

Best of Opposite Sex – G.S.D.C. of Manitoba President's Trophy Winner

Ch. Penhall Crown N Anchor Lincoln

This is a medium to large-sized black and red dog that caught my eye from the moment he entered the Specials class. He has magnificent type and character. His reaction to my temperament test showed me he is very confident, approachable and somewhat aloof. His head is masculine, with a good eye, skull, muzzle and underjaw. His ears are slightly offset. His neck is long, his withers high and he has a nice front assembly. His back is strong and his underline is ideal. He has a good length of leg. His croup is a little short. His hindquarter matches his front. He is clean coming and going. This is too much dog

(physically) for his owner/handler. At times he wanted to move out and she struggled to keep up with him, often yanking the lead and holding him back from achieving what he can in side-gait. That tight, jerking lead made his back look questionable at times. Other times he was busy being a male, nose down, grass-surfing the girly smells. I was patient and the dog began to get his act together enough to start working. His sidegait is effortless, with nice front reach and good rear follow through. I'd like to see a little better under-reach. In addition to the Best of Opposite Sex award, he won the Club's President's trophy, awarded to the top-placing member's dog. "Lincoln" is the one I'd want to take home from this show..... to toss a ball for in my back yard, as an ambassador for our breed when I walk in a park, and for his overall strength, type, nobility and incorruptible character.