

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY OPEN SHOW
on Sunday 25th October 2015
Judge: Mr G S Golder (Summeramba)

Really enjoyed my Breed Open Show and I thank the SGRS Committee for such an enjoyable day. I went over some super goldens, some overweight, some lacking in coat, but overall I was spoilt for choice. Thank you to the Exhibitors for giving me the privilege of going over their dogs

VETERAN DOG (6 Entries, 1 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Baker's RITZILYN ROOKIE AT MILLESIME – this 8 ½ yr old mid gold dog showed his stuff & could give the youngsters a run for their money. Correct scissor bite, dark pigment, nicely chiselled masculine head, with strong firm neck to level topline. Correct front angulation with well sprung ribs & a decent bend of stifle. Moved with exuberance and freely which won him **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**.

2nd Rose's AZTECA APRIL QUEST JW – at 7 ½ this golden coated boy looked fit for purpose. Different type to one but with similar attributes, shorter couplings, had good bone and catlike feet, correct angles front & aft, and moved well.

3rd Gray - RAMCHAINED MARANELLO TO VILLEAS

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, 2 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Morss - XANTHOS BULLET PROOF – paler boy, mature for his young age of 7 months. Liked his clean outline, would prefer a stronger head, super front angulation with good forechest, level topline and correct tail set. Needs to settle on the move but he's a youngster, much more settled in the challenge. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, 2 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Morss Mrs HVG XANTHOS BULLET PROOF

JUNIOR DOG (8 Entries, 3 Absent, 0 w/d)

Typical Junior dogs and sometimes difficult to Judge through lack of maturity.....

1st Cook Mrs Wendy - CALAROSE SHINING STAR - quite an eye-catching dog, with ample substance, soft expression on a masculine head. Good reach of neck leading onto the straightest of topline. Straight front limbs, neat feet, decent bend of stifle. Pleasure to see him move once he settled.

2nd Smallcombe Mrs JA ROBSCRAIG NAUTICAL STAR – loved the masculine head on this dog, with a strong neck. Ample bone, balanced dog with good angles, front and aft. Flew his tail a little on the move but that's a typical Junior. Well muscled.

3rd Wedge's RIVERSCHARM MR MCGREGOR

YEARLING DOG (6 Entries, 1 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Cook's CALAROSE SHINING STAR

2nd Lade's GILLBRYAN RUM PUNCH AT HUNTERDEAN – mid gold youngster, just coming back into gorgeous coat. Masculine head with soft expression. Decent length of neck onto topline with correct tailset. A balanced dog and he moved well

3rd Wedge RIVERSCHARM MR MCGREGOR

MAIDEN DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Gray's BRAMBLEBRIAR MIDAS AT GRAYALES – love the heads of both 1st & 2nd with such soft expression yet masculine. 1st is more together than 2nd, had good length of neck on to well layed shoulders. Straight front limbs onto catlike feet – well bent stifles, and he moved with ease, enjoying his turn.

2nd Todd's - TODDROSA TORONADO – longer cast than 1, clean neck into super front angulation. Adequate rear quarters and moved out well.

3rd Wells' - PEARLBARN POT OF GOLD

NOVICE DOG (2 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Todd's - TODDROSA TORONADO

2nd Moore's CUCKMERE DIXON OF DOCK GREEN – similar type to 1st, giving the handler a bit of a hard time! Good proportions front & aft, standing on neat feet. Moved OK but just slow down a little, giving him time to settle.

UNDERGRADUATE DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Cook's- CALAROSE SHINING STAR – found out that this class gave him his Junior Warrant ! Congratulations!

2nd Wedge's - RIVERSCHARM MR MCGREGOR - have been watching this youngster and he's taking his time coming together, (typical Junior) but having said that, he excels in his front angulation, he has reachy clean neck, level topline and moved well. Will trouble the best on his maturity.

3rd Moore's CUCKMERE DIXON OF DOCK GREEN

GRADUATE DOG (2 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Godfray's - TONARA GEORGE WASHINGTON – in super golden coat, he had a masculine head and kindly eye. Strong neck with super layback, handler not quite getting the best out of him but balanced dog overall, and moved well on strong hind quarters.

2nd Wedge's RIVERSCHARM MR MCGREGOR

POSTGRADUATE DOG (3 Entries, 1 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Krucyk's - MAPLEROSE ROYAL COMMANDER – like this boy's outline very much. His gorgeous soft well chiselled head, with his ears giving him such a cracking expression. Straight well boned legs onto neat feet. Deep chest with good front assembly, ribs well sprung, he is short coupled with strong rear backend, moved with ease, and at one with handler.

2nd Gray & Hales' - HOLLYGOLD ROYAL ALBERT AT GRAYALES – pleasing head and classic outline. Would prefer a little more neck but front and rear angulation were correct, had a level topline which he held on the move, short couplings and good well muscled thighs, positive mover.

LIMIT DOG (5 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Lade's & Wicklow's - GILLBRYAN SINGAPORE SLING WITH MANTONDEAN – caught my eye in the ring, with his golden coat gleaming and well turned out. Masculine head with super pigment giving the perfect expression of a Golden. Strong but clean neckline leading onto well laid shoulders. Deep ribcage, short coupled and a super bend of stifle on his strong hind quarters, his movement was effortless with good stride and was a joy to watch. (& not too fast!) Delighted to award him **BEST IN SHOW**

2nd Baker's Wynrita WITCHFINDER JW – Enjoying his day out, with ever wagging tail this darker dog was such a showman. Slightly longer cast than 1, he had plenty of attributes. Pleasing head with dark bits, reachy neck with good angles front and aft, ample bone and substance. Moved well. 3rd Maker's - THORNYWAIT COLDPLAY IN DREAMLAND

OPEN DOG (1 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Jankelow - SA CH MOCHAVULIN SIR JACOB OF PADDOCKS [SA] - enjoyed going over this dog. Classic outline, could have a little more trimmed from under his neck but my hands told me what I wanted to see. Super forechest and layback, with strong hindquarters. Enough bone and level topline

SPECIAL OPEN DOG (3 Entries, 1 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Williams' CATCOMBE COUNTRY TZAR OF BUSHEYHALL ShCM – on top form today, looking the best I've seen him. Super type & presentation. Moved effortlessly around the ring on his well

muscled rear end. Handsome dog with excellent pigment, giving him a soft expression. Decent strong neck leading to well laid back shoulders, level topline and good tailset. Ample bone & such neat feet. **RESERVE BEST DOG & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.**

2nd Rose's AZTECA APRIL QUEST JW - (also 2nd in Veteran dog)

VETERAN BITCH (2 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Smith's LUCASTES SWEET SENSATION – darker golden with pale under feathering, still maintaining her lovely feminine head & expression. Good reach of neck, well placed shoulders and strong hindquarters, moved freely.

2nd Morecroft POPERINGE MAGICAL SILENCE - paler and larger framed veteran with good pigment. At 12 years old she has a super level topline, adequate front & rear angles, and moved well. She could do with losing a little bit of weight (a bit like me !)

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Simms' POPPYGOLD FIRE OPAL WITH STVINCENT – my notes say 'blew me away' ! Such a raw baby but everything was in the right place for all to see. Such a feminine head and soft expression. Excelled in length of neck and front angulation, catlike feet with straight front, moved so straight and true in class, but in the challenge for Best Puppy, she favoured one side and owner told me she had trodden on her front paw after her class so she had gone lame.

2nd Mullett's POUNDMEADOW STAR O'FANTASY – another lovely baby, looks better each time I see her. Such a pretty girl with lovely expression and kindly eye. Has all the attributes of winner but liked her better stacked on the day. Super length of neck, with plenty of forechest, short coupled and strong hind quarters. Moved effortlessly around the ring.

3rd Fisher's PALIZOLLA PLANTAGENET -

PUPPY BITCH (7 Entries, 1 Absent, 0 w/d)

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3rd Fisher Ms E PALIZOLLA PLANTAGENET

JUNIOR BITCH (6 Entries, 1 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Hudson's AYMSBURY ASHISHA - just into Junior this mid gold bitch is very attentive to handler. Feminine head with dark bits, has a reachy neck & clean shoulders, she is slightly longer in the loin but stands fore square wagging her tail. Good bend of stifles and moved really well.

2nd Todd's TODDROSA TAGHROODA –not quite the front of 1, but has a decent lay back of shoulder and is shorter coupled. In lovely coat, this feminine youngster moved well & was at one with handler.

