

## **Critique from Ms R Wallis (VIC) May 2000**

First of all I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to judge your Championship Show, this has been one of the highlights of my judging career.

I also appreciated your good sportsmanship in accepting my decisions.

Most would have realised early in my judging that I was looking for a Golden with depth of body, substance and overall balance. I was also trying to reward dogs with level toplines and head planes in each class where possible.

Eye colour was exceptional throughout the whole entry. It was wonderful to see such dark brown eye colour in all but a handful of exhibits. Strong scissor bites with full dentition was apparent in almost all exhibits.

I feel the depth of quality in the bitches was more pronounced than the dogs, which bodes well for the future of the breed.

Both my Challenge Dog and Bitch exhibited the hallmark characteristics of a typical Golden Retriever and whilst my final decision was very close the bitch won the day with her exceptional, smooth movement and her outstanding happy temperament.

Once again thank you for such a wonderful day and young marvellous hospitality.

### **BABY PUPPY DOG (10 entries, no absentees)**

A lovely class of babies.

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Dykinta Grand Slam** – Captivated me from the moment he entered the ring. His exceptional balance for his young age combined with his lovely head and expression commanded his first placement. [S: Rainscourt Auld Lang Syne (Imp UK) D: Perrecca True Love DOB: 31/10/99 Owner: Mrs W Atkins]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Perrecca Zig Zag** – Was similar in type to my first placegetter but was beaten by the maturity of same. [S: CH Stanroph School Boy (Imp UK) D: Perrecca Iolanthe DOB: 14/11/99 Owner: Mrs C Perry]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Dykinta Winchester** – Gave to the other placegetters on age and maturity. He moved so well for his tender age, full of confidence for such a baby. [S: Alibren Son of a Gun (Imp UK) D: Dykinta Prime Time DOB: 28/1/00 Owner: Mrs W Atkins]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Coombehill Archer** - [S: CH Maetyrne Aramis D: CH Coombehill Annabella DOB: 6/12/99 Owner: D & M McKittrick]

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (7 entries, 1 absentee)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Shtar Billy The Kid** – A beautifully balance masculine youngster. [S: CH Tahmero Lottys Sundancer D: Maiadene Stolford Paige (Imp NZ) DOB: 1/8/99 Owner: M & P O'Sheehy]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Goldshyne Cassablanca** – This was a close decision for the blue ribbon. Very similar in type to the first place winner. On another day these first two placements could have been reversed. [S: Ribbonwood Touch of Envy D: Goldshyne Abetter League DOB: 21/8/99 Owner: Fordville Kennels]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Dobro Secret Agent** – A lovely puppy, slightly longer cast, gave to the first two in head. [S: CH Stanroph School Boy (Imp UK) D: Jonesh Emily Bronte (AI) DOB: 7/9/99 Owner: Mrs L Molnar]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Martygold Flying School** – [S: CH Stanroph School Boy (Imp UK) D: Aursauver In Brodie DOB: 14/9/99 Owner: Mrs C Stirton]

### **PUPPY DOG (5 entries, 1 absentee)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Cojalei Mr Bo Jangles** – This puppy displayed a wonderful front combined good length of neck and his overall balance gave him the first place on the day. [S: Goldtreve Gamekeeper D: Kylanee Miss Chelsea DOB: 7/5/99 Owner: A & Mrs L Standish]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Goldshyne Millennium** – Pushed the first placegetter very hard and whilst better in head, he gave in front construction to the winner. [S: Ribbonwood Touch of Envy D: Goldshyne Chain Reaction DOB: 12/7/99 Owner: Goldshyne Kennels]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Goldallure Radison** – Once again a lovely puppy but maturity beat him on the day. [S: CH Ramgold Radison D: Phileni Phantasia DOB: 24/7/99 Owner: Mrs S Conyers]

