

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 25.02.2018

“My congratulations to the SGRS for a very well organised and welcoming show. I appreciated the quality of the entry and was very pleased with my final line-up. Furthermore, I understand the time involved, effort put in and many miles travelled by the exhibitors. My sincere thanks to these exhibitors for the sporting way in which they accepted my decisions.

The ring stewards were 100% efficient, relaxed and friendly, thank you.

Hospitality and refreshments were more than an added bonus to the day, again thank you to all involved.

The SGRS is fortunate to have such caring people involved in their many events. They give their time freely and thus allow others to enjoy these wonderful Golden Retrievers.”

Very best wishes

Catherine

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Special Veteran (1)

1st Jackson's MAVISTON ENDEAVOUR in great condition for his 11 years, very pleasing breed type with lovely head and expression, well presented and handled, just loved his outgoing character and enthusiasm on the move.

Veteran (9)

1st Mitchell's TASHSHEEN HAMISH J.W. 7 year old, fills my eye as being typical of the breed, lovely head and gentle expression, good bone, balanced and well made throughout, well presented in rich golden coat and good body condition, moved well.

2nd Seamons' SH. CH. MESSANO URBAN MYTH a very worthy champion, 9 years of age, full of life and keeping his handler on her toes, today not in the best of coat, but his other attributes won through, moved with drive.

3rd O'Neill's TORCARHIAN IT'S NOW OR NEVER AT STRATHLON 7 years and in great form, so close up to 1st and 2nd but a decision had to be made. I particularly liked his head and gentle expression and he scored in rear quarters, well presented and handled.

Minor Puppy (7 3 absent)

1st Wild's QUAKERHALL SEA MASTER BY BLUEWATERS eye-catching youngster and mature for his age, well made and balanced overall, lovely head and expression, good bone, presented and handled to advantage, moved soundly and with drive.

2nd O'Gorman's BERRYMEADE GRAND CENTRAL absolutely “my cup of tea” and hope he goes on to fulfil the promise now shown, lovely head and expression, well made throughout, presented and handled to perfection, scored in rear quarters, moved with

drive, just lacking the maturity of 1 which allowed me to separate these two quality youngsters.

3rd Loach & Zubair's PUTJADE PUNKY BREWSTER another very promising puppy with good bone, lovely head and balanced outline, today he was rather unsettled and not "at one" with his handler.

Puppy (13 1 absent)

1st Wild's QUAKERHALL SEA MASTER BY BLUEWATERS

2nd Maynard's CHINNORDALE CUE CARD caught my eye on entering the ring and fulfilled my expectations when going over him, typical head and gentle expression, balanced and well made throughout, profuse deep gold coat well presented, moved well, so close up to 1 and again my decision could only be made on maturity.

3rd Griggs' MULFIELD SEA OF DREAMS lovely head and expression, quality and promising youngster, well made overall, attractive paler golden coat well presented, moved well, just lacked overall ring presentation of 1 & 2.

Junior (8 1 absent)

1st Wicklow's GILLBRYAN BAKERS DOZEN stood out for me in this class for breed type and quality, lovely head and gentle expression, good bone, short coupled and well balanced overall, in full mid gold coat well presented, moved with drive.

2nd Gerritsen's TOTAL RECALL V D BEERSE HOEVE very different in type to 1 and carrying a profuse coat, very severely trimmed around the neck and shoulders, which detracted from the overall balance of the dog. When going over him, I was able to appreciate his qualities. He held a strong level topline on the move and was handled to advantage.

3rd Del Moral's CHEEK TO CHEEK MAKE ME WANNA DIE very pleasing youngster with lovely head and expression, balanced overall, good bone, short coupled, deep well ribbed body, somewhat erratic in movement.

Yearling (11)

1st Henderson and Tower's ALIBREN GALILEO TO WESTERVANE mature for his age and well-made overall, good bone, well presented in excellent coat and condition, strong level topline held on the move.

2nd Randall's KELVERQUEST PORTLAND BILL lovely head and kind expression, very pleasing breed type, balanced and well made throughout, good bone, well presented, just lacking maturity of 1, moved with drive.

3rd O'Goman's BERRYMEADE I'LL BE YOURS similar remarks to 2nd, just lacking maturity in final placing. Loved his overall balance, breed type and outgoing personality, excellent presentation, moved well.

Maiden (10 4 absent)

1st Wild's QUAKERHALL SEA MASTER BY BLUEWATERS

2nd Wicklow's GILLBRYAN BAKERS DOZEN

3rd Phipps-Baker & Baker's MADDOUSE TOP HAT lovely head and expression, balanced overall, attractive pale golden coat well presented, good bone, promising youngster but needs more ring training

Novice (12 3 absent)

1st Wild's QUAKERHALL SEA MASTER BY BLUEWATERS

2nd Wicklow's GILLBRYAN BAKERS DOZEN

3rd Maker's WYNRITA SECRET AGENT AT DREAMLAND eye-catching dog, balanced and well made overall, lovely head and expression, good bone, today not in the best of coat.

Undergraduate (5 2 absent)

1st Wicklow's GILLBRYAN BAKERS DOZEN

2nd Taylor's AMILONE JABBERWOCKY BY TANNADICE very pleasing head and expression, correct body proportion, good bone and neat feet, profuse mid gold coat well presented, lacking the ring presence of 1.

3rd Morse's PINKERLEY INDIANAPOLIS lovely head and kind expression, good reach of neck and should placement, well presented in good coat and condition, somewhat erratic in front movement.

