The Golden Retriever Club NSW, 04/09/16 Judge: Mr Liam Moran (Ireland)

It was a great honour to be invited to judge this show. I had a very nice day and enjoyed every minute of it. I would like to thank all the exhibitors for the sporting way they took my decisions, not easy to please everyone.

I found the standard of all dogs to be very good, also temperament, very good fronts and heads were good, thankfully not many with short legs. All dogs were nicely groomed and presented in very good condition with and without coat

A special thank you to my ring steward, Tony Tau, who kept the show rolling and made my job a lot easier on the day

Thank you to Jacquie and her husband for their hospitality, also all the committee for making my stay down under so special, I had a great time.

Baby Puppy Dog

A very strong class of very nice baby puppies, some more mature than others.

1st Bluebreeze Hero of Never Land – D. Stubbings Nice head with good expression, good neck with level topline, nice front and back, moved with confidence, for a baby showed very well

2nd Giltedge Two Scoops Or One (AI) - K. Handley Another nice baby in very good coat very similar to 1^{st,} nice soft expression, nice head, very nice outline with good angulations, moved very well

3rd Phileni Micky Finn – J. Schwebel Mid gold boy in good coat, very promising little boy, nice front and back, like 1 and 2 moved very well holding a good top line

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Fantango What Happens In Vegas (AI) – P. Middleton & J. Salvestrin Very nice pale puppy in very good coat, nice head and expression, good length of neck, good top line, good front and back end with good angulations.

2nd Shtar Seal Of Approval – M & P O'Sheehy

Golden dog with a nice head and expression, nicely boned good moving dog with a nice level topline, needs to tighten up in the back end, that will come with time.

3rd Giltedge Cats In The Cradle – K. Handley

Cream puppy very much like 2^{nd,} nice head, good length of neck with a good top line. Moved well, covered the ground with ease.

Puppy Dog

1ST Standndeliva Suffragette City – J. Upsall

Nicely made young dog in good coat, good top line, good angulations, nice head and expression, good moving dog showed very well, his neck needs to be trimmed out more for better neck line.

2nd Lionsfield Lord George Lush – Ms B. Gaywood Slightly longer in body, in very good coat, nicely angulated with a good level top line, very well presented. Moved well.

3rd Kisinbek Pick A Pocket W & J Fenton

Very much like 2nd nice head good length of neck good top line with good back and front moves very well just need to watch front when stacking, handlers fault.

Junior Dog

1ST Bradleen All Cashed Up – T. Anderson

Everything I would want in a young dog. Showing off a very nice mid gold coat, very nice head, with a soft expression, with a very good front, good depth of chest, good rear angulation, moved with style.

2nd Fantango Here Comes The Sun (AI) – P. Middleton & J. Salvestrin Nice pale dog in very good coat, very well presented, good front and back, well boned, moved with a level top line, very well presented

3rd Zenevieva North Atlantic Drift (Imp. IRE) – W & K Vowell Looked immature in this class of juniors, good head, nice length of neck, nice top line, would like to see more bone

Intermediate Dog

1st Ch Dobro Sky At Night – E. Molnar Runner up Best in Show

This dog stood out in his class, very well presented nothing to fault, in very good coat, nice head with dark pigment, good length of neck, nicely bodied with a good depth of chest, nice rib, moved with a good level top line, very deserving of his award.

2nd Ch Soshyl Carry On You Must Yes – R. McNab

Another very nice dog, very similar in type to 1st, nice head, good length of neck, good depth of chest with nice front, good back end with a good top line on the move, very well presented.

3rd Piark Winstons Golden Ticket – R. Ohlrich

Younger dog, very outgoing, nice moving dog carrying a good top line, nice head with a soft expression, nicely boned, good front and back, has promise.

Australian Bred Dog

1ST Ch Golddew Southern Son – C. Cooke & K. Handley

Very nice golden dog in full coat, very well presented, very nice front, well boned, nice head, good neck and shoulders, carries a good top line on the move, a nice class to win.

