

## **THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF NEW SHOUTH WALES Inc.**

### **Show 2 Judges Report.**

Well done to the committee for a very well organised show and the excellent hospitality we received. My super-efficient stewards Tony and Annalise kept my ring running smoothly, including making sure that it was the Blue Ribbon I presented to first place unlike the red it would be in the UK. Big thanks to Sandra Patterson for her help over the 12 months previous putting everything in place and for the great photographs which will be perfect for memories of a fantastic trip ending with a wonderful days judging. And finally, thanks to the exhibitors for bringing their dogs for me to access, all beautifully presented and well handled. Temperament was good with only one or two youngsters upset by the occasional strong gusts of wind blowing things over, but they still allowed me to go over them.

I was extremely happy with my entry and delighted to find that they have kept the English breed standard and type. From my entry I was really pleased that it seems they still have the correct tail carriage on the move. Pigment excelled in nearly all of the exhibits, again not always seen in the UK. One observation was that some were loose at the elbows which did affect front movement when coming towards me.

There seemed to be a good atmosphere around the ring and I thank the exhibitors for the good grace in which my decisions were taken, some of which were very difficult and could easily change places on a different day and maybe without the interference of the strong gusts of wind.

Although not the entries we get in classes in the UK the depth of quality in the classes was good, I was spoiled for choice in most of the classes, and could have awarded more than one first place, with just minor details separating the placings on the day.

### **DOGS:**

#### **Baby Puppy Dog (3-6mths):**

What a gorgeous class of baby puppies, a pleasure to judge, with them all enjoying their day out and showing great potential for the future. I would be happy to own any of these 3 and my decisions today were based on the stage they were at for their age.

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs K & Ms S Lynch: YELLOWFETCH VINTAGE RELEASE (AI) 3mth old confident baby, nice head with good pigment and dark eye. Well put together, with clean neck, well angled front and rear quarters, short coupled, and good bone. Shown with wagging tail and moving true, with great promise for the future. Opposite Best Baby Puppy in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> F & B & Ms J Hession & R Clout: GOLDTREVE WICKED WILL (AI) 5mths old handsome young man, well up for size and with many of the same remarks as the winner, making for a clean balanced outline.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jodi Upsall: STANDNDELIVA ON THE ROCKS (AI) 3mths old, again very confident baby, well put together and showing great potential for his future in the show ring.

#### **Minor Puppy Dog:**

1<sup>st</sup> M J & Mrs P A O'Sheehy: SHTAR ONE SMOOTH OPERATOR , 8mths old, Masculine head with kind expression, good length of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, good length of upper arm placing his front legs well under his body, level topline, short coupled, nicely angled rear quarters with good width to second thigh. Well off for bone with catlike feet. Well proportioned, balanced, clean outline. Opposite Best Minor Puppy in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs K Handley: GILTEDGE LOOKING AT ME Almost 9mths old, good head with dark pigment and dark eye, good length of neck, well angled front and rear quarters, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket, well off for bone with neat feet and shown in good coat.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs D L Stubbings: BLUEBREEZE CARTIER IN GOLD 8mths old with many of the same remarks as above just lacking a little confidence today in the windy conditions.

### **Puppy Dog:**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs K Handley: GILTEDGE LOOKING AT YOU Almost 9 mths old, Standing alone but worthy winner. Masculine head with dark pigment, dark eye and kind expression, good length of neck flowing into strong level topline, well angled front and rear, short coupled, good depth of brisket, good bone with neat feet and shown in good coat. Best Puppy in Show.

### **Junior Dog:**

A nice class of young boys but all today were affected by the gusts of wind which although they all stood to be gone over, unsettled them stacked and on the move, so not showing themselves to their best advantage.

