

Show: Golden Retriever Club of South Australia
Date: Saturday 3rd August 2024
Judge: Mrs Penny Lane-Ridyard

Baby Puppy Dog (3 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Handley's Giltedge look At Gary

A mid gold puppy dog very much together today in profuse coat and handled very well. He has a balanced head, correct dentition, ears set well to level of eyes. Good reach of neck, well laid shoulders and a beautiful straight front. Lovely neat feet. I would prefer more ribbed back but hopefully this will come with time. Fabulous bend of stifle well let down hock. A boy with a lovely sunny disposition. He should have a very bright future. Pleased to award him Baby Puppy In Show.

2nd Woodland's Baradav Perfetyfrozenintym (AI)

A 5 ½ month old male puppy in a leggier phase to my first place today and not in such good coat. Having said this, he moved beautifully around the ring with an easy stride. He has a lovely chiselled head of correct proportions, good dentition with lovely pigmentation. He is Well off for bone, lovely straight front, deep chest and well ribbed back. He is short coupled well let down hocks, straight back pasterns. Again, he should have a bright future.

3rd Thompson's Chaleur Jeronimo

Unfortunate to find himself up against older puppies in this class, this 3½ month old boy has a beautiful outline when he stands still. Presented in a beautiful pale coat he has a fabulous outline. Balanced head, teeth erupting into correct bite, at present, a lovely soft expression. A good sternum and depth of chest for his age, level top-line, good bend of stifle and lovely mover. I fell in love with this little chap and again believe he too will have a bright show career.

Junior Dog (4 entries, 1 absentee)

1st Davis' Tamesis Made You Look

A 16-month-old male mid-gold dog. He won this class on movement carrying his tail level with his top-line. He has a balanced head with a good width of skull; and a beautiful biddable and soft expression; and correct bite. He stands with straight front legs, a correct front construction, deep ribs and short coupled. He is very well let down in hocks, has adequate stifles and strong straight back pasterns. Handled and presented well.

2nd Thompson's Chaleur Had To Be You (AI)

In profile this 15-month-old dog is a picture to behold. He has a beautiful pale coat and was presented in perfection. A lovely soft expression and well chiselled head. In general, he has good pigmentation but was sporting a winter nose today. Well off for bone, he has a correct front assembly, good depth of chest, level top-line well let down hocks, fabulous bend of stifle but not as short coupled as my winner today. He has a strong correct and powerful stride but was a little proud of his tail, which with time, I am sure he will drop, as most dogs do when maturing.

3rd Handley's Giltedge Catch Me Later

This 16-month-old lad was not behaving to advantage today. Having said this, he has a lot of lovely features. Good straight bone, and a correct frame, and has a good pale gold coat. His top-line is level with good rear angulation and correct tail-set also with an adequate front assembly. He needs more ring-craft to appreciate his qualities.

Intermediate Dog (7 entries, 1 absentee)

1st Thompson's Ch. Chaleur Game Set Match (AI)

A pale gold dog of 20 months who has a very pleasing outline and powered out on the move. He has a balanced chiselled head, good pigmentation correct bite. His head is set onto a good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Correct depth of rib and good front assembly. He has a level top-line which he kept on the move: a good bend of stifle, tight feet, well let down hocks. He is well muscled throughout, which was evident on the move.

2nd Kelton's Goldshyne The Antz Pantz

Very close to my first place, this 2½ year old boy lost only on movement with not as much drive nor muscle as my winner today. He has a lovely pale gold coat and was shown extremely well. He has a pleasing balanced head with good pigmentation and correct bite. His head is set onto a good reach of neck with a straight front. He has a level top-line, correct angulation fore and aft and is well off for bone.

3rd Wallis' Ch. Boolaroo Cruising Yacht

At nearly 3 years in age this boy is well off for bone and when stacked correctly he has a lovely outline. He is well constructed throughout but wasn't happy to stand still today. He moved out very well indeed.

Limit Dog (4 entries, 0 absentees)

This was a difficult class as my three placings could swap easily on another day.

