

NORTH TEXAS PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI FANCIERS
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Sweepstakes: Lauren McIlwraith

Thank you to the North Texas Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fanciers for the kind invitation to judge Sweepstakes at your March specialty. It was an honor to be part of such a well-run event and to see so many beautiful and promising young dogs as well as veterans. I appreciate the warm hospitality and the opportunity to spend time with the dedicated breeders and exhibitors. I look forward to seeing your continued success in the future.

~Lauren McIlwraith

PUPPY DOGS 6 TO 9 MONTHS (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. KALYPSO KIMERIC REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES A lovely young male with such presence and showmanship. Pleasing oval eyes showing an intelligent expression. Level topline on the move and standing. For these reasons he was awarded **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES**.

PUPPY DOGS 9 TO 12 MONTHS (3 entered, 0 absent)

1. KALYPSO HOLD MY BEER AT COPPER CREST Overall headpiece was pleasing with foxy expression. He had a balanced body from his deep chest to his short loin and short hocks. Slightly more arch to his neck would have improved the outline.

2. KALYPSO BEER FOR ME HORSES This puppy has a level topline on the move and standing. His deep chest will continue to improve with maturity. Would prefer a flatter skull and more moderate stop.

3. DREAMWINDS I WALK THE LINE AT ARRWYN A more substantial dog than the previous exhibits giving him a slightly softer topline. Very intelligent expression with nice oval eyes and pretty oval feet.

JUNIOR DOGS 12 TO 15 MONTHS (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. CH MOONBABY'S SUFFERIN SUCCOTASH (GCH Relyt Hype Train x Moonbaby's Wind Beneath My Wings) Breeders: Melissa & Jacob Zobell, C. McGuire, S. Hughes. Owner: Kristin Bradley. A nice young male sturdily built with good substance. Topline level when standing but slightly high in the rear on the move. Headpiece was pleasing with nice ear set and moderate amount of stop.

JUNIOR DOGS 15 TO 18 MONTHS (2 entered, 0 absent)

1. MERRYGOLDS IF YOU AINT FIRST YOU'RE LAST @CADENZA A substantially larger dog, but he carried himself well on the move. He has a deep chest and well sprung ribcage. Better conditioning would improve his virtues.

2. TIN ROOF'S GOT ME TWISTED This male has a nice level topline while standing and was presented in good condition. I would like to see a better front assembly.

PUPPY BITCHES 6 TO 9 MONTHS (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. KALYPSO KIMERIC LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE A lovely puppy bitch with feminine qualities. She has a bright expression with medium oval eyes and nice medium ears

appropriate to her size. Level topline while standing and on the move. I would like to see her develop a bit more prosternum and body as she ages. All around lovely bitch.

PUPPY BITCHES 9 TO 12 MONTHS (6 entered, 0 absent)

1. DITTO'S REGALIA SPANNING THE RIVER THAMES This puppy bitch immediately caught my attention with her intelligent bright expression and balanced silhouette. I appreciated her well spring ribcage and short loin. She moves clean in front and rear. She carries herself smoothly on the move. For these reasons, I awarded her **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**.

2. BRIGHTMOOR'S I AM THAT GIRL. A lovely puppy bitch with a nice level topline standing and on the move. She has a nice oval eye with dark pigment. I would like to see her ear set a bit higher when showing expression. It was close between this bitch and the first place winner.

3. SPRINGMILL CIRCLE R STARTED WITH A DREAM Another lovely bitch with a feminine foxy expression. Overall more body with a deep chest. I would like to see a bit more neck on this bitch to help balance her outline.

4. HIDEAWAYS I PUT A SPELL ON YOU A very pretty tri colored bitch with an intelligent expression. She has a clean well-arched neck fitting nicely into her shoulders. I would like to see her topline a little firmer on the move.

JUNIOR BITCHES 12 TO 15 MONTH BITCHES (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. GOLDEN FEATHERS JINGLE ALL THE WAY. Another lovely feminine face and bright expression. Level topline while standing and on the move. Would prefer slightly shorter hock. Her coat and condition are excellent.

JUNIOR BITCHES 15 TO 18 MONTH BITCHES (4 entered, 0 absent)

1. MERRYGOLDS RED DIRT ROAD A lovely bitch with balanced proportions. She has a deep chest and short loin. I would like to see a bit more chiseling on her foreface. Overall a nice bitch.

2. RIVERUNS DRESSED FOR THE PARTY A nice puppy bitch with well laid back shoulders and good prosternum. She moved clean coming and going. It was a tough decision because I liked the virtues on the first and second place.

3. SFM CALAMITY JANE FDC CGC FTN A petite bitch with a nice level topline standing and on the move. I would prefer a bit more substance in bone and body. She is well muscled for her size.

4. TIN ROOF ABBY'S SHOOT FOR THE STARS (Sir Fred x F&M's Abby's Sunflower Delight) Breeders/Owners: Abby Robinson & Brandy Day. This puppy bitch is well presented and moved at appropriate speed. A bitch larger in body with slightly longer loin than desired. She moves with a level topline.

Veteran Sweepstakes: Lauren McIlwraith

VETERAN BITCHES 7 TO 10 YEARS (2 entered, 0 absent)

1. GCHG OVERO SUMMER LOVE DCAT What a pleasure to see this veteran bitch. She moves very well for her age and with a level topline on the move. Bright expressive look in her eye. She has been kept in good condition and has a strong topline.

2. GCH OAKHILLS ROYAL DUTCHESS (CH Greenwoods Fame and Fortune x CH Anlen Liberty Belle) Breeder/Owner: Rebecca Hardwick. Another lovely veteran bitch who is at the top of the class in age. She carried herself extremely well on the move, but a bit softer in topline. She has nice substance and a deep chest. This bitch has beautiful breed type and made the decision difficult.

VETERAN BITCHES 10 YEARS AND OLDER (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. CH SPRINGMILL BIG CYPRESS WHISTLE STOP A truly lovely example of the breed. This veteran bitch has a balanced outline standing and on the move. Free and easy movement from every angle. Her expression is bright and head proportions ideal. She is clean through the neck and shoulder allowing for her to move freely and with ease. She is a beautiful bitch. For these reasons, she was awarded **BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES**.