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs K Handley: GILTEDGE LOOK AT GARY 16mths old masculine head with kind expression. Well put together with good front angulation and length of upper arm placing his front legs well under his body. Level topline, short coupled, good bone and neat feet, nice depth of brisket, shown in good coat. Opposite Best Junior in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs R Easton & Mrs A Meehan: MONTEGO THE OUTLANDER The same remarks as for the winner apply to this boy, with a lot to like about him and it was a close decision today between the 2 of them.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P Middleton & Ms J Salvestrin: FANTANGO TOMMY GUN (AI), this lad was at a different growth stage to the other 2 so did not have the same finish as them today, Nice head with dark pigment and kind eye, good length of neck, level topline, good bone, neat feet, angled front and rear with good width to second thigh.

### **Intermediate Dog:**

1<sup>st</sup> Karin Connell: EUROGOLD HARD ACT TO FOLLOW, Good head with dark pigment, dark eye and kind expression, nice length of neck, well angled front and rear quarters, short coupled, good bone, neat feet, good depth of brisket completing a balanced outline, shown in good coat. Best Intermediate in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rachael Ohlrich: CH. CALS HARLYN TICKET Another nicely made boy creating a balanced outline with a lot to like about him. Close decision between 1 and 2, I just preferred the winners head.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ms E Clark: CH. NARAGOLD THE WITCHER (AI) Masculine head with kind expression, good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good bone, neat feet and nicely angled rear quarters with good width to second thigh.

### **Australian Bred Dog:**

1<sup>st</sup> Miss P Denholm: CH. GILDENGOLD PULLINGTHE WOOLOVER (AI) Good head with dark eye and pigment, good length of neck, level topline, nicely angled front and rear quarters with good width of second thigh, well off for bone with neat feet, making a balanced outline. Best Australian Bred in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs J E Schwebel: CH. PHILENI MAXIMUS PRIME More compact boy than the winner, good length of neck level topline well angled front and rear with good bone and neat feet just preferred the winners head.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs D L Stubbings: CH. BLUEBREEZE BITCOIN MILLIONAIRE strong head, good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket, well angled front and rear quarters.

#### **Bred by Exhibitor Dog:**

1<sup>st</sup> M J & Mrs P A O'Sheehy: SHTAR EARL SPENCER, I just loved this boy, he caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring and I was not disappointed when going over him. Well proportioned head with dark eye and pigment, clean strong neck of good length flowing into well laid back shoulders, good length of upper arm placing his front legs under his body, level topline with short couplings, well bent stifle with good width of second thigh, well off for bone with neat feet, good depth of brisket. He has a lovely clean balanced outline with nothing overdone. He went on to be my star of the day winning Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show, Best Dog and later Best In Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs D L Stubbings: CH. BLUEBREEZE LOST IN NEVER LAND Another quality dog, with many of the remarks above applying to him and everything in the right place. Pushed hard for Reserve Best dog.

3<sup>rd</sup> MS K & S LYNCH: YELLOWFETCH WINE TALK (AI) Masculine head, good length of neck, level topline, good bone with neat feet, good depth of brisket, short coupled, shown in good coat.

#### **Open Dog:**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs R Easton & Mrs A Meehan: BIH. CH. BIH. JR CH. BLK.CH. J CH. GRC. ME. CH. ME. GR CH. MK. CH. GOLDEN ROMANCE BIG SPENDER (IMP SRB) Another lovely boy with many of the qualities I was looking for balanced outline with nothing overdone, well angled fore and aft with good width of second thigh, good depth of brisket, short coupled, clean strong neck and masculine head with kind expression. Opposite Best Open in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr P Middleton & Ms J Salvestrin: SUP.CH. FANTANGO ONE FOR THE ROAD(AI), Lovey head with kind expression, strong neck, short coupled, good bone, catlike feet, good depth of brisket and shown in good coat. Today he was tending to crouch behind at times which was making his topline slope.

3<sup>rd</sup> Miss P Denholm: CH GILDENGOLD TATTERSALL TARTAN Masculine head with kind expression good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good bone, shown in good coat.

#### **Veteran 7+ Yrs Dog:**

2 lovely boys in this class and a credit to their owners, for their condition and fitness, with both enjoying their day.