### **JUNIOR DOG (4 entries, no absentees)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **CH Dykinta Cause F Applause** – Balance combined with lovely movement won this dog his first place ribbon. [S: Perrecca Talk O The Town D: CH Dykinta Sweet Dixie CDX DOB: 2/11/98 Owner: Mrs W Atkins]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Yellowfetch Eh Oh** – Once again a close decision. While he also possessed a good neck into shoulders he was beaten by the better movement of the first placegetter. [S: Dewmist Silverado (Imp SWD) D: CH Yellowfetch Liberty Lass DOB: 4/12/98 Owner: C & Mrs K Lynch]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Phileni Golden Bear** – Needs more time to mature, a lovely youngster but still needs time to grow into himself. [S: CH Sandusky Klammer CDX D: Phileni Waltzin Matilda DOB: 8/4/99 Owner: Mrs J Schwebel]

### **INTERMEDIATE DOG (9 entries, 1 absentee)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Fantango Sergeant Pepper** – Possessed good balance combined with a lovely head atop a good neck which flowed into a level topline. [S: CH Yellowfetch Burnin Bush D: CH Fantango Rumour Has It (IID) DOB: 25/8/98 Owner: Mrs K Tomlinson]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Ribbonwood Touch of Envy** – Another good type, but head was not quite what I was looking for. [S: CH Diogenes Stacked Deck D: CH Ribbonwood Broadway Hit DOB: 21/11/97 Owner: Parkridge Kennels]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Phileni Phoenix Rising** – Once again good type, but not quite up to the quality of the first two. [S: CH Sandusky Klammer CDX (Imp SWD) D: Phileni Ramblin Rose DOB: 13/1/98 Owner: Mrs E Pearman]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Ramgold Roanokee** - [S: CH Sandusky Klammer CDX (Imp SWD) D: Ramgold Romanelle DOB: 19/3/98 Owner: D & M McKittrick]

### **AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG (6 entries, 1 absentee)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **GRAND CH Keridee That's Harrison** – A nice moving dog, with good overall balance combined with a pleasant head and strong neck which flowed into good shoulders. [S: CH Goldsirius Iz Fantastic D: CH Keridee That's Hollie CD DOB: 10/2/97 Owner: Miss D Dekker & Mrs K Stephenson]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **CH Lalgwyn Wild Irish Lord** – Good type and move but not quite the balance of the first. [S: CH Lalgwyn Nobleheritage D: CH Lalgwyn Forgetme Knot DOB: 27/1/94 Owner: M & Mrs J Morris]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **CH Perrecca Showman** – His good movement won this dog his third ribbon. [S: GRAND CH Deanchel Love Me Tender D: Dykinta Prime Time DOB: 22/8/97 Owner: Mrs C Perry]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **CH Goleron Blaze** - [S: CH Montego Phantom Opera D: Robargo Juneu Amba DOB: 17/8/95 Owner: SA & Mrs R Niddrie]

### **OPEN DOG (9 entries, 1 absentee)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **CH Annador Just It and Abit** – My DCC and RU in show. This dog commanded my attention in the line up with his wonderful balance, breed type and masculine appearance without the slightest hint of coarseness. His neck flowed so well into his smooth shoulder and level topline. Truly a quality dog. [S: CH Annador Just It and Abit D: CH Fernfall Cleneyre DOB: 11/5/96 Owner: Goldshyne Kennels]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **CH Yellowfetch Olympic Gold** – My RES CC. Once again teemed with breed type. Whilst slightly better in head to the winner, he gave in topline to the winner. This dog also had a good front. [S: Tasvane Indiana (Imp UK) D: CH Yellowfetch Liberty Lass DOB: 10/5/96 Owner: S A & Mrs R Niddrie]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **CH Yellowfetch Burnin Bush** – Pushed the second place winner very hard but was just out moved in the end. [S: Tasvane Indiana (Imp UK) D: CH Yellowfetch Liberty Lass DOB: 10/5/96 Owner: C & Mrs K Lynch]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **CH Brailani Hyland Maestro** – [S: Tinytuppins Arabis D: CH Brailani Bright Eyes DOB: 25/12/91 Owner: Miss L Wallwork]