1st Kelton's Goldstream Party Mix

A 2-year-old pale dog with a fine upstanding profile. He was presented very well and moved extremely well. He has a well chiselled, balanced and masculine head with good pigmentation. His head is set onto a good reach of neck; and has an adequate front assembly. He has a good depth of chest, straight front legs, is short coupled and has a level top-line. He has a good bend of stifle and well-muscled second thigh. With neat tight feet he moved well with his handler.

2nd Goldshyne Kennels Sandlewood Gift Wrapped For Goldshyne (AI) (IMP NZL)

A 20-month-old lad shown in beautiful coat and presented to perfection. He doesn't quite have the maturity of my first place today. He has a good head of correct proportions, a correct bite and good pigment. I would prefer more length of neck. He is well off for bone and has the neatest of feet. He has a lovely level top-line that he held on the move. Adequate hindquarter; he presents a balanced picture. He is one to watch for the future.

3rd Parkridge Kennels Fernfall Mr Bojangles

A compact 2½ boy with a fabulous outline. Moving away and around the ring he has a lovely stride. Correct angulation fore and aft, he is short coupled, has a level top-line and fabulous hind quarters which he used to advantage on the move. Presented in beautiful condition.

State Bred Dog (3 entries, 1 absentee)

1st Joseph's CH. Baradav Pause To Remember CCD. RAE. TK.S. HTM.N. FS.S

A 4-year-old dark golden male shown in full coat and hard condition. He has a beautiful chiselled head with a soft melting expression. He has a good reach of neck into correct front construction, a lovely straight front, neat feet, good depth of chest and is well ribbed back. He has a level top-line and correct rear quarters. What I loved about this dog was his movement. He carried his tail level with his back on the move and he has an outstanding, fluid stride with fabulous reach and drive. It was such a pleasure

to watch him go. Pleased to award him Best State Bred In Show, Challenge Dog and Reserve Best In Show.

2nd Thompson's CH. Chaleur U Had Me At Hello (AI)

A 5-year-old cream dog with a correct balanced masculine head, correct bite and pigmentation. Head set well onto neck but would prefer a little more reach. Adequate front assembly, level top-line, good depth of chest, well bent stifles and well let down hocks with straight back pasterns that he used to advantage on the move. Shown and presented well.

Australian Bred Dog (3 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Bliss' Oceanviews A Love Supreme (AI)

A 3-yr-old mid god dog shown in full bloom. He has a masculine head with pleasing dark points and a correct bite. Standing he presents a very correct outline. He is well off for bone, has a good reach of neck into well-laid shoulders, a level top-line and quarters to compliment his front assembly. He has lovely tight neat feet and a lovely fluid stride. Pleased to award him Best Australian Bred In Show.

2nd Cameron's Ch. Beaudore Shake Ur Groove Thing

A pale 5-yr old male, more refined in bone than my first-place winner. He has a balanced chiselled head, good pigmentation and a correct bite. A fair reach of neck, adequate front construction, level top-line and good quarters. He is a balanced dog with not so well-let down hocks and a faster stride than my first place winner. Nevertheless, he was shown and handled well.

3rd Stapylton's Multi CH. R.CH. HTM.CH. FS.CH. Giltedge Hans Solo TK.A. CD. RAE. SW.N.

Another pale dog, almost 7 years of age. He has a lovely soft expression, kind eye and chiselled skull. He has a correct front assembly, level top-line and balanced rear-quarters, well-let down hocks and a good bend of stifle; a very well-made dog. Today, he was carrying a more weight than his two competitors which showed in his movement and lost him a higher placing.

Open Dog (2 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Thompson's Ch. Chaleur Barrister

A 3½ year old mid-gold lad shown in really hard condition. A typical golden head with correct chiselling and proportions; displaying a soft and kind knowing expression. He has a good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, correct upper arm and front assembly with straight well-boned forelegs. He has a good depth of chest, well ribbed back, is short-coupled with a level top-line. He has a good bend of stifle, well-let down hocks and neat cat-like feet. Shown and handled to perfection, he moved around the ring as if he owned it and pushed very hard for the challenge. A handsome dog in full bloom; I was pleased to award him Reserve Challenge Dog.