3rd Russell's ROSINANTE CLASSIQUE

YEARLING BITCH (13 Entries, 5 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Morss' XANTHOS NYMPHADORA TONKS JW - this young lady was full of herself & demanded to be looked at! Good pigment, sweetest of heads, sweeping neck into level topline, excels in front angulation and forechest, well bodied and in full bloom. Moved straight & true. **BEST BITCH & BOS**

2nd Turner'S AUPA DOLCETTO DI AMILONE (IMP ESP) JW – what a super balanced bitch she is. Feminine head, watching her handler all the time, standing fore square with no exaggerations at all. Neat catlike feet, straight front & decent bend of stifle. Moved at one with handler.

3rd Bolton & Saxon's - CHAMORELS CRIMSON MOONLIGHT (IMP SWE)

MAIDEN BITCH (6 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Hudson's - AYMSBURY ASHISHA

- 2nd Todd's - TODDROSA TAGHROODA
3rd Rush's - TILTHAM ISLA ANNA MARIA

NOVICE BITCH (6 Entries, 0 Absent, 2 w/d)

1st Mullett's - POUNDMEADOW STAR LIGHT – light gold bitch well turned out and has a super outline. Soft expression, lovely shaped dark eyes, good length of neck & forechest, strong hindquarters & she moved with ease around the ring holding her level topline.

- 2nd Hudson's AYMSBURY ASHISHA
3rd Todd Mrs P TODDROSA TAGHROODA

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (7 Entries, 3 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Mullett's - POUNDMEADOW STAR SO BRIGHT – another stunner from this Kennel & is litter sister to Novice bitch winner, but I think her sister just has the edge. Still such a balanced beautiful bitch, and has the same attributes – the movement was not quite as true as Star Light's today. I would imagine they will change places all through their show career.

- 2nd Ball's FIVELMS DREAM ALLIANCE – paler bitch, with sweet head, decent angles front & aft, short coupled, not in full coat yet, moved OK.
3rd Russell's ROSINANTE CLASSIQUE

GRADUATE BITCH (3 Entries, 1 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Harding's PANDREFT GRACE KELLY FOR EVENINGHILL – have liked this bitch when seen in the ring, light golden with pleasing head, good length of neck, onto super angles but not overdone. Produces a balanced outline, on straight front limbs and neat feet, happy showgirl and moved with ease. **RESERVE BEST BITCH.**

2nd Russell's ROSINANTE CLASSIQUE – smaller bitch than 1, and my notes say 'looks a completely different dog when shown by this handler' ! She's been in a couple of previous classes but in this class her outline was balanced, with a super topline, good angles front and aft, standing on neat feet. Her handler definitely got the best out of her.

POSTGRADUATE BITCH (4 Entries, 2 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Bolton & Saxon's - HOLLYGOLD ROYAL LACE- well bodied bitch, left her clothes at home, has a sweet head & expression. Would prefer a bit more substance, but decent length of neck, adequate shoulder placement, short coupled and well muscled rear end.

2nd Eve's - AURISTELA HEAVENLY STAR AT BANNERSOPH – liked this bitch, softest head with good pigment, super front angulation and forechest, adequate bone, short coupled and decent bend of stifle. The handler was not getting the best out of her & unfortunately she was overweight, which lost her the class.

LIMIT BITCH (2 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Male's - MALENBROOK MI MOSA JW ShCM – this bitch has good proportions and was beautifully presented, her tail wagging and her feet four square firmly on the ground. Moved effortlessly around the ring.

2nd Lewis' PERODALE CIAO LOLA – nice type, paler in colour, correct front angulation, short coupled, mature body, just be careful of her weight, produces nice picture overall.

OPEN BITCH (4 Entries, 3 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Jankelow's - SA CH MOCHAVULIN HANNAH OF PADDOCKS [SA] – light golden bitch has soft expression and kind eye, decent front and rear angulation, holding level topline. Just need to settle when moving.

SPECIAL OPEN BITCH (1 Entries, 0 Absent, 0 w/d)

1st Mullett's - POUNDMEADOW SOLITAIRE STAR – rich golden coated bitch, in good hard

condition. Very balanced with good angles front and rear, well muscled and moved so positively. Such a nice head with dark pigment and intelligent expression.

Breed Judge: Garry Golder (Summeramba)

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