

I would like to thank the Society for their invitation to judge at this well run show, and for the kind hospitality during my stay.

I was delighted to have so many quality Golden Retrievers to judge, the friendliness of the exhibitors and the positive way that my decisions were received. I had such an enjoyable day and hope one day to return to your wonderful country.

Baby Dog.

1) Fetchpoint Fishing F Compliments.

Stood alone, but he would certainly have stood out in any company!

Very promising, quality 4 months old, beautifully balanced for age. Lovely head and expression. Well boned straight front complemented by neat feet. Firm quarters, with the level of topline and good sweep of stifle. Moved positively and with great confidence. I just loved him. Puppy of the day over two lovely blonde sisters.

Junior Dog.

1) Giltedge Do You Like Apples.

Great balance on this quality 13 month old, who appealed enormously for his unexaggerated outline. Most beautiful head and expression, good bone and cat feet. Good length of neck, flowing into withers and with correct forehand assembly. Good depth of chest for age, short coupled and with a level topline and correctly set tail. Firm and well developed quarters, with well muscled stifles. Moved with good head carriage and plenty of drive. Res Best Dog and Res BIS.

2)Ambermist Sentinel.

13 month old with a well balanced outline. Good head with alert expression. Great bone, with a well laid shoulder and decent depth of chest, slightly longer cast than winner.

Firm and well developed and muscled quarters which enabled him to move with drive, but he was rather proud of his tail today which rather spoils the outline.

3) Clairdoree Hannibal Barka.

Pale gold 10 month old with such a gentle head and expression. Well boned and adequate in shoulder, he has a deep body for his tender age and is short coupled with a level topline. Moved soundly, but I would like to see more drive and he proved a bit of a handful for his handler today!

Intermediate.

1) Fantango Westside Story.

Eye catching well grown gold in super coat and condition, and well balanced throughout. Sadly, I found his head rather on the strong side for my personal taste. Excellent bone and neatest of feet. Strong neck, cleanly set to well angled shoulder. Deep and well sprung ribs, level and firm topline with correctly set and carried tail. Well muscled quarters giving driving hind movement.

2) Ch Ralun Flying High.

Completely different in type to winner, but a high quality cream. Loveliest of heads with a soft expression enhanced by dark pigment. Well boned, with a good flow of neck to shoulder. Deep in body, well ribbed back with a level topline and good tailset, strong quarters, not quite the sweep of stifle of winner. Sound and steady mover.

3)Aneiraby Yule Be Stellar.

Well balanced youngster with a very appealing head and expression. Strong neck, adequate in shoulder with a level topline and well developed and firm quarters. Well bodied with good ribs. Moved soundly but rather lacked true drive.

State Bred.

1) Ch Ralun Extraordinaire.

Super, flowing outline on this well presented, quality cream. Lovely head and expression, well boned, straight front and neat feet. Strong neck with good shoulder placement. Good depth and spring of rib, leading to well developed firm, muscled quarters giving him stylish and driving movement. Well deserving of the title he carries, I seriously considered him for top honours.

2) Ch.Hartgold Super Nova.

Another well deserving of the title he carries. Deep gold in super condition. Masculine in head with a strong neck and bone. Well laid in shoulder, short and deep in body with well sprung ribs with a level topline leading to strong and firmly muscled quarters. Good precise movement, but not the style of winner.

3) Ch Swifttreve River Dance.

Neat and well balanced outline. Masculine in head, strong neck with a very well developed forechest. Deep in body with a level topline and correct tailset well carried. Moved with some drive. I found him a shade wide in front, and I would prefer a little more length of leg, nevertheless he is a quality dog.

Australian Bred.

1) Ch Swifttreve Just Me.

Mature 6 year old who is very balanced in outline. Strong and masculine head with quality bone and neat feet. Firm neck well laid in shoulder with correct upper arm. Short and deep in body, well ribbed to strong quarters with good muscle tone giving driving movement. Very appealing for breed type.

Open Dog.

