

# **Southern Golden Retriever Society Championship Show Loseley Park Guildford Saturday 11th September 2021**

Thanks to the SGRS membership for giving me the opportunity of judging the dogs at our local breed club championship show. I first judge Golden Retrievers at championship show level back in 1993, so for me this judging appointment was certainly a great honour.

## **Dogs**

Veteran (1/0)

1st Stvincent Golden Gun From Swansreach ShCM - **BVD**

Sound moving 8 year old with typical head and expression, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, firm topline which he held on the move, short coupled, adequate rear angulation, we both just preferred the veteran bitches movement for BVIS.

Minor Puppy (4/2a)

1st Catnnels Greatest Dancer

Promising youngster with lovely head and dark eye, good front and shoulders, level topline, well angulated quarters, moved out steady and true.

2nd Lanercoste Sorrell

Very similar to one in type and construction but just preferred the more typical head and truer movement of one, close decision.

Puppy (5/0a)

1st Balsamina Beachcomber At Darthill - **BDP**

Lovely type showing excellent promise, has typical well proportioned head with the most gentle expression, well angulated at front and rear, level topline with correct tail set, short in loin, moved well to take this class but later was out moved by the bitch for BPIS due to his very busy day.

2nd Warrentor Bold As Brass

Well constructed with all the essentials, slightly stronger head than one but not overdone, has good overall balance but not the movement of one.

3rd Rendez Vous Avec Stovall Du Bois De La Rayere (Imp FRA)

Junior (9/1a)

Good class with some quality youngsters.

1st Kulawand Skywalker

Quality young boy with excellent chiselled head and soft expression, straightest of fronts, clean lengthy neck into well laid shoulders, well ribbed, short coupled, well turned stifles, strong quarters producing driving movement, considered for RCC.

2nd Quakerhall Master Mariner At Bluewaters

Another quality youngster with very similar construction remarks as one, he has a slightly stronger head but without any sign of coarseness, a great level topline and tail set, but just needs to tighten in front to complete the the picture but I'm sure that will come, looked good on the move.

3rd Abinvale Firestorm (AI)

Yearling (7/0a)

1st K S

2nd Ambersun Heart And Soul

Well chiselled head with gentle expression and lovely dark eye, good lay of shoulder, deep in chest, well sprung ribs, good turn of stifle, straight hocks, shown in excellent coat and condition, moved sound and true.

3rd Nedlezah Lochlea

Maiden (5/1a)

1st B B at D

2nd Navils Nouveau Venu (Imp UA)

Reserve in the strong Junior class, upstanding young man with masculine head on clean strong neck, good in shoulder and topline, short in loin, adequate rear angulation, deep chest, in excellent coat, sound on the move.

### 3rd Messano Just Good Friends With Swansreach

Novice (13/0a)

1st B B at D

2nd Q M M at B

3rd N N V (Imp UA)

Undergraduate (4/0a)

1st N N V (Imp UA)

2nd Amilone Corsendonk At Dikeadaze (AI)

Was vhc in the strong Junior class and reserve in novice, lovely type with a lovely masculine head and gentle expression, excellent in neck and shoulder placement, level topline, well ribbed, good turn of stifle, but needs to strengthen in the rear which would help to improve his rear movement.

3rd Sandaula Banking On You At Hunterdean (AI)

Graduate (9/1a)

1st Grey Goose November Rain (Imp ESP)

Nicely balanced boy with good angulation fore and aft, typical in head with lovely dark eye, straight forelegs, good in neck and shoulder, deep chest, short in loin, good bone, tight feet, well angulated strong quarters, moved with drive.

2nd Thornywait Illuminati At Goldmaker

Close to one, but just preferred the more positive movement of one on the day, this boy also had a lovely head and eye, was well angulated with a firm level topline, just a shade longer in loin than one, looked good in excellent coat and condition.

3rd Tonara Picaso

Post Graduate (4/0a)

Little to separate 1 & 2 just preferred the overall balance and tail set of one

1st Hosarvar Ninito

Compact male with balanced head and gentle expression, muscular in neck, level topline into correct tail set, short coupled, good turn of stifle, well off for bone, lovely round feet, moved out true but just lacked the drive.

2nd Look For A Star At Gillbryan

To me this boy was so alike to one in size and type so my above remarks apply, but I did just prefer the topline and tail set of one, this boy also moved out sound and true but again just lacked the drive.

3rd Rannaleroch Cotton Spinney

Minor Limit (4/0a)

1st Ousevale Tobermory JW

Good quality male with excellent angulation at front and rear, well chiselled head with lovely dark eye, deep bodied, short coupled, moved well with drive from strong quarters, has excellent overall balance.

2nd Alibren Eccles At Tannadice JW

Another quality boy with good overall balance, he also was deep bodied, short coupled, with well angulated quarters, he also moved out soundly with drive, close call but I just preferred the more balanced head of one.

3rd Quakerhall Sea Master By Bluewaters JW

Limit (8/3a)

1st Amilone Flintstone

Loved this boys well proportioned head and dark eye, strong clean neck, well place shoulders, straight forelegs, well ribbed, excellent turn of stifle, moved out true with drive

2nd Lamancha Magical Moments JW

This male had excellent overall balance, a slightly stronger head than one, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, short in loin, strong rear angulation, moved out well but not with the drive of one.

3rd Thornywait Full Monty At Trebetyyn

Open (6/2a)

1st Sh Ch/IR Sh Ch Abinvale Levanto - **CC, RBIS & BOSIS**

Top quality male who I have placed well before, he's head is all male with a soft kind expression set on a clean muscular neck, he has correct angulation both fore and aft, with a firm level topline, good depth of chest and strong well muscled quarters, just loved he's ground covering movement with good reach and drive, shown in excellent coat and condition, close decisions for BIS.

2nd Amblemere You Say It Best At Benjcroft - **RCC**

Well constructed boy with balanced chiselled head, well laid shoulders, straight forelegs, deep bodied, well ribbed, excellent turn of stifle, was presented in good coat and condition, moved out so well to take the RCC in this competitive class.

3rd Sh Ch Thornywait San Valentino JW ShCM

Special Working (1/0)

1st Tenfield Night Of Thunder For Maddouse

Compact male with the most lovely head and gentle expression, well placed shoulders, excellent level topline with correct tail set, short coupled, well rounded quarters with good muscle tone, which showed when he moved with excellent drive

K C Good Citizen (2/0)

1st Solentgold Quintessential

Unplaced in novice & graduate, won hear on his slightly better movement, gentle mature head on adequate length of neck, deep chest, short in loin, good bone, neat feet, steady on the move.

2nd Glanwye Cheating Lights

This boy was also unplaced in novice, he also had a mature head but not with the balance of one, good length of neck, deep chest, longer in loin than one, and moving close at the rear.

**Judge. - Ray Strudwick**