SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 26TH FEB 2017

BITCHES.

JUDGE LYNNE HENNESSY.

A well run show with a lovely atmosphere. I found the quality in the bitches very high and indeed was spoilt for choice in many classes, in the challenge I could have happily given five or more CCs. As always my decisions are on the day so coat, body condition, performance and to some part handling all play a part. I was looking for a typical quality balanced dog with plenty of everything but not too much of anything with that attitude that helps a judge make her mind up.

SPECIAL VETERAN

1st HILLS BRIAR BOBBY'S GIRL Stood alone but good firm top line stands on good legs and feet, steady happy temperament, carrying a little too much weight.

Veteran

1st MULLETTS POUNDMEADOW SOLITAIRE STAR. Rich gold, shown in fine fettle, coat beautifully presented well angulated outline, moved well, holds her top line on the move where she scored over 2nd, a bitch of quality BVIS.

2nd KINCHELLAS ROSSELLE RESEMBLANCE AT HONEYMILL. Shown free with wagging tail well angulated out line showing good shape when standing.

3RD KINCHELLAS HONEYMILL RAINBOW RIBBONS

MINOR PUPPY.

1ST TAYLORS PANDREFT LOLA. A mixed class all at different stages making it a difficult class to judge. Rich gold standing on good legs and feet, when she finally settled she has good top line and quarters, charming head and sweet happy temperament.

2nd WEDGES RIVERSCHARM DEVONA Very showy pale gold showing excellent top line tail set and well angulated hind quarters.

3rd TOWERS ALIBREN KIMBERELLA.

PUPPY

1ST A SUPER CLASS OF QUALITY YOUNGSTERS. DRURYS BENCOE HONKEY TONK WOMAN. All quality from top to toe, super head and expression, good firm top line and tail set, ex. quarters best of legs and feet shown and presented in fab coat and condition, moved true. With luck destined for the top BPIS.

2nd TAGGARTS ALTINDAN JE NE SAIS QUOI Another quality puppy Lovely out line shown in full coat good top line and tail set, good turn of stifle.

3rd CLARKSONS DRUMKILTY JEMIMA PUDDLEDUCK.

JUNIOR

1ST A VERY GOOD CLASS. TAGGARTS ALTINDAN IN THE PINK Super pale bitch that when left to her own devices she really shows what a beautifully made bitch she is, the type that is best left to walk in to a natural stand where she shows her sound balanced construction and lovely free flowing

JUNIOR CONT...movement she has ring presence and quality all of which should help her on her journey to hopefully an illustrious career.

2nd HAXTONS DANTASSIE DISADORA, Another bitch of quality such a lovely type, very strong bone short coupled super spring of rib ex quarters.

3rd FOSTERS AURISTELA SWEET SIXTEEN.

YEARLING

1ST CLARKSONS DRUMKILTY HIBERINIA My notes say just fab, I found her quite lovely and is certainly the one to beat in her age group an elegant pale bitch oozes quality, superb neck in to the very best of shoulders, short coupled, strong loin well angulated hind quarters all of which she uses to drive round the ring with style and precision.

2nd TRACEYS DENICOL CHINESE WHIPERS Really liked this bitch very similar in type to 1st very nice head, super balanced well angulated outline moved well, in fact easy on the eye in all departments, top quality.

3rd MAGSONS CASTLEGOLDEN CLASSY LADY.

MAIDEN

1ST B HONKY TONK WOMAN

2ND TAYLORS PANDREFT KRYSTAL Well grown pale bitch good height length ratio, firm level top line and good tail set. Shows a balanced picture.

3rd RIVERSCHARM DEVONA

NOVICE

1ST HONKY TONK WOMAN

2ND HODGSONS LAURENLEY PHOEBE AT RIKITA. Pretty feminine blonde of quality in full wavy coat, good all round construction, coat presentation and trimming needs attention.

3rd PANDREFT KRYSTAL

UNDER GRADUATE

1ST ALTINDAN IN THE PINK

2ND RUSSELLS ROSINANTE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME Such a lovely picture when standing, so balanced and full of quality thought she would be my winner, just needs to firm up on top line when moving.

