

GORDON KIPPS: JUDGE GRCNSW: 19 AUGUST 2023

I would like to thank The Golden Retriever Club of NSW Inc. Championship Show Committee for inviting me to judge their prestigious show. A huge thank-you to the very hard-working committee, who have worked for months on the planning of this event and making it a huge success. And a massive thank you to the exhibitors who between them must have clocked up many thousands of miles and used gallons of dog shampoo ensuring they brought me their beautiful dogs in gleaming coats to assess. It was indeed a great honour to have the opportunity to judge so many top-quality examples of our lovely breed, making my decisions for placings so very hard. Presentation and handling were absolutely top notch. A small criticism: there were a few exhibits who were otherwise of excellent construction that could be improved with a bit more body and muscular condition.

DOGS

BABY PUPPY DOG

1. Kim Handley: GILTEDGE CATCH ME LATER 2100600980 30-03-2023: Ch. Fetchnpoint Rollup Your Sleeve(Ai) - Giltedge You Catching Me

What a little stunner. Superb construction for his 5 months. Excellent forehead, well laid back shoulders. Correct leg length to his compact body proportions. Great mover from all angles. Should have a very bright future. **BEST BABY**

2. P & D BRISTOW: EMPEROSGOLD LEAD THE WAY (AI) 3100467416 27-04-2023: Ch. Larbellah Team Leader - Emperosgold Fifty Shades Freed

This one just 4 months and already showing his great promise. Lots to like about him. Levellest of top lines, great reach of neck. Balanced angles from and rear. Sweetest of expression. Moved well for his 4 months.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1. Emma Clark: NARAGOLD THE WITCHER (AI) 2100598713 29-01-2023: Dan. Ch. Neth. Ch. Nld. Ch. Dutch Consolidation Spy Vs Spy - Ch. Naragold Athena

Happy youngster in glowing gold coat, presents a very balanced profile. Just right for his 6 months, with correct moderate angulation fore and aft, and good leg length. Very positive movement maintaining his level topline.

PUPPY DOG

1. Mr P. Middleton & Ms J. Salvestrin: CH. FANTANGO ONE FOR THE ROAD (AI) 2100593188 23-09-2022: Nz. Ch. Sandlewood Runa Mile In M-Shus (Nzl) - Fantango Chances Are

11 months old boy with great profile and ring presence. Beautiful head with depth and chiselling. Shown today in excellent coat and muscular condition. Deep well ribbed and short coupled. He excelled on the move propelled by his well muscled rear quarters, good bend of stifle and short hocks. Very promising. **BEST PUPPY**

2. Ruth Thompson: CHALEUR GAME SET MATCH(AI) 5100136121 10-11-2022: Dk Ch (U) Se. Ch.(N) Dewmist Taste Of Adventure - Ch. Chaleur U Are The One(Ai)

Just 9 months and already coming into a lovely adult coat. Beautiful head with darkest of pigment. Correct body proportions with good length of leg and body depth. He maintained a level topline, and moved correctly at a steady pace.

3. Rachael Ohlrich: CALS HARLYN TICKET 2100593656 13-10-2022: Sup.Ch. Piarki Winstons Golden Ticket - Cals Honey Gem(Ai)

10 month pup with most beautiful head and soft alert expression. Very balanced moderate angles front and rear. Presented in gleaming coat. Good length of muscular neck, short coupled and deep in chest. Just needs to firm up to improve topline and movement.

JUNIOR DOG

1. Mrs F Dyer: GUNARRYN LET'S TWIST AGAIN 2100590330 24-07-2022: Fantango Twist N Shout - Ch. Fantango Whispering Secrets

13 months stunning boy with such correct body proportions. Good reach of strong neck flowing into excellent forequarter assembly. Level topline and tail set. Beautifully presented and moved really well, with good drive from rear.

2. Mrs JE Schwebel: PHILENI MAXIMUS PRIME 2100585804 12-05-2022: Ch Kaparla Look At Me Now - Phileni Overthe Rainbow

15 months boy who is very balanced. He was beautifully presented had good substance and maturity for his age, and in great coat and condition. Well off for bone, deep in chest with good spring. Very appealing beautiful head.

