

2010 Medallion Rottweiler Club Specialty

Over 1000 Rottweiler fanciers and 175 Rottweilers gathered at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, in Jefferson, Wisconsin, USA, October 22-24 for the 2010 MRC Specialty. The American Kennel Club (AKC) conformation, obedience and rally classes were held indoors on matted floors which turned out to be very comfortable considering the wind and rain that hit the area by Friday.

Judge Connie Hinz took charge of the conformation ring on Friday morning to look over the Puppy Futurity entries. She had many good specimens to choose from. Her selections were: Best Puppy Dog - Halo's Café Mocha Supreme V Java; Best Puppy Bitch - Groth's Cammcastle Razzle Dazzle; Best Junior Dog - Ch. Robban's Invincible; Best Junior Bitch - Bel Canto's Imagine. Mrs. Hinz' Grand Prize Futurity winner was Ch. Robban's Invincible with Best Opposite to GPF going to Groth's Cammcastle Razzle Dazzle.

Judge Jim Runck took over the ring after a short break to judge the Puppy Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes. He, too, commented on the quality and depth of his exhibits. After careful consideration of each entry Mr. Runck pointed to Kinjack's Back To The Future from the 12-15 month bitch class for his Best In Sweepstakes winner. [This lovely bitch won the American Rottweiler Club Futurity and Winners Bitch at the 2010 National Specialty back in April.] Best of Opposite to BISweeps went to Ch. Robban's Invincible from the 15-18 month dog class. Then the Veterans took the ring with two age groups shown in each sex: seven years to under 10 years, and ten years and over. Ch CT Esmonds Make Mine A Double UD RE, a 7.5 year old bitch, won Best In Veteran Sweepstakes with Ch Apollonia Anything Goes, an 8.5 year old dog, going Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes.

On Saturday AKC Judge William Sahloff began judging the regular classes. At the end of the day he had chosen Winners Dog - Nighthawks Limited Edition and Winners Bitch - Ecko Ridge's Chi-Town Flower Power to receive an AKC 5 point major each. These two plus the winners of the regular veteran classes would go on to compete on Sunday morning for Best of Breed along with 24 AKC Champions.

Mr. Sahloff ran an entertaining and lively ring with good cheer. He moved his exhibits quite a bit as side gait is extremely important to him in addition to breed type. His final selections were: Best In Specialty - Ch Cammcastles Friar Tuck, a dog who, with his handler and best friend Holley Eldred, has won every major Rottweiler Specialty in the USA in 2010. Best of Opposite to BISS was awarded to Ch Halo's Angel With An Attitude CD RN, a lovely, expressive bitch with very good movement expertly presented by Julia Foster. Grand Champion Select points were awarded to Ch Apollonia Anything Goes (Dog) and GCH Gamegard's Rhythm Of The Rain (Bitch). Awards of Merit were given to Ch Marlo's She's All The Rave At Ringside (Bitch), Ch Gamegard's Cherokee Star (Bitch), and Ch Avatar White Rose No Shelter From The Storm (Dog). Following the Best In Specialty competition, Mr. Sahloff selected Best Junior Handler James Noil (Open Senior), Handling Ch Cammcastle's Fleur De Lis; Best Stud Dog - Ch Von Wilhelm's Gate Keeper and Best Brood Bitch - Ch Kinjack's Shall We Dance. Judge Sahloff expressed his appreciation of the good sportsmanship of the exhibitors and spectators and the quality of his entry. He commented that the bitches were better overall than the dogs in this competition.

In the obedience hall there were many wonderful performances which resulted in the following: Friday under Judge Norm Aguirre High In Trial (HIT) was earned by Donna Weilert and her dog Ch Esmonds Absolute Attitude TDX RE UD. On Saturday Judge Michael Piefer awarded HIT to Marilyn Blenz and her bitch CT Phantom Wood Jade My Jem Imazadie RA CDX NAJ OJ PT while High Combined (HC) went to Ronnie Bizer with Ch Baar's I'm A Believer V Kanosack UDX3 OM2 RE TD MX MXJ OM2. Sunday the obedience trial was judged by Anna Lorenz who awarded HIT and HC to Donna Weilert and her dog Ch Esmonds Absolute Attitude TDX RE UD. Many of the dogs that competed in the Rally Trials all weekend earned legs toward their Rally titles as well.



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2010 MRC Specialty Winners



Grand Prize Futurity/BOS Sweeps



Best In Sweepstakes



Best In Veteran Sweeps



Winners Dog



Winners Bitch/Best of Winners



Best Junior Handler



Best In Specialty Show



Best Opposite to BISS



Judge's Select Dog



Award of Merit



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