

Conformation – 4 September 2011

Judge: Mrs Joan Grimmett, Haydene (UK)

DCC and Best in Show: CH BURRAGUNDY BRACE YOURSELF ET

RDCC and Runner Up to Best in Show: CH DYKINTA DICKENS

BCC: GILTEDGE SISTER ACT

RBCC: PHILENI PHANTASY

It was an honour to judge this show, thanks to the friendly committee for inviting me. I thoroughly enjoyed my day which was made easier by the lovely large ring and the warm weather. Presentation was superb, temperament was as one would expect from this breed, calm and gentle. I was looking for a balanced outline with no exaggerations, typical soft golden expression and good movement. I did find several level bites, and more than a few 'apple' heads and over angulated rear quarters seemed to be common. These things ought to be watched in future breeding programmes. Having said that, I thought that overall quality good, and many of your dogs could compete anywhere in the world. I was delighted with my final line-ups.

BABY PUPPY DOG

1. **KAPARLA LOOK AT ME NOW (AI)** Lovely baby 5 months old. Well balanced for one so young, good bone, nice head with good pigment. Well bent stifle, level topline, carrying correct amount of weight, promising puppy. (RUBPIS)
2. **DYKINTA IT DONATUS (AI)** Another promising puppy, lovely head and expression, good bone and good bend of stifle, level topline and good tail set, not quite as mature in body as 1
3. **PHILENI VINCIATORE** A younger baby, showing well for age, had a well balanced short coupled outline, good bone, level topline, good bone. 3 babies all showing potential.

MINOR PUPPY DOG.

1. **GOLDEW SOUTHERN SON** Lovely balanced outline, excellent bone, his lovely mid gold coat in superb condition, good rear quarters, level topline, moved well. (MPIS)

PUPPY DOG

1. **DYKINTA NEVER SAY NEVER (AI)** Mid gold puppy, lovely head and expression, good bone, nice tight feet, well balanced body, nice angles front and rear, level topline, moved well. (PIS)
2. **GOLDBRIOR BANJO PATERSON (AI)** paler coated dog, nice head with good black pigment, straight front, good bend of stifle, gave his handler a hard time.
3. **YELLOWFETCH HASTA LA VISTA BABY (AI)** Pale coated puppy, nice head and good reach of neck, level topline and correct tail set, preferred rear quarters of 1st and 2nd.

JUNIOR DOG

1. **STANDNDELIVA ROYAL SALUTE** Lovely outline, not overdone in any way, nice head, good reach of neck, nice cat like feet, level topline which he kept on the move, good tail set, moved well. Would like to see him carrying a bit more weight. (JIS)
2. **GILTEDGE FOLLOW THE LEADER** Darker coated dog, well balanced outline, good bend of stifle, good reach of neck, level topline, nice tight feet, moved well, just preferred the head of 1.
3. **MONTEGO CHANDON ON ICE** Well bodied paler dog. Good rear quarters, level topline and tail set, good bone, good pigmentation.

INTERMEDIATE DOG.

1. **CH DYKINTA DICKENS** Lovely mid gold coat in superb condition giving a lovely balanced outline, dead level topline and tail set, lovely masculine head with gentle expression, good bend of stifle, not overdone in any way, moved really well. (RDCC, RUBIS, IIS)
2. **CH ANEIRABY SIRIUS CHARM** Slightly larger dog than 1, but still a balanced outline, Good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders, straight front, nice tight feet, good rear quarters, shown in good coat and condition, moved well.
3. **CH ATHALOW ADDICTED TO SIN** Pale gold compact dog, nice head and expression, good bend of stifle, good bone, level topline, moved well.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG.

1. **CH LARBELLAH TEAM LEADER** Couldn't overlook this dog for his overall balance and type. In super coat and condition. No exaggerations, good bone, nice tight feet, super topline and tail set, moved with drive. (RUABIS)
2. **JAPORIK REIGNMANN** Paler coated dog, good reach of neck, good bend of stifle, good level topline. Not as positive as 1 on the move.

OPEN DOG

1. **CH BURRAGUNDY BRACE YOURSELF ET** My star of the day, this dog stood out for me, so well balanced, compact body, loved his head and expression, good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders, good bone, tight cat like feet, dead level topline which he kept on the move, moved really well, a dog that is hard to fault. (DCC, BIS, OIS)
2. **CH PIARKI THE PERFECT STAR** Paler coated dog, in lovely coat, Lovely head with no trace of coarseness. Well balanced body, good bone level topline, good rear quarters, moved well.
3. **EUROGOLD EYE WITNESS** Larger framed dog but still perfectly balanced. Good coat and condition, good masculine head and expression, kept his topline on the move,

VETERAN DOG.

What a lovely class this was, the overall quality was really good.

