

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY

Sunday 28th February 2016. BITCHES.

Many thanks to the exhibitors for the quality entry, I enjoyed my day and was pleased with my line up. It was disappointing to see a few bitches move with their tails in the air and several heads were lacking the balance and "well defined stop" that our breed standard calls for. Thank you to the SGRS for their hospitality and to my two ring stewards who kept the ring running efficiently.

SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH (7,1)

1st. Turner's, Amilone Betty Boop. Lovely head with a soft expression, good angulation fore and aft, straight forelegs with well shaped tight feet, level topline, moved well. Shown in super coat and condition, good on the move.

2nd. Tuck's, Tavasari Tiarella to Tamsbrook. Feminine head and kind expression, well constructed forehand and well made hindquarters, moved well.

3rd. Haselden's, Overdene Piganoussa. So attentive to her handler, soft expression, good neck, good bend of stifle, sound mover.

VETERAN BITCH (10,2)

1st. Hennessy's, Sh Ch Ritzilyn Rinky Dink JW. A top quality bitch shown in outstanding condition and muscle tone who belies her age. She is very well made throughout, moved effortlessly and powerfully. As always beautifully presented and handled, she looked super, BVB and BVIS.

2nd. Griggs's, Mulfield Fortuna JW. balanced head, dark pigment, clean neck into well angulated shoulders, level topline good bend of stifle moved well.

3rd. Kinchella's, Rosselle Resemblance at Honeymill. Good head and kind expression, shown in good condition, strong hindquarters, moved out with a wagging tail and happy attitude.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (18,3)

1st. Catterall's, Golmas Gilotty. Full of quality and just right for her age. Balanced, feminine head of good proportions with dark pigment and soft expression. Well set on neck into correctly angulated shoulders, straight forelegs with well shaped feet, short coupled, well made rear quarters with good bend of stifle and hocks well let down. Moved confidently and accurately with a free and easy stride, a pleasure to watch, A quality puppy winning two strong puppy classes BPB and BPIS.

2nd Griggs's, Mulfield Imperial Topaz. Another quality puppy, balanced head with a gentle expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, straight front, good feet. Level topline, strong hindquarters, moved well.

3rd Griggs's, Mulfield Amethyst. Litter sister to 2, well angulated fore and aft, strong hindquarters, sound mover, today preferred her sisters head.

PUPPY BITCH (17,3)

1st Catterall's, Golmas Gilotty.

2nd Simms's, Poppygold Fire Opal with StVincent. Super puppy with lots to like, well constructed throughout, feminine head with soft expression, straight forelegs with well shaped feet, strong level topline, well turned stifle, moved well. Just coming into coat and condition .

3rd Griggs's, Mulfield Imperial Topaz.

JUNIOR BITCH (17,5)

1^s Ashton's, Willowlawn La Sylphide JW. Feminine balanced head with a kind expression and dark pigment. Clean reach of neck into correct layback of shoulder with corresponding upperarm, Straight forelegs and neat feet. Well ribbed body, short coupled with a level topline, strong well angulated hindquarters, moved out well.

2nd Zubair's, Aupa Your Song for Thornywait (IMP ITA) . Well angulated front, good reach of neck and level topline, Strong hindquarters with good second thigh, beautifully presented in good coat, moved well.

3rd Wood's, Amirene Wings of an Angel. Another well made bitch who has a lovely outline, good neck and shoulders, level topline, correct bend of stifle and moved well.

YEARLING BITCH (15,4)

1st Maynard's, Dantassie Moonlight Dancer to Chinnordale. Stood away in this class for her presentation and excellent condition. Balanced, well chiselled head with a gentle expression, dark pigment and good ear set. Correct bone, straight forelegs, level topline, strong rear quarters which enabled her to really move round the ring with drive.

2nd Oldring's, Ramchaine Obla De Obla Da at Flaxengold. Feminine head and expression, good reach of neck, straight front, ribs well sprung, level topline, good turn of stifle and moved well.

3rd Todd's, Toddrosa Taghrooda. Feminine head and kind expression, straight front and good bone, well bodied, moved ok.

MAIDEN BITCH (11,1,2)

1st Catterall's, Golmas Gilotty.

2nd Hill & Smith's, Megarvey Once Upon a Time. Balanced head with good pigment and a kind expression, straight forelegs with good bone and feet, level topline, good bend of stifle shown in full coat, moved well.

3rd Lewis's, Chadzo Moonlighting at Perodale. Pretty bitch with a soft expression, reachy neck into good shoulders, level topline and good bend of stifle, not in the best of coats.

NOVICE BITCH (17,1,4)

1st Zingg's, Loch Glardons Signorina Isabella. Appealing mature bitch with a lovely attitude. Balanced head and soft expression, good front angulation, short coupled well ribbed body. Strong hindquarters with good second thigh and well bent stifle. Moved out well.

2nd Catterall's, Golmas Gilotty.

3rd Hill & Smith's, Megarvey Once Upon a Time.

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (16,4)

1st Mullet's, Poundmeadow Starlight. Pretty head and kind expression, good reach of neck into well angulated forequarters. Strong level topline held on the move, good bend of stifle. In good coat and moved well.

2nd Kipps's, Wheatcroft Black Magic. Lovely head, balanced with good eye shape. Balanced body with matching angulation fore and aft, level topline. Strong hindquarters, sound accurate mover.

