

Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc.

42nd Annual Championship Show, Saturday, 24 October 2009

Thank you very much to the committee for making Brian and myself so welcome. We had a memorable time in Melbourne and will always remember our Indian meal at near midnight with enough food to feed the State of Victoria. We all slept well into the next day as I think all of us needed to recover from a long day and lots of hard work for the committee. Thank you also for my wonderful present which kept me warm late into that night and it will be so useful in the UK.

Thank you also to the exhibitors without whom there would be no show for coming such long distances and also friends on coming to see me. Thankfully the weather was very kind and just perfect not becoming too hot for humans and dogs. On our stay in Victoria we saw many beautiful birds which I will never forget their beautiful colours. Also our first taste of shark and chips.

The superb facilities for the show were wonderful with everything catered for. The quality of the entries was very high and in some of my classes I was spoilt for choice. My Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show came from the same kennel and also the progeny won many of the classes. I thought their quality very high and my BIS just completely blew me away as soon as I saw him come into the ring.

Thank you again Victoria for a wonderful experience. I will never forget you.

Baby Puppy Dog

1. **S & K Handley's Giltedge Much Ado.** Lovely 4 month old puppy with attractive head, well laid shoulders and good upper arm. Level top-line straight hocks. Has potential, moved happily, a little showman.
2. **Mr G & Mrs A Morgan's Iamgoldn Thunder Struck.** 12 weeks old, smashing little man with attractive head, well laid shoulders. Level top-line, well bent stifles, moved with drive.
3. **Mr DM & Mrs BA Joseph's Baradav Law N Order (AI).** 5 month old boy with pleasing head, good neck and shoulders, level top-line and good tail set. Moved well

Minor Puppy Dog

1. **A Wilson's Haydengold One for the Road.** What a lovely dog puppy, so balanced, excellent neck and shoulder. Plenty of substance and excellent tail set. Moved well. **BMP**
2. **M Pinney's Harvikgold Walking on a Dream.** Lovely puppy, well balanced. Lovely head with good shoulders and upper-arm Good quarters with excellent stifle and tail set.
3. **Taumac Kennels' Taumac Golden Dexter.** Attractive puppy with lovely head, good neck and shoulders. Level top-line, good quarters with excellent tail set. Straight hocks. Just need to tighten up on the move.

Puppy Dog

1. **J Dulke & P Middleton's Fantango Wild Oats.** What a cracking boy. Lovely head, good shoulders, upper-arm, top-line and straight front. Good substance, well bent stifles. Moved with drive. **BPD**
2. **Ms DJ Lee's Santamaria Boy Wonder.** Another lovely by with super head, straight front, well laid shoulders. Well bent stifles, good tail set, moved well.
3. **Ms C Williams' Haydengold High Hopes.** Attractive puppy with lovely head and dark pigment. Well laid shoulders, deep through the heart. Moved with drive.

Junior Dog

1. **A & D Crowley's Montego Aces Are High (IID).** Very attractive dog with lovely head, straight front. Well balanced with good upper-arm, good bone, well bent stifle, moved soundly. **Best Junior.**
2. **J Fall's Fernfall Daydreambeliever.** Another lovely dog with pleasing head. Good level top-line, well balanced, moved with drive.

3. **E Molnar's Dobro Dande Lion.** Pleasing head with dark pigment. Well laid shoulders and good upper-arm, level top-line, straight hocks. Moved with drive.

Intermediate Dog

1. **Goldsirius Kennels' Goldsirius Drummer Boy.** What a super dog, so balanced. Caught my eye as soon as he came in the ring. Beautifully constructed and moved with drive. What a lovely class. Must have a bright future. **RCC**
2. **M & J Hodges' Camuka Village Gossip.** Another lovely dog again. Good neck. Trimming on shoulders would greatly improve outline. Level top-line Moved well.
3. **Beaucroft Kennels' Ch. Larbellah Take the Lead.** Attractive gentle head with dark pigment. Good shoulders. Could do with a little more upper-arm Level top-line, good tail set.
4. **Ms L List's Ch. Haydengold Power of One.** Pleasing head with good pigment. Well laid shoulders, level top-line, well set on tail, straight hocks. Moved with drive.

