

50th ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2014
CRITIQUE

Congratulations to the Club on their 50th Anniversary. I thoroughly enjoyed my day on Sunday, the committee and helpers worked very hard to make sure everyone had an enjoyable day. My stewards did a great job keeping the ring running smoothly. All the dogs/handlers were new to me and I was impressed with the quality and condition of the dogs. Presentation was excellent and it was good to see dogs that were not over trimmed! I found a couple of "not so good" bites and some exhibits that were short in the rib and over angulated in the hindquarters; this was accentuated when they were stacked with the lead held up behind their ears. I was pleased with all my winners and my bitch line up was as good as any I have judged. To the exhibitors, the sporting way that you congratulated and supported your fellow exhibitors was a credit to you all. Thank you for the great entry and for giving me the opportunity to judge your dogs. After judging I had the opportunity to meet my BIS winner "Martha", her temperament was delightful, I could have taken her home!

BABY PUPPY DOG 7

1st O'Sheehy's Shtar Cold Hard Cash. Sweet head with excellent pigment, clean reach of neck into laid back shoulders with upper arm of equal length. Level topline, ribs well back, good rear angulation. A confident puppy who moved very well for his age straight and true keeping his level topline, covering the ground with a good length of stride.

2nd Stuckey's Goldkey Freedom Fighter. I liked his head and expression, dark eye and good pigment. Good reach of neck, good angulation front and rear, just slightly longer in loin than 1, moved OK.

3rd Stuckey's Elljoa Sieze the Day. A nice type of puppy, kind head and gentle expression similar proportions to 2, but not as strong in topline.

MINOR PUPPY DOG 8

1st Handley's Giltedge Freyas Banjo. A very promising young puppy, balanced head with a sweet expression. Clean reach of neck into well angulated forequarters, straight forelegs with good bone and well shaped feet, short coupled, sound through the hindquarters and straight when viewed from behind, moved out well for such a young chap. BMPIS

2nd Handley's Giltedge Sway With Me. Another promising puppy, good head and neck not quite the front angulation of 1, but never the less a well made puppy, short coupled and correct hind angulation, moved well.

3rd Salvestrin's Fantango Spirit In The Sky. Lovely head and expression with super pigment, good front angulation, level topline, good tailset, not as strong a 2 in the hindquarters.

PUPPY DOG 4

1st Stephens and Handley's Giltedge Do You Like Apples. Promising well grown puppy, balanced head with the gentlest expression and dark pigment. Handler tended to not place his front legs back far enough underneath his body when stacking him, which spoilt the look of his front assembly, which when I went over him was correct. Clean strong neck into well laid back shoulders with correct upper arm, level topline, good length of rib, correct hind angulation. Moved well with good front extension.

2nd Stephens Naragold You Had Me At Hello. Almost a year old masculine head and expression, straight forelegs with good bone and well shaped feet, deep through the body, good angulation front and rear, not the topline or movement of 1.

3rd Henderson's Lionsfield Reverend Bexley. Pleasing head and expression, good reach of neck, straight front, would prefer

more angulation, happy on the move.

JUNIOR DOG 10

1st Handley, Stephens and Platt's Giltedge Cat Got Your Tongue. Masculine head which was well chiseled and balanced with a soft expression, dark pigment and good ear set. Strong clean neck into well angulated shoulders, short coupled, a little generous in hind angulation which he can sink into losing his topline, however this was level on the move. Moved out very well covering the ground effortlessly.

2nd Pierce and Ryan's Ch Ralun Flying High (AI). A well made dog with a masculine head, good bone, good angulation front and back, not as true on the move as 1.

3rd Josifouski's Linkestis Barrossa Shiraz. Balanced head with a kind honest expression, shown in good condition, good bone and feet, not the front construction of 1 and 2, well muscled hindquarters.

INTERMEDIATE DOG 13

1st Wolverson's Aubairn Podsofpepper. A good dog with a balanced masculine head and soft expression, good reach of neck into well angulated shoulders, level topline, short coupled, good hind angulation, sound and true on the move.

2nd Middleton and Salvestrin's Ch Fantango Playing The Game. Nice head with kind eye and expression, clean neck into well laid back shoulders, well ribbed body with strong hindquarters. Moved out with a good stride.

3rd Ohirich's Goldtreve Wild Murphy Magic. Shown in good coat and condition. Good front angulation and straight front, moved OK, would prefer a stronger topline.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG 13

1st Cooke and Handley's Ch Goldew Southern Son. Powerful, balanced well made dog shown in superb coat and hard condition. Masculine head with a soft, kind expression, excellent pigment. Strong muscular neck into well laid back shoulders with corresponding upper arm. Straight front legs and good feet. Deep through the heart with a well ribbed body, level topline, good tail set. He has ample hind angulation, but with strong well developed second thigh and good muscle tone he drives off straight and true. Moved well with a balanced length of stride when viewed from any angle, good tail carriage. Very well handled. Pleased to award him CC and RBIS.

