ears that flow into a nice neck. Nice shoulders and rear angulation.

8 – This puppy was solid and balanced. She moved well but had other ideas about where she though she should be then. Interesting color !

22 – Another pretty puppy who moved well. A little easty-westy and straight in the front for now. Didn't seem too crazy about this whole show thing but she was one of a handful that seemed to know what stacking meant!

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months, Bitches

30 – This young girl had a lot of air under her but she's fairly balanced and quite confident. She moved nicely with plenty of drive.

24 – I thought this puppy was really pretty but quite skittish. I'm sure that if she can get past this she'll do very well in the ring.

12 to 15 Months, Bitches

36 – This was another very nice balanced bitch who moved well. Very pretty head with a nice neck and great front structure. There was nothing I didn't like about this girl plus she stacked herself!

34 – This was a difficult class because both bitches were of such high quality. This girl had a little more substance but was also skittish. All else being equal, I had to give first to number 36.

15 to 18 Months, Bitches

46 – This is a substantial bitch who seems to exude strength and power. She is very balanced and moves effortlessly. Strong neck, great spring of rib and a powerful rear end gives the impression that this dog could definitely do what it was bred to do.

40 – A little less in stature, this girl also belies strength and power. Front end is slightly straighter and the tail set is a little higher but this bitch also has impressive reach and drive.

48 – More typy than the others, this bitch is also very balanced and nice moving.