

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY

Championship Show SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2017

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee of the Southern, for their welcome and hospitality. The quality of the entry was very strong and I was definitely spoilt for choice in many classes. Front angulation and movement were much improved. I did however find many dogs that had level bites and crooked teeth which must be considered when breeding. Temperament and cleanliness were superb. My CC and Res CC winners were lessons in preparation and handling.

DOGS

SPEC VETERAN (1)

1st Walker's KENSALROAG ANGUS MACLEOD TO FALKESHALL ShCM

It is almost impossible to believe this lad is over 10. A lovely mature gentleman in full beautiful coat and condition, together with good pigment. He has the most gentle expression and twinkly eyes, lovely square muzzle, good stop and earset. He has good bone, straight front legs, tight elbows and neat feet. Good reach of neck into correct front angulation. Firm topline, good rear quarters and good tailset. Moves with effortless precision and good foot fall. At one with his handler. BVD

VETERAN (8/2)

1st Seamons' SH CH MESSANO URBAN MYTH JW ShCM Lovely deep golden belying his age and obviously enjoying his day out. A worthy champion, with a lovely head and masculine expression, deep pigmented eyes. Lovely balanced forehead and good bone with neat cat-like feet. Deep in the chest, with a good spring of rib, short coupled, well bent stifles and short neat hocks. In good muscular condition, he moved well, when settled. 2nd Lade's GILLBRYAN SINGAPORE SLING WITH MANTONDEAN Nicely balanced outline to this 7 year old, in good coat and condition. Short coupled, with good width of loin, firm topline, held on the move. Gently bent stifles and neat hocks good muscle tone allowing him to move with ease coming and going. 3rd Rose's AZTECA APRIL QUEST JW

MINOR PUPPY (5)

Stallard's MAPLEROSE ALL TUCKERED OUT the youngest in the class, but so together. Balanced and compact and exactly what a minor puppy should be. Gorgeous head, with soft expression and dark eyes. Lovely front angulation and nice bone without being overdone in any way. Level topline, short in the back and the coupling, well angulated rear quarters without exaggeration. Neat feet and well up on his pasterns. Just a little loose in movement as you would expect, but very happy on the move. Nicely presented and handled. 2nd Taylor's AMILONE JABBERWOCKY BY TANNADICE lovely clean outline to this young man and very little to separate 1st and 2nd. He has a soft expression with dark eyes and pigment, good reach of neck flowing into a level topline and good upper arm. Good rear stifles and hocks which he uses to drive him on. Giving his

handler a hard time, but looked the part when settled. In lovely mid-gold coat and good muscle condition. 3rd Stables' KALINDRA FRENCH CONNEXION AVEC ROSHINRU

PUPPY (10)

1st Mullett's POUNDMEADOW BRIEF ENCOUNTA really fell for this young man, in deep gold coat, he was shining like a new pin ! He has a beautiful head with lovely square muzzle, dark melting eyes and dark pigmented nose. He has a good breadth of skull and correct earset. He has a wonderfully straight front with the tightest of feet and well up on his pasterns. Super reach of neck into correctly angulated layback and upperarm. The topline flows into a correctly set-on tail, which he never stops wagging. Good depth of chest and short coupled. Gentle bend of stifle and short hocks allows him to move with great drive covering the ground with ease. Beautifully presented and had good musculature. I wish him well. BPD 2nd Angell's MILLANZA TOY STORY different type but equally pleasing, just right for size and weight and carrying a beautiful blonde double coat, which shone under the lights. Gentle masculine expression with dark expressive eyes and well chiselled features. Lovely straight front and tight elbows, good depth of chest and short coupled. Gentle bend of stifle and neat short hocks. Moved well.

3rd Brace's XANTHOS ICARIA

JUNIOR (11/1)

Lovely class with some that could change places many times.

1st Gutierrez & DeZutter's MAYBE FOREVER THE ONE AND ONLY Loved the fact that nothing was exaggerated on this boy, everything flowed right through from his nose to the tip of his wagging tail. Balanced angulation, good bone throughout without being heavy. He had the gentlest of expressions, dark eye and pigmentation A really happy boy. Moved with such ease and long strides covering the ground well. Carrying the right amount of weight, in lovely mid gold coat and muscle condition. 2nd Fenn's CHALKSVILLE BARREGARROW AT JANDEBURN JW close up to 1 and many of the same attributes apply. Lovely balanced outline, in deep gold coat which shone under the lights. Gorgeous expression and dark eyes. Lovely flowing neck into a firm topline. Good depth of chest and spring. Well matured for his age and coming together nicely. Moved well and with drive. 3rd Loach & Zubair's PUTJADE ROSSINI

