

Golden Retriever Club NSW Ch Show Sept 5th 2010 Critique – Sue Swift

I felt very honoured to be asked to judge your September 5 Championship Show and had a wonderful day doing it. Thank you for accepting my decisions so graciously. I would like to stress that there was often very little between my placings and on another day I could possibly change them around. I found your Golden Retrievers to be of a really high quality right through all the classes. They were a pleasure to judge.

Baby Puppy Dog

1. **Dykinta Cracked Pepper** – very nice baby with lovely angles fore and aft. Very balanced and moved well with a nice level topline.
2. **Avon Breeze Best Man** – Another well balanced baby with good front and rear angles also moved well.
3. **Montego Chandon On Ice** – This is another nice puppy with balanced angles and good bone just didn't move quite as well as the other two on the day.

Minor Puppy Dog

1. **Willowlawn Cool Yule (Imp UK)** – Very balanced puppy with good angles and bone. Very nice head with kindly expression. Nice level top line which he held on the move.
2. **Wantsum Onetolove** – Good reach of neck with good front and rear angles. Nice head and kindly expression. Topline a little slack but this is probably due to a growing phase at present.

Puppy Dog

1. **Fetchpoint Whatz In It For Me** – Very nice compact short coupled puppy with good bone. Excellent reach of neck with good shoulder angulation. Very strong hindquarters. Lovely kind expression. Moved very well.
2. **Burragundy Dusty Drover** – Another nice puppy with plenty of promise. Good angles with nice level topline. Was just out moved on the day by the first place getter.

Junior Dog

1. **Aneiraby Sirius Charm** - Well proportioned young dog with good shoulder and rear angulation – not overdone anywhere. Also had a well balanced head and lovely dark eye. Moved very well
2. **Dykinta Dickens** - Nice flow of neck to a well laid shoulder and level topline. Good rear angulation. Good flowing gait but carried tail a little high on the day otherwise a nice mover.
3. **Athalow Addicted To Sin** - Compact dog. Nice angles fore and aft. Covered the ground well just not quite as mature as the other two place getters at this stage.

Intermediate Dog

1. **Standndeliva Devil Inside – My Challenge winner and also BIS.** Impressed me when he first came into the ring with his effortless movement. He had a good strong driving action and lovely level topline. He had a pleasing head and neck flowing into good shoulders . good depth of rib and short coupled with very strong hindquarters and good pasterns.
2. **Trigolden Dream Chaser** – Nice balanced head with good dark eye. Good shoulder and rear angles he also covered the ground very well.
3. **CH.Fantango Wild Oats** – Good shoulder and well turned stifle another really nice dog just outmoved on the day by 1st and 2nd.

Australian Bred Dog

1. **CH Phileni The Gambler – Reserve Challenge Winner.** Lovely head and expression with lovely dark eye. Very nicely made with good angles in front and rear. Moved with a nice flowing gait and held his topline well on the move.
2. **CH Alclair Anzac Edward** - Balanced dog with a nice head and expression, well laid back shoulder with good rear angulation. Moved well.
3. **Eurogold Eye Witness** – Another very nice dog with good shoulders and hindquarters. Pleasing head with nice expression. He also moved well .

Open Dog

1. **CH Alclair Gillys Hero** - Well balanced dog with nice head and expression. Well laid back shoulder with level topline and good rear angulation. Covered the ground very well on the move. A bit out of coat on the day.
2. **CH Giltedge Blackwatch** – Lovely head with soft expression and good dark eye. Very good shoulder angulation with strong hindquarters. Also moved well
3. **CH Sinderby Seduction** – Another nice dog with good angulation fore and aft . Nice head and expression. Moved well coming and going.

Veteran Dog

1. **CH Euraidd Just A Gigolo UD** - Balanced dog with good head and expression. Good shoulder placement and rear angulation. Was the oldest in the class and I felt he moved the best with nice free easy stride for his age.
2. **CH Learn Touched By Frost** – Sound dog with good angles fore and aft. Pleasing head and expression. Covered the ground well.
3. **CH Fantango First Knight** – Another well balanced dog with nice head and expression. Just didn't move quite as freely as the 1st and 2nd place getters.

