



US Lancashire Heeler Club Newsletter

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New England Roundup January 2024

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The Lancashire Heeler was well represented in West Springfield, MA, Jan 6th, and 7th, 2024, at The Merrimack Valley Kennel Club the first weekend the Heelers were in the AKC Herding Group. The results were as follows:

On January 6th, under Chilean judge, Mr. Eugenio Aguilo, WD/BW/BOB, for a 3-point major, went to Black Bugz Ziggy Stardust, "Ziggy", with RWD going to Prestige Ragin' Cajun, "Gambit," owned by USLHC member Kelly Herera. WB/BOS went to Srenscem Plymouth Princess From Parabar, "Pippin" and RWB went to Pippin's daughter, Baystar-Raising A Ruckus, "Reyda", both owned by USLHC member Elaine Giannelli.

Unfortunately, New England got hit with a Nor'easter Saturday night and throughout the day on Sunday. But New Englanders are a very hardy bunch. All dogs were present and ready to show bright and early Saturday morning, January 7th. Under judge Mr. Robert J Sheve, WD/BW/BOB/BOBOH, for a 3-point major, went to Prestige Ragin' Cajun, "Gambit", with RWD going to Prestige Thakurji of Kimmack, "Kanji", owned by USLHC members Kim and Tim McIntyre. WB/BOS went to "Reyda" with RWB gong to her mother, "Pippin."

"Gambit" and Kelly made AKC history when "Gambit" was the first Lancashire Heeler to take an Owner Handler Herding Group placement with a Group 4. Congratulations to Kelly and "Gambit" for an outstanding weekend!



Left to right, Tammy Erickson and Aberdeen's Do 'E Love Me at Black Brook, "Dewey"; Geoff Dawson and "Ziggy"; Elaine Giannelli and "Reyda" and "Pippin"; Kim McIntyre and "Kanji"; and sitting is Kelly Herera and "Gambit."