2nd Parkridge Kennels' Parkridge Look Whos Talking (AI)

Another 3½ year boy, again with a very typical golden head, well-chiselled with a lovely alert expression. He is well constructed throughout but didn't have the coat of my winner today. Still, he is a quality dog and was most unfortunate to meet the winner of this class in such fine fettle.

Veteran Dog (3 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Thompson's Sup. Ch. Chaleur Say I Will (AI)

A lot to like about this veteran dog. I loved his head, very masculine and balanced. He has a correct bite and good pigmentation despite a slight winter nose. A lovely length of neck into well laid shoulders, with correct construction fore and aft. He was not the fastest mover today (and faster is

not necessarily better) but he was correct going, returning and moving around the ring. Shown and presented in full coat he has beautiful neat feet that deny his age. With a firm top-line, I was pleased to award him Best Veteran In Show.

2nd Harrowfield's Sup. Ch. Adoringgold Eye of The Storm (AI)

Another well-constructed male, this time a mid-gold 10-year-old. He is well off for bone, has an attractive head with biddable expression, a correct bite and a fabulous sunny disposition. He is well made throughout and moved really well for his age. Shown in beautiful coat and handled really well.

3rd Ford's Ch. Fernfall Colour My World

An 8-year-old dog not sporting the profuse coat of my first and second placings. He has a correct bite and correct balanced head set on to a good length of neck. With correct angulation fore and aft he has a level top-line which he held on the move. With very good muscle tone, he moved out correctly but just needed more coat today.

Bitches

Baby Puppy Bitch (3 entries, 1 absentee)

1st Handley's Giltedge Look At Crunchie

A pale and compact puppy bitch, almost 6 months in age she exhibits plenty of bone and coat. A lovely, feminine head and correct bite. Her head is well set onto a good reach of neck, good angulation fore and aft, good return of upper arm and level top-line. Lovely tight feet, a good bend of stifle in one so young. Moved really well.

2nd Wills' Elarinya Leaves From The Vine (AI)

Another almost 6-month-old puppy bitch, gold in colour, but finer in bone. She has a gentle feminine expression with fabulous black pigmentation. She needs more time and ring-craft training to come together but has promise.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Kelton's Goldshyne Solved The Puzzle

An 8-month-old pale cream bitch full of energy and well off for bone; and another with lovely tight feet. She has a very feminine head, good pigmentation and a lovely gentle expression. A good reach of neck, correct forehand assembly, good return of upper arm, correct depth of rib, short-coupled, and a good bend of stifle. Mover really well. Pleased to award her Minor Puppy In Show.

2nd Thompson's Chaleur I'll Remember You (AI)

At almost 7 months she pushed hard for first place. She is an elegant pale bitch, well off for bone and has a beautiful head. She is in a fidgety stage at present but I am sure she will settle in time. She has an excellent reach of neck and forehand assembly. Would prefer to see a little more rib but this should develop as she matures. Again, a good bend of stifle and well-let down hocks. She has a good tail set and moved reasonably well

3rd Handley's Giltedge Charlotte Bronte (AI)

At 6 ½ months, this mid-gold puppy bitch pushed hard for second place but was not as settled on the move today. She has a lot to like, good bone, neat feet, good depth of rib, level top-line, good tail set, good angulation fore and aft. One to watch for the future.

Puppy Bitch (1 entry, 0 absentees)

1st Giacovani's Dalsgold Now You Sea Me (AI)

Only one exhibit in this class; a 10-month-old golden girl, finer in bone than the other puppy exhibits today. She has a very feminine head, excellent dark points and good straight bone. She moved out well really owning the ring but needs more bone, coat and time to come into her own. Best Puppy In Show.