2nd Murphy's Aus Ch Baraday Murphys Law (AI). Good head and expression, strong neck set into well laid back shoulders with correct angulation, forelegs straight and set well under his body, ribs well sprung. Good bend and width of stifle, would prefer a better tail set. Moved out well but not the balance of 1.

3rd Singh and Jarvis's Ch Giltedge Follow The Leader. A nice honest dog shown in great condition, Masculine head, good neck and shoulders, level topline and good tail set, moved OK but not with the drive of 1 and 2.

OPEN DOG 12

1st Petterwood and Handley's Ch Larbellah Team Leader. Good head and expression, a balanced dog with good angulation front and back and a strong level topline, shown in good muscular condition moved well with a good length of stride.

2nd Middleton and Salvestrin's GR Ch Fantango Wild Oats. Masculine head and kindly expression, good reach of neck into laid back shoulders, short coupled, good topline and tail set and well developed hind quarters, moved well.

3rd Atkins Ch Dykinta Spring Loaded. A dog shown in good coat, masculine head with good pigment. Good front assembly with well shaped feet. I would prefer a little more length of rib. Moved ok.

VETERAN DOG 5

1st McGrath's Ch Alnclair Gillys Hero. Today, for me, he stood away in this class on his first circuit of the ring. Loved the balance of his head and the soft expression enhanced by excellent pigment. Clean length of neck into very well constructed shoulders, level topline and well turned stifle, well muscled and fit, moved out true and straight, driving from behind. A well deserved RCC.

2nd Middleton and Salvestrin's Ch Fantango Backstage Pass. Another well made dog, masculine head, good reach of neck. Good angulation fore and aft, level topline and good tail set, moved well but not the drive of 1.

3rd Brown's Ch Piarki The Perfect Star. Nice head and expression, clean neck into well angulated shoulders, short coupled, good hindquarters, not quite the condition of 2. Moved OK.

NEUTER DOG 3

1st Gaywood's Neut Ch Buffalo Rustic Phoenix. Masculine, balanced head with a kind expression although I would prefer a darker eye. Good front and level topline held on the move, good bend of stifle. Moved out with a good length of stride.

2nd McGrath's Ch Alnclair Sir Barnabus. Nicely put together dog with good angulation, moved out well with drive, just preferred head of 1.

3rd Ntr Ch Caerhays Glen Hamish RN. Another dog who moved out well, strong hindquarters but not the front assembly of 1 and 2.

BABY PUPPY BITCH 11

1st Middleton and Salvestrin's Chaleur Mamma Mia. What a super girl, she has the sweetest head and kind expression enhanced by good pigment, good reach of neck into laid back shoulders with correct length and angle of upper arm. Straight front legs with well shaped feet, level topline, good bend and width of stifle. Moved very well. BBPIS.

2nd Hall's Goldrush Isabella D Este. A confident happy girl, feminine head and expression, good length of neck into level topline, short coupled, good hindquarters, moved well.

3rd Handley's Giltedge Run With Me. Liked her head and expression, good bone, level topline, a little heavier than 1 and 2 and at this stage not as balanced.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 10

1st Handley's, Giltedge Swing With Me. Appealed for her overall balance and outline, nice head and expression, good neck, straight front legs placed under the body. Good angulation front and rear level topline, moved well.

2nd McGrath's, Alnclair Lils Angel. Good head and soft expression with good pigment and eye shape, balanced angulation fore and aft, short coupled, not the topline of 1 but, came into her own on the move.

3rd Vowell's, Goldmartini Itstartedwithakiss. Well grown puppy, nice head, good pigment neck and shoulders, lost her topline on the move.

PUPPY BITCH 1

1st Handley's Giltedge There's A Butterfly. What a stunning puppy, full of quality, lovely head and expression. Good clean neck into correctly angled shoulders, forelegs straight with good bone and feet, firm level topline held on the move, good tail set. Strong hindquarters with good second thigh and correct bend of stifle. Strong driving movement which was straight and true. A very promising puppy winning a strong class. BPIS

2nd Clarke's Naragold Madonna (AI) A nice type of bitch with an outgoing personality, preferred her free stood when she dropped into her front. Liked her head and feminine kind expression, clean reach of neck, good angulation front and rear. Moved well not as together as 1.

3rd Lowe's Imatriever Unchain My Heart. Another nice girl with a good head and expression, soundly constructed and moved well, just preferred topline and tail set of 2.

JUNIOR BITCH 17

There were a few bitches in this class that I found too short in rib, which showed in their top lines, especially on the move.