Bitches.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. **Eljjoa Syena** – Lovely baby with pretty head and soft expression. Very well constructed with good shoulder and hind quarters . Moved very well for her age.
2. **Kaparla On A Mission** – Another nice baby with nice straight front and good shoulder and rear angulation. She also moved well
3. **Dykinta Extra Chance** – She is also a lovely typey puppy with good bone and angles and pretty head. Just didn't move quite as well on the day as the other two.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. **Wantsum Zest** – Very nice bitch. Good head and expression, strong neck into good shoulders . Nice hind angulation. Held her lovely top line on the move. She covered the ground on the move really well.
2. **Goldkey Place Your Bets** – Elegant very feminine bitch with lovely head and expression. Good angulation. Also moved very well
3. **Giltedge Sister Act** - Another very nice pup. Good angulation fore and aft. Well let down in the hock. Slight dip in the topline at present but probably a growing phase she is going through. She moved well just didn't hold the topline quite as good as the other two on the day.

Puppy Bitch

1. **Fetchnpoint Whatz It Matter To You** – Elegant bitch with well balanced body. Pretty head with good neck into well placed shoulders. Nice strong hindquarters. Very smooth level mover covered the ground well.
2. **Fetchnpoint Whatz Another One** – Very similar bitch to 1st place getter is what I had put in my notes and that there wasn't much between them. She also moved very well. On another day I could probably switch them around. Obviously litter sisters (now I have seen the catalogue)!! Both very nice.
3. **Dobro Hearts Of Fire** – Well put together bitch with good angles . Nice head and kind expression. Moved well

Junior Bitch

1. **Dykinta Just A Whisper** - Well put together bitch with nice angles fore and aft. Good reach of neck. Lovely head and expression. Moved well
2. **Giltedge Catch Me If U Can** – Another nice bitch with good shoulder and hindquarters. Nice head with lovely soft expression. Also covered the ground well on the move.
3. **Kaparla In The Winners Circle** - Well proportioned bitch. Good shoulder with strong hindquarters. Nice balanced head with kind expression. Moved well.

Intermediate Bitch

1. **Fantango Playing The Field** - Lovely front. Very well put together with good deep chest and good shoulder and strong hind quarters. Lovely head with nice dark eye. Moved really well holding her strong topline on the move.
2. **Phileni Phantasy** - Well balanced bitch with good shoulder angles and nice turn of stifle. Nice head with soft expression. Also moved well .
3. **Buffalos Stenburys Idol** - Another well balanced bitch with good shoulder angulation and strong hindquarters . Lovely balanced head with kind expression. Another good mover who held her topline well on move. A little out of coat on the day.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. **CH Eurogold Eyecatcher** - My Challenge Winner , Reserve Best In Show and Aust. Bred In Show. A lovely bitch who showed a lovely outline on the move and stack. Good chest and good angulations front and rear. Very nicely balanced head with lovely expression. Moved really well with good reach and drive and with a nice level topline.
2. **Bozgold Hot Gossip** – Another well put together bitch who had good shoulder placement and strong hindquarters. Pretty head with nice expression. Also moved well with good reach and drive.
3. **Sinderby Glitz N Glammer** – Nice gold bitch. Lovely head and expression. Good angulation in the front and rear. Moved well

Open Bitch

1. **Gr. CH/NZ CH Dykinta Take A Chance** – Resrve Challenge winner. Another lovely gold bitch very feminine. Loved her head and expression. Well balanced with good shoulder and hind angulation. Nice level topline which she held on the move.
2. **Giltedge Showgirl** - Well balanced bitch with sound front and rear. Nice short coupling with very good tail set. Moved really well.
3. **CH Yellofetch Shinin Light** - A young bitch who shows lots of promise. Very elegant . Lovely reach of neck into good shoulder. Nice short coupling with sound hind quarters . Good topline which she held on the move.

Veteran Bitch

1. **CH Piarki Mea Terah** - Lovely old girl, very well balanced bitch with nice head and expression. Moved really well and showed a lovely strong level topline on the move.
2. **Ambervalley Bonnie Banks** - Another lovely old girl with pretty head and soft expression also very well balanced. Just didn't move with quite as much zing on the day as 1st place.