

**The Golden Retriever Club of Western Australia (Inc)**Championship Show Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009

Thanks very much to the Committee for making Brian and myself so welcome. Our time in Perth was memorable but one of the highlights for us was the trip to Koombana Bay and going out in the boat to the dolphins. My family and friends all know that 'Gilly' is a bit strange but I think the Captain of the boat, when we named him "Captain Jack" wondered who he had got on board as I was talking and calling to the dolphins. One of them came right over to the boat for me. This was a wonderful experience as her friend came as well with her calf. Not ever to be forgotten.

Thanks to Erica for her wonderful hospitality and care for us. Also keeping me sane getting to the plane on time ready for New Zealand. Erica will understand what I am writing about. Thank you also to the Committee for their evenings hospitality which was given atmosphere by the power cut in the area. Thanks also for my much treasured present as it will be a lasting reminder of my visit to WA. Thanks also to the exhibitors for their entry and my wonderful stewards who kept everything running so smoothly and still kept all happy by their wonderful characters.

The weather was very hot, but what I will never forget is the wind and of course trying to keep my hat even though it was secured strongly on my head. A friend had told me that Perth was windy but that was the understatement of the year.

The quality of the entry was very good in some classes but in others need improvement, especially lack of layback of shoulders and shortage of upper-arm. However I was very pleased with my top winners: BIS dog from the State Bred class and Best Opposite in Show from the Australian Bred class.

Thank you again WA for a lovely visit and I hope to see you all again.

## Baby Puppy Dog

1. **R Ferster's Kaparla Raise The Stakes.** Very promising 5 month old puppy. Attractive head with good neck and shoulders. Very balanced and moved well. Shows promise. BP
2. **E Ward's Fernavy Frankincense.** Promising pale puppy, 4 months old, Pleasing outline and very balanced. Again shows great promise.
3. **J Brown's Oceanviews Sheer Magic.** 13 week old youngster who shows promise. Moved steadily for one so young.

## Puppy Dog

1. **J Bliss & J Brown's Oceanviews Southern Star.** Stood alone. Pleasing young boy, needs to tighten on the move and perhaps not in his best coat, but has plenty of time on his hands.

## Junior Dog

1. **V Brown's Fernavy Entertainer.** Very attractive pale dog with pleasing head, well balanced with good bone. Moved steadily, shows promise.
2. **A Daniel's Fernfall Dare To Dream.** Another very pleasing boy who came close up to the 1<sup>st</sup>. Good outline with level top-line, very well balanced.
3. **A Maka's Goldsavi Last Man Standing.** Young boy who need just to settle a little in the ring, but shows promise.

## Intermediate Dog

1. **EJ Griffiths' Wanntree Wookies Replica.** Very attractive dark dog with lovely head, level top-line with good neck. Excellent tail-set, straight hocks
2. **R Peirce's Ralun Excalibur.** Lovely pale dog, level top-line, well balanced, moved steadily.

3. **D Turner's Ambermist Optimum Velocity (AI).** Another pleasing dog. Level top-line with attractive head, good bone, moved steadily.

State Bred Dog

1. **EJ Griffiths' Ch Wanntree Rebels Replica.** What a beautiful boy. Caught my eye as soon as he came in the ring. Well constructed and balanced, moved with drive, excellent shoulders and upper-arm. **DCC & BIS**
2. **J Brown's Swifttreve Snow And Ice.** Attractive pale boy with pleasing head, straight front, level top-line, moved well.
3. **CS Wood's Ironbark Stop Press.** Attractive lad with level top-line Just needs to settle in the ring.

Australian Bred Dog

1. **D Turner's Ch Swifttreve River Dance.** Very attractive, very balanced with straight front. Well angulated front, moved steadily with drive. Very nice picture when standing.
2. **G Dasborough's Goldcity Kaelen Xeven.** Pleasing dog who just needs to mature. Level top-line Needs to steady on the move.
3. **J Brown's Ch Swifttreve Just Me.** Paler boy with attractive head. Not I think in the best of coat. Moved with drive.

