

THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF NSW

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What an honour to judge such a super entry. I was pleased with the quality presented to me in both sexes. Most were handled superbly, and presentation was excellent. I felt my winners displayed good breed type, were balanced, well-constructed, displayed good temperament and moved well. There were some with minor faults and only one was too unsettled for me to handle, but overall, I was impressed with my entry.

DOGS

CL.1 BABY PUPPY DOG

1. HANDLEY'S - GILTEDGE CATCH ME LATER – What a super baby dog, who has confidence in abundance and displays superb balance & type. Loved his gentle head and eye, correct angles, and overall quality. Just right for age, he has good bone, feet, short coupled, level top line and tail set. Moved with drive and enthusiasm for one so young.
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW.

2. BRISTOW'S - EMPEROSGOLD LEAD THE WAY (AI) – Another promising baby. Not as together as 1. Appealing outline. Longer cast he has a good reach of neck, good bone, feet and turn of stifle. Free stood holding a good top line and tail set, another with lots of confidence. Moved with super reach and drive.

CL.2 MINOR PUPPY DOG

1. ELLIOTT'S - LEMRACLODGE DUCKSNDRAKES – Two promising minors here, just preferred the upper arm and movement on 1. Very balanced outline. Happy puppy with an appealing head, good bone, and feet. Short coupled, level top line and tail set which he held on the move. Would benefit from more trimming around his neck to give a cleaner outline.
BEST OPPOSITE MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW

2. CLARK'S - NARAGOLD THE WITCHER (AI) – Liked this puppy for his type, balance, and condition. Lovely head and expression. Good length of neck into layback of shoulder. Short coupled. Super bone and feet. Presented well. Movement a bit loose but has time on his hands.

CL.3 PUPPY DOG - *Lovely class of puppies.*

1. THOMPSON'S - CHALEUR GAME SET MATCH (AI) – Such a balanced puppy. Full of type. Loved his head, pigment, and expression. Good reach of neck into well made shoulders. Short coupled. Good bone and feet, pasterns need to tighten a bit. Good rear. Strong top line and tail set, which he held on the move. He moved with superb reach and drive showing how well he is made. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2. MIDDLETON & SALVESTRIN'S - CH. FANTANGO ONE FOR THE ROAD (AI) – Another lovely puppy, close up to 1. Just preferred the top line of my winner today. Appealing head and expression. Good length of neck into well made shoulders. Superb feet and straight forelegs. Short coupled. Good second thigh. Moved with drive and enthusiasm.

3.LAWSON'S - BURREMAH MARLOS THE TICKET – Very balanced pup who would benefit from further trimming around the neck to enhance what he has. Masculine head. Strongly made throughout, he has good feet, tight pasterns, and straight hocks. Movement a bit loose.

CL.4 JUNIOR DOG

1.DYER'S - GUNARRYN LET'S TWIST AGAIN – Liked the overall shape and balance of this boy. Nicely construction front and back. Good head and expression. Super bone and feet, standing on straight limbs. Short coupled with good width across his thighs. Perfect top line and tail set. In super condition and moved the best in the class, covering the ground with ease.

2.JESTRIMSKI'S - IVYLOCK RHYMES AND REASONS – Balanced in outline, this boy has an appealing head and expression. Strong neck into ok shoulders. Good bone and feet. Short coupled. Strong top line. Moved well.

3.SCHWEBEL'S - PHILENI MAXIMUS PRIME – Loved this boy's type. Lovely head and soft expression. Good length of neck into ok shoulders. Short coupled. Good width across second thigh. Correct bone and feet. Was dropping his top line and tail set today standing and on the moved, nevertheless and nice boy.

CL.5 INTERMEDIATE DOG - *Really liked the first 3 in this class.*

1.STEPHENS & PLATT'S - CH. FETCHPOINT ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE (AI) – My star of the day. This boy stood out for me and totally filled my eye. He exudes quality and displays superb breed type. Still to mature he has it all there. Most gorgeous head and expression. Pale coated boy who is strongly throughout. He has a good length of neck into correct shoulders. Well off for bone and nice catlike feet. Short coupled, level top line and correct tail set. Plenty of width across the second thigh. Straight pasterns and hocks both stood and on the move. Has just the right amount of weight. Moved with reach and drive. Just loved him and could have taken him home. **BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW, CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE & BEST IN SHOW.**

2.THOMPSON'S - CH. CHALEUR BARRISTER – Another superb dog who is full of quality. Different type to 1. Appealing head and expression. Strongly made neck into well-constructed shoulders. Good bone and feet. Short coupled. Excellent bend of stifle. Perfect top line and tail set. Profile movement was impressive, covering the ground with ease.