INTERMEDIATE DOG	<p>1 Debra Stubbings: CH BLUEBREEZE LOST IN NEVER LAND 2100566421 23-06-2021: Sup Ch Bluebreeze Hero Of Never Land - Grand Ch Bluebreeze Cover Girl Lovely boy, so very balanced. Lovely head with strength and gentleness. Shown and presented to perfection. His movement won him this class, he strode out with great forehead reach, propelled by rear drive and maintaining his level topline. BEST INTERMEDIATE</p>
	<p>2 Miss S Stephens and Ms T Platt: CH FETCHNPOINT ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE (AI) 2100568937 04-08-2021: Ch Mon Moriani Galileo Imp Nld - Fetchnpoint Ready To Roll Gigi Stunning outline ... excellent sweep of lengthy muscular neck into correct shoulder construction, level topline and tailset. Balanced angles front and rear. Today he just lost out on movement to 1.</p>
	<p>3.Miss P Denholm: GILDENGOLD PULLINGTHE WOOLOVER (AI) 2100560534 11-03-2021: Ronjalee Ragamuffin At Motlaisa - Gildengold Spinning Chorus Balanced moderate construction. In gleaming coat, broad masculine head with depth and width to his muzzle and a constant appealing smile which made me smile back at him. Just needs to muscle up to improve his movement.</p>
AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG	<p>1 Mrs. Sherry Jewell: AUST. SUPREME CH. SHOGOLD DARK KNIGHT 4100284633 02-12-2016: Naragold Giorgio Armani [Ai] - Aust Ch. Shogold Diamond At Tiffanys My notes say 'Stunning' and he really was. He was so very appealing in construction, coat, condition, and head. His coat gleamed in the sunshine, and he had such a regal presence. Beautiful head, strong and masculine without coarseness. He moved effortlessly round the ring with great showmanship to win the class. DOG RCC</p>
	<p>2 Simone Hey and Anna Quigley: CH DOMPETAN CASANOVA ROLLOVER CCD RN 2100537885 17-03-2020: Aust Ch Acacian Game Changer - Jukeran Link Factor Lovely boy in gleaming gold coat, and excellent muscular condition. Masculine head with dark eye. Short coupled, balanced angles front and rear, deep in rib with good spring, short coupled.</p>
BRED BY EXH DOG	<p>1 Debra Stubbings: SUPREME CH BLUEBREEZE HERO OF NEVER LAND 2100447671 06-03-2016: Sup Ch Fantango Wild Oats - Ch Bluebreeze Nymph In The Woods Beautiful boy, compact in proportions and defying his 7 years age. His short-coupled body is so perfectly balanced with correct leg length to body proportions. He has the most appealing head with the softest of expression, depth of muzzle and breadth of skull. Great true mover from all angles and level tail carriage.</p>
OPEN DOG	<p>1 Miss P Denholm: CH GILDENGOLD TATTERSALL TARTAN 2100545834 11-09-2020: Ch Gildengold Yoiks Tallyho (Ai) - Ch Gildengold Spinning Chorus (Ai) Super constructed boy with correct body proportions and no exaggerations. Soundly put together he presents perfect balance. Loveliest of heads and expression. Superbly handled, he drew your eye by powering round the ring with great head carriage, level topline and driving from his well-muscled rear quarters with excellent forward reach. DOG CC / BEST OPEN / R/U BEST IN SHOW</p>
	<p>2 MRS RUTH THOMPSON: CH CHALEUR U HAD ME AT HELLO (AI) 5100104196 14-01-2018: Uk Sh Ch Lux Ch Zampanzar Say It Again Shardanell - Ch Chaleur Hubba Bubba Super quality boy with much to like. Great head and expression, deep in chest, strong muscular neck, correct length and return of upper arm. Level topline and short in loin. Slightly long in second thigh. Moved excellently with drive and reach and maintained a level topline.</p>
	<p>3. Mrs J Sara: CH DOBRO NIGHTWATCH (AI) 4100313061 15- 10-2018: Ch Giltedge Blackwatch - Ch Dobro Spanish Harlem (Ai) Presents a lovely classic outline, with no exaggerations. So very balanced. Gentle expression classic masculine head. Muscular neck of good length leading into correct layback of shoulder. Short-coupled level topline. Moved ok.</p>