1ST Middleton and Salvestrin's Fantango Dealers Choice. Very showy young bitch, feminine, balanced head with good pigment, clean reach of neck into correctly laid back shoulders with corresponding upper arm, good spring of rib, level topline, strong hindquarters. Once she settled her movement was straight and true away and back. A promising girl who won this class with a bit to spare. Well presented. BJIS.

2nd O'Sheehy's Dobro Dolce Summer Breeze. Liked her head and expression, good reach of neck and lay of shoulder, level topline, good bend of stifle. When stacked her handler can stand her a little wide in front but she was fine on the move. Not the balance of 1.

3rd Handley's Giltedge Catch Your Breath. Close up to my 2nd placed dog and similar construction, a little longer in loin than 2.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH 15

1ST Molnar's Ch Alnchair Pink Diamond at Dobro .What a super young bitch and my star of the day. To move this well, powerfully and effortlessly driving from behind, with correct front extension and a long free stride with accurate footfall. Plus the added bonus of great natural head carriage and a tail carried level from her back, she had to be well put together and she was. Balanced, feminine head of good proportions with dark pigment and the softest "twinkly" expression, clean muscular neck into shoulders well laid back, long in blade with correct length and angle of upper arm. Straight front with well shaped feet. Ribs well sprung, short coupled, correct hind angulation, strong and well muscled through the loin and thigh. Beautifully presented, delighted to award her the BCC and BIS.

2nd Stephen's Ch Fetchpoint You And Whose Army. Eye-catching girl, who was well handled and presented .Good head, balanced with a soft feminine expression, dark pigment and good ear set. Super length of neck into laid back clean shoulders, good bend of stifle, strong hindquarters, moved out accurately and with drive.

3rd Connell's Eurogold Dancing The Dream. A nice type of bitch, balanced with no exaggeration. Feminine head, straight front and good feet. Would prefer a little more length to rib, good topline, moved OK.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH 16

1ST Clark's Naragold Dreamer. Feminine head balanced with a soft expression, good length and flow of neck into well angulated shoulders. Good length and spring of rib, level topline held on the move. Good hind angulation, with correct bend

of stifle and well let down hocks. Moved well with good carriage.

2nd Connell's Eurogold Eye Catcher. Lovely type of bitch appealing head and expression, good depth of chest, forelegs straight and set well under the body. Balanced outline with good angles. Well handled and presented, moved well.

3rd Kent's Ch Dobro Kimberlee Diamond. Liked her head and expression, dark pigment. Good reach of neck, clean over the shoulders but would prefer a little more angulation, well muscled hindquarters. Moved well. Not in the best of coats.

OPEN BITCH 14

1ST Handley's Giltedge Sister Act Lovely outline on this quality girl. I liked her shape and balance, super head with the softest expression, well shaped eye and good pigment. Good reach of neck into correctly angled shoulders with layback and upper arm of equal length. Forelegs straight with good feet, level topline, short coupled, strong hind quarters with well developed first and second thigh. Moved straight and true coming and going with a long free, effortless stride. RCC. BOIS

2nd Pierce's Ch Ralun A Touch of Silk. Lots to like about this girl, clean outline and very well handled. Lovely head and expression neck long and clean, good front and rear angulation, front legs straight and well under the body. Level topline and tail set. Profile movement showed off her long stride, today just preferred 1 going away, but a close decision between 1 and 2.

3rd Connell's Eurogold Intuition (AI). A very honest type of bitch with an attractive head and kind expression. Clean neck and lay back of shoulders, good topline, well muscled hindquarters. Not the angulation or length of stride on the move of 1 and 2.

VETERAN BITCH 3

1st Josifovski's Gildededge Showgirl. Clean outline on this nine and a half year old bitch which she held on the move covering the ground with ease. Balanced angles front and back, level topline and good tail set.

2nd Stephen's Supreme Ch Yellowfetch Whats It To u ET. Bitch of good size and substance liked her head, she has a level topline standing and held on the move, good tail set moved well.

3rd McGrath's Ch Alnclair Aiming High. Kind, feminine head and soft expression, well angulated, short coupled, not the topline stacked or moving of the others.

NEUTER BITCH 8

1ST Woodman's Ch Perrecca Xanthe CCD RA JDX SPD SD GD Moved out very well covering the ground with a good stride. Balanced head and dark eye. Good reach of neck into laid back shoulders, could do with a little more length of humerus. Straight forelegs. Short coupled. Level topline with a good tail set. Won this class on her sound movement which was straight and true in both directions. BNIS

2nd Atkinson's Ch Montego As You Wish. I liked the balance of head, well shaped eye and dark pigment. Good reach of neck and lay back of shoulder, well muscled hindquarters. Moved well, but not as straight as 1 coming towards me.

3rd Ramsay's Ramgold Regal Rumber. Nice bitch, liked her head, would like better front angulation. Level topline, good bend of stifle, moved OK.

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