YEARLING (13/1)

1st Gerritsen's COOL MOVES vd BEERSE HOEVE (Lux JCH) Just under two years old and still not finished. Lovely boy from any angle. In absolutely tip top condition, his coat gleamed and his presentation a lesson for everyone. His head is gorgeous, with a good breadth of skull, lovely stop and dark eyes. Good depth and width of muzzle, giving a well chiselled outline. Moving down his long neck into wonderful shoulder angulation and on to a firm level topline and the tail just flows off his back. Straight front, neat feet, well up on his pasterns. Good depth of chest with short coupling and gentle bend of stifle and neat hocks which are well under him. Comes alive on the move and just commands attention as he powers around the ring. 2nd Vicars' CATCOMBE CALICO AT PEERSBROOK JW Loved this boy's, mid gold coat and waves. Lovely head and expression. Well laid shoulders and upperarm. Good spring and length of rib. Firm level topline he held on the move and correct stifles and neat hocks. Moved very well with good reach. 3rd Main's GWYNGALA GROUP CAPTAIN JW

MAIDEN (15/1)

1st Zubair & Loach's BILLY ELLIOTT DE RIA VELA (Imp Esp) Lovely balanced outline on this good sized young man. Good angulation front and rear. Good bone, nice head and expression, good pigmentation. Straightest of legs and neat feet. Well up on his pasterns. Very confident and he moved really freely with long strides. Not in his best jacket today, but could not deny him his place on his conformation. 2nd Gutierrez & DeZutter's MAYBE FOREVER THE ONE AND ONLY 3rd Tregaskis' KADAKA KONNOR AT STEVAL

NOVICE (12/1)

1st Zubair & Loach's BILLY ELLIOTT DE RIA VELA (Imp Esp) 2nd Tregaskis' KADAKA KONNOR AT STEVAL Res in a strong Junior Class, but came into his own in this class. Kind expression with dark eyes. Lovely balanced outline, with good strong neck and firm topline. Good bend of stifles and short neat hocks allowed him to move well. He had settled by this class. 3rd Mullett's POUNDMEADOW BRIEF ENCOUNTA

UNDERGRADUATE (4)

1st Graham's CHILZER OLIVER Not a large male, but well balanced with a kindly expression and dark pigment. Good angulation front and rear and well up on his pasterns. Good depth of chest and firm topline. Well muscled and in good coat. Moved well. 2nd Loach & Zubair's PUTJADE ROSSINI Bigger boy altogether than one and carrying a little too much weight over the shoulders today. In lovely rich golden coat, had the most gorgeous expression. Super shoulder and upper arm, firm topline and good width of loin. Well muscled and moved very well. 3rd Mullett's POUNDMEADOW BRIEF ENCOUNTA

GRADUATE (10)

1st Wedge's RIVERSCHARM MR MCGREGOR JW Very taken with this young man as he came into the ring and has a lovely presence about him. Lovely masculine head with good dark pigment. His neck sweeps into a firm topline and lovely tailset. His shoulder and upperarm are correct and allow a long extended stride. Straight front and neatest of feet and well up on pasterns. Deep chest and short couplings, gentle bend of stifle and neat short hocks. Moves with drive and purpose. Considered for the Res CC. 2nd Morss' XANTHOS BULLET PROOF JW Lovely pale gold boy in super coat and hard muscular condition. Has the gentlest of expression with dark twinkly eyes. Short in the back and coupling, lovely gentle bend of stifle and good strong hocks. Moves with real animation. 3rd Golder's SUMMERAMBA SUNDANCE KID JW

POST GRADUATE (13/4)

1st Wells' PEARLBARN POT OF GOLD Pale golden boy maturing nicely. He has a gentle expression, good skull width and correct earset. He has good shoulder placement and lovely flow of neck into a firm topline and good tailset. His rear quarters were pleasing with his hocks well tucked under. He has an easy stride that allowed him to cover the ground with purpose and drive. 2nd Cook's CALAROSE OVER THE MOON JW Good sized young man, coming together nicely. Lovely balanced outline with good angulation front and rear. Good depth and spring of rib, short in the coupling and firm

second thigh. Level topline kept on the move and correct tail carriage. He has a long stride and covers the ground well. Standing four square with a lovely gently wagging tail.
3rd Deadman & Morrish's DEVONIVY BLU MAGIC AT OAKSJUBLU

MINOR LIMIT (9/4)

