JOINT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUBS' CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2020, hosted by SGRS 17-7-2021

BITCHES

First of all I would like to thank the officers and committee of the SGRS for their warm welcome and hospitality. As a new venue the covered ring was a revelation with its excellent floor. The dogs seemed to find it had great grip and most moved on it with great confidence.

I found that fronts and feet had improved considerably, but many upper arms did not have the length and angulation I was looking for. Some coats were a bit on the dry side and several otherwise lovely bitches were carrying too much weight. However, there were many bitches in good bloom and condition, with sound construction, which made my day most enjoyable. Thank you to the exhibitors who entered.

<u>Special Veteran</u> (5) This was a lovely class and the owners should be justly proud of them all.

- 1 Mandley's Maltqudos Miss Mash. What a pretty head she has. Good front and feet with good bone. She has a lovely outline with a level topline and strong quarters. Moved very well.
- Oldring's Fenwood Victoria Beckham At Flaxengold. Very close up to 1, but just carrying a bit too much weight. Excellent outline with good neck and well angulated shoulders, level topline and good tailset. Did not move quite as well as 1.
- 3 Hudson's Aymsbury Akaysha.

$\underline{\text{Veteran}}$ (7,2)

- 1 Taylor's Pandreft Harmony For Hattie. Well balanced gold bitch. She is strongly made with a pretty head and very good balanced outline. Good length of neck and well placed shoulders with strong quarters and good bend of stifle. Deep mature body. Well presented in good coat, she showed and moved well. Pushed hard for the Res CC. Gained Best Veteran Bitch and then BVIS. Well done.
- Wheeldon's Ch. Thornywait Fame N'Fortune For Catnnels. Elegant bitch with a lovely front and well shaped feet. Super outline with a strong topline and good bend of stifle. She was very well presented and shown and moved with lots of enthusiasm.
- 3 Ball's Fivelms Dream Alliance.

Minor Puppy (9,1)

1 Harvey's Shebelta Skye Lily. 2 lovely well grown cream pups. 1 has a beautiful head with a lovely expression and great pigment. She has straight forelegs with neat feet, an excellent outline with a good spring of rib and well placed shoulders. A good length of neck leads on to a strong topline. Well presented and shown, she also moved well.

- 2 Clarkson's Drumkilty Triskele. She has a lovely head, well shaped with dark eye and good pigment. Well off for bone, she has a straight front, deep body and a great outline. A good length of neck, level topline and strong quarters, beautifully presented and shown.
- 3 Leonard's Wynrita Queen Of The Night.

<u>Puppy</u> (16,4) A lovely class, full of quality. There was not much between 1 and 2.

- 1 Stanfield's Roxali Little Queenie. Loved her. A cream bitch with such a lovely head and expression. She has well boned forelegs, excellent angulation of upper arm, a reachy neck into a level topline and strong quarters, altogether giving a well balanced outline. As well she has a good spring of rib and well let down hocks. What's not to like! In profuse well presented coat she showed and moved with confidence. Best Puppy Bitch and BPIS.
- Zubair's Thornywait I Spy (AI) Another lovely puppy, very similar in type and construction to 1. She has a good head with dark pigment and is well made throughout, having mainly the same attributes as 1. She has a stunning outline and was presented to perfection, as usual from this kennel. Showed extremely well and moved very steadily.
- 3 May's Cherrygold Storyteller.

<u>Junior</u> (11.1) 2 lovely bitches headed this class.

- 1 Keightley's Richana A Star Is Born. Quality cream bitch, she has a well shaped head, feminine with good pigment. Her shoulders are well angulated, matched with her well muscled quarters. A reachy neck flows into a strong topline giving a clean outline. She is short coupled with good spring of rib. In good, well presented coat. Showed well.
- 2 Lane & Lane-Ridyard's Kulawand Sky With Damonds. She is of very similar construction to 1, with a lovely outline and good angulation front and rear, put together with level topline and excellent length of neck. Her presentation was textbook and she showed and moved well, as expected from this kennel. Just preferred the balance of 1.
- 3 Seamons & Beeson's Messano Just Dance,

Yearling (12,5)

- 1. Tracey's Denicol Put A Spell On You. Well, she lived up to her name!! She has such a pretty head with a lovely soft expression. Her forelegs are straight and she has well shaped feet. A good length of neck with well angulated shoulder placement.. Her topline is strong with good tailset, going into good quarters with well bent stifles. She was in full coat which was well presented and she showed and moved well.
- 2. Drury's Gunhills Echoes Of Time Over Bencoe. Another classy cream bitch. Her outline is elegant with good angulation of shoulders and quarters, connected by a reachy neck and level topline. Well presented, she showed and moved well.
- 3. Taylor's Pandreft Quite A Melody.

<u>Maiden</u> (18,5)

- 1 R. Little Queenie.
- 2 T. I Spy (AI)
- 3 K. Sky With Diamonds.

