

New South Wales Golden Retriever Club Championship Show – 16th September 2017

Critique :

Thank you to the Club for the honour of judging at your show. It was a pleasure to have many fine exhibits stand before me.

The Golden Retrievers were presented and trained well, however when moving your Golden Retrievers in a group, remember to give space to each other, there is no point running so close to the one in front as no dog is then shown to its best advantage. A Golden Retriever is balanced fore and aft but a number of Golden Retrievers lacked the front to match the rear, and also short leg length should be watched as all this affects movement, I would also like to highlight that more attention needs to be paid to mouths.

My Main winners were all such wonderful examples of the breed and I wish you all continued success.

I appreciate those exhibitors that took my decisions with good grace.

DOGS

Baby Puppy Dog – a lovely class of babies who all had such fun in the ring.

1. BlueBreeze Over The Moon – What a fun 4mth Gold Boy, sweet head with super pigment. So right for his age. Good length of neck and well laid shoulders with lovely angles fore and aft, straight front leg and super tight cat like feet. Compact body, good substance, well off for bone, super topline and tailset, moved with purpose around the ring, very proud and happy boy.
2. Fantango Addicted to Love – Blonde boy of near 6mths. Lovely head, strong yet still soft expression, good pigment, lovely dark eye. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders. Lovely angulation front and rear. Straight front, great bone, well let down hocks, Solid topline, moved with drive around the ring.
3. Askaval to Matana with Love - 4mth pale boy, sweet head, good neck and shoulders, would like more upper arm, good rear angles. Super topline and tailset, had lots of fun in the ring.

Minor Puppy Dog

1. Fantango Blame It On The Sun – Blonde boy of super substance, beautifully presented. Most appealing head, masculine yet kindly. Good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Super fore angulation and prominent forechest. Straight front, super bone and well knuckled for age. Deep chested, well ribbed, short coupled. Fabulous topline and tailset, good bend off stifle. Suh a happy boy wagging his tail, moved very well.
2. Goldbrior Da Vinci Code (AI) - young mid gold boy with good substance. Pleasing gentle head with lovely dark eye and pigment. Good angles fore and aft, straight front, well off for bone, tight feet. Strong topline and tailset. Moved with drive.
3. Alnclair Thomas Bracken – Larger framed blonde boy who will need time to fill his shape. Beautiful chiselled head with kindly expression. Strong neck into good shoulders. Lacking in upper arm and forechest. Well ribbed, super topline and tailset, balanced rear angulation, straight rear pasterns. Moved smart.

Puppy Dog

1. BlueBreeze Grand Divinity – Blonde boy in super coat. Good size for age, nice head, lovely dark eye, good eye shape. Would like more neck. Good fore angulation & forechest, straight front, enough bone. Good topline and tailset, deep bodied, well sprung ribs, short coupled, ok rear angulation. Needs to be steadier on the move.
2. BlueBreeze Divinity Unleashed – Larger blonde boy, litter brother to 1st to very similar attributes. Better shoulders and angulation to 1st but rather heavy which shows on the move. Also needs to be happier on the move as rather affected by the wind.

Junior Dog

1. Alnclair Crackerjack Crosby – Mid gold boy in lovely coat. Strong head well chiselled, nice eye, super pigment. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, good front angulation, with good forechest. Straight front, super feet, level topline and tailset, carried while on the move. Deep chested, well sprung ribs, short coupled, lovely rear angulation, hocks well let down, happy boy wagging his tail standing four square. Moved with drive and well schooled.
2. Giltedge Two Scoops or One (AI) – Another super Junior boy in a beautifully presented gold coat. Melting expression on a lovely masculine head. Strong neck into super shoulders, excellent front assembly. More substance than 1st, deep chested, super topline and tailset, good width of 2nd thigh, good bend of stifle. Good reach and drive once settled on the move, just toes in on the front movement. Very happy boy.

3. Parkridge Golden Ticket (AI) – Blonde boy with a kindly head, good pigment. Strong neck, good topline. Ok angles front and rear, good bone, rather overweight. Straight front, short coupled. Rather nervous and this showed as did not move so well.

Intermediate Dog – This class was headed by 3 super dogs who could all change places at any time.

1. Ch Bradleen All Cashed Up - What a lovely dog with a sound temperament. Gold coat in lovely condition. Good size and substance. Melting head and expression, lovely shaped eye. Well chiselled, masculine and intelligent. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Good front assembly, straight front well off for bone, tight cat like feet. Deep chested, well sprung ribs, short coupled, solid topline, tail carried level on the move. Good rear angulation, well muscled all allowing for excellent reach and drive on the move. Delighted to award the Reserve Challenge Certificate and Reserve Best In Show.
2. Alubyc Send In The Clowns - Just my type of dog. Blonde boy in the most fabulous coat. Super head with the darkest of pigment, correct eye shape and ear set. Good reach of neck into the best of shoulders, super fore angulation with excellent upper arm, prominent forechest, tight fitting elbows. Good length of leg, super substance, deep chested, good spring of rib, short coupled. Dead level topline with level tailset. Good bend of stifle and width of 2nd thigh. Very well muscled. Moved with reach and drive but sadly his tail didn't join in to finish the picture.
3. Orlando Of Bridge Four (Imp Bel) – Glamorous boy in super straight blonde coat. Kindly head, lovely pigment. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Lovely front assembly, close elbows, excellent substance. Super topline and tailset and carriage. Well sprung ribs, short body, good bend of stifle. Well off for bone, super tight feet. Would like just a little more length of leg to just finish the overall picture.

Australian Bred dog - another class headed by 3 lovely dogs all with super qualities.

1. Fantango Here Comes The Son (AI) – Pale gold upstanding boy, in hard condition. Most appealing head, good eye shape, good width of muzzle and depth of jaw. Always smiling. Strong neck leading to well laid shoulders, good length of shoulder blade and equal upper arm, good forechest. Straight front, good, bone, super feet. Good topline and tailset, moved with drive although could be rather excitable and that outs out his front movement.
2. Ch Goldew Southern Son – Super boy in gleaming Gold wavy coat. Soft head, with good pigment, well chiselled. Good reach of neck, onto excellent shoulder placement. Good front assembly, super bone, slightly longer than 1 but well ribbed, good bend of stifle, well muscled dog. Rear pasterns straight and hocks strong moved with drive.
3. Ch Fantango Game Set N Match – Mid Gold boy of good size. Beautiful masculine head yet still gentle, dark eye and happy expression. Would like bit more neck but front assembly super, close fitting elbows, deep chested, well sprung ribs, short coupled with good bend of stifle. Strong topline and tailset. Would like more length of leg. Presented in a beautiful coat. Moved effortlessly around the ring.

Open Dog

1. Gr Ch Fantango Playing The Game (AI) - Lovely Pale Dog of good size. Most appealing head with lovely dark eye and pigment. Soft expression, well chiselled. Strong neck into well laid shoulders, good fore angulation and good forechest. Good bone and feet. Deep chest, good spring of rib. Dead level topline and tailset. Excellent rear angles, a dog not overdone in anyway at all.... A lovely picture. On the move has great drive but let himself down by erratic front movement.
2. Ch Giltedge Do You Like Apples (AI) – Very nice gold boy. Good head, with clean planes, kind eye good pigment. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Good length of shoulder blade and equal upper arm, good forechest. Straight front, good enough bone, tight feet. Deep bodied, well ribbed and short coupled. Super topline and tailset. Balanced rear angulation. Moves freely
3. Gr Ch Soshyl Carry On You Must Yes – Blonde boy in a very attractive coat. Kind head with correct eye shape and dark, good earset but would like a longer muzzle. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders. would like more upper arm to balance the front quarters. Straight front, well off for bone. Deep thru the chest, good width of 2nd thigh and lovely bend of stifle. Would like more leg length for a balanced picture.

Veteran Dog

1. Ch Larbellah Team Leader - WOW. What a super dog and at just shy of 10 years old showed what makes a Showdog... Construction, Temperament & Confident happy personality. Most appealing head, well chiselled, masculine, dark eye and correct shape, super pigment, good depth of muzzle. Good neck of length into the very best of shoulder placement. Good length of shoulder blade, with equal upper arm and with good forechest. Closely fitting elbows, straight front legs with super feet. Lots of heart room deep through the chest. Well sprung ribs, good length of body, short coupled. Good bend of stifle, good width of 2nd thigh, with super

muscling. Dead level topline and tailset and tail carried perfectly on the move. Strong dog in hard condition. A joy to watch this golden in the ring. Dog CC & Best In Show

2. Gr Ch Burragundy Dusty Drover – Blonde boy of smaller frame. Nice head, with kindly expression. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Good front angulation, good forechest, straight front & good feet. Good topline and tailset. Good spring of rib, short coupled and good rear angulation. Lovely sound boy on the move and an ever wagging tail.

BITCHES

Baby Puppy Bitch – a really super class of babies, the future looks good.

1. BlueBreeze A New Moon Rises – Sweet baby. Pale gold with a nice wavy coat coming. Good length of neck, nice shoulders, good angles fore and aft, super topline and tail carried perfectly of the back. Very sweet and together on the move. Such a happy little girl.
2. Wembury Turn The Other Cheek – Another super sweet baby, lovely blonde coat. Great substance to this baby. Good length of neck, good shoulder placement and lovely angles for her age. Well bodied and short coupled. Very gentle and sound on the move.
3. Standndeliva A Pint O Ya Best – and another super blonde baby full of substance. Nice head with sweet expression, good reach of neck, into well placed shoulders, lovely front angulation, deep bodied, short coupled, super topline and tailset, good rear angulation. Lovely balance. Just needs to gain some confidence

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Goldbrior Anna On Ice (AI) – Sweet Pale girl, beautiful coat. Sweetest head, super pigment. Fab bone, good leg length, just right for her age. Straight front, lovely angles, solid topline, sound and confident on the move.
2. Giltedge Catch My Act – Gorgeous cream puppy all through. Super bone and substance to this puppy. Good reach of neck, good shoulders and lovely angles front and rear. Bouncy on the move but once settles very sound. A puppy who is having fun.
3. Giltedge Hildegard – Cream bitch with lovely head and expression. Nice eye and good pigment. Good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, good length of shoulder blade but would like more upper arm. Straight front, good bone, deep bodied. Strong topline and hind quarters. Moves well.

Puppy Bitch – spoilt for choice with this class.

1. Wembury Reason To Believe – This puppy just wowed me. Such an elegant bitch. Most feminine head yet full of expression, correct dark eye, super pigment. Good reach of neck into super shoulders. Super front angulation with good forechest, elbows tucked under and tight fitting. Deep bodied and well sprung ribs, short coupled. Level topline with perfect tailset, tail carried well on the move. Good bend of stifle with well muscled hind quarters, this puppy moved effortlessly round the ring, pleased to award Best Puppy in Show.
2. Euraid Sarika – another super puppy girl, similar attributes to 1st, just longer cast. Beautifully constructed with good angles fore and aft, well off for bone, well bodied and good topline, moved with reach and drive.
3. Taleyah A Lass From Ballymore – another quality puppy of larger size. Lovely head with dark eye and dark pigment, strong neck, super shoulders, good length of shoulder blade and equal upper arm, good forechest. Straight front, good bone and super tight feet. Good topline and level tailset, good spring of ribs, short coupled, good rear angulation, hocks well let down. Moves well, a very happy girl.

Junior Bitch

1. BlueBreeze On Cloud Nine – What a lovely bitch, so beautifully constructed and such sound movement. In blonde coat, very well presented. Beautiful head, well chiselled, lovely dark eye, of correct shape, super pigment and good ear set, kind soft expression. Good reach of neck into best of shoulder placement. Good front angulation with good forechest. Elbows tucked well underneath her body, and close against the body. Straight front legs, with super cat like feet, good depth of body, with well sprung ribs, short coupled. Level topline and tailset. Good rear angulation with strong rear pasterns, well muscled. Very steady on the move with reach and drive, she really knew how to show her paws off. Delighted to award her Bitch Challenge Certificate. Will watch out for her future wins as sure there will be many.
2. Goldstream Pixie Dust (AI) – A very elegant bitch with most appealing head. Strong bitch but still very feminine all through. Super reach of neck into well laid shoulders, with very balanced fore and aft angulation. Good forechest, straight front, well off for bone. Good body length and good length of leg. Good topline and tailset which was kept on the move.
3. Giltedge Look At Me Now – mid gold bitch of super type. Lovely gentle head with gentle expression. Good strong neck flowing into good front assembly. Level topline and tailset, deep bodied girl with short couplings. Good rear quarters, well muscled, so sound on the move.

Intermediate Bitch – quality class of class headed by 3 whom could swap places anytime. Spoilt for choice

1. Ch Soshyl Flower of Scotland – Beautiful Pale bitch with lovely coat. Such a beautiful head with correct eye shape, dark eye and dark pigment. Well laid back shoulders with good for quarters and prominent forechest. Compact body, deep through the chest, well sprung ribs. Level topline and tailset, with the tail carried level whilst on the move. Moved with reach and drive and she flowed effortlessly around the ring.
2. Wembury Well I Wonder – Lovely girl of super type, appealing head, well chiselled, with super pigment and soft expression. Good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, super angulation front and rear, with good forechest, straight front legs, good bone and super feet. Deep body, well sprung ribs and short couplings. Good width of 2nd thigh. Moved with reach and drive.
3. Montego Stars In The Skye – Pale bitch with a good head, dark pigment, strong neck, into good angulation fore and aft, would like more forechest to complete the front quarters. Straight front legs and rear pasterns. Well bodied bitch with a super level topline and tail carried off the back. Moved well.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. Ch BlueBreeze Cover Girl - blonde girl, lovely head with good planes. Kind eye, good pigment. Good front angulation, close fitting elbows to a deep body, well sprung ribs, short coupled. Good topline with dead level tailset, good bend of stifle into strong rear quarters. Moves with drive and purpose.
2. Goldstream Sheer Majik – Bigger bitch strong head. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Balanced angles fore and aft, good forechest, straight front. Straight topline and level tailset. Handled well and moved well.
3. Ch Fantango Carry On Dancing – Pleasing head with kind expression Lovely dark eye, super pigment. Well off for bone, adequate angulation fore and aft, straight front, super cat like feet. This girl is carrying too much weight and is affecting her topline especially when on the move. Very happy on the move.

Open Bitch – Class headed by 3 super bitches who could all swap places at any time

1. Gr Ch Fantango Stack The Deck – Beautiful elegant bitch in pale coat. Such a feminine head, super pigment and soft expression. Good length of neck into super shoulders, lovely front angulation with good upper arm allowing the elbows to be fitting tight well under the body, super forechest. Super topline and level tailset and carried perfect on the move. Deep body, well ribbed. Short coupled. Enough bone but would like more muscle in the hind quarters. Quality balanced bitch, who moves effortlessly. Awarded the Res Challenge Certificate.
2. Ch Majik Queen of Jazz (Imp Fin) – Another quality bitch of lovely type. Beautiful well chiselled head, with good pigment and lovely dark eye. Strong neck. Excellent layback of shoulder, with excellent front angulation. Straight front, super bone and super cat like feet. Level topline and tailset, deep body and well ribbed. Lovely bend of stifle into strong rear quarters. Lots of substance to this girl, really good reach and drive, a joy to watch move.
3. Giltedge When the Cats Away – Pale girl, not in the best of coat but nothing to hide. Beautiful head, very feminine, with lovely dark eye, and soft expression. Good reach of neck into laid back shoulders, super front angulation, straight front, super feet, well off for bone. Lovely body, topline and tailset. Moves with drive.

Veteran Bitch

1. Ch Eurogold Eye Catcher – Pale gold bitch of lovely type. Beautiful head, well chiselled, lovely eye, deep muzzle, correct ear set. Good neck into strong shoulders, good front quarters. Straight front, well off for bone, super tight feet. Good spring of ribs, well bodied, little long in loin, Balanced rear angles. Well muscled bitch who moved effortlessly around the ring.
2. Montego Pretty Woman – Pale gold more compact bitch. Nice head, good neck and super shoulders. Super front angulation, prominent forechest. Well sprung ribs, short coupled. Dead level topline and tailset. Good bend of stifle into well let down hocks. Lovely to watch move as flowed round the ring.
3. Tyassagold Chile On Toast – Gold bitch of a smaller frame, Gentle expression on a kind head, good eye shape. Good front assembly and balanced rear quarters. Dead level topline and tailset. Good bone. Shown in hard condition and presented well.

Open Neuter Dog

1. Alnclair Magnus Atramgold – Upstanding cream boy in super coat and condition. Super head, well chiselled, correct dark eye and pigment, good depth of muzzle. Strong neck, would like better lay of shoulder. Good forechest but would like more upper arm. Level topline and tailset. Well bodied boy with good spring of ribs, short coupled, Good rear angulation but did have a tendency to over stretch the backend. Moved with purpose.
2. Ch/Neut Ch Kulabay Poker Face ET – Mid gold boy. Noble expression in the face. Shoulders rather upright and although good length in shoulder blade, upper arm is lacking. Would like more bone for a male. Level topline and tail set, and carried well on the move

Open Neuter Bitch

1. Japorik Miss Rosebay CCD CD – Beautiful girl, larger blonde with whom left her coat at home, but really nothing to hide at all. Super reach of neck, into great shoulders. good front, straight front legs good bone. Super level topline and tailset. Deep through the body. Strong hind quarters, well muscled. Shown to advantage and moves with such drive. Awarded Best Neuter in Show
2. Ch Majik Truly Julie (Imp Fin) – Heavy bitch of lovely type. Nice head, super pigment. Well laid shoulders, super fore and aft angulation, deep body, coat in fabulous condition, Good topline and tailset, tail carried well on the move.
3. Ch/Neuter Ch Caerhays Glen Jenna RN – Lovely gold bitch, very feminine all through. Good reach of neck into good front quarters, straight front, enough bone for size. Well sprung ribs and short coupled. Strong rear angulation. Level topline and tailset with an ever wagging tail.

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