2nd Palmgold Rainbow Warrior (AI) – L. Pike

Pale dog, good head and expression, with a good length of neck into a level topline with good angulation when standing, moved very well.

3rd Ch Goldtreve Wild Murphy Magic – R. Ohlrich

Slightly smaller in size, very nicely constructed with a good front and back, nice head with dark pigment, good length of neck, looked very confident on the move.

Open Dog

1st Ch Fantango Playing The Game (AI) – P. Middleton & J. Salvestrin Super dog, very well presented in very good coat, lovely head with good pigment, nice length of neck into a nice top line, with a good front and back angulation, nicely balanced on the move covering the ground with ease. A credit to his owner.

2nd Ch Moondust Glenlivit (IMP NLD) – J. Nash

Another superb dog very similar in type to 1st, very well presented showing in full coat, very nicely constructed, nice head and expression, good neck and shoulders, good front and back, with a nice level top line on the move, just thought that he did not move as well as 1st.

3rd Ch Naragold Paradiso – E.Clark

Nice pale dog in very nice condition, nice front and back, nicely angulated when standing, nice head with a kind expression, good length of neck, nice depth of chest, carries a good top line on the move.

Veteran Dog

1st Ch Dobro Master Blend (AI) – E. Molnar

Liked this man a lot, very nice cream dog in full coat, nice head with a soft expression, good depth of chest, straight front with a good back end, excellent mover, with a very good top line, showed very well and nicely presented.

2nd Ch. Larbellah Team Leader – K. Handley & D. Petterwood 9yr old Golden dog in very good coat, nice head, good length of neck into a level top line when standing, good front and back, nicely balanced on the move, nicely presented.

Neuter Dog

1st Ch. Kulabay Poker Face ET –R.Shapter

Mid Gold dog in nice condition with a nice clean outline, nice head, good neck and shoulders, nicely angulated when standing, good front and back, moved with a level top line.

2nd Euraidd Sugar Daddy CDX RA NRA

Similar in type, was lacking in coat, good head, nice expression, level top line on the move, good front and angulated back end.

3rd Ch. Fetchnpoint Chances Are UD RAE NRA Good head, nice length of neck into a level top line, moved well, showed well,

needed his coat.

Baby Puppy Bitch

An outstanding class of puppies, 14 in total, lovely to see so many.

1st Bluebreeze Rapunzel – D. Stubbings

Nice puppy with a pleasing head and a sweet expression, good pigment, good neck and shoulders giving her nice top line. Showing nice conformation when standing, looked the part on the move, in very good coat

2nd Alnclair Dynah Mite At Dobro – E. Molnar

Nice head, good front and back, in very good coat with good bone, carried a good topline on the move, looks very promising.

3rd Giltedge Look At Me Now – K. Handley

Very similar to 2nd, nice head with a soft expression, nicely boned, in good coat, good front and back, showed very well and enjoyed herself

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Fetchnpoint Call Her Squishy – S. Stephens & T. Platt

Nice golden puppy in good coat, pleasing head and expression, very good conformation, nice front and back, good bone, moved with confidence and balance.

2nd Fantango True Believer (AI) – R. Yoshino

Another very nice pale puppy in good coat, very well presented not unlike 1^{st,} nice head and pigment, good length in neck with a good top line on the move.

3rd Bluebreeze Spirit Of Terari – D.Stubbings

The younger of the three, very pretty little girl, nice head with a very soft expression, good neck and shoulders, moved very nice, nicely presented.

Puppy Bitch

Another nice class of puppies.

1st Soshyl Flower Of Scotland – R. McNab

Very pleasing head with good pigment, good neck and shoulders, nice straight front, in good coat, nicely boned, moved very well and showed well.

2nd Goldkey In Flanders Fields - M. Stuckey

Very nicely presented in good coat, nice head, good length of neck into a level top line, very confident on the move, showing a nice outline on the move.