### **BABY PUPPY BITCH (11 entries, 3 absentees)**

Once again a lovely class of babies

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Dykinta Genuine Class** – Such a good type with great balance for her age along with her lovely head and expression stole the first place ribbon for her. (I noted after the show this was a litter mate to the baby puppy dog winner, obviously a litter full of quality). [S: Rainscourt Auld Lang Syne (Imp UK) D: Perrecca True Love DOB: 31/10/99 Owner: Mrs W Atkins]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Montego Curtain Call** – Once again a lovely baby puppy with a pretty head and overall balance, beaten by the confident air of the first placegetter. [S: Willowlawn The Entertainer (Imp UK) D: Goldtreve Camrose Star (AI) DOB: 23/11/99 Owner: R R Easton]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Alclair Lady Elizabeth** – Not quite as good as the first two at this stage. But shows plenty of promise for a bright future with maturity. [S: CH Ramgold Radish D: CH Tulamore Sparkler DOB: 15/12/99 Owner: W & S McGrath]

4<sup>th</sup> **Fernfall Celebration** - [S: CH Tamesis Tobias D: Fielday First Class DOB: 22/1/00 Owner: Rev Fr P Gambin]

### MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7 entries, 1 absentee)

I found this class a joy to judge as the quality was high throughout.

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Dobro Secret Fantasy** – Such solid movement for a puppy of her age, combined with the lovely breed type. But her overall balance was superior in this class and gave her the first place ribbon. [S: CH Stanroph School Boy (Imp UK) D: Jonesh Emily Bronte (AI) DOB: 7/9/99 Owner: Mrs L Molnar]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Goldfleece Lemon Ruski** – Very close in quality to the first place winner. She had a lovely head, but was not quite as together or as balanced as the winner. [S: Justley Spirit Of The Sun D: Glentrevé Silver Fern (Imp NZ) DOB: 23/10/99 Owner: M & J Matthews]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Annacon Irish Song** – Again a very lovely puppy with great reach of neck and good shoulder placement, but not quite as mature in looks as the first two. [S: CH Lalgwyn Irish Lord D: Balandra Carousel CD DOB: 29/10/99 Owner: M & K Easman]

### PUPPY BITCH (6 entries, 1 absentee)

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Giltedge Jane Eyre** – A great moving puppy with lovely balance and a beautiful head. She possessed a wonderful front and strong hindquarter. [S: CH Stanroph School Boy (Imp UK) D: Fantango in Poppyfields DOB: 5/5/99 Owner: C & L Jones]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Cojalei All That Jazz** – Well angulated front and rear but did not move quite as well as the first placegetter. [S: Goldtreve Gamekeeper D: Kylanee Miss Chelsea DOB: 7/5/99 Owner: A & Mrs L Standish]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Goldshyne All That Jazz** – Not as steady as the first two. [S: Ribbonwood Touch of Envy D: Goldshyne Chain Reaction DOB: 12/7/99 Owner: Parkridge Kennels]

### JUNIOR BITCH (14 entries, 2 absentees)

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Goldfleece Fly So High** – Lovely head, well angulated hindquarters. Very good breed type, making it easy to award her the first place in this class. [S: Alibren Son of a Gun (Imp UK) D: Stanroph Solo Flight (Imp UK) DOB: 19/4/99 Owner: Mrs L Molnar]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Perrecca Waterwings** – Not the head properties of my winner but pushed hard. Certainly a bitch with a future. [S: CH Perrecca Ridgewell D: CH Perrecca Prelude DOB: 27/11/98 Owner: Mrs L Molnar]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Llangollen Vain Promise** – Also good type with pleasing front assembly, topline and covered ground well. [S: CH Lawnwoods Rustic Rian (Imp UK) D: CH Tahmero Pips Promise DOB: 2/2/99 Owner: G & K Coenen]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Perrecca Willowwood** - [S: CH Perrecca Ridgewell D: CH Perrecca Prelude DOB: 27/11/98 Owner: Mrs C Perry]
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Montego Airs N Graces** - [S: CH Nieghan New Adventure CD (Imp UK) D: Goldtreve Camrose Belle (AI) DOB: 12/3/99 Owner: R R Easton]