1) Ch Larbella Team Leader

Well he certainly led the rest in a merry dance today! All that I look for in a male Golden, he personifies the breed standard, he is so full of quality and breed type. Superbly balanced all through, with a masculine head, with a straight well boned front with tight feet. So correct in forehand, with a well angled upper arm, with a well developed forechest. Deep in brisket with plenty of heartroom, level in topline with a correctly set and carried tail. Short coupled to firm, muscled quarters with a well turned stifle, he moved with reach in front and drive behind that was a pleasure to watch. A worthy BIS.

2) Ch Oceanview Southern Star.

Another quality dog well deserving the title he carries. Such a classic head with a gentle expression. Strong neck and good bone. Correct forehand, well ribbed with a level topline leading to firm and well developed quarters.

A shade longer in rear pasterns, so although he moved correctly, he lacked the style and drive of winner, but considered him a true Golden.

3) Glenking Great Expectations.

Neat and compact in outline, with such a gentle head and expression. I would prefer him cleaner in neck, although his forehand is correct. Short and deep in body with a level topline, he moved soundly but rather lacked drive. He was well presented in a very heavy blonde coat.

Veteran.

1) Ashwind Rainbowsn Spells.

Simply incredible 13 y.old who moved like a youngster and so enjoyed his day in the sun. Presented in super condition, with a truly gentle head and expression. Good bone, still so clean over the shoulders and carrying a deep and firm body, he is as sound as a pound and an absolute credit to his owner who obviously adores him.

Minor Bitch.

1) Ralun Just About Me.

Appealing quality 7 month cream with such an outgoing and confident personality. Sweetest of heads, with a dark eye and super black pigment. Well boned straight front with the neatest of cat like feet. Good length of neck, balanced in body with firm and very well muscled quarters and second thigh. Sound and happy mover with just the hint of puppy roll.

Puppy Bitch

1) Ralun Just A Dream.

Litter sister to Minor winner and alike as two peas in a pod! So many similar remarks apply. Flowing in outline with such a pretty head complemented with dark pigment. Clean in neck super front and feet. Well developed body just a fraction longer maybe, she moved with drive and great exuberance, they are two very promising babies who should do very well when grown up.

2) Puregold Summer Sky.

Very pretty mid gold with a dark eye and very gentle expression. Good bone and neat feet. Adequate in shoulder, with a level topline and correct tailset. Well developed in body for age, with wide quarters giving steady movement. She needs more ring training to show off her many virtues, but is very promising.

3) Clairdoree My Tiffany Diamond.

Well grown cream with such a pretty head and dark eye. Correct forehand, with good upper arm. Good depth of body, she needs to develop in hindquarters. Level topline standing, she tended to lose it on the move.

Junior Bitch.

1) Giltedge There's A Butterfly.

Top quality, she appealed enormously for her balanced and unexaggerated outline. Well grown, shown in well prepared cream coat. Beautiful head with dark pigment, well boned with neat, tight feet. Correct in shoulder, with good return of upper arm. Well ribbed for age with a level topline and short coupled to wide and well developed quarters with a well carried and set tail. Moved out well with sound and driving movement.

Best Bitch and BOS in show, I see she is litter sister to Res Best Dog. Two to be very proud of.

2) Bicklewood Mynah Snow Will Fall.

Another quality youngster, full of future promise. Well balanced and shown in prepared full coat. Pretty head with dark eye and gentle expression, correct in forehand construction. Good ribs short coupled to level topline, kept on the move, she appealed for her overall breed type.

3) Ambermist Serenade.

Well up to size and with quite a strong head for my taste. Well laid shoulder, but lacked a little angle to upper arm.

Good depth to body, but a shade long in couplings. Steady mover.

Intermediate Bitch.

1) Blue Breeze Bound For Fame.

Neat and compact with the most glorious bright gold coat, truly the clour of a new penny! Such a feminine head, clean in shoulder with well boned legs and tight feet. Short and deep in body with well sprung ribs and a level topline and correct tailset Firm and wide quarters she moved with gaiety showing off her personality.

2) Aneiraby Yule Cupcake.

Well up to size with a clean and flowing outline. Classic feminine head, well laid in shoulder, but lacked angle to upper arm. Deep in body level in topline with well muscled and defined quarters. Sound and steady movement.

3) Clairdoree Drumbeat Echo.

