

Donna Clark Comments from the GDC of Lehigh Valley

The pleasure was all mine to judge at the Great Dane Club of Lehigh Valley LLC on August 3, 2012. The air conditioned show site was decorated in a Hawaiian theme with plenty of room in the building for all the dogs and people. The show committee met every need with great "theme" hospitality.

Over all I found great depth of quality in the entry. Again I have to thank all those who brought me such lovely dogs. There are many promising youngsters just starting their show careers.



My Winners Dog and Winners Bitch both came from the Open classes. They had everything I asked for in a Great Dane. He had lovely breed type-size, substance, balance and could move. He was the total package. She took my breath away as she, too, had tremendous breed type with that feminine elegance needed for a bitch. Both my reserve winners will have their day, too! They were lovely.

WD: THUNDERDANES C.W.C.S SECRETARY OF STATE

WB/BOW: KELSO'S GEM THAT FILLED ITS SPARKLES

The veteran has to be mentioned as she was wonderfully sound and ready to strut her stuff as well as a great example of our breed.

When the breed class came into the ring there was so much quality which made the decision harder, but such a pleasure. My breed choice did not let down for a second, showed her heart out. She surely looks the part of "Apollo of Dogs" with a feminine grace and elegance with enough substance to get the wild boar. The choice for opposite could definitely get the boar. He has tremendous breed type, size, substance and good movement.

BISS: GCH CBD DANEBRIDGE'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK

BOS: GCH LOBATO'S JITTER BUG MAN

Unfortunately, there were not enough ribbons to go around! My final choices included:

SD: CH GHDD SEAMUS LORD OF THE DANCE

SB: CH JV COSMIC'S ILL LEAVE YOU STAR STRUCK

AOM: CH BRF'S BACK TO BASICS &

CH THUNDERDANES TY ME KANGAROO DOWN TO LONESTAR

I would like to say "Well done!" to the members of GDC Lehigh Valley LLC for putting on such a nice specialty, with a huge "Thank You" for including me.