

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW 30.10.16

Many thanks to the Officers and Committee of Southern Golden Retriever Society for inviting me to judge at their well run show and for their hospitality, I thoroughly enjoyed my day. A huge thank you also to my stewards on the day, who worked hard keeping the classes running smoothly.

VETERAN DOG (2, 0 abs)

1 Maker's THORNYWAIT COLD PLAY IN DREAMLAND, Hard to believe this boy is now 8 ½ years old. Pale coat in lovely condition. Nicely chiselled masculine head with dark eye. Well laid shoulders, straight front, well balanced, short coupled. Good angulation, front and rear. Moved out well around the ring - pleased to award him Best Veteran Dog/Best Veteran in Show.

2 Rose's AZTECA APRIL QUEST JW Another young looking 8 ½ year old lad. Happy and well presented in full dark golden coat. Kind masculine head with nice dark eye. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders good topline, held on the move. Balanced throughout, with no exaggerations.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3, 0 abs)

1 Golder's AURISTEIA HOT IN THE CITY WITH SUMMERAMBA (NAF) This 8 month old boy was certainly not making it easy for his handler today! Quality pale boy showing lots of promise. Gentle expression, good pigmentation and depth of muzzle, kind, dark eye. Correct length of neck, straight front with excellent bone/feet, good layback of shoulder and angulation fore and aft. Deep chested with balanced outline, level topline and good tailset. Moved out really well. Best Puppy Dog/Best Puppy in Show.

2 Todd's TODDROSA SPRINTER SACRE Another 8 month promising puppy with lots to like. Pale coat, soft expression with good pigment. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline, held on the move. Slightly longer cast than 1, with good angulation, front and rear. Neat feet and well presented.

3 XANTHOS ICARIA

PUPPY DOG (5, 0 abs)

1 Golder's AURISTEIA HOT IN THE CITY WITH SUMMERAMBA (NAF)

2 Easterbrook & Miles WYNRITA CATCH A DREAM Super 11 month old happy boy shown freestanding on loose lead. Another one giving his handler a hard time on the move, but moved out well when settled. Masculine, soft head with good pigment, excellent reach of neck into correctly placed shoulders, correct angulation front and rear. Lovely neat feet, well presented throughout

3 TODDROSA SPRINTER SACRE

JUNIOR DOG (1, 1 abs)

YEARLING DOG (1, 0 abs)

1 Purvis's POPPYGOLD APACHE TEARS 19 month mid-gold boy. Chiselled head with soft expression and nice dark kind eye. Good reach of neck and angulation, front and rear. Deep chest well presented, moved out well around the ring, just needs time to fill his frame

MAIDEN DOG (2, 0 abs)

1 Todd's TODDROSA SPRINTER SACRE

2 West's XANTHOS ADDAN Nice clean outline to this 15 month old lad, pale coat in good condition. Masculine head and expression. Balanced angulation, short coupled, needs time to develop. Moved out well around the ring, keeping level topline.

NOVICE DOG (3, 0 abs)

1 WYNRITA CATCH A DREAM

2 Todd's TODDROSA LEADING LIGHT Pleasing 2 year old boy in full, well presented dark coat. Super head and expression with dark pigment. Well off for bone, straight front and nice neat feet. Balanced angulation, level topline, held on the move.

3 XANTHOS ADDAN

UNDERGRADUATE DOG (2, 0 abs)

1 WYNRITA CATCH A DREAM

2 POPPYGOLD APACHE TEARS

GRADUATE DOG (4, 2 abs)

1 Well's PEARLBARN POT OF GOLD Super pale coated, well presented boy. Soft melting but masculine expression with good pigmentation. Good front and rear angulation, well off for bone, with straight front, and lovely neat feet. Level topline, held on the move, tended to fly tail slightly until he settled.

2 TODDROSA LEADING LIGHT

POST GRADUATE DOG (5, 0 abs)

1 Cook's CALAROSE OVER THE MOON JW Quality, well presented boy, in full, pale coat. Gentle, masculine head with kind dark eye. Good reach of neck into good lay back of shoulder. Excellent angulation, front and rear. Deep chested with good spring of rib. Good bone and straight front. No exaggerations and balanced throughout. Level topline and good tailset moved around the ring with drive and purpose Pleased to award him Best Dog and Best in Show. Well deserved.

