

Golden Retriever National
Golden Retriever Club of Queensland 15th June 2011

It has been a great pleasure for me to be invited to judge your Golden Retrievers in Queensland at your 8th Golden Retriever National Show.

I am very impressed with the quality you have. The majority of the dogs had very good confirmation and were very balanced. I did not find a single dog lacking in pigmentation. The flowing top line in most of the dogs from head to tail is very impressive. They have good bone and good bend of stifle. Most of the coats were gleaming. The movements are extremely good. When I think about the dogs I saw over the two days I know that your quality can easily compete with the best dogs I have seen in Europe.

I was very pleased to see from the catalogue that many of my major award winners were related with many being progeny of my Best in Show Winner.

I enjoyed the show very much and thank you all for coming. It has been a very great experience for me.

Baby puppy dog

1st Kenzanne Trade Winds - 3 months, nicely made baby dog with dark eye and excellent pigmentation. Level topline, good shoulder, correct depth of body, correct tailset, correct stifles front and rear. Moved very well

2nd Goldew Southern Son - 5 months, puppy, very well constructed, masculine head, dark pigment, very good, shoulder, topline and tailset, good spring of ribs, strong and well bent stifles, strong bone, good coat for his age, moves with drive.

3rd Kaparla Pomp n Ceremony - 3 months, well shaped head, dark pigment, good front and lay of shoulder, good topline, correct tailset, strong bone, well bent stifles, a little heavy for his age, moves well.

4th Kaparla Me Myself And I - 3 months old, a little too compact but well put together, dark pigment, kind eye, level topline, correct tailset, very deep body, good spring of ribs, movement a little close, could be influenced by its weight.

Minor puppy dog

1st Naragold Paradiso - 8 months, mature for his age, well proportioned, masculine head, sweet expression, good lay of shoulder, correct front, good spring of ribs, level topline, correct tailset, strong bone, well bent stifles, excellent outline, and good coat for his age. Moved well.

2nd Invernee Dr Becker - 6 months, masculine head, good shoulder and topline, correct rib, strong bone, a bit upright in upper arm, correct turn of stifle, a little close behind on the move.

3rd Fantango Actors Guild (A.I) - 8 months, masculine head, dark eye, sporting outline, lots of scope, well placed shoulder, excellent topline, good spring of rib good bone and excellent movement.

4th Trigolden Luv That Jazz - 8 months, a very soft expression, lovely head, dark eye, correct lay of shoulders, a little upright in upper arm, deep, well matured body, correct rib cage, excellent topline, adequate hind quarter angulation, carrying a bit too much weight on the day, moves well, nice coat.

Puppy dog

1st Giltedge Follow The Leader - 11 months, very mature for his age, excellent outline, masculine head, soft expression and dark pigment, well placed shoulders, level topline, and excellent tailset, correct ribcage, a little long in loin, strong bone, good turn of stifle, moves with drive. Good coat

2nd Standndeliva Royal Salute - 11 months good size, masculine head, nice expression, excellent pigment, well matured, nice topline and correct tailset, good bone, well bent stifles. Not in his best coat today, moves well.

3rd Imatriever Rythm Of The Rain - 11 months, lovely head and expression, good shoulder a little upright in upper arm, strong back, but tailset a little low, deep matured body, good bone, well bent stifles, excellent coat, moves well.

Junior dog

1st Giltedge Band of Brothers – 17 months, very balanced young dog, excellent topline and tailset, masculine head, a little strong, but soft expression with excellent pigment. Good lay of shoulders, deep body, well sprung ribs, strong bone, good turn of stifle, excellent movement, good coat.

2nd Montego Chandon On Ice - 13 months, balanced when standing, good head and expression, dark pigment, well placed shoulders, level topline, mature body, good turn of stifle, lovely coat. Toeing in, and a little close behind on the move.

3rd Goldbrior Perfect To Keep - 17 months, masculine head, matured body, good topline, deep rib cage, would prefer a little more daylight under him, a little upright in upper arm, well placed shoulder, good turn of stifle, excellent coat, moves well.

BITCHES

Baby puppy bitch

1st Kenzanne Living Doll - 3 months, well put together, balanced, sweet and feminine head, good front, excellent topline, good bone, charming baby, well handled and showy.

2nd Kaparla Ohso Lah Di Dah - 3 months, very sweet and inquisitive, feminine head, soft expression, deep body for her age, level topline, with correct tailset, good bone, correct turn of stifle, a happy mover.

3rd Kaparla Gosh im Posh (A.I.) - 3 months, balanced, a little too much substance, rather strong bone, good turn of stifle, charming puppy, moves well. Good coat.

4th Goldkoru Make Mine Magic - Nearly 6 months, well balanced body, good spring of ribs, correct shoulder, but a little upright in upper arm. Level topline, correct tailset, well bent stifles, feminine expression, dark eye, moves well, excellent coat.

Minor puppy bitch

1st Ashiya No Apologies - 6 months, I enjoyed the personality of this puppy – obviously enjoying her day out. Feminine all through, sweet expression and dark eye, good shoulder and topline, well matured, correct rib, good bone, good turn of stifle, very charming, good coat and movement. Very well handled.