Junior Bitch (5 entries, 2 absentees)

1st Thompson's CH. Chaleur Hello Dolly (AI)

A stunning pale cream bitch in prolific coat and feathering; with plenty of muscle tone and in hard condition; she moved like she owned the ring. At 15 months, she is a very feminine bitch with an excellent reach of neck flowing into a correct front assembly. She has a level top-line, good bend of stifle, well-let down hocks and lovely neat feet. Pleased to award her Best Junior in Show and Reserve Challenge Bitch.

2nd Handley's Chaleur Honey I'm Home (AI)

Another quality 15-month-old girl, that I have since learnt is the litter sister to my first-place winner!! She exhibits a lot of the same properties to first place but today she didn't behave as well; either stacked or on the move. I am sure she will settle and you will have a lot of fun with her.

3rd MacDonald's Poehlorgold My Winter's Reason (AI)

At 13 months old this mid-gold bitch has a lot of promise. She has good straight bone, correct upper arm, with well-laid shoulders. When stacked by her owner whilst I took down my notes, she relaxed into herself and improved enormously. She has a lovely top-line and is a very good mover. Shown in very good coat. She was unsettled in the ring today since she was not handled by her owner. However, I am sure this youngster will have a promising future with the right person on the end of her lead.

Intermediate Bitch (5 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Thompson's CH. Chaleur Gone With The Wind (AI)

A 20-month-old pale bitch with a lot going for her. Another strong, powerful yet graceful mover! She has a balanced feminine head, good pigmentation and a correct bite. Good reach of neck into well-laid shoulders. Deep in chest and short coupled, she has a lovely outline. I believe she is the sister to my intermediate dog winner. Shown in profuse coat, she was a pleasure to go over. Pleased to award her Best Intermediate in Show.

2nd Wallis' Elleverson Miss Maple At Boolaroo

I really liked this bitch for a lot of reasons; she as quality and substance and is very feminine. She stood still without fidgeting, which means she was comfortable standing; a factor that tells the judge she's balanced and correct. Being very picky, I would prefer just a little more angulation fore and aft. Nevertheless, this girl was shown in hard, well-muscled condition, with a level top-line and beautiful coat. Well done!

3rd Anderson's Ch Giltedge Look At Ava

At nearly 3 years old, I liked this bitch a lot but her performance today was not tip-top. When settled, she has a gentle expression upon her fabulous chiselled head; with a good set on to good reach of neck. She has balanced angulation fore and aft, with a lovely level top-line between. She has neat feet and is a lovely mover. She just needs more confidence to get a higher placing.

Limit Bitch (2 entries, 0 absentees)

Only two exhibits in this class today.

1st Cameron's Beaudore Do You Wanna Dance (AI)

A 5-year-old bitch sporting a lovely pale coat. She has a balanced and feminine head with fair chiselling and is set on a good reach of neck. She won this class with a slightly better front assembly to my second place. Moved out very well showing off her clean outline to advantage. Pleased to award her Best Limit in Show.

2nd Neldner's Honiggold N The Sky With Diamonds (AI)

At times this girl rises to hind quarters; and then she stands a true picture when she relaxes into herself. At 3½ years old she has a very pleasing feminine head, displaying a winter nose at the moment. She has a good front assembly, level top-line and moved extremely well.

State Bred Bitch (5 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Ford's CH. Chaleur Wanderlust (AI)

A 5 ½ year old girl, exhibiting a lovely outline and full pale gold coat; a typical golden girl with friendly open expression. She has a good length of neck set into well laid shoulders and a good return of upper arm giving rise to good extension when on the move. She has an excellent depth of chest and is short coupled. Handled extremely well.

2nd Neldner's CH. Honiggold Mellow Yellow (AI)

At 6½ years old this mature bitch is in fine fettle. She has a lovely outline both stacked and on the move. She excels in upper arm and has a profuse coat with well-bent stifles and well-let down hocks complimenting her outline. She was a little heavier than my winner today but nonetheless she moved out well in the ring.