Such a pretty cream, shown in full well prepared coat. Strong neck, well laid and angled shoulder, good bone and feet.

Well developed in body and quarters, sadly she was carrying some extra weight which rather spoiled her outline and made her roll on the move.

State Bred Bitch

1) Mystiglen Heaven Scent.

Mature gold, well up to size, and with a strong well developed head. Clean neck, well laid and angled front assembly. Deep and well sprung rib with a level topline and well set tail. Firm and muscled quarters which she used on the move to great advantage giving sound and steady movement

2) Ch Aneiraby Diamantina Starr,

Mature mid gold with a clean and flowing outline. Sweet head, and gentle expression. Well laid shoulder, I would prefer more angle to upper arm. Well bodied, but a shade long in couplings, but with a good sweep of stifle. Steady, sensible mover.

Australian Bred Bitch.

1) Ralun Diamonds R Forever.

Well grown and developed cream. Lovely, typical head with dark eye. Good bone and nice tight feet. Strong neck, cleanly set to withers with correct forehand assembly. Good spring and depth of rib with a level topline and strong and muscled second thighs. Moved soundly and with purpose.

2) Msytiglen Flirtatious

Well up to size and soundly constructed. Feminine head with dark eye. Good bone with straight front, but lacked winner's tight feet. Deep and mature in body with a level topline and well developed quarters giving sound and steady movement.

3) Ch.Dobro Darby.

Very attractive bitch who appealed greatly, shown in good firm condition. Lovely shaped head, but I would prefer a darker eye as I feel it detracted from her expression. Correct in front, deep and level in body, she was very attentive to her owner. Sound and steady mover.

Open Bitch.

1) Ralun Extravaganza.

Another quality exhibit from this kennel! Well balanced cream, flowing in outline. Pretty head, good length of neck set cleanly into withers with correct forehand assembly and tight fitting elbows. Deep body, with level topline, but with very slightly overangulated stifles. Well defined second thighs, giving driving and stylish movement Quietly handled to show off her attributes. I liked her a lot, and she only pipped to best bitch.

Res Best Bitch

2)Ch Swifttreve Mystic River.

Mature and well grown mid gold, with a strong and well developed head. Well boned, correct front assembly, deep and very well ribbed in body, and firm in topline with correct tailset well held on the move. Sound and purposeful movement, just not the style of winner, but a worthy titleholder.

3) Ch Aneiraby Citrine Charm.

Well balanced and with a clean and flowing outline. Sweet and feminine head with a good neck and shoulder line. Straight in front, ribs deep, long and very well sprung to short couplings with firm and well developed quarters. Sound on the move.

A trio of top quality ladies, with not much to separate them.

Veteran Bitch.

1) Gr.Ch Dobro Diamantina.

9 years young, beautifully balanced with the sweetest head and expression. Good bone, deep and mature in body, with well developed ribs level topline and correct tailset with strong and well defined quarters which she used well on the move, with her strong and driving movement which belied her age. Shown in full well prepared coat she looked a picture of health.

Neuter Dog,

1) Ambermist Rag Trade.

Well balanced 3 year old light gold, with such a gentle head and expression. Good bone, clean in shoulder, but I would prefer better shaped and tighter feet. Well defined body, firm in quarters with short and neat rear pasterns. Correct movement.

Neuter Bitch.

1) Ch Ambermist Grace in Motion.

So very well named.! Another astonishing 13 y o. shown in glorious coat and condition. Such a pretty head, still clean in shoulder with correct forehand .Deep and well sprung in rib, still firm all through with good width to quarters giving driving movement, and showing her happy disposition with an ever waggy tail. Another who is such a credit to her owner.

Sire and Progeny.

Glenking Great Expectation. Has stamped his type on his children.

Dam and Progeny.

Ralun Xtravaganza. All cream and showing great family traits.

Brace.

Ch Aveiraby Citrine Charm and Gr. Ch Dobro Diamantina. Moving soundly as one.

Retrieving.

Ironbark Stop Press QND. Proving brains and beauty can go together!

Owner/Breeder/ Handler

Ch Aneiraby Citrine Charm.

Judge Janet Barrow (UK)