Open Dog

1. **S Marciano's Ch Hartogold Straight Up.** Very attractive dog. 3 1/2 years old who won this class with ease. Well constructed with good conformation, well laid shoulders with good upper-arm Moved well.
2. **J Brown's Ch Swifttreve Drovers Run.** Attractive 7yo dog with good front, level top-line Moved well.
3. **A Watt & A Kumar's Goldbrior Your The Top.** Pale lad, lovely head, good pigment, straight front.

Veteran Dog

1. **R Connah's Ch Conarhu Gonwith The Wind.** Very eye catching dog with attractive head, well balanced, level top-line, good neck and shoulders. Moved soundly. **BV and RDCC**
2. **D Turner's Ch Ambermist Full Impact CD.** Happy veteran boy with straight front, level top-line Was very close up to 1.
3. **C O'Donnell's Ashwind Rainbowsn Spells.** Pale boy with good construction, straight front and hocks. Moved well.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. **R Peirce's Ralun Ziggy Stardust.** Lovely baby puppy with lots of potential. Moved soundly and with confidence.
2. **E Ward's Fernavy Fa So Lah Te Doh.** Another lovely baby with lots of potential and a bright future.
3. **S Marciano's Hartogold Born To Shine.** 12 weeks old baby puppy potentially shows promise for the future.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. **R Peirce's Ralun Yahoo.** Sweet bitch, pleasing head with level top-line and good conformation. Moved well.
2. **A Kumar's Clairedoree Top Hat N Tail.** Lovely pale bitch who unfortunately would not settle on the move.

Puppy Bitch

1. **J Brown's Sevansky Pandora.** Stood alone but a really quality bitch. Sweet head, good neck and shoulders, level top-line A lovely picture, moved really well.

Junior Bitch

1. **R Connah's Montego Rambling Rose (IID).** Pale bitch. Sweet head with adequate neck and good shoulders. Tight feet. Moved soundly.
2. **L Robinson's Glenregal Dances With Wolves.** Lovely head with level top-line, sound conformation. Just found she had to settle.
3. **A Watt & A Kumar's Clairedoree Phantasia.** Another sweet bitch who just again needs to settle on the move.

Intermediate Bitch

1. **C O'Donnell's Ch Aneiraby Citrine Charm.** Hardest class of the day. Quality bitch with lovely head, good neck and shoulders, level top-line, 2 years old. Stood beautifully free-stood
2. **L Robinson's Mhadaidh Fancy Nancy.** Lovely bitch 2 ½ years old/ Level top-line, balanced, moved well.
3. **D Turner's Ambermist Ole Ole (AI).** Sweet head, balanced, level top-line, god tail-set, moved soundly.

State Bred Bitch

1. **R Ferster's Clairedoree Cinderella.** Quality bitch, lovely head, balanced, moved soundly.
2. **R Peirce's Ch Ralun Xtravaganza.** Pale bitch, unfortunately not in the best of coat, but moved well around the ring.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. **D Nadebaum & R Thompson's Ch Chaleur Ringside Rumour.** Quality pale bitch with sweet head. Well balanced with level top-line, good tail-set, straight front and hocks. Moved soundly. **BCC R/U BIS**
2. **EJ Griffiths' Ch Wanntree Amy O More.** Another quality bitch. Just seems at times to lose her top-line Straight front, straight hocks lovely upper-arm
3. **E Blake's Swifttreve Mystic River.** Sweet head, unfortunately shown on short lead. Level top-line, moves well.

Open Bitch

1. **J Grieve & R Thompson's Ch Chaleur Karisma.** Lovely quality bitch. Lovely head, good shoulders, level; top-line, good tail-set Moved truly. Worthy winner. **RBCC**
2. **D Turner's Ch Ambermist Grace In Motion.** Another quality bitch. Very close up to 1, with all the above details. Moved very soundly.
3. **H Keeling's Ashwund Indigo Heaven.** Sweet head. Just needs to deepen and perhaps need a little more angulation.

*Gillian Wicklow*