3rd Wills' CH Savaneta Touch the Sky (AI) JD GD

A 4½ year old bitch with a dark gold dense but short coat complimented with pale feathering. She has an elegant head, a good reach of neck, level top-line and well-set tail. She moved out well with her well-bent stifles and well-let down hocks to gain her third place today.

Australian Bred Bitch (3 entries, 0 absentees)

A very close decision between my three placings; all three in good hard condition.

1st Parkridge Kennels CH. Parkridge Look At Me (AI)

A 3½ year old with an excellent reach of neck into a correct front assembly and excellent hind quarters; with a level top-line betwixt. She has a delightful outline; lovely neat feet, a thick coat but no length to her feathering today. She moved out extremely well.

2nd Davis' CH. Tamesis Love Is All Around Me (AI)

A 5-year-old mid-gold girl with a feminine chiselled head and lovely dark pigmentation. She has adequate angulation fore and aft with a level top-line. Pale feathering complimented her outline. Another strong mover using her well-muscled second thighs to advantage.

3rd Handley's Giltedge You Watching Me

A 6-year-old cream bitch; very feminine through and through; with a lot to like! She is balanced and correct in angulation fore and aft but I would prefer more upper arm. Her feet were also not as tight as my first-place winner today but she moves out correctly, holding her top-line on the move but a little proud of her tail carried above her top-line.

Open Bitch (6 entries, 0 absentees)

1st Handley's Giltedge Catching At Dobro

A 4-year-old pale gold bitch; not overdone in any way but with angles to die for!!! I simply loved her. She has a gentle feminine and chiselled head, with strong pigmentation. Moderate sized leathers set level with her eyes, she reminded me of one of my girls back home. She has a good set on of head onto excellent reach of neck, well-laid shoulders, a fabulous return of upper arm and beautiful straight well boned legs. Deep in chest with well sprung ribs she is short coupled and has a lovely top-line with a correct tail set. Good bend of stifles, well-let down hocks and neat tight feet complimented her outstanding outline. On the move she did not disappoint, taking her handler around the ring she has front extension with rear drive; a superb mover carrying her tail perfectly level. I would prefer just a little more feathering all over but I can forgive the this, as coat comes and goes but her conformation won't. After my judging was completed, I learnt she has just come back into the ring after having puppies some 6 months ago. I was extremely pleased to award her Best Open In Show, Challenge Bitch and Best In Show.

2nd Parkridge Kennels CH. Parkridge Billie Jean

A close decision between my second and third placings today. A 6-year-old bitch, with a full cream jacket and in her prime. She is elegant throughout; not exaggerated in any form. She is balanced and correct fore and aft; has a level top-line; good bend of stifles and well-let down hocks with lovely tight feet. Showed well and at one with her handler.

3rd Bliss' CH. Oceanviews Methode Tasmanoise

Another 6-year-old but this time gold in palette. She has a lovely chiselled head with balanced proportions. With a good reach of neck, she has correct angulations fore and aft; again she is not overdone and is a balanced golden who looks like she could do a day's work. She has a level top-line, is short coupled and is another true mover.

Veteran Bitch (3 entries, 1 absentee)

Two lovely veterans in this class; another hard decision that could easily change on another day.

1st Neldner's CH. Honiggold Elegance (AI)

A 9 ½ year old bitch in full cream jacket and full of herself with plenty of energy. She is correct in forehand with good straight front legs, correct return of upper arm, a good depth of chest. She had good second thigh and muscle condition and was carrying less weight than my second place but as the day wore on for photos became slightly soft in top-line when stacked.

2nd Joseph's GRAND. CH. Baradav A Reason To Smile (AI)

I liked this bitch a lot, and when I learnt she was the mother to my dog challenge winner it made so much sense. She is an 8½ year old gold bitch with some grey highlights on her well chiselled head. She is well angulated fore and aft; a really neat and tidy veteran with a good top-line and excellent tail set; and an excellent mover but lost first place today carrying a little too much breadth in her loin when looking down on her and not quite so energetic as my first place winner. A really tough decision between two lovely veteran ladies.

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