1. **CH GILTEDGE BLACKWATCH** Loved everything about this dog, his perfect balance, his super head and expression, dead level topline, correct tail set, his coat was in beautiful condition. Lovely angles front and rear. A really lovely Golden. Just beat his litter sister for best veteran in show, what a super litter this must have been. (VIS)
2. **GR CH PERRECCA JUSTA BOY SCOUT** Another mid gold dog with balanced outline, super head and expression, good bone, tight feet, good topline, not quite the movement of 1.
3. **CH AND NZ CH MONTEGO PENDRAGON'S QUEST** Lovely balanced outline, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good bone and feet, level topline, moved well.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1. **FANTANGO WALKIN ON THE WILDSIDE** Well balanced body for one so young, super bone, good feet, good level topline and tail set, loved her feminine head and expression. A puppy with good potential. (BPIS)
2. **PIARKI PRINCESS CATHERINE** Not quite the balance of 1. Nice head and expression, good reach of neck, good bend of stifle, level topline.
3. **JUKERAN TOTAL IMAGE** Just 3 months old, and showed really well for her age, lovely outline, excellent bone, nice tight feet, level topline and tail set, another with good potential, I see from my notes that she is a daughter of my Best in show winner, and he seems to have passed on his good attributes.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1. **GOLDKEY DREAM CATCHER** Pale coated bitch, with excellent reach of neck, good bone, nice tight feet, good topline, enjoying her day out. (RUMPIS)

PUPPY BITCH

1. **SIHSHAD SUNDAY EVENING ANGEL** Balanced head and kind expression, good pigmentation. Good bend of stifle, nice feet, moved well. (RUPIS)
2. **YELLOWFETCH OLAY OLAY OLAY OLAY (AI)** Well coated pale bitch, lovely feminine head, level topline, good rear quarters, not as confident as 1.

JUNIOR BITCH

1. **MONTEGO PRETTY WOMAN** This name is just right for this bitch; she has a lovely feminine head with good pigment giving a lovely expression, well balance body, giving a lovely outline, good rear quarters, and correct topline, moved well. (RUJIS)
2. **ALNCLAIR LILY OF THE VALLEY** Similar to 1 but just not the balance at the moment, good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders, level topline, good rear quarters.

3. **ELLJOA SYENE** Another pretty bitch, loved her head and expression, good reach of neck, good topline and tail set, good bend of stifle.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1. **GILTEDGE SISTER ACT** Short coupled beautifully balanced bitch, in lovely pale gold coat, she stood out for me in the class, straight front lovely neat feet, good bone, nice head with good pigment, super level topline and tail set, good angles front and rear, moved with style and drive. A lovely bitch. (BCC, RUIIS)
2. **KAPARLA IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE** Another very nice bitch, not the coat and condition of 1. Well balanced short coupled body, lovely head and expression, good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders, moved well.
3. **EUROGOLD INTUITION (AI)** shown in lovely coat and condition, good bone, super level topline, good rear quarters, well balanced body, moved well. 3 very nice bitches.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1. **PHILENI PHANTASY** Beautiful pale gold bitch in lovely coat, so well balanced, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good bone, and straight front, loved her head and expression, good feet, carrying correct amount of weight, moved with purpose and drive. (RBCC, ABIS)
2. **CH SEADUEL DIAMONDS FOREVER** Attractive bitch with nice feminine head, short coupled body giving balanced outline, good neck length, well laid shoulders, good rear quarters.
3. **CH MONTEGO BRIDGET JONES.** Shown in lovely coat and condition, slightly longer cast than 1 and 2 but still perfectly balanced. Lovely head and expression, excellent topline and tail set, good bend of stifle without being overdone. Moved well.

OPEN BITCH

1. **CH BOZGOLD WALTZING MATILDA.** Elegant pale bitch, lovely shaped head, good bone, good rear quarters, good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders, level topline, carrying correct amount of weight. Moved really well. (RUOIS)
2. **FANTANGO PLAYING THE FIELD** Elegant balanced outline, lovely head, good bone and nice tight feet, good angles fore and aft, good level topline, didn't move as well as 1.
3. **GR CH/NZ CH DYKINTA TAKE A CHANCE,** well presented mid gold coat, short coupled body, balanced outline, sweet head and expression, good bone, good bend of stifle, moved well.

VETERAN BITCH

1. **CH GILTEDGE ANGEL DUST** Beautifully proportioned bitch, so well constructed. Giving an elegant and balanced outline, loved her head and expression lovely front assembly, good reach of neck, dead level topline, moved really well. Wish she were mine. (RUVIS)
2. **MONTEGO AS YOU WISH** Another lovely Veteran, not quite the elegance of 1 but still a lovely outline and balanced picture, feminine head with lovely expression, good front and rear assembly. Good bone and feet, moved well.
3. **YELLOWFETCH WHAT EVER (AI)** Paler coated bitch, lovely head, good front and rear assemblies, level topline, good bone, beautifully presented. 3 beautiful older ladies.