

Herding Judge's Comments

Judge Linda Bell

I loved to see an improvement in the working dogs. In my opinion, much better than in years past. Dogs were better trained. I saw more handlers errors than dog errors :) Dogs were holding pressure (younger dogs need to work on this but they will get there.) It was nice to see dogs willing to work both end of the cow. The cattle were not easy but they were definitely workable. The sheep were light and were very good at taking advantage if the dog went to the wrong place. They would run if they thought the dog would not cover.

I was asked if from viewing the photos if there was a bunch of nonsense going on. Please understand the photographer is going for the "money shots". A dog quietly working or correctly doesn't sell as many photos. A dog could be totally useless on cattle but have a great picture but a good working dog just gets the job done with no fuss or muss and no crazy diving in and unnecessary gripping. Just because it has a great photo doesn't mean it's a good working dog!

PROPERTY CLASSES

JUDGE JULIE PULLIAM

PUPPY DOG 3-6 MONTHS

1. Brit - Pam Gipson

PUPPY BITCH 3-6 (no entry)

PUPPY DOG 6-9 MONTHS

1. Huck - Paul Roderick
2. Jagger - Thomas McCarthy-Brady
3. Brody - Galina Korinek

PUPPY BITCH 6-9 MONTHS

1. Vaida - Kristi Waters
2. Shyler - Nicole Fochtman
3. Fizz - Erin Eckert

PUPPY DOG 9-12 MONTHS

1. Buddy - Michael Stetler
2. Duely - Lu Castro
3. Leap - Christy Warthling

PUPPY BITCH 9-12 MONTHS

1. Dusty - Thomas McCarthy-Brady
2. Harper - Sarah Gerspacher
3. Kiki - Ingrid Rosenquist

PUPPY DOG 12-18

1. Cinch - Sherry Swanton-Vinson
2. Waylon - Sherry Swanton-Vinson
3. none

PUPPY BITCH 12-18

1. JoJo - Sherry Swanton-Vinson
2. Zephyr - Louanne Ludwig
3. Grace - Joanne Marquis

BEST PUPPY

Cinch - Sherry Swanton-Vinson

BEST OPPOSITE

Dusty - Thomas McCarthy

FOOT

1. Kissy - Cherie Blossfield
2. Harper - Sarah Gerspacher
3. Arson - Julie Mullins

COAT

1. Ralph - Julie Washburn-Diana Cagney
2. Trusty - Louanne Ludwig
3. Brit - Pam Gipson

EYE

1. Koa - Kylee Larssen
2. Fae - Galina Korinek
3. Kipling - Ingrid Rosenquist

EAR

1. Huck - Paul Roderick
2. Harper - Sarah Gerspacher
3. Ko - Kylee Larssen

HEAD-DOG

1. Trusty - Luanne Ludwig
2. Rocky - Catherine Grinney
3. Waylan - Sherry Swanton-Vinson

HEAD BITCH

1. Ronda - Joanne Marques
2. Kissell - Chuck Lamars
3. Waylon - Sherry Swanton-Vinson

TOPLINE

1. Ralph - Julie Washburn-Diana Cagney
2. Kissell - Chuck Lamars
3. Waylon - Sherry Swanton-Vinson

TAIL

1. Pantouffier - Nicole Fochtman
2. Trek - Joanna Jones
3. Waylon - Sherry Swanton-Vinson

GAIT

1. Dusty - Thomas McCarthy
2. Frost - Ingrid Rosenquist
3. Fancy - Pam Gipson

ALTERED DOG

1. Ranger - Alison Lincoln
2. Trek - Joanna Jone

ALTERED BITCH (no entry)

HERDING TITLED

1. Koa - Kylee Larssen
2. Trusty - Louanne Ludwig
3. Moody - Ingrid Rosenquist

DINGO-ANCESTRAL

1. Dozer - Teffany Howard