3.STUBBINGS' - CH. BLUEBREEZE LOST IN NEVER LAND – Paler boy who appealed for his balance and construction. Nice masculine head. Well-constructed neck into super shoulders. Ok for bone and feet. Not in his best coat today. Tended to slop a little when stood but held his top line on the move.

CL.10 AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1.JEWELL'S - AUST. SUPREME CH. SHOGOLD DARK KNIGHT – Lovely type of golden in full bloom. This 6-year-old was beautifully presented. Carrying just the right amount of weight, he has good construction front and back, standing on straight limbs. Appealing masculine head with soft expression. Well off for bone and the tightest of feet. Short

coupled, balanced shape and super top line which he held on the move, which was both powerful and true. Considered for RUCC & WAS **BEST AUSTRALIAN BREED IN SHOW.**

2.HEY & QUIGLEY'S - CH. DOMPETAN CASANOVA ROLLOVER CCD RN – Lots to like about this boy, who displayed a more rangy shape to 1. Not in full coat, he was balanced and had good bone and feet. Would have benefitted from tidier trimming around the neck. Moved ok but not the drive of 1.

CL.14 BRED BY EXH DOG

1.STUBBINGS' - SUPREME CH. BLUEBREEZE HERO OF NEVER LAND – Balanced boy of a nice type. Not in his best coat today. Appealing expression. Good bone and feet. Adequate angles. Would have preferred more spring of rib for a dog this age. Not a large boy but he could certainly move, powering around the ring. **BEST OPPOSITE BRED BY EXH IN SHOW.**

CL.11 OPEN DOG - *Loved all three of these boys*

1.THOMPSON'S - CH. CHALEUR YOU HAD ME AT HELLO (AI) – Outstanding boy full of quality. Loved his outline and type. Excels in front angulation. Strongly made throughout. Superb masculine head and expression. Good bone and feet. Short coupled, mature male. Most level of toplines and tail set. Moved with reach and drive, very impressive. **RUNNER UP CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE & BEST OPPOSITE OPEN IN SHOW.**

2.DENHOLM'S - CH. GILDENGOLD TATTERSALL TARTAN – Another super boy. Different shape to 1. But well-made and balanced throughout. Nice head and expression. Strongly made shoulders into a level top line and tail set. Short coupled. Well off for bone and tight feet. Loved his movement, truly animated.

3.SARA'S - CH. DOBRO'S NIGHTWATCH (AI) – Different in type to first two, this boy appealed for his lovely head and expression, angles, good bone, and feet. He held his top line and tail set on the move, although was giving his handler and tough time standing, I loved his naughty character.

CL.12 VETERAN DOG

1.THOMPSON'S - SUPREME CH. CHALEUR SAY I WILL (AI) – Quality dog who has reached full maturity. Lovely type. Gentle head and expression. Strong neck into well-constructed shoulders. Well sprung ribs with level top line and tail set. Shown in full bloom. Right amount of weight and in good muscle condition which enabled him to power around the ring with ease. **BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN 7+ IN SHOW.**

2.OHLRICH'S - SUPREMEN CH. PIARKI WINSTONS GOLDEN TICKET – Close up to 1. This boy appealed for his gorgeous head and expression & balanced outline. Well off for bone and tight feet. Shown in good coat and condition but carrying a bit too much weight for me. Loved his character, free standing and moved well.

3.EASTON'S - MONTEGO DARE TO BE TRUE (AI) – Smaller framed dog than first 2, but lots to like about him. Nice head and expression. Shown in lovely coat and condition, he has good bone and feet and is short coupled. Sloping a little in top line today. Moved ok.

BITCHES

Cl.1a BABY PUPPY BITCH

1.RAMSAY'S - RAMGOLD ROSE GOLD – Super 5 1/2-month baby. Has all the ingredients to make a lovely girl. Pretty head. Eye catching gold wavy coat. Well-developed body for age. Movement needs to tighten but had good reach and drive. **BEST OPPOSITE BABY IN SHOW.**

2.RAMSAY'S - RAMGOLD RAISING THE ROOF - Close up to 1, see they are litter sisters. Similar remarks apply, this girl is also well off for bone and in super condition, not the finish of 1, but nicely constructed throughout. Moved well for age.

3.HANDLEY'S - GILTEDGE CATCHING CLEMENTINE – Real baby but so promising. Super balance in outline. Good length of neck into level top line and tail set. Short coupled. Moved well for one so young.

CL.2a MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1.CLARK'S - NARAGOLD THE GOOD WITCH (AI) – Loved the overall quality and type of this minor. Gorgeous head and expression. Strongly made neck into correct shoulder placement, balanced with correct rear angulation. Straight limbs. Short coupled and presented in lovely coat and condition. Level top line which she held on the move. Well off for bone and tightest of catlike feet. Moved with good reach, drive, and enthusiasm. Very promising. **BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2.HANDLEY'S - NARAGOLD BEWITCHED (AI) – Another super minor. Sister to 1, though different in shape. Overall, a rangier puppy. Nice head and expression. Reachy neck into good layback of shoulder. Limbs straight and nice catlike feet. Excels in movement, with good ground coverage.

3.DYER, MIDDLETON, SALVESTRIN'S - NARAGOLD SAPPHIRE – Loved this minor's outline. Flowed from head to tail. Very balanced. Prettiest of heads. Superb length of neck into level top line and tail set. Good angles front and back. Lost out to 2 on movement, which was a bit loose on the day, but should tighten with maturity.

CL.3a PUPPY BITCH

1.THOMPSON'S - CHALEUR GONE WITH THE WIND (AI) – Super quality cream puppy, who was a bit unsure standing today, but handler got the best out of her and I saw enough to confirm she'd be my winner. Prettiest of heads. Strong neck into super top line and tail set. Balanced angles front and back. Strong bone and tight feet. She moved confidently with plenty of reach and drive. **BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SHOW**

2.LAWSON'S - BURREMAH MATILDAS THE TICKET – Lots to like about this puppy. Different type to one with appealing head and expression. Balanced body. Handler was struggling a bit as she was fidgety standing. She showed good bone, ok front, good width on second thigh. Moved well.

3.WOODMAN'S - NARAGOLD GLEN CALLIE – Nice type of puppy. Appealing head and expression. Balanced in outline. A bit short of upper arm length. Would benefit from a better presented coat. Moved out well. Happy girl enjoying her day out.

CL.4a JUNIOR BITCH – *a bit of mixed class in development*

1.DYER'S - GUNARRYN ROCK A HULA BABY – This girl for me stood out. Such a balanced outline. Quality girl who appealed for her pretty head, expression, and pigment. Liked her flow of neck into shoulders and top line. Good angles front and back. Short coupled. In lovely coat and condition. Moved out really well with good footfall, reach and drive. Very nice. **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW.**

2.BATCHELOR'S - KENZANNE UNDER THE MILKY WAY (AI) – Another balanced youngster who showed off her construction with good reach and drive. Pretty head and expression. Well-made girl, not in the best of coats today and was a bit fidgety stood but I saw enough to award her 2nd place.

3.MANSON'S - GOLDSTREAM BUTTERSCOTCH – Nice balanced girl with pretty expression. Well put together, not the front of my first two. Moved out well but a bit proud of her tail today.

CL.5a INTERMEDIATE BITCH – *Nice class of bitches, very little separating the first two.*

1.HANDLEY & ANDERSON'S - GILTEDGE LOOK AT AVA – Lovely type. Very balanced outline. Strongly made throughout. Good length of neck into well-constructed shoulders. Good bone, feet, and straight limbs. In nice gold coat. Liked her character both confident and enthusiastic. Moved with super reach and drive, holding her top line and just pipping 2nd to the post. **BEST OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW.**

2.BRISTOW'S - CH. EMPEROSGOLD TARRALEAH (AI) – This girl was close to 1. Loved her type and shape. Strongly made standing on straight limbs, good bone, and feet. Short coupled. Superb front angles. In lovely gold coat. Most perfect top line and tail set which she held on the move.

3.MIDDLETON & SALVESTRIN'S - CH. FANTANGO KILLER QUEEN – Different type to first two but another quality girl. Pretty head and expression. Good length of neck into firm top line and level tail set. Balanced in shape, super front angle. Would have preferred a bit more width across the 2nd thigh. Moved with superb reach and drive.

CL.10a AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1.THOMPSON'S - CHALEUR ZILVER LINING – Another quality girl from this kennel. Lovely type. Pretty head and expression. Excels in good angulation. Correct length of neck to back. Level top line and tail set. Stood of straight limbs with good feet. In lovely coat and condition. Movement was a joy to see and truly animated, which was a bit lacking in many exhibits today. **BEST OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BREED IN SHOW.**

2.STUBBINGS' - CH. BLUEBREEZE ROMEOS PASSION (AI) – Close to 1, just preferred 1's front construction. Very balanced girl of quality. Liked her shape. Appealing head and expression. Well made throughout. Strong top line, held on the move which was full of enthusiasm, reach and drive.

3.MIDDLETON & SALVESTRIN'S - CH. FANTANGO WITH A TWIST – Completing a trio of quality girls. This girl was full of quality. Longer case than the other two, a good-sized girl who has a super front. Her rear was bit more than I'd prefer. Good bone and feet. In nice coat and condition. Super top line and tail set. Moved out well displaying super reach and drive.

14a BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH

1.STEPHENS & PLATT'S - FETCHPOINT I SPY W MY LIL EYE (AI) – Eye catching girl of a lovely type. Really liked her balance with corresponding angles. Pretty head and expression. Nicely shaped neck into super shoulders and flowed into a strong top line. Limbs straight on tight feet. Just coming into lovely coat. Moved true with correct reach and drive. Liked her a lot. **BEST BRED BY EXH IN SHOW.**

2.MIDDLETON & SALVESTRIN'S - CH. FANTANGO POKER FACE – Another quality girl, full of breed type, who unfortunately was crouching when top and tailed, causing her top line to slope, which cost her the class. When free stood for her critique, she looked so much better, standing foursquare and more relaxed. Correctly constructed and nicely made throughout, I really liked her. Pretty head and expression. Short coupled. Moved with purpose, showing good reach and drive.

3.DENHOLM'S - CH. GILDENGOLD FLEECING THE TOFFS (AI) – Balanced girl who is well constructed. Good size and strongly made. Good bone and feet. Moved well with good reach and drive.

11a OPEN BITCH

1.HANDLEY'S - GILTEDGE CATCHING AT DOBRO – Loved this bitch for her superb type and quality. Filled my eye with her pretty head and expression. Reachy neck into well construction shoulders. Straight forelimbs. Good feet. Level top line and tail set. Short coupled. Correct rear with good width across the 2nd thigh and straight hocks. Not in her best coat today which cost her top honours but pleased to award her the **RUNNER UP CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE.** Loved her. **BEST OPEN IN SHOW**

2.THOMPSON'S - CH. CHALEUR U ARE THE ONE (AI) – Mature quality bitch who excels in superb construction. Pretty head and expression. Good length of neck into textbook shoulders. Well sprung ribs with firm top line and tail set. Excellent width across the thigh. Stood of straight limbs. Movement was powerful and precise.

3.MIDDLETON & SALVESTRIN'S - CH. FANTANGO DO YOU WANNA DANCE – Pretty bitch of a nice type. Well construction throughout standing on straight limbs. Nicely balanced shape. Handler got the best out of her standing and on the move, which was good.

12a VETERAN BITCH

1.MIDDLETON & SALVESTRIN'S - GR. CH. FANTANGO STACK THE DECK – Still in her prime this lovely bitch totally filled my eye. Had everything I look for – quality, balance, construction, movement, and character. Handled to advantage she displayed a pretty head and expression. Strongly made neck into textbook shoulders. Stood on good bone and tight feet. Short coupled, firm top line and correct tail set. Correctly angled rear with short hocks, straight and well bent. In lovely coat and condition which just shone on the move. Movement was true with plenty of animation. Loved her and pleased to award her the **CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE, BEST VETERAN 7+ IN SHOW, & RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW.**

2.JEWELL'S - AUST. CH. SHOGOLD BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S – Completely different type, but full of quality. Pretty head on a good length of neck. Nicely balanced shape, super angulation front and back, good muscling and stood on straight limbs. Not holding her top line as well as 1 but strode out well on the move.

3.ATKINSON'S - CH. MONTEGO STARS IN THE SKYE – another bitch who was balanced in outline. Nice head. Would of like better trimming around the neck and shoulders to enhance them. Good sized girl who was not as well angulated and first two but moved with a strong driving action.

18a NEUTER BITCH

1.STUBBINGS - CH. BLUEBREEZE ON CLOUD NINE – Lovely bitch full of quality and type. Such a pretty head and expression. Nicely made throughout, she stood on good angles, bone, and feet. Mature body and in nice coat and condition. Not a large girl but a large character, full of ring presence, liked her very much. Moved with super reach and drive holding her top line well. **BEST NEUTER IN SHOW**

2.STEPHENS, HANDLEY & PLATT'S - CH. GILDEDGE ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET (AI) CCD RN ET – Different type to 1. Larger framed girl. Appealing head. Reachy neck into good layback of shoulder. Correct bone. Good spring of rib. Nicely angled front and back. Good top line and tail set. Moved well with good ground coverage. **RUNNER UP NEUTER IN SHOW**

3.STUCKEY'S - CH. SHININGDAWN HIJACK MY HEART – Pretty girl in lovely coat and condition. Pretty head and expression. A bit short in neck and lacking in front angulation but balanced in shape. Stood on straight limbs and good feet. Moved out well.

Judge Ruth Turner - 05/09/2023