### INTERMEDIATE BITCH (11 entries, 1 absentee)

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Montego Miranda** – This bitch took my eye as she came into the ring with her good balance and movement on closer inspection I was taken by her beautiful head. [S: CH Montego Phantom Opera D: CH Montego Skys The Limit DOB: 22/2/98 Owner: K Atkinson]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **CH Keridee Tiger Lily** – Once again a lovely type that held her topline well, but did not have quite the movement of the first. [S: Tasvane Indiana (Imp UK) D: CH Keridee Classic Cameo DOB: 12/3/98 Owner: Miss D Dekker & Mrs K Stephens]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Nireno Holly Go Lightly** – Again a lovely type but lacked the hind angulation and quality of head of the first two. [S: CH Sandusky Klammer CDX (Imp SWD) D: Ramgold Royal Rollica DOB: 5/2/98 Owner: Ms C Morrison]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Jonesh Emily Bronte (AI)** - [S: ENG CH Ritzilyn Cockney Robin D: CH Jonesh Xposay DOB: 5/3/98 Owner: Mrs L Molnar]

### AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH (10 entries, 1 absentee)

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Yellowfetch Desdemona** – Such a feminine head on this bitch who also possessed great balance, combined with good angulation both front and rear. Holding her topline so well on the move. [S: Tasvane Indiana (Imp UK) D: CH Yellowfetch Liberty Lass DOB: 25/9/97 Owner: C & Mrs K Lynch]

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **CH Euraid Reminiscing** – Very similar to the first placegetter but a little course in head and heavier in body than the winner. [S: CH Sandusky Klammer CDX (Imp SWD) D: CH Ramgold Rendezvous CDX DOB: 28/6/96 Owner: Mrs J Dixon & Mrs L Patterson]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **CH Clairedeoree Classique** – Another bitch similar in type to the first two but gave in hind angulation. [S: CH Ralun Phoenix D: Auzzistar Sherry Delight DOB: 16/10/94 Owner: Mrs A Kumar]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Jonesh Fleet Street** - [S: Jonesh Union Jack D: CH Jonesh Xposay DOB: 3/11/96 Owner: C & L Jonesh]

**OPEN BITCH (6 entries, no absentees)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **CH Perrecca Prelude** – BCC and BIS. The moment this bitch entered the ring I thought she was my winner. After my individual examination I knew she was the winner. Her great overall balance, correct breed type and superior movement, combined with her beautiful neck into shoulders and strong hind quarters impressed me so much, I had no choice but to award her the NO 1 place. [S: GRAND CH Deanchel Love Me Tender D: Dykinta Prime Time DOB: 7/12/96 Owner: Mrs C Perry]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **GRAND CH Perrecca Paloma** – RCC – Very similar to the first place winner, but just a little heavier all over with not quite the smoothness of neck into shoulders. Her position of RCC was well deserved. [S: GRAND CH Deanchel Love Me Tender D: Dykinta Prime Time DOB: 7/12/96 Owner: Mrs W Atkins]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **CH Tahmero Pips Promise** – Once again a lovely type. But her longer cast only allowed her a third place in this very strong class of bitches. [S: ENG SH CH & CH Tasvane Charles Henry (Imp UK) D: CH Cambronze Pippa (AI) DOB: 14/5/95 Owner: G & K Coenen]
- 4<sup>th</sup> **MAIADENE STOLFORD PAIGE (Imp NZ)** – [S: NZ CH Canadoro Highland Lad D: Maiadene Stolford L'Gacy DOB: 29/9/94 Owner: M & P O'Sheehy]

On reading the catalogue after the show I was pleased to note both me BCC and RES BCC where litter sister. The breeder of these two lovely bitches should be commended.

**UD, Open and Novice Obedience – Mr P Oats (NSW)**

**Novice and Open Gundog Working Test - Mr B M Stitt (NSW)**

**Interstate sweepstakes, Best Headed, Best Coated & Best Gaited and Junior Handler – Miss C A Baker (NSW)**