Novice (24,13)

- 1 G. Echoes Of Time Over B.
- 2 R. Little Queenie.
- 3 T. I Spy (AI)

Undergraduate (3,1)

- 1 Trotter's Baricia Bella Donna. Strongly made light gold bitch with excellent bone. She has a well angulated upper arm with good length. A good reach of neck flows into a strong topline and onto good, strong quarters with good angulation and well bent stifles. Her body is well ribbed and deep. She presents with a clean outline and was in good coat. Well presented and shown Moved well.
- 2 Seamons & Beeson's Messano Just Dance. Placed well in previous classes. Finer made than 1, but very elegant and well balanced cream bitch. Good neck and shoulders with a level topline and in good, well presented coat. Showed and moved well.

Graduate (15,5)

- 1 G. Echoes Of Time Over B.
- 2 Harvey's Ramchaine Glorious For Shebelta. She is a well balanced mature bitch who has a nice head and expression. Her forelegs are straight with well shaped feet and she shows a good strong outline with a level topline and well angled quarters. Her body is well ribbed and compact and she showed and moved enthusiastically.
- 3 Clarke's Sunnyoak The Girl Is Mine.

Post Graduate (9,3)

- Clunie's Warrentor Caipirinha J.W. She is a substantial golden bitch with strong bone and a good balanced mature outline. Her neck is of good length and her shoulders well placed. She has a good strong level topline and well angulated quarters. Well presented in good coat and condition, she showed and moved well.
- 2 Birkin-Green's Sansue Lovestruck J.W. Completely different in type and colour, she is an elegant cream bitch. She has a pretty head with a soft expression and a lovely outline. Her neck is of good length flowing into a level topline with good tailset and strong quarters. Whilst in lovely coat, she was lacking maturity compared with 1.
- 3 Todd's Toddrosa Oasis Charm J.W.

Minor Limit (7,3)

- 1 Leonard's Wynrita Secret Magic J.W. She is a smaller compact golden bitch, who pulled out all the stops at the end to win over 2, who was very close up. Never stopped wagging her tail, she is short coupled with great angulation of upper arm and shoulder placement. Her topline is level and her quarters strong with a good bend of stifle, so giving a most attractive outline.
- 2 Seamons' Messano Double Or Quits J.W. Larger cream bitch of quality and substance. She is beautifully made with an excellent outline and angulation both ends. She has a very pretty head and was in good, well presented coat. I liked her a lot, but unfortunately she started to crouch as time went on which made her lose her balance.
- 3 Wheeldon & Hurry's Catnnels Crème De La Crème J.W.

Limit (19,5) Several I liked in this class were carrying too much weight.

- 1 Foreman's Wynrita Hot To Trot To Ambersun. Compact golden girl who showed her heart out and demanded to be noticed. Lovely balanced outline with straight front, excellent angulation both ends, dead level topline and strong quarters with good bend of stifle. Stood free and everything was in the right place. She was beautifully presented in full coat and moved out confidently. I was pleased to award her the Res CC in good company.
- 2 Ives' Trewater Busy Lizzie At Balsamina. She is an elegant cream bitch with a super outline. Her forelegs are straight and shoulders well angulated, neck flowing into level topline. She was in lovely, well presented coat and was well handled.
- 3 Gargan's Siagar Final Edition

Open (6.1)

- 1 Lewis' Sh. Ch. Lovehayne Bijou Among Fairwinds J.W. Lovely elegant quality cream bitch. She has a very pretty head, straight forelegs with good bone and a superb outline. Excellent length and angulation of upper arm, she has a good reach of neck flowing into a strong topline and quarters with well bent stifles.. She was in great, well presented coat and handled extremely well to get the best from her. I was delighted to award her the CC, her 4th. Also went RBIS and BOS.
- 2 Clarkson's Ch. Drumkilty Hibernia J.W. I have long admired this beautiful cream bitch, but today was unfortunately not in such good bloom as 1, or moving as well. Her head is her fortune, as well as her well constructed body. She has a lovely outline with great angulation. Very well handled, as expected from this kennel!
- 3 Kinmond's Fernwyche Spirit Of The Moon.

Special Working (0)

Special Open (3)

- 1 Ch D. Hibernia
- 2 Turner's Grain Of Gold's Arwen Of Amilone (Imp Swe) SGWC. She is a mid gold bitch of good size. She has a sweet head, straight forelegs, has good

- angulation of upper arm and shows an attractive outline with a deep mature body. She showed well and moved with drive and panache.
- 3 Bell's Enchanter's Nightshade Hogmanay For Hoaaloha (Imp Nld)

KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme (4)

- 1 Hudson's Aymsbury Ashisha J.W. I really liked this striking golden bitch. Very good angulation of upper arm, straight front, she has an attractive balanced outline with good quarters and carrying the right amount of weight. She was well presented in good coat and shown free with ever wagging tail. Moved well, although a little wide in front.
- 2 F. Dream Alliance. 3rd in Veteran. Looking and showing very well. Very pretty head with excellent pigment, she has straight forelegs with good feet. Still carries a level topline and well bent stifles, altogether giving an attractive balanced outlune.
- 3 Manton's Chinnordale Dancing Queen.

Vivien Jones (Judge)