Australian Bred Dog

1. **S & K Handley's Larbellah Team Leader.** Well balanced dog with super head, dark pigment, straight front, well laid shoulders, level top-line, well bent stifles. Moved with drive.
2. **S Addison's Aust. Ch. Fernfall Aramis Gold.** Lovely dark boy with dark pigment, level top-line, good shoulders, correct tail set. Showed happily and moved true.
3. **Mr DM & Mrs BA Joseph's Ch. Baradav Flying Solo.** Well balanced dog with good reach of neck flowing into correct shoulders. Level top-line, moved well.

Open Dog

1. **J Dulke & P Middleton's Ch Fantango Backstage Pass.** What a beautiful dog. Caught my eye as soon as he came into the ring. Beautifully balanced, lovely head and good construction. Moved with effortless grace. Filled my eye and my heart. **DCC & BIS**
2. **Ms C Hobbelen's Ch Acacian Aiming High.** Stood tight up to 1st. Lovely head and good construction. Level top-line Stood making a good picture. Moved soundly.
3. **Mr DM & Mrs BA Joseph's Ch Baradav Iwoodream.** Another good pale dog. Good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Level top-line, good tail set, well set on tail.
4. **Mr & Mrs D Patterson's Aust Ch Perecca Unprecedented.** Nice head with dark pigment, straight front, level top-line, good construction. Well set on tail, moved well.

Veteran Dog

1. **Waikipark Kennels' Ch Waikipark Rocky Heights.** Attractive dark 8 year old dog. Good reach of neck with level top-line and well constructed. Moved freely around the ring.
2. **J Fall's Aust Gr Ch Tulzean Autumn Tango.** Another pale 8 yo dog. Well constructed and moved well.
3. **WJ & S McGrath's Ch Alnclair Rickys Revenge.** Well constructed pale dog. 9 ¼ yo with nice head and moved with drive.

Baby Puppy Bitch

A very strong class.

1. **S Addison's Aramlee Celtic By Design.** Pale bitch puppy who showed well when settled. Excellent outline. Shows promise. **BBP**
2. **Mrs H Morrison's Kaparla Winner Takes All.** Well balanced 5 month old puppy with lovely outline and moved steadily.
3. **J Dulke & P Middleton's Dobro Ice Magic (AI).** 5 ½ month bitch puppy who showed great promise. Shows potential.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. **PD Bristow's Emperorsgold Idol Gossip.** Lovely dark 6 month old bitch. Lovely head, good front with upper-arm, level top-line, well bent stifles, moved well.
2. **A & D Crowley's Crowlee Formal Affair.** Another pale MP bitch. Sweet head, level top-line, went steady on the move.

3. **Ms L List's Haydengold Hopelessly In Love.** Pleasing head, well balanced, level top-line, straight hocks, moved well.

Puppy Bitch

1. **J Dulke & P Middleton's Fantango Playing The Field.** Very elegant bitch with sweet head. Good neck and shoulders, level top-line, so balanced, moved beautifully.
2. **Mrs H Morrison's Kaparla Hark The Herald.** Another lovely elegant bitch, with sweet head and level top-line Straight hocks, good pigment.
3. **Ms L List's Chaleur Xtreme Make Over.** Shorter coupled puppy than 1st but with lovely construction and good quarters.

Junior Bitch

1. **JM McDonald's Goldew Charisma.** Lovely bitch, full of substance, so balanced. Lovely quarters, straight hocks, moved well. Best Junior
2. **T Breen's Goldntropics Gossip Girl.** Elegant bitch with sweet head, lovely outline with level top-line Moