

The Golden Retriever Club of NSW

Sunday 17th August 2019

Judge Mr Roy Maynard

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this wonderful show. The Committee and many helpers should be commended for staging such an impressive well run event.

I have been fortunate to have judged many Golden club shows in many countries, and it was a privilege to judge so many wonderful dogs and bitches today, with an overall quality that could match the best anywhere. My final line up of class winners was personally pleasing, and I would have been delighted to have taken any of them home.

I would like also to thank my exceptional ring steward Tony Tau who kept my ring running so professionally well. He is not only the best organised steward I have had the privilege to work with but also the smartest dressed. Finally, may thank all exhibitors who made my day so enjoyable.

Baby Puppy Dog

1st Stephens & Platt - Fetchnpoint Roll over Red Rover - Best Baby Puppy in Show

Eye catching baby coming up to 6 months of age. Super head with dark and pigment. Straight in front, good neck and top line. Well made body. Shown in good coat. Has great ring presence for one so young. Should have a bright future.

2nd Connell - Eurogold Pride & Prejudice

Another promising baby. Appealing head, good reach of neck, nice tight feet. Not quite as mature in body today as class winner, but with time I am sure go onto have a good future. Well presented.

3rd Ohlrich - Gohldrich Here`s Humphrey

A lovely baby. Has all the ingredients to progress on. He has a lovely head and expression and pleasing outline. Well presented.

Minor Puppy Dog.

1st Denholm - Gildengold Yoiks Tallyho. (AI) - Best Minor Puppy in Show

Stood alone in the class, but a Superb quality puppy. Delightful head and expression with dark eye and pigmentation. Good reach of neck, with straight front and good shoulder placement. Level in top line that flowed into correct tail set. Well angulated. Presented in excellent coat and condition. He moved freely and with confidence.

Puppy Dog

Two extremely well made puppies here.

1st Handley - Giltedge Can I Have That - Best Puppy in Show

Outstanding puppy that stood out with style and ring presence. Super head and gentle expression, darkest of pigment, excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders, and straight front. Good depth of rib, with balanced body, level in top line and correct tail set, and good angulation. Standing he presented a balanced outline and on the move, he has great flowing driving action. Presented in super coat and condition. In the challenge he kept up his positive ring posture to take Best Puppy in Show.

2nd Middleton & Salvestrin - Fantango Double Take

Another outstanding puppy that stood out with quality, and caught my eye. He looked so balanced in profile, and has the ring presence of a seasoned campaigner. Appealing in head with lovely dark eye and pigmentation. Superb reach of neck and shoulders, straight front with tight feet, level top line and correct tail set, with good rear quarters. Well presented in fine bloom. Close up to first but in making my decision just lost out to movement of first today.

Junior Dog

1st Connell - Eurogold Prime Suspect

Upstanding young dog of merit who caught my eye on my first look around the ring, and I was not disappointed when I went over him. Appealing in head, really good reach of neck and shoulder placement, well sprung ribs, level in top line, with correct tail set, and good turn of stifle. He is so balanced both standing and on the move, where his driving action won him the class.

2nd O`Sheehy & O`Sheehy - Shtar Cat Man Do

Another who was eye catching, and well made. Pleasing head and expression, well muscled, stood straight and true on nice tight feet. Well made hind quarters which he used to his advantage on the move.

3rd O`Brien - Japorik Luck Of The Draw

Nicely made, I liked his head and expression. Level in top line and good tail set, well presented. Not quite as mature as those in front of him.

Intermediate Dog

1st Ryan - Aust Ch Happy Bear A New Beginning (AI) - Best Intermediate in Show

Top class boy who I am sure has a great future ahead of him. Balanced and upstanding with all the attributes of a top winner. Excellent masculine head, with dark eye and pigment, good reach of neck flowing into level top line with correct tail set, fine spring of rib and well bent stifle. Sound purposeful movement that flowed as he covered the ground. Well presented in super coat and condition.

2nd Clark - HUN. J. Ch. Bonnet Bride Merchant Traveler (imp Hun)

Presentation was excellent, masculine head, good reach of neck, level in top line and nicely angled. Well made body, I liked his driving movement that was level and true.

3rd Robinson - Ashbury Nordic Touch (Imp Ned)

Another who was eye catching on the move. Presented in good coat and condition. I liked his overall balance and shape of his well made body.

Australian Bred Dog

1st Handley & Stephens - Ch Giltedge Do You Like Apples - Reserve Challenge dog, R/U Best in Show and Best Australian Bred in Show

Superb showman. Glamorous in profile with a super shape. Appealing in head with excellent pigment, such a good reach of neck and front assembly. Good spring of rib and fore chest, level in top line with correct tail set, well made back end with fine bend of stifle. So well presented in super coat, and condition as were all the dogs from this Kennel were today. I really liked his sound positive driving movement that won him the class. I was pleased to award him R/U Best in Show and Best Australian Bred in Show.

2nd Stubbings - Ch. BlueBreeze Hero Of Never Land

A well balanced dog, with a pleasing head, good front and neck flowing into level top line and correct tail set. Sound well made body and hind quarters which he used to his advantage on the move. Well presented in good coat and condition.

3rd Ohlrich - Ch. Piarki Winstons Golden Ticket

Nicely balanced, with masculine head, level in top line, with good angles both front and rear. Good bone with neat feet. Shown today in good coat, another who moved and showed well. A trio of very worth Champions.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1st Wolverson - Ch Aubairn Podsofpepper

Standing alone but fully deserving his first place. Sound well made body, pleasing head, with dark eye. Well presented in good coat and condition and sound movement.

Open Dog

1st Middleton & Salvestrin - Sup. Ch. Fantango Playing The Game (AI)

As his title states a top class Champion, who shows himself with great distinction. Appealing head with dark eye and pigment, straight in front, good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Level in top line with correct set on tail. Deep well made body, with well angulated hind quarters. Moved and showed well. Brought here today in superb coat and ring presentation, as was all exhibits from this kennel. He was close up to the top winners today and just edged out by his kennel companion for Best Open.

2nd O`Sheehy - Ch. Shtar Seal Of Approval

Another very worthy Champion who I liked very much. Very stylish both standing and moving, with an appealing balanced outline. Masculine head with a well made body. Level in top line and correct tail set. Very well turned out in super coat and sound condition. Moved with purpose and drive.

3rd Robinson - Orlando Of Bridge Four (Imp Bel)

Good headed dog with fine reach of neck and top line. Nicely angled. Sound substance with well made body. Presented in fine bloom and condition, with good movement.

Veteran Dog

1st Cook & Handley - Ch Goldew Southern Sun - Dog Challenge and Best in Show

My star of the day, who caught my eye and commanded my attention on entering the ring. This dog is every inch a Champion who would trouble the best anywhere. Handsome in head with an appealing expression and fine dark pigment. Superb reach of neck and shoulder placement, straightest of fronts with good upper arm. His deep mature body gave a balanced outline. Level in top line that flowed through to his tail set, best of hind quarters that are strong and well muscled. Entered today in first rate condition that could fulfil a working day. His movement is his greatest asset, sound and true with flowing driving action that carried him through to the top spot. At nine years old he is in his prime and a credit to his owners. I was delighted to award him the Challenge Certificate and Best in Show.

2nd Jones - Jonesh Chai Latte

A well made boy which I liked for his all round shape. Balanced outline nicely angled both front and rear. Well presented with good movement.

Baby Puppy Bitch.

1st Gaywood - Wynwhisper Wild About You

Lovely baby of 5 months that shows much promise. Super head and neck flowing into an appealing body shape. Moved around the ring full of confidence. Her balanced profile won her the class.

2nd Thyer - Impressa Magic Happens

Another lovely baby of 4 months old that has it all. Sweetest of heads, nice straight front, and well angulated body. Moved with good true style, as she matures should have a great future.

3rd Stephens & Platt - Fetchnpoint Roll the Dice.

Sister to my B.P.D. class winner and has all the same attributes. She presented a nicely balanced picture in body shape and has happy positive movement.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Handley - Giltedge Well Hello Dolly

Super puppy of 6 months of age. Delightful head and expression, with the darkest of pigment. Such a good reach of neck, with straight front, level in top line that flowed into her correct tail set. Excellent coat and condition, she moved freely and with confidence.

2nd Vowell - Phileni Thefirefly

Another lovely puppy. Very appealing in head with dark eye and pigment. Very good reach of neck and front, level in top line and correct tail set. Presented in fine bloom. Just not as mature as class winner at this stage, but should have a bright future.

3rd Stubbings - BlueBreeze Barefoot Princess

This was another really nice baby. Very well made throughout, giving a very nice outline. Presented in lovely coat.

Puppy Bitch

1st Kelton - Fantango Double Deal

Very nicely made puppy, shown in first rate condition. Lovely feminine head with nice dark eyes and pigment that stood out against her attractive well presented coat. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement, level in top line flowing into correct tail set. Well made rear quarters. Flowing positive movement.

2nd Thyer - Impressa Angel Ready To Race

Very nicely constructed puppy, with an attractive head and expression, another good in reach of neck and compact body giving a balanced outline. Nice tight feet, she moved and showed very well.

3rd Casey - Tyassagold Arctic Indie Frost

I really like this puppy, not quite as mature as those in front of her but has all the constructional essentials for a bright future. Presented in lovely coat with good true movement.

Junior Bitch

1st Middleton & Salvestrin - Fantango Uptown Girl - Best Junior in Show

Outstanding girl that just stood out for quality. She looked so mature in profile and has great ring presence. Sweetest of heads and beautiful feminine balance. Superb reach of neck into well laid shoulders, straight in front with nice tight feet, best of toplines and rear angulation. Beautifully presented in sparkling coat and condition and with positive true movement. She pushed hard for top honours. I was pleased to make her Best Junior in Show.

2nd Connell - Eurogold Pay To Play

Nicely balanced girl, with pleasing head and expression. She has a good neck, straight in front, well sprung ribs and level in top line, with good turn of stifle, giving an appealing outline. Very well presented, moved well at one with her handler.

3rd Clark - Naragold Athena

Another well presented bitch. Very eye catching outline, attractive head with lovely dark pigment. Good in top line, and rear angulation. Moved positively.

Intermediate bitch

1st Connell - Eurogold Me Before You

Another exhibit from this Kennel that was presented in tip top order. Upstanding bitch of merit. Balanced with excellent confirmation. Lovely feminine head and expression. Excels in reach of neck, with good shoulders, well made body and spring of rib. Level in top line flowing into correct tail set. She flowed around the ring with positive action that won her the class.

2nd Stephens & Handley - Ch. Happybear The Cats Whiskers

Another who caught my eye. Pleasing head, correct in neck and shoulders, straightest of fronts, with well bent stifles. Level in topline with correctly set on tail. So well presented giving a balanced picture.

3rd Middleton & Salvestrin - Ch. Fantango Rave Review.

Made up a trio of top class girls.

Very nicely constructed with a lovely head with dark pigmentation and expression. Fine reach of neck, nice tight feet, compact body giving a balanced outline.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Handley - Giltedge Hildegard

This bitch had to show well to beat 2nd today. So nicely balanced, with super head and pleasing expression. Straight in front, tight feet with good shoulder placement. Deep mature chest, with level top line and correct set on tail set, good bend of stifle. Presented in excellent coat and condition. Excellent free flowing movement that just edged her the class.

2nd Handley - Giltedge Watching You

Yet another sparking high quality exhibit from this kennel. Such an appealing head and expression, with lovely dark eye. Very good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, straight in front, with nice tight feet. Level in top line and well made body, with sound quarters. Presented in superb coat and condition.

3rd Denholm - Gildengold Spinning Chrous

Nicely balanced, with lovely head and expression. Good reach of neck and well made body. She moved and showed well. Just not as mature as those in front of her.

Very nicely constructed with attractive head and expression. Good in reach of neck, compact body giving a balanced outline. Nice tight feet with sound quarters. Well presented.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

1st Stubbings - BlueBreeze On Cloud Nine - Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show

This bitch has great ring style, with her movement edging her the class. She was really on her toes showing off her many attributes. I liked her feminine head with dark pigment. She has a good reach of neck, top line and tail set, nicely made rear quarter that she used to an advantage when moving which was with good driving action.

2nd Handley - Giltedge Catch My Act

A close decision with first, and is very eye catching. Lovely head and expression. Very good in front assembly, well made body with sound spring of rib, level in top line with correct tail setting. Presented in super coat and condition. Just not as steady on the move as class winner.

3rd Middleton & Salvestrin - Fantango Poker Face

Another impressive young bitch with so much to like about her. I liked her lovely head and feminine expression. She has a super reach of neck, straight in front, good shoulders, level in top line and well made rear quarters. Well presented, not just the maturity of those in front of her today.

Open Bitch

1st Middleton & Salvestrin - GR. Ch. Fantango Stack The Deck - Bitch Challenge & Best Open in Show

A super show girl and every inch the Grand Champion she is. She has such commanding ring presence. A real class performer that I feel could take top honours in any show ring. Lovely feminine head with dark eye and pigmentation. Excellent in reach of neck and shoulder placement, straight front, level in top line flowing through to her tail set. Good depth of rib, with well made rear quarters. Presented in sound hard condition and beautiful coat. Standing and on the move, she filled my eye with her balanced outline. She pushed hard for the top honours. I was pleased to award her the Challenge Certificate and Best Open in Show.

2nd Thyer - Impresa Winter Rose

An impressive eye catching bitch and such a happy show girl who must be a joy to show. I liked her lovely head and expression. She has a good reach of neck, straight in front and good shoulder placement. Level in top line and well made quarters that give a balanced picture. Moved with a nice flowing action.

3rd Easton - Montego Truly Yours

Nicely constructed with attractive head and expression. Well made body with tight feet. Moved well from good quarters. Another with a nice balanced profile.

Veteran Bitch

1st O`Sheehy - Ch Phileni Watch Out For Tegan - Reserve Challenge Bitch

Such a super show lady and at seven years of age is in her prime. So nicely balanced, with appealing head and expression. Very good reach of neck and balance, that flowed through to her level top line and tail set, well made rear quarters. Presented in first class show condition, her rich golden coat gleamed in the sunshine. She moved around the ring with a youthful stride and sound driving action that was true and positive. I was pleased to award her the Reserve Challenge Certificate. I note from my records that I awarded her sire a Reserve Challenge Certificate as a young Junior dog fourteen years ago, how time flies.

2nd Atkinson - Montego Pretty Woman

Lovely balanced outline so nicely constructed carrying her nine years lightly. Very well presented, beautiful coat and condition, moved well.

3rd Wolverston - Ch Aubairn In Raapsches

Another with such a balanced outline and pleasing body shape. Showed well and really enjoying her day out moving around the ring with a youthful stride.

Roy Maynard

Judge