1st Fenn's WILLSBROOK HAIRY BIKER AT JANDEBURN ShCM

Really fell for this lovely rich dark boy, standing four square, only having eyes for his owner. Lovely head with the most melting expression and very dark eyes. Well shaped square muzzle and neat flews. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders with equally angulated upper arm, allowing him free unimpeded front movement. He has good bone without coarseness, tight elbows, well up on his pasterns and lovely feet. He is short in the back and has unexaggerated rear quarters with plenty of bend of stifle and neat hocks. His tail flows off the back and is happily wagging when on the move. He was in glorious coat which shone under the lights and nicely trimmed without excess. He moved with drive and parallel movement, no pinning, crossing or rubbing of hocks. My pleasure to award him the Res CC. 2nd Coward's ROSINANTE RIGADOON AT FIELDACRE

Slightly larger than 1 but well made, with good reach of neck and layback. Tight elbows and feet. Good spring of rib, lovely angulation and coat condition. A little proud of his tail. Nicely presented and handled. 3rd Walaszkowski-Caines' MURPRILA STAR WITNESS

LIMIT (10/2)

This was a particularly lovely class the first three decisions were very close.

1st Williams' CATCOMBE COUNTRY CZAR OF BUSHEYHALL Upstanding, fully mature boy, lovely balanced outline, gorgeous expression with dark pigmentation, clean neck into well laid shoulders and upper arm. Good bone, and neat feet. Short coupled with plenty of depth of chest. Well muscled with good second thigh and neat hocks.

Moved in harmony with his handler, covering the ground with ease and speed. Nicely presented and handled. 2nd Barber's STVINCENT GOLDEN GUN FROM

SWANSREACH Paler boy of lovely size. He has changed so much over the last year and finally got his act together – although I still think he is not finished yet. Lovely soft expression and good eye shape and colour. Good strength of muzzle and correct ear set. He has a lovely reach of neck into a firm topline and good tailset. He comes to life when on the move and really drives from behind, with an ever wagging tail. He has a lovely double coat and plenty of feathering which was presented beautifully.

3rd Krucyk's MAPLEROSE ROYAL COMMANDER

OPEN (9/2)

In this class there were 2 International Champions and 5 English Champions – I was truly honoured to have such wonderful dogs to judge.

1st Gerritsen's INT CH DUTCHTAB VD BEERSE HOEVE Wow wee, this dog blew me away, his presence and showmanship and style, were in a class of their own. He demands to be noticed. His confirmation is straight out of the text book. He has the most beautiful head, with a smiley expression and dark dark eyes. He has a wonderful reach of neck, which moulds into the firm topline and flows into a wonderful tailset. His forehead is worth studying his elbows are tight to his body and his legs are straight. His bone is good without being heavy and cloddy, his feet are so round and tight, with correct flexion of pasterns. His body is deep giving plenty of heart room and short in the coupling. His rear

quarters strong with gentle bend of stifle and short neat hocks, not over extended like some we have seen. His coat was of pale gold and shone under the lights and then he moves His movement is effortless, he is so animated on the move, and his character shows through. He is in tune with his owner and is so desperate to please her. He could move all day and does with great ease. My pleasure to award him his 2nd CC and with the agreement of my co-judge BIS. I am sure his 3rd will not be far away.

2nd Vernon's SH CH GRACELEIGH PLAYBOY JW Unfortunate to come up against no 1 in such sparkling form. This young male is maturing nicely, he has the gentlest of expression with a well defined stop and super dark pigment. Lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulder and corresponding upper arm. |Good depth of chest and short in the coupling. Lovely bend of stifle and strong hocks allowed him to move with ease, drive and purpose. In fully pale coat and hard muscle tone. 3rd Lopez's INT CH LEGOLAS REVOLUCION DE LAR DE CASANOVA

SP OPEN (2)

1st Morss' XANTHOS BULLET PROOF JW

2nd Rose's AZTECA APRIL QUEST JW lovely dark boy with the softest of expression. 3rd in Veteran but still well up on his pasterns and in good coat and condition. Enjoying his day out, just not quite so positive in movement as 1.

KC GOOD CITIZEN (8/3)

1st Wells' PEARLBARN POT OF GOLD 2nd Rose's RULER OF THE WORLD OVER AZTECA Well balanced pale boy with a lovely masculine head. Good forehead angulation, flowing into a level topline, held on the move. Strong rear quarters with gentle bend of stifle, moved well. 3rd Webb's FLETLANDERS BILLY FLYNN AT HECTSON

JUDGE: BARBARA MILLS