<p>VET 7+ DOG</p>	<p>1 MRS RUTH THOMPSON: SUPREME CH CHALEUR SAY I WILL (AI) 5100093384 06-04-2016: Uk Sh Ch Zampanzar Say It Again Shardanell - Ch Chaleur Naughty But Nice What a great Veteran Class! Headed by this stunning 7 year old. Fabulous quality outline, great substance. Gentlest of masculine heads. Muscular neck of good length into correct layback and leading into levelst of toplines. Such well balanced correct angles front and rear. In excellent muscular condition. He moved like a youngster with great drive and enthusiasm. He maintained his level topline and had great head carriage saying 'Look at me'</p>
	<p>2. Mr P. Middleton & Ms J. Salvestrin: SUP.CH. FANTANGO PLAYING THE GAME (AI) 2100363458 24-05-2012: Dk Ch (U)Gbz.Ch. No Uch Prt.Ch. Se Ch.Spa Ch. Mad About You De Ria Vela (Esp) - Ch. Fantango Playing The Field Another beautiful, correctly constructed Veteran this one totally defying his 11 years Such a stunning outline, and still displaying a level topline. He was presented in tip top muscular condition and the greatest of coats. He glided round the ring with the greatest of ease propelled by his strong rear quarters.</p>
	<p>3. R R Easton: MONTEGO DARE TO BE TRUE (A.I) 2100415627 13-09-2014: Int Ch. Majik Truth Or Dare - Ch. Montego Dream A Little Dream This 9 year old presented a lovely picture, in great coat and muscular condition. Excellent length of muscular neck flowing into dead level topline and tailset. Beautiful masculine head with soft smiley expression. Slightly shorter in leg than the other two. Another great mover.</p>

BITCHES	
BABY PUPPY BITCH	<p>1 Kim Handley: GILTEDGE CATCHING CLEMENTINE 2100600984 30-03-2023: Ch. Fetchnpoint Rollup Your Sleeve(Ai) - Giltedge You Catching Me Not 5 months yet but looking absolutely stunning. So very balanced, great reach of neck into level topline, short coupled. Correct angles front and rear. In good muscular condition carrying just the right amount of weight. Her movement was a joy to watch.</p>
	<p>2 Ms KJ Atkinson: GOLDBRIOR THE ICE GODDESS 2100600947 25-03-2023: Goldbrior God Of The Sky(Ai) - Ch. Goldbrior Elsa On Ice(A) Another promising 5 month youngster, in great coat and condition, slightly longer in couplings than 1. Beautiful head and expression and in profuse coat. Just a little loose on the move at the moment.</p>
	<p>3. Robyn Ramsay: RAMGOLD RAISING THE ROOF 2100599891 04-03-2023: Fantango Rogue Trader - Fantango Play It Forward Lovely baby of sound construction, short coupled, balanced angles front and rear. Very pretty head. Just needs to settle on the move.</p>
MINOR PUPPY BITCH	<p>1 Emma Clark: NARAGOLD THE GOOD WITCH (AI) 2100598715 29-01-2023: Dan. Ch. Neth. Ch. Nld. Ch. Dutch Consolidation Spy Vs Spy - Ch. Naragold Athena Super outline and beautiful presentation on this 7 month pup. In rich gold coat with dark pigment. Great reach of neck into well laid back shoulder. Well matched front and rear angulation. She powered round the ring with great style and drive from the rear, for one so young. BEST MINOR PUPPY</p>
	<p>2 Mrs F. Dyer, Mr P. Middleton & Ms J. Salvestrin: NARAGOLD SAPPHIRE 2100598703 12-01-2023: Hun. Jr Ch. Ch. Bonett Bride Merchant Traveler (Imp Hun) - Fantango Diamonds And Pearls(Ai) Lovely outline on this 7 month pup. Great reach of neck, dead level topline. Balanced angulation. Superbly presented. Moved beautifully and correctly for one so young.</p>
	<p>3.Kim Handley: NARAGOLD BEWITCHED(AI) 2100598716 29- 01-2023: Dan. Ch. Neth. Ch. Nld. Ch. Dutch Consolidation Spy Vs Spy - Ch. Naragold Athena Another superb outline pup, sister to 1. Great length of muscular neck into level topline. In great coat, and muscular condition, beautifully presented. Moved ok.</p>
PUPPY BITCH	<p>1.Ruth Thompson: CHALEUR GONE WITH THE WIND(AI) 5100136124 10-11-2022: Dk Ch (U) Se. Ch.(N) Dewmist Taste Of Adventure - Ch. Chaleur U Are The One(Ai) Such a lovely outline on this 9 month pup. In such great muscular condition and coat, and superbly presented. Super topline flow from reachy neck to shoulder lay back, to level topline and tailset. Moved excellently when viewed from any angle.</p>
	<p>2 G & Dr P Woodman: NARAGOLD GLEN CALLIE 2100593889 22-09-2022: Gibzonia Prince Toby - Naragold Juliette Shown freestanding and wagging happily. Correctly balanced moderate conformation. Lovely head with soft expression and good pigment. She moved very well, with good drive from the rear.</p>
	<p>3. Mrs Meredith Lawson: BURREMAH MATILDAS THE TICKET 2100595232 13-11-2022: Sup. Ch. Piarki Winstons Golden Ticket - Burremah Indianna Mid Gold pup, in gleaming gold coat, nicely shown to show off her assets, she stood 4 square. A little lose on movement at the moment.</p>