2nd Shishad Sunday Evening Angel - 6 months, sweet head and expression, strong topline, a scopy puppy, well placed shoulder, correct topline, good deep rib cage, well bent stifles, moves with drive, not into her proper coat yet.

3rd Yellowfetch Olayolay Olayolay (A.I.) - 8 months, very balanced, feminine head, good neck, shoulder and topline, correct rib cage, , correct stifles, nice short tail, moves well, just coming into coat.

Puppy bitch

1st Fernfall Gives Me Goosebumps – 11 months, mature and balanced, feminine head, well chiselled, dark eye, well placed shoulder, level topline and tailset, deep body, good bone, well bent stifle, good coat and movement

2nd Parkridge Legally Blond – very mature at 9 months, balanced, with feminine head and sweet expression, well placed shoulders, excellent topline, well shaped rib cage, good bone, well bent stifle, correct double coat, a little short, moves well.

3rd Fantango Dress Circle - 10 months, well proportioned, well angulated front and rear, with correct shoulder and level topline, good bone, correct rib, excellent mover. Not quite in full coat today.

4th Giltedge Taking The Lead - 11 months, balanced, correct rib, lovely head, sweet expression, dark eye and pigment, super topline and tailset, strong bone, well angulated front and rear, just coming into coat, excellent movement

Junior Bitch

1st Giltedge Sister Act – 17 months, charming and very well made bitch, excellent conformation, feminine head, excellent pigment, beautiful neck, shoulder and topline, finishing into perfect tailset. Deep through the heart, correct bone, excellent angulation front and rear, moves flowingly, lovely coat. Close decision for Reserve CC and I was pleased to award her as my best Junior in Show.

2nd Montego Pretty Woman – 13 months, nicely made feminine bitch, good head, sweet expression, well placed shoulders, level topline, correct tailset, deep body, correct bone, well angulated, moves actively, but would prefer a little more drive from the hocks.

3rd Wysiwyg Cant Stop the Music 17 months, well balanced, feminine head, sweet expression, dark eye, excellent front, level topline, correct tail set, correct rib cage, strong quarters, good coat, moves well.

4th Alnclair Poppy In the Field - 1 year old, good head and pigment, well placed shoulders, level topline and correct tailset. Good spring of rib, correct bone, not in her best coat today, moves well.

5th Alnclair Lily Of The Valley

6th Montego Laurent Perrier On Ice (A.I.)

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Intermediate Dog

1st Blazedngold Imported Jeans - 21 months, very nice young dog, balanced, mature, super neck, shoulder topline and tailset, Strong bone, good turn of stifle, good coat, moves with drive

2nd Ashiya Soyouthinkyoucandance – 26 months, an appealing young boy, masculine head, dark eye, super topline and well placed shoulders, correct tailset, deep body, needs to mature in muscle and substance, strong bone, correct stifles, good coat quality, moves well.

3rd Chaleur Craftsman (A.I.) – 21 months, strong, masculine dog, excellent pigment, good neck, shoulder and front, level topline, strong quarters with well bent stifles, very good coat, moved with drive

4th Fernfall Let Me Entertain You - 18 months, young boy still needing time, masculine head, dark eye and pigment well placed shoulders, strong and level topline, well bent stifles, not in full coat today, moves well.

5th Kaparla Raise The Stakes

6th Imatriever Howzat Nujak

Australian Bred Dog

1st Aust Ch Larbellah Team Leader - Lovely dark gold masculine dog, high quality all through, dark eye and soft expression, lovely neck, shoulder and topline, deep body, good bone, very well angulated, excellent coat, moved with the wind. Stood out as my dog challenge winner and eventually my Runner-up Best in Show winner

2nd Aust Ch Burragundy Brace Yourself E.T. - Another well made quality dog, dark eye and good pigment, beautiful neck and shoulders flowing into correct topline. Correct rib cage, strong bone, excellent bend of stifle, good quality coat, moves very well.

3rd Dylinta Beech Wood - Masculine head with a dark eye. Well placed shoulders, level topline, and correct tailset. Deep through the heart. Good bone, correct bend of stifle, good quality coat, moves well.

4th Eurogold Eye Witness - Masculine head, soft expression dark pigment, good lay of shoulder, super topline and tailset, adequate stifles and good coat. Moves well.

Open Dog

1st Aust Ch Naragold Magic Of Darcy - Well made all through, pleasing head and expression, with dark eye and pigment. Good front, well placed shoulder, excellent topline, mature, deep body, good bone, well bent stifles, good coat, moves with drive

2nd Aust Ch Dream Max Grandmother's Prospect - Mature dog with a pleasing head and very soft expression, good eye, well placed shoulder, and good front, level topline, well shaped rib, well bent stifles, good coat quality, moves very well.