2 Norris's RAMCHAIINE BOOGALOO AT MOLESTREAM Another lovely well presented pale coated boy, slightly longer in loin than 1, but similar comments apply, good reach of neck, balanced throughout in good hard condition. Moved out well around the ring with plenty of drive but did tend to fly his tail somewhat.

3 GILLBRYAN RUM PUNCH AT HUNTERDEAN

LIMIT DOG (5, 1 abs)

1 Linfield's TONARA RIO GRANDE JW Close decision between 1 & 2, both beautifully presented and shown dark coated boys, in good hard condition. This boy had super melting expression. Straight front standing on the best of feet. Super confirmation throughout with well sprung rib. Short coupled, level topline with good tailset. Looked a picture stood and on the move. Reserve Best Dog

2 Taylor's ROSINANTE LOVERBOY BY TANNADICE Another super dark coated quality lad with typical soft but masculine head. Deep muzzle and kind eye. Straight front with good bone. Good reach of neck, excellent layback of shoulder. Short coupled with good tailset. Balanced throughout. Moved with drive around the ring.

3 TASHEEN HAMISH JW

OPEN DOG (3, 1 W/D)

1 Lade's GILLBRYAN SINGAPORE SLING WITH MANTONDEAN Masculine dog in hard condition. Well presented in full mid gold coat. Gentle expression with kind eye. Good reach of neck, balanced angulation front and rear. Dee[chest with well sprung ribs, good bone and straight front and lovely neat feet. Moved around the ring with drive.

2 Murphy and Dawson's AMBERGOLD FRANKIE Well presented and shown, happy mid gold boy. Masculine but soft expression with kind dark eye and good pigmentation. Good reach of neck, deep chest, and straight front. Nice rear quarters with good bend of stifle. Nice short hocks, he moved around the ring with purpose and drive, keeping level topline with correct tailset.

SPECIAL OPEN DOG (1, 0 absd)

1 Mitchell's TASHEEN HAMISH this 6 year old quality boy looked a picture shown freestanding in good, hard condition with well presented gold coat and waggy tail. Lovely head with melting expression. Straight front standing on super neat feet, good reach of neck, balanced angles, front and rear. No exaggerations, kept level topline as he moved purposefully around the ring with drive.

VETERAN BITCH (1, 0 abs)

1 Mullett's POUNDMEADOW SOLITAIRE STAR Another very young looking 9 year old who could give the youngsters a run for their money. Beautifully presented dark gold girl in hard condition. Clean outline. Sweet head and expression, excellent reach of neck, good angulation, front and rear. Good depth of chest, level topline. She moved around the ring effortlessly.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5, 0 abs)

1 Taylor's PANDREFT KRYSTAL MAGIC Class of promising puppies headed by this 8 month old pale coated baby. Sweet head, lovely expression with dark eye. All the angles without being overdone. Good topline and tailset Moved out nicely around the ring. One to watch

2 Taggart's ALTINDAN JE NE SAIS QUOI Another very nice paler coated puppy, sweet feminine head with good pigment, good reach of neck and layback of shoulder correct angulation fore and aft. Straight front and deep chested. Moved out around the ring with purpose.

3 TODDROSA ANNIE POWER

PUPPY BITCH (7, 2 abs)

1 Hodgson's LAURENLEY PHOEBE AT RIKITA A lovely class of super puppies. This young lady caught my eye upon entering the ring and I wasn't disappointed going over her. 9 months old with soft, feminine head and dark kind eye, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Really well made throughout with level topline and tailset. Substantial bone, straight front and neat feet. Short coupled, deep through the chest with good spring of rib. Balanced angulation front and rear. Moved well.