3rd Fantango Say It With Passion (AI) – Landy/Middleton/Salvestrin Very similar to 2, very confident in the ring, nice clean out line, nice head and pigment, good front and back end, correct bone for her age, moved well and stood well.

Junior Bitch

1st Fantango Copy Cat – J. Nash

Pale bitch in very good coat, nice head, good pigment, very good length of neck into very good shoulders, nice front and back end, good level top line, covered the ground on the move, showed with confidence.

2nd Linkestis Lady Grace – L & S Josifovski

Mid gold bitch in good coat, nicely presented, good head with a very soft expression, good angulation, nice front and back, nicely boned, carries a nice top line on the move.

3rd Fantango Sunny Side Up (AI) – P. Middleton & J. Salvestrin

Nice head and expression, good neck and shoulder, good front and back, moved nicely and showed very well.

Intermediate Bitch

1st Ch Bluebreeze Cover Girl – D. Stubbings

Nice showy bitch with good neck and shoulders, with a good depth of chest, nice head with a soft expression, good front and back, with a very nice outline on the move, with good angulation.

2nd Standndeliva Chasin Waves – J.Upsall

Very much like 1st, nicely presented in good coat, nice head with good pigment, nice front and back, with a good spring of rib, moved and showed well.

3rd Ch Goldtreve Causin A Storm Atlnr – L & R Williams Mid gold bitch, a very nice type, with nice head and neck into well laid shoulders, good bone, level top line on the move.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Ch Fantango Carry On Dancing – Kain/Middleton/Salvestrin Nice quality bitch, good head and pigment, good length of neck into good shoulders, good depth of chest, well ribbed with good bone. very well presented in good coat

2nd Eurogold Dancing The Dream – K. Connell Mid Gold bitch in good coat, nicely presented with nice head and expression, good front and back, showing a nice outline on the move.

3rd Ch Alnclair Lily Of The Valley – W & S McGrath Pale bitch, good front and back, nice head with good dark pigment, good length in neck, good level top line, nicely presented in good coat.

Open Bitch

1st Ch Fantango Stack The Deck – P. Middleton & J. Salvestrin Quality bitch not over done in any way, nice head and expression with dark pigment, good length neck into good shoulders, good front and back, with a nice depth of chest, very nicely presented, not in her best coat but made up for it in construction and movement.

2nd Ch Alnclair Aiming High – W & S McGrath

This girl is a credit to her owner in super condition for her age, in excellent coat and nicely presented, nice head with a soft expression. Good neck and shoulders, very good bone, nice deep chest, well ribbed, covered the ground with ease.

3rd Ch Eurogold Eye Catcher – K. Connell

Mid gold bitch in good coat, pleasing head, nice expression, good front and back, carried a level top line on the move.

Veteran bitch

1st Ch Montego Bridget Jones –K. Atkinson

Still an elegant lady with a nicely presented gold coat, nice soft head and expression, good front, nicely boned with good depth of chest, moved with ease and showed very well.

2nd Ch Bozgold Waltzing Matilda –J.Upsall

Another attractive bitch, nicely balanced, good head and expression, good front and back, good neck and shoulders with depth of chest, moved well, covered the ring with ease.

Neuter Bitch

1st Ch Caerhays Glen Jenna RN – G & P Woodman

Nicce gold bitch in very good coat, nice angulation when standing, good front and back, good head and expression, good length of neck and shoulders nicely balanced on the move with a level top line.

2nd Ch/Neut Ch Alnclair Amazing Grace – W & S McGrath

Very similar in type, nicely presented in her golden coat, nice head with a good length of neck into a good lay of shoulder, good deep chest, nice level top line on the move.

3rd Neut Ch Fetchnpoint fish out of water CDX RAE NRA –C & M McDonald Nice bitch with good angulation, good front and back, good length of neck into good shoulder placement, nice head with soft expression, good top line on the move.