JUNIOR BITCH	<p>1. Mrs F Dyer: GUNARRYN ROCK A HULA BABY 2100590328 24-07-2022: Fantango Twist N Shout - Ch. Fantango Whispering Secrets Superb quality bitch in stunning coat and muscular condition. She presented a stunning profile with her matched balanced angles fore and rear. Beautiful head set on clean lengthy neck. Rock solid topline. She covered the ground smoothly and effortlessly at a good pace. BEST JUNIOR</p>
	<p>2 R R Easton: HOBSONVALE O SO FABULOUS 2100589507 19-04-2022: Ramchaine Fan Dabby Dozy - Hobsonvale Princess Leia Lovely bitch in great coat and condition. Longer cast than 1. Beautiful head and expression. Balanced angles front and rear. Just a little loose on the move.</p>
	<p>3. Sherie Irwin: GOLDENOSPREY VINTAGE BLOOM 2100584815 24-04-2022: Sup Ch Fantango Wild Oats - Dobro Carlotta At Goldenosprey (Ai) Nice young bitch just waiting for her coat to come and a bit more body weight to cover her frame. But no denying her lovely balanced moderate construction. She moved well.</p>
INTERMEDIATE BITCH	<p>1. Kim Handley & Teresa Anderson: GILTEDGE LOOK AT AVA 2100573654 26-09-2021: Giltedge Outlander (Ai) - Ch Giltedge Look At Me Now 1st 61 L. Josifovski: LINKESTIS DESE Beautiful bitch oozing quality. In the greatest of coat and muscular condition, perfectly presented. Such a lovely soft expression, clean muscular neck and solid level topline. Matched angulation. Moved excellently with great forward reach and drive from strong rear quarters.</p>
	<p>2. Mr P. Middleton & Ms J. Salvestrin: CH. FANTANGO KILLER QUEEN 2100577951 28-11-2021: Sup. Ch. Fantango Playing The Game (Ai) - Ch. Fantango Sunny Side Up (Ai) Balanced outline, with correct moderate angulation. Gorgeous head with melting expression. Rock solid topline maintain on the move where she sailed round the ring effortlessly maintaining a good topline and head carriage.</p>
	<p>3. Mrs F Dyer: GUNARRYN BEAUTIFUL DREAMER 2100564539 10-05-2021: Alubyc Tsunami Ai - Ch. Fantango Whispering Secrets Beautiful outline, short coupled in great muscular condition presents a very pleasing outline. Lovely feminine head with muzzle depth and skull breadth. Moved very well.</p>
AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH	<p>1. Mr P. Middleton & Ms J. Salvestrin: CH. FANTANGO WITH A TWIST (AI) 2100550665 18-09-2020: Milbu Twister To Nenuoramos (Imp. Fin) - Ch. Fantango Do You Wanna Dance Lovely outline bitch just reaching full maturity. Shown today in excellent muscular condition and great coat. Beautiful head with melting expression. Balanced angles front and rear, level of toplines, which she held on the move in profile. Movement true from all angles. BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED</p>
	<p>2 MRS RUTH THOMPSON: CH CHALEUR ZILVER LINING 5100116633 21-12-2019: Dk Uch No Uch Se Uch Zampanzar Step In Time (Esp) - Ch Chaleur Hubba Bubba Stunning outline bitch, slightly longer in 2nd thigh than 1. Great head set on strong lengthy neck leading into excellent shoulder layback. Correct front angulation, deep in chest, short coupled, level topline. Moved correctly with great style.</p>
	<p>3. Debra Stubbings: CH BLUEBREEZE ROMEOS PASSION (AI) 2100526847 12-09-2019: Aust Ch Nz Ch Fantango What Happens In Vegas (Ai) - Ch Bluebreeze Devine Intervention Lovely girl, forequarters and rear so well balanced. In great coat and condition and moved excellently.</p>