2 Russell's ROSINANTE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME Very close decision between 1 and 2 with lots to like about this puppy. Presents an elegant clean balanced outline overall. Very feminine head with dark eye. Excellent reach of neck, overall balanced angulation front and rear, deep chest, straight front and neat feet. Positive movement around the ring

3 PANDREFT KRYSTAL MAGIC

JUNIOR BITCH (8, 1 w/d)

1 Taggart's ALTINDAN IN THE PINK Just out of puppy, this girl shows great promise. Shown in well presented pale coat with kind, feminine head and expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulder and correct angulation throughout. Straight front and tight feet. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Balanced with level topline held on the move,

2 Golder's SUMMERAMBA MILADY 14 month old mid gold young lady with soft, melting head and expression. More compact than 1, liked her overall balance. Really well made all through with level topline and tailset. Well off for bone with straight front and lovely neat feet. Moved with confidence around the ring. Beautifully presented and shown.

3 ROSINANTE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

YEARLING BITCH (9, 0 abs)

1 Jolly's LETIITIA ANGEIOLINA JW One I have admired from the ringside and did not disappoint. Nicely made girl with softest of heads with kind dark eye. Good reach of neck, super front angulation with corresponding rear angles, deep through the chest, short coupled with level topline, standing and held on the move. She moved out well around the ring with purpose and drive.

2 ALTINDAN IN THE PINK

3 SUMMERAMBA MILADY

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3 SUMMERAMBA MILADY

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (4, 1 abs)

1 SUMMERAMBA MILADY

2 ROSINANTE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

3 SILVERBARROW SECRET IN LACE BY D

GRADUATE BITCH (3, 0 abs)

1 Wison's PEARLBARN PINK GIN Well presented attractive pale young lady, unfortunately not in her best coat today. Nevertheless, presented a pleasing picture, standing and on the move. Prettiest of heads with kind dark eye. Excellent front construction with good layback of shoulder equally good rear angulation. Nice tight elbows, deep in the body with well sprung ribs. Level topline, held on the move, good tailset.

2 SUMMERAMBA MILADY

3 TILTHAM ISLA ANNA MARIA

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5, 2 abs)

1 Taylor's PANDREFT HARMONY FOR HATTIE Close decision between 1 & 2. Mid gold bitch in well presented coat and condition. Most feminine of heads with soft, melting expression. Deep and mature in frame with good spring of rib. Balanced angulation, front and rear, straight front with strong pasterns which enabled her to move straight and true around the ring with plenty of drive. Best Bitch, Reserve Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex in Show

2 Furbank's KAYZAELE KEEP DREAMING JW Another lovely girl, more compact type than 1. Mid gold, beautifully presented and shown. Soft, feminine head, great neck and layback of shoulder, good spring of rib and strong back end, with correct tailset and level topline, standing and on the move. Good hard condition. Res. Best Bitch

3 DIAMOND IN THE SKYE BY CALAROSE

LIMIT BITCH (2, 0 abs)

1 Linfield's TONARA LEXINGTON JW Lots to like about this attractive bitch shown in well presented, full gold coat. Pleasing head and expression. Straight front, good bone and feet. Lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Well constructed throughout, short coupled with good angulation front and rear, enabling her to move around the ring, keeping level topline.

2 Eve's AURISTELA HEAVENLY STAR AT BANNERSOPH Pale, larger framed bitch, not in her best jacket today, but still presenting a clean outline. Nice expression with kind eye. Excellent reach of neck and nicely made throughout, allowing her to move round the ring with drive.

OPEN BITCH (2, 1 abs)

1 Ball's FIVELMS DREAM ALLIANCE Sweet, pale girl in good coat and condition. Soft head with good pigment and kind dark eye. Good reach of neck, straight front and deep chest. Level topline, held on the move. good rear angulation and tailset. Well shown and handled. I feel just a small amount of trimming around her neck would enhance her outline,

SPECIAL OPEN BITCH (1, 0 abs)

1 Mullett's POUNDMEADOW STAR SO BRIGHT Well presented and shown, in super hard condition and gleaming golden coat. Kind head and eye, with dark pigment, good reach of neck and layback of shoulder. Balanced front and rear angulation with good depth of brisket. Level topline, standing and on the move. Went around the ring with purpose and drive.

Mrs Nicky Hughes (Judge)

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