2023 Northeast Futurity/Maturity Critique Joann Richards

First & foremost, I would like to thank the GSDC of Central Mass for their hospitality. The show site was beautiful and perfect for the day. Both dogs and bitches were deep in quality. I have not been to the Northeast Region in years, so it was a special treat to be chosen to judge this Futurity. I want to thank all of the exhibitors & handlers who brought their beautiful dogs and appreciate the sportsmanship & camaraderie that appeared evident all day.

Futurity Dogs

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity (Senior Dog # 433) GCH CH Kysarah's CR7

This dog is absolutely gorgeous with dark color. He was very clean moving and had tremendous suspension. A very deserving overall quality male.

Reserve Futurity Dog (Teenage Dog # 421) Shakers Saturday Night Special of Dakamar

This male is put together very well with a nice head piece. He was very clean coming and going and showed lots of potential. Lovely type and overall nice dog.

<u>Futurity Bitches</u>

Best in Futurity (Senior Bitch #430) Kennelwood's Hersheys Kiss V Krystal

This bitch was very nice with a beautiful top line. Not overly big which i loved, and once she got more consistent in the ring she was impossible to beat. Beautiful package.

Futurity Intermediate Bitch

Reserve Futurity Bitch (Intermediate Bitch #424)
Gable Hill's Athena V. Woodside

This slow maturing sable bitch was a half sister to my Best in Maturity bitch. I loved her - very easy moving, iron back, great secondary sex characteristics, and showed very well for her handler.

Maturity Dog

CH Camareigh Almar's Phineas Winsome (Senior Maturity Dog #523) Best of opposite

This dog has lighter pigment and is a masculine stallion male. He took many good passes and once he got comfortable his passes became spectacular. His coming and going were very good. An excellent dog overall.

Reserve Maturity Dog (Junior Maturity Dog #507) Legacy's Redemption of Breauhausen

A nice dog and a very easy mover. Clean coming and going and displayed a great temperament. Very sound overall and a deserving male.

Maturity Bitch

Best in Maturity (Junior Maturity Bitch #506) CH Gable Hill's Meredith Grey V Woodside

This is a wow sable bitch! I loved her. She was my easy winner. She was pretty, had great secondary sex characteristics, was clean coming and going, and awesome from the side. She really appeared she could have worked all day.

Reserve Maturity Bitch (2nd Junior Maturity Bitch #510) Ranita's Love is in the Air

This bitch is a nice mover with dark eyes. Could have a better ear set but clean coming and going and performed well.