



## Judges Interview: John Kurpas on Properties

**What trait do you feel needs to improve most in our breed from a confirmation stand point?**

From the entries in the properties classes I believe that as breeders we need to keep a watchful eye on our "Heads". Many were long muzzled and lacking fill under the eye.

**What do you think of the over all quality of the dogs presented to you at the 2014 national specialty?**

Overall the quality exhibited was of an average nature.

**What aspect of the breed has declined in your opinion?**

As stated earlier we need to keep an eye on our "Heads".

**What aspect of the breed has shown the most improvement since you started in the breed in \_\_\_\_\_?**

From the entries in the properties classes I believe that as breeders we have greatly improved rear angulation. Not so many years ago we saw many straight-legged dogs which had a negative affect on movement as well.

**What did you enjoy most about judging this year?**

I really enjoyed the camaraderie and the exhibitors good sportsmanship that was exhibited in every class. A good time was had by all.

Thank you for the opportunity ~ John Kurpas

### PROPERTIES RESULTS Judge: John Kurpas

#### 3-6 MONTH OLD PUPPY DOGS

1. **Little Flock Good Medicine At Straight Arrow** – G. Lynn Todd
2. **Briarmoor Banded Blue Hematite At Shada** - P. Gipson and S. Parker
3. **"Johny"** – Deb Mintzer and Amy Turner

#### 3-6 MONTH OLD PUPPY BITCHES

1. **Havuherd and Heelerhills Buckle Bunny Bling** – K. Nichols and M. Blankenship
2. **"Mica"** - Julie Anderson
3. **Straight Arrows California Chrome** – Sherry Swanton Vinson

#### 6-9 MONTH OLD PUPPY DOGS

1. **"Dare"** – Mackenie Grove and Rebecca Elder
2. **Briarmoor's Crush Passion Struck** – P. Gipson And P. Mayes

#### 6-9 MONTH OLD PUPPY BITCHES

1. **Briarmoor Pure Seduction** – K&B McCarthy and P. Gipson
2. **Havuherd's Faith Trust and Pixie Dust** – Kelly Nichols
3. **Briarmoor Love Spell** – P. Gipson

#### 9-12 MONTH OLD PUPPY DOGS

1. **Cricket Creek Court Jester** - Leisel Moseley

#### 9-12 MONTH OLD PUPPY BITCHES

1. **"Bingo"** - P & R Stoltz
2. **Wayout's Bluegrass Sass** – S. Littlefield and T. King
3. **Corral West Into The Wild Blue Sky** – Marcia Malcom

#### 12-18 MONTH OLD PUPPY DOGS

1. **Oakwoods Bootscootin Boogie** – J. Johnson
2. **"Hawkeye"** - Chuck Lamars
3. **Havuherd's Outlaw Billybob** – Kelly Nichols

#### 12-18 MONTH OLD PUPPY BITCHES

1. **Cobalt's Where The Wild Things Are** - Ingrid Rosenquist
2. **"Sadie"** - Debbie Russell
3. **Briarmoor Zircon** – K&B McCarthy and P. Gipson

#### BEST ALTERED DOG

1. **"Titan"** – Diana Cagney
2. **Catchpen's Aint Tellin On Joey** – Gerri Quinn Kacy
3. **Kylies Presumed Innocent** – Elizabeth Webber

#### BEST ALTERED BITCH

1. **Corral West Attitude With Juice** – Sara Jo Gahm
2. **Jillaroo Moonlight Reflection** – Peg Knoch- Casey

#### BEST HERDING TESTED

1. **Jillaroo Moonlight Reflection** – Peg Knoch- Casey
2. **Havuherd's Daisy Duke** - Kelly Nichols
3. **Stock Options What Goes Around Comes Around** – J. Lewis & K. Broster

#### BEST ANCESTRAL

1. **"Dingo"** - Tequila Howard
2. **Crossfires Awens Wingman For Tailwalkers** – Kate Schlacchter
3. **Tailwynds Night Stalker At Targon** – J. Kurzban

## PROPERTIES RESULTS

### BEST FOOT (at right)

1. **Wayout's Bluegrass Sass** – S. Littlefield and T. King
2. **"Tombi"** – Tracy Smith
3. **Havuherd and Heelerhill's Buckle Bunny Bling** – K. Nichols and M. Blankenship



### BEST COAT (below)

1. **Hillhaven Bull By The Horns** – L & A Brooks
2. **"Sadie"** - Debbie Russell
3. **Wayout's Bluegrass Sass** - S. Littlefield and T. King



### BEST HEADED BITCH (right)

1. **"Callie"** - Lynn Leach
2. **Jillaroo Midnight Reflections** – Peg Knoch-Casey
3. **Cobalt's Maniacal Laughter** – Alexis Kurowski



### BEST TAIL (below right)

1. **Corral West Attitude With Juice** – S. Jo Gahm
2. **Cobalt's Maniacal Laughter** – Alexis Kurowski
3. **Wayout's Fox In Speckled Socks** – Ingrid Rosenquist



### BEST TOPLINE (below)

1. **Cobalt's Carefree As A Kiss** – Alexis Kurowski
2. **"Bingo"** – P & R Stoltz
3. **Catchpen's Aint Tellin On Joey** – G. Quinn Kacy



### BEST EYE (at right)

1. **"Callie"** - Lynn Leach
2. **Cobalt's Maniacal Laughter** – Alexis Kurowski
3. **Psychts Unforgiving Minute** – Ingrid Rosenquist



### BEST GAITED (below)

1. **Cobalt's Carefree As A Kiss** – Alexis Kurowski
2. **Corral West Attitude With Juice** – Sara Jo Gahm
3. **"Bingo"** - P & R Stoltz



### BEST EAR (above left)

1. **Cobalt's Maniacal Laughter** – Alexis Kurowski
2. **"Matey"** - P & R Stoltz
3. **Hillhaven Get A Grip** – L & A Brooks

### BEST HEADED DOG (above, bottom right)

1. **"Hawkeye"** - Chuck Lamars
2. **Cobalt's Carefree As A Kiss** – Alexis Kurowski
3. **Maximus Fast And Furious** – Liz Tackett