BRED BY EXH BITCH	1.Mr P Middleton & Ms J Salvestrin: CH. FANTANGO POKER FACE 2100499065 01-05-2018: Sup. Ch Fantango Wild Oats - Gr. Ch Fantango Stack The Deck My notes say 'Best Mover of the Day so far'. Bitch of substance. Short coupled, in excellent muscle tone, condition and coat. Perfectly balanced angles front and rear, Beautiful head and depth of muzzle. On the move she came to life, with long strides and rear power she just flowed round the ring with absolutely no effort. Delighted to award her the BITCH CC / BEST EXH BRED / BEST IN SHOW
	2 Miss P Denholm: CH. GILDENGOLD FLEECING THE TOFFS (AI) 2100560535 11-03-2021: Ronjalee Ragamuffin At Motlaisa - Ch Gildengold Spinning Chorus Another quality bitch showing all the essentials of the breed, in the greatest coat and muscular condition allowing her to also take my breath away on the move.
	1Miss S Stephens and Ms T Platt: FETCHNPOINT I SPY W MY LIL EYE (AI) 2100581982 19-02-2022: Cib Cie Ee Ch, Fin Ch, Ltu Uch, Lva Ch, Uk Sh Ch, Balt Ch Linirgor Pied Piper At Meiepere Uk - Fetchnpoint Roll Your Eyes Pretty gold bitch, starting to mature and show her future promise at just 18months old. Beautifully balanced, great head and beautiful clean correct angles. Moved very well.
OPEN BITCH	1 Mr P. Middleton & Ms J. Salvestrin: CH. FANTANGO DO YOU WANNA DANCE 2100489163 30-11-2017: Ch. Fantango Here Comes The Sun (Ai) - Ch. Fantango Carry On Dancing Very pleasing balanced outline... with super reachy neck flowing onto level topline. Correct angles front and rear and deep in chest with short strong loin. She was the most wonderful mover and held her shape as she powered round the ring.
	2. MRS RUTH THOMPSON: CH CHALEUR U ARE THE ONE (AI) 5100104199 14-01-2018: Uk Sh Ch Lux Ch Zampanzar Say It Again Shardanell - Ch Chaleur Hubba bba Stunning outline bitch, with great balance and beautiful head. Shown today in excellent coat and muscular condition. Beautifully handled and presented. Moved superbly.
	3.Miss P Denholm: CH. GILDENGOLD SPINNING CHORUS (AI) 2100486844 13-10-2017: Feli Fey Flying Dutchman (Jw) (Nld) - Ch. Gildengold Out Of Africa Rn Super quality bitch of correct moderate conformation, shown in gleaming mid gold coat and great muscular condition. She moved really well with good drive and attitude.
VET 7+ BITCH	1. Mr P. Middleton & Ms J. Salvestrin: GR.CH. FANTANGO STACK THE DECK 2100382499 28-03-2013: Ch. Naragold Paradiso - Fantango Wild Card Wow ... what a cracking 10 year old bitch, so beautifully balanced, all the essentials and still with the greatest of toplines. Amazing true movement for her age when viewed from any angle. BEST VETERAN 7+ BITCH RCC
	2. Debra Stubbings: GRAND CH BLUEBREEZE COVER GIRL 2100400942 11-02-2014: Ch Willowlawn Cool Yule (Imp Uk) - Bluebreeze Southern Spirit Just lovely for her 9.5 years. Beautiful head. So very balanced in body proportions. Moved very well. Her outline would benefit from some of her tummy feathering thinning.
	3.Mrs. Sherry Jewell: AUST. CH. SHOGOLD BREAKFAST AT TIFFANYS 4100272177 17-03-2016: Piarki Thatz Cool - Aust Ch. Shogold Diamond At Tiffanys Gorgeous 7 year old gold bitch, gleaming in the sunshine. So beautifully presented. So correct in construction with reachy muscular neck, and level topline. Moved Well.
NEUTER BITCH	1.Debra Stubbings: CH BLUEBREEZE ON CLOUD NINE 2100452132 07-05-2016: Am Ch. Can Gr Ch. Aust Ch. Fantango To The Moon And Back - Ch Bluebreeze Flames At Roxburgh Lovely compact 7 year old bitch in lovely coat and condition. Lovely head and kind soft expression. Short coupled, dead level topline which she maintained on the move where she really strode out with drive from her strong rear quarters. BEST NEUTER
	2.Margot Stuckey: CH. SHININGDAWN HIJACK MY HEART 2100534866 24-01-2020: Ch. Goldkey Freedom Fighter - Shiningdawn Drovers Sweetheart Lovely 3 yr old beautifully presented bitch. Excellent conformation, levellest of toplines, and well-balanced angles front and rear. She was a great mover, straight and true. RESERVE BEST NEUTER
	3.Miss S Stephens, Mrs K Handley & Ms T Platt: CH GILTEDGE ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET (AI) CCD RN ET 2100417241 16-09-2014: Gbz Ch, Prt Ch,Spa Ch Mad About You De Ria Vela (Esp) - Larbellah Cheer Leader This one defied her age at 9 years. She was very well balanced and stood four square with correct angles front and rear. And she moved very well with drive and confidence.