3rd LAURENLEY PHOEBE AT RIKITA.

GRADUATE

1st PONSFORD GLENRIOCH NEW BEGINNINGS FOR LIBERTYGOLD Well grown bitch stands over quite a lot of ground but balanced in out line with good leg length, good neck into well laid shoulder good tope line and quarters, a quality bitch that being the type she is allows her like a good wine to just keep getting better.

2nd LEWIS 'S CHADZO MOONLIGHTING AT PERODALE. Quality Compact feminine bitch with balanced outline short coupled, good angulation fore and aft ex top line and tail set.

GRAD CONT...

3rd MULLETTS POUNDMEADOW STAR SO BRIGHT.

POST GRADUATE

1ST NEILS MOLOKO MURRUNGOYARA This one was a strong contender in the challenge, the most wonderful movement and carriage. Dignified head, long clean neck into well laid shoulder good length of upper arm strong top line good tail set, in good coat could have watched her move all day she goes with an effortless long easy stride I am sure she can work all day. Impeccably handled her day will come.

2nd PEARLBARN PINK GIN. A blonde glamourous bitch of quality, beautifully put together with pretty head well angulated out line balanced all through, another with a bright future.

3rd TOWERS ALIBREN TIGGY WIGGY.

MINOR LIMIT.

GRADYS GLENRIOCH PEPPA PIG. A well grown bitch of quality free shown to advantage, strong bone good neck into firm level top line, a balanced out line with excellent height length ratio and as her conformation would suggest she is a powerful true mover, another strong contender in the challenge.

2nd LISTS HAYDENGOLD KANDY KISSES. Sound in all departments, rich gold of excellent construction. Super neck and shoulders firm level top line, strong mover coming into new coat.

3rd DUNBARS LINIGOR LETS PLAY.

LIMIT

1ST HAXTONS DANTASSIE DANCING DELIGHT. One I have done well before, absolute text book construction this dark gold bitch was coming into pretty new coat which was put down to the minute, Shown in hard fit condition, she moves as her construction would suggest she really is as sound as a pound!

2nd ALTINDAN GO WITH THE FLOW, Super out line on this quality bitch in pretty full wavy coat she has excellent construction, to be critical she could carry just a little less weight to advantage.

3rd ANGELLS MILLANZA BEDTIME STORY.

OPEN

1ST WHAT A SUPER CLASS my hardest decision of the day.

1ST DUNBARS LINIGOR BRAIDWYNN JE T'AIME Just about everything I look for. Standing her outline is classic, on closer examination her construction is super, she oozes class and quality, her full rich gold coat was presented to perfection and she was sympathetically handled. She moves with a long easy stride with head held high, I could go on but suffice to say she has the dignity, confidence and style of a bitch her age that just says look no further! CC BOS and RBIS.

2nd VAN MAREN'S LUX CH RAMCHAINE SING SING SING My notes say just lovely in all departments and she certainly is, shown in tip top condition presented and handled to perfection I hated placing her second but a decision had to be made, super construction all through with movement to match she is a champion in any country. RCC in the hottest completion. 3rd CARRO LOPEZ TRINITY ILUSION DE LAR DE CASANOVA. She completed a trio of fabulous bitches!!

Special open

1st MORSS'S XANTHOUS GIVENCHY Another lovely bitch I have done well before, a contender in the challenge looking great in pretty full blonde wavy coat beautifully presented, she is so very feminine with excellent construction moving effortlessly with a good ground covering stride, so full of quality.

2nd MULLETTS POUNDMEADOW STAR LIGHT. Shown in full coat nicely presented, good bone and substance, over all good construction.

3RD WHEELDONS THORNYWAIT PICTURE THIS FOR CATNNELS.

GOOD CITIZENS

1ST ALTINDAN IN THE PINK.

2ND PETTS STORMERICK HIGH HOPE AT RUMWOODS. Pretty mid gold very easy on the eye balanced outline. Gentle steady temperament.