3rd Clarke's, Iverwell Imperial Fizz TAF. Feminine head with good pigment, clean neck into laid back shoulders. Well ribbed body, good bend of stifle, moved well.

GRADUATE BITCH (8,0)

Three lovely bitches headed this class.

1st Leybourne's, Ronjalee Rock Chic Super bitch, balanced head of equal lengths (lacking in a lot of bitches today), good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders with upper arm of equal length. Level topline, good length of rib, correct tailset and strong, muscular loin. Hocks well let down, short rear pasterns moved well with a good flowing stride.

2nd Woods's, Largymore Lar de Paula at Amirene . Another quality girl, feminine head with good pigment, clean neck into well angulated shoulders, good bone and feet, strong level topline, good bend and width of stifle, moved well driving from behind.

3rd Maynard's, Tamniarn Ella Belle to Chinnordale Pretty girl with a nice head, good pigment and expression, clean reach of neck into good forequarters, level topline, well angulated hindquarters, moved well.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12,4)

1st Linfield's Tonara Lexington JW. Pleasing head and expression, clean neck into well laid back shoulders. Forelegs straight with good bone and well shaped feet , well ribbed body, level topline. Strong hindquarters with well bent stifles. Moved out well, shown in super coat and condition.

2nd Griggs's Mulfield Peach Blossom JW. Feminine head and soft expression , good feet, good reach of neck, balanced in outline with level topline. Strong hindquarters, not in such good coat as 1.

3rd Johnson's Choriand Count Me In. Bitch with a kind eye and soft expression, clean reach of neck, level topline and good bend of stifle not as good on the move today as 1 &2.

MINOR LIMIT BITCH (13,3)

1st Morss's, Xanthos Que Pasa JW Feminine bitch, clean neck into well laid back shoulders with upper arm of equal length, super front, depth of chest and level topline. Strong rear quarters with well developed first and second thigh in this class she moved straight and true. In the challenge she changed up a gear moving out driving from behind with a long free stride and freestanding with her front legs well under her body and her tail wagging .RCC.

2nd Leonard's, Wynrita Hot Gossip JW. Very showy girl, good head and kind expression, good length of neck into correct shoulders , level topline and well made hindquarters, moved well keeping her topline and tail carried level.

3rd Zubair's, Thornywait Sensation . A beautifully presented and handled bitch who is well constructed throughout, full of quality, moving well but a little proud of her tail.

LIMIT BITCH (16,5)

1st Cole's Rooksbury Fuzzy Felts JW . Balanced feminine head with a kind expression, good pigment and well set on ears. Good, clean length of neck into shoulders well laid back, long in blade with correct length and angle of upper arm. Straight forelegs and good feet. Well ribbed, short coupled body, level topline, well muscled hindquarters straight when viewed from behind. Moved true front and back with enthusiasm, drive and good footfall. Shown in beautiful full coat and condition. CC and BOS.

2nd Williamson & Thomas's Ronjalee Roxy Lady for Sandi ShCM. Good head and kind expression, strong clean neck into well laid back shoulders, good bone and well shaped feet, deep through the body and short coupled. Well made strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle not as positive on the move as 1.

3rd Benson's Stanroph So This Is It At Goldenquest JW ShCM. Lovely type of bitch who creates a nice outline, balanced fore and aft. Moves out so well, not in the best of coats.

OPEN BITCH (9,4)

1st . Peeters-Van Nunen's Ch No Hille No Hills. A nice type of bitch of good size. Lovely head with a soft expression, good eye shape and pigment. Good front and hindquarters, level topline, short coupled. Good bend of stifle, straight when viewed from behind. Moved out soundly and true.

2nd Jackson-Haines's Leighsham Teasin Tina JW. Lovely balanced bitch shown in great condition. Good head, balanced angulation fore and aft, short coupled, level topline moved well especially in profile.

3rd Van Maren & Ennis Van Maren's Int Sh Ch/Multi Ch Lizanna of the Hellacious Acres.

A well made bitch, good head and expression, balanced front and hindquarter angulation , deep through the body. Moved out well, free stood she looked very showy but it didn't show of her construction to advantage.

SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (0)

SPECIAL OPEN BITCH (6,1)

1st Morss's Xanthos Givenchy JW A quality bitch shown in a beautifully presented coat. Feminine head and soft expression, clean neck into good forequarters, level topline. Strong well made hindquarters with good second thigh, moved well.

2nd Gayler's Carolake Love and Kisses JW Sh CM. Balanced bitch, feminine head and expression, dark eye. Balanced outline, short coupled, well muscled hindquarters, moved out accurately and well.

3rd Mullett's Poundmeadow Starlight

KC GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (10,0,2)

1st Benson's. Goldenquest Annabella. Nice type of bitch, balanced outline with good length of leg to body. Good reach of neck into laid back shoulders, level topline, strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle. Moved out well.

2nd Hudson's Aysbury Akaysha. Nice head and expressive expression, good bone and feet, good bend of stifle, shown in good coat, slightly longer in body than one. Sound mover.

3rd Jankelow's Mochavulin Hannah of Paddocks (IMP ZAF) Nice head and expression, carrying a little bit of weight which showed when she moved and a bit heavy over her shoulders, level topline and good bend of stifle.

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