3rd Aust Ch Giltedge Blackwatch - Masculine dog, quality all over, lovely head, dark eye, deep, mature body, good bone, well bent stifles, super quality coat, moves with drive

4th Aust Ch Alclair Gillys Hero - Attractive dog, mature, good head, sweet expression and dark eye. Good shoulder, level topline, strong quarters, excellent coat, moves well.

5th Aust Ch Kaparla Wicketkeeper

6th Grand Ch Chaleur Valentino

Veteran Dog

1st Aust Ch NZ Ch Montego Pendragons Quest - Very fit 8 year old dog, sweet head, nice expression, dark pigment, well placed shoulders, level topline and tailset, deep body, strong bone and well bent stifles, , good coat, moved very well.

2nd Aust Ch Alnclair Rickys Revenge - 11 years, still in very good condition, has kept his strong topline, pleasing head, strong bone and well angulated front and rear, deep body, moves like a young dog

3rd Aust Ch Goldfleece Knock On wood (A.I.) - 8 years old, with good head and expression, dark eye, correct shoulder, strong and level topline and tailset, deep body in good condition, strong bone, nice turn of stifle, beautiful coat, moves well

4th Grand Ch Shogold Marathon Affair -8 years, masculine head, dark pigment, well placed shoulder, strong level topline, deep body, good bone good turn of stifle, good coat, moves well but a little close behind.

Bitches

Intermediate Bitch

1st Majik Truly Julie (Imp Fin) - 2 years, good quality all through, mature, sweet and feminine head with dark eye, correct shoulders, level topline and tailset. Good bone, well bent stifles, excellent coat, moves very well.

2nd Fantango Playing The Field - 2 years, nice outline, although a little long in loin, feminine head, good shoulder, level top line and tailset, good bone and well angulated front and rear, moving a shade close behind.

3rd Aust Ch Glenaic News Alert (NZ) – 2 years, short coupled bitch, kind eye and dark pigment, good shoulder, topline and tailset, deep, mature body, good bone, well angulated, excellent coat, moved correctly

4th Wantsum Zest - 18 months, sweet and feminine head, soft expression, good shoulder, level topline , correct tailset, correct rib, good bone, well angulated, in full, shining coat

5th Parkridge Legal Prospect

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Dykinta Just A Whisper - Nicely made bitch, in balance, feminine head, sweet expression, good shoulder placement, level topline and tailset, deep, mature body, good spring of rib, strong bone. Would prefer a little more angulation in knees, good double coat, moves well

2nd Eurogold Eye Catcher - Nicely balanced with a dark eye, and good pigment, beautiful neck, shoulder and level topline, deep, mature body, well angulated both ends, good structure of coat, moves well.

3rd Aust Ch Naragold Petaluma (A.I.) - Balanced bitch, nice head and dark eye, good neck, well placed shoulders level topline, correct rib cage, well angulated, in good double coat, moves well.

4th Grand Ch Yellowfetch Watzit To U ET - Well balanced bitch, dark pigment, and kind expression, well placed shoulders, level topline and tailset, well bent stifles, good coat quality, moves correctly

5th Aust Ch Tarengold Autumn Whisper

Open Bitch

1st Aust Ch Naragold Angelica - Very pleasing bitch, balanced with soft expression and good head, dark eye. Mature body, excellent neck, flowing through to her shoulders and topline. Good bone, well bent stifles, very good coat, moves with drive

2nd Aust Ch Dobro Diamantina - Mature bitch, good head and sweet expression, dark eye, level topline, deep through the heart, correct bone, well angulated, correct double coat, moves well.

3rd Aust Ch Yellowfetch Shinin Light - Mature, with pleasing expression and good pigment, dark pigment, level topline, good shoulder, correct ribcage, strong bone, good turn of stifle, a little short in coat, moves well.

4th Aust Ch Dobro Diamond Magic - Mature bitch, feminine head, soft expression, dark pigment, good neck, shoulder and topline, deep through the heart, strong bone, strong quarters, thick double coat, a little short, moves well.

Veteran Bitch

Aust Ch Giltedge Angel Dust – Nearly 8 years, very high quality bitch, moves like a youngster, excellent head with sweet expression, perfect neck, shoulder, front and topline, deep through the heart, excellent bone, well angulated, excellent coat. It was my pleasure to be able to award her with Bitch Challenge and Best in Show. I really loved her and want to take her home!!

2nd Aust Ch Fantango Just The Ticket - 8 years, keeping her condition, feminine head and a soft expression, level topline, well placed shoulders, correct rib, strong bone, well angulated front and rear, moves very well, just coming into coat. Another high quality bitch in good company today.

3rd Aust Ch Alclair Ann Ticipation - 11 years, nice, compact bitch, keeping her condition and type, feminine head, good front and good lay of shoulders, still keeping her level topline, strong bone, well angulated front and rear, not in her best coat,

4th Aust Ch Blazedngold Innocent Eyes - Nearly 8 years. Feminine head, sweet expression and dark eye. Good neck, shoulder and topline, deep body with good spring of ribs, level topline, correct tailset, strong bone moving like a dream.

5th Goldbrior Orange Blossom