Graduate (8)

1st Loach & Zubair's BILLY ELLIOT DE RIA VELA very pleasing breed type, well made and balanced throughout, good bone, neat feet, presented and handled to advantage in full

deep gold coat, moved with drive, pushed so hard for top honours today, however, at just 2 years of age, he had to finally give way on maturity.

2nd Bolton's STANROPH SUPERSTRAVEGANTE AT SHIRESMILL standing this quality male presents a very balanced outline, good bone, pleasing head but lacks good pigmentation, well presented in excellent coat and condition, tends to move wide in front, but holds his topline well and drives from his rear quarters, handled to advantage.

3rd Trinder's THORNYWAIT SAN VALENTINO eye catching dog, balanced and well made overall, lovely head and soft expression, turned out and handled to advantage, moved well, again just gave way to 1 & 2 on maturity.

Post Graduate (15 1 absent)

1st Gourlay's CORRIEVERN SON OF KYLE caught my eye immediately for his lovely breed type and ring presence, it was a pleasure to go over this well constructed dog, beautifully presented in excellent deep gold coat and hard muscle condition, such a pleasing head and kind expression, moved with drive and pushed hard for top honours today.

2nd Jackson-Haines' ANGUSKYE RUN TO YOU BY LEIGHSHAM another top quality golden with the most lovely head and gentle eye expression, turned out and presented to perfection, in full mid gold coat, balanced and well made throughout, strong quarters, moved well.

3rd Loach and Zubair's THORNYWAIT ROSSINI one I like a lot for his overall balance and type, very pleasing head and soft expression, good bone, deep well ribbed body, level topline held on the move, just lacking the coat condition of 1 & 2.

Minor Limit (9 1 absent)

1st Wicklow's GILLBRYAN HUNTERDEAN LIKELY LAD good sized and strong masculine dog with a very pleasing head and expression, scores in reach of neck and shoulder placement, deep well ribbed body, happy outgoing character, well presented, good on the move, but tended to crouch on his rear quarters when standing, one I liked a lot.

2nd Wedge's RIVERSCHARM MR. MCGREGOR close up to 1 and of very pleasing breed type, balanced and well made overall, good bone, short coupled, strong quarters, well presented in good coat and condition, moved with drive.

3rd Bernaert's OUR GUY OF SWEETMEATS very pleasing head and gentle expression, good reach of neck and should placement, deep well ribbed body, presented and handled to advantage, moving rather close behind.

Limit (8 3 absent)

1st Linfield's TONARA RIO GRANDE beautifully balanced dog overall, very pleasing head and soft expression, good bone, deep well ribbed boy, well presented in good mid gold coat and hard condition, moved well, top quality dog but just lacked that extra "sparkle" in the challenge.

2nd Pope's CHILZER CORRIGAN scored in reach of neck and shoulder placement, deep well ribbed body, strong level topline held on the move, good bone, presented and handled to advantage, moved with drive.

3rd Walker's CARDRONA CLAN CHIEFTAIN very pleasing breed type with the most lovely head and gentle expression, well presented in excellent deep gold coat, balanced overall with good bone, deep well ribbed body and level topline.

Open (8 1 absent)

1st Wild's SH CH FENWOOD ELL MASTERPIECE AT BLUEWATERS a pleasure to judge this well constructed dog, presented and handled to perfection, he was completely "at one" with his handler and today I could not fault him, delightful out-going character, moved effortlessly and with drive, delighted to award him the C.C. and, with the agreement of my co-judge, BIS.

2ND Gutierrez's MAYBE FOREVER THE ONE AND ONLY lovely breed type, well presented in excellent mid gold coat, balanced and well- made throughout, good bone, very pleasing head and soft expression, good muscle tone, handled to advantage and moved with drive, res. C.C. and res. BIS.

3rd Gerritsen's INT CH DUTCHTAB VD BEERSE HOEVE a very well made dog to go over, but difficult to assess from a distance as he carries a dense coat and is very heavily trimmed around the neck and shoulders, which detracts from his overall balance, excellent bone, neat feet, strong level topline and good quarters, handled to advantage, moved with drive.

Special Working (1)

1st Phipps-Baker & Baker's TENFIELD NIGHT OF THUNDER FOR MADDOUSE very pleasing breed type, short coupled, attractive deep gold coat, good quarters, well handled.

Special Open (4)

1st Cooper's MEDODAIN ANGUSTAH AT DIKEADAZE lovely head and expression, scores in reach of neck and shoulder placement, deep well ribbed body, good bone, strong quarters, presents a balanced picture overall, well handled and presented.

2nd Mitchell's TASHSHEEN HAMISH

3rd Maynard's CH NAPOLEON UBER DEN WOLKEN TO CHINNORDALE lovely head and expression, good breed type, balanced overall, lacking a little in coat but well presented, moved well.

K.C Good Citizen (7 1 absent)

1st Taylor's ALIBREN LOVE ME DO AT TANNADICE good head and soft expression, balanced and well-made overall, good bone, deep well ribbed body, well presented mid gold coat, lacked drive on the move.

2nd Wells' PEARLBARN POT OF GOLD very pleasing head, good bone, neat feet, short coupled, good quarters, attractive pale gold coat, nicely handled.

3rd Rose's RULER OF THE WORLD OVER AZTECA pleasing head and expression, well presented in good coat and condition, strong level topline.