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs D L Stubbings: SUP.CH. BLUEBREEZE HERO OF NEVER LAND 9 years young, masculine head, good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket, nice bone, good width of second thigh, shown in good coat. Opposite Best Veteran 7+ years in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rachael Ohlrich: SUPREME CH. PIARKI WINSTONS GOLDEN TICKET 10 years young, similar remarks apply but just preferred head of the winner.

## **BITCHES**

### **Baby Puppy Bitch:**

As with the boys another lovely class of babies showing great promise for the future, very confident and enjoying their day out

1<sup>st</sup> Miss M Stuckey: GOLDKEY CHANTILLY LACE Almost 6mth old pretty girl, kind expression, good length of neck, nicely angled front and rear quarters, level topline, short coupled, well off for bone with neat feet. Another I would be very happy to own. Best Baby Puppy in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs K & Ms S Lynch: YELLOWFETCH CELLAR RELEASE (AI) 3mths old with the same qualities as the winner, nicely constructed with everything in the right place, made for a very close decision.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P & Mrs N Murray: SUNRYZ MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD, another nicely made baby, not always showing herself to the best advantage, but still very young and has plenty of time to settle.

### **Minor Puppy Bitch:**

3 very promising girls, just hair splitting on the day to get my placings. All 3 showing great promise for their future in the show ring.

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs K Handley: GILTEDGE LOOKING FINE Loved this young girl, feminine head with kind expression, good length of neck flowing into well laidback shoulders, good length of upper arm placing the nicely boned front legs well under her body, level topline with short couplings, good bend of stifle with good width of second thigh, neat feet, well presented showing a clean balanced outline. Best Minor Puppy in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> M J & Mrs P A O'Sheehy: SHTAR PEACHES N CREAM Again a lovely young lady with the same qualities as the winner, just felt today that the winner settled better on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs D L Stubbings: BLUEBREEZE DRESSED BY DIOR Pretty girl with good length of neck nicely angled front and rear quarters, level topline, short coupled, well off for bone with neat feet. Clean balanced outline.

### **Puppy Bitch:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ms B Gaywood: WYNWHISPER MIDNIGHT MADNESS (AI) Standing alone but worthy winner. Almost 12mth old girl, feminine head with kind expression, good length of neck, well angulated front and rear quarters with nice width to second thigh, good bone, neat feet, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket, balanced outline. Opposite best Puppy in Show.

### **Junior Bitch:**

Wow what a class to Judge and I had great difficulty in placing them today. I am sure that they will change places on many occasions, and I could have awarded all 5 of my shortlist a first place.

1<sup>st</sup> Ms T Robinson: AMILONE MISSFIRE (IMP UK) Beautifully constructed young lady with all the qualities I look for, pretty head with kind expression, good length of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, correct length of upper arm placing her front legs well under her body, level topline, short coupled, well bent stifle with good width to second thigh, nicely boned with neat feet. Best Junior in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr P Middleton & Ms J Salvestrin: FANTANGO RHYTHM OF MY HEART (AI) As before many of the same qualities of the winner, with nothing overdone, well proportioned making for a great overall picture.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs K Handley: GILTEDGE LOOK AT CRUNCHIE Quality bitch well constructed and a lot to like about her, many of the same qualities as above but close decisions had to be made and she was not always stood to her best advantage.

#### **Intermediate Bitch:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ms E Clark: CH. NARAGOLD THE GOOD WITCH (AI) This was another bitch of quality, well constructed balanced outline, shown in full bloom, feminine head with kind expression, good length of neck, level topline, nicely angled front and rear quarters with good width of second thigh, short coupled, good depth of brisket with a clean balanced outline and nothing overdone. Opposite Best Intermediate in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs R Ramsay: CH. RAMGOLD ROSE GOLD Similar remarks as above but needed more coat to complete the picture.

3<sup>rd</sup> Miss D Giacobani: DALSGOLD NOW YOU SEA ME(AI) More compact than the first and second and again needs more coat, pretty head, good length of neck, level topline, good bone with neat feet.

#### **Australian Bred Bitch:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ms T Anderson: CH. GILTEDGE LOOK AT AVA Feminine head with kind expression, good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, nicely angled front and rear quarters, good depth of brisket, well off for bone with neat feet, shown in full bloom. Opposite Best Australian Bred in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs R Ramsay: RAMGOLD RAISING THE ROOF larger framed than the winner, but with similar remarks applying, clean balanced outline but the handler had a tendency to overstretch her when stacked.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ms R Yoshino: JAPORIK FORBIDDEN LOVE More compact than the second but again with many of the qualities I am looking for, balanced outline with nice angulation good bone and neat feet.

#### **Bred by Exhibitor Bitch:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ms T Robinson: FOWBERYE PRECIOUS STONE Another quality bitch who stood out in this class. She had everything I was looking for. Well proportioned pretty head with kind expression, good length of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, good length of upper arm placing her front legs well under her withers, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket, well bent stifle with good width to second thigh, nicely boned with neat feet. Presenting a clean balanced outline. Occasionally flying her ears at the gusts of wind but still showed well and in full bloom. Opposite Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs K Connell: EUROGOLD DRESSED TO KILL Nice head and expression, good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, well bent stifle, nice bone and neat feet.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ms B Gaywood: WYNWHISPER DIRTY LITTLE SECRET SWN Not in as good coat as the first 2, good length of neck, good bone, neat feet, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket.

**Open Bitch:**

A quality class of girls with just minor details splitting them on the day.

1<sup>st</sup> Kim Handley: CH GILTEDGE CATCHING AT DOBRO Caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Beautifully made bitch with feminine head, kind expression, good pigment, nice length of neck flowing into well laidback shoulders, good length of upper arm placing her front legs well under her withers, level topline with short couplings, well bent stifle, good bone with neat feet, shown in good coat completing a clean balanced outline. Best Open In Show, Best Bitch and Pushed hard for BIS to become Reserve Best in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ms T Robinson: AUST CH AMILONE STONE THE CROWS (IMP UK) Again another lovely girl with all of the qualities I look for, shown in full bloom and a picture when stacked. Today I preferred the movement of the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs S Irwin: CH. GOLDENSPREY VINTAGE BLOOM Again a nice girl with many of the remarks as above but today she lacked the coat of the first two.

**Veteran 7+ Yrs Bitch:**

None of these 3 ladies looked to be veterans stacked or on the move, a credit to their owners.

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs F Dyer: CH. FANTANGO WHISPERING SECRETS Lovely girl, pretty head with kind expression, nice length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket, nice bone and neat feet. Shown in good coat with a clean balanced outline. Best Veteran 7+ in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Miss P Denholm: CH. GILDENGOLD SPINNING CHORUS (AI) feminine head with kind expression, good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good bone with neat feet, good depth of brisket, well bent stifle. Not quite in the same coat as the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kim Handley: CH GILTEDGE YOU WATCHING ME Balanced bitch with good pigment and dark eye, nice length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good bone with neat feet, good depth of brisket, well bent stifle with good width of second thigh, shown in good coat.

**Neuter Bitch:**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs S Pelham: NEUT. CH. BLUEBREEZE SECOND FROM THE SUN Happy girl, feminine head nice length of neck, level topline, good depth of brisket, short coupled, well bent stifle with good width of second thigh, nice bone, neat feet, shown in good coat. My Best Neuter in Show

2<sup>nd</sup> Ms R Ohlrich: GOHLDRICH TICKET TO MAGICNES Compact girl, feminine head, nice length of neck, well laid back shoulders, level topline, short coupled, good bone, neat feet, good depth of brisket. Lacking in coat today. My Reserve Best Neuter in Show.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs D L Stubbings: CH. NEUT. CH. BLUEBREEZE ON CLOUD NINE Feminine head, good length of neck, level topline, short coupled, good depth of brisket, nice bone with neat feet. Very heavily coated. Well handled and presented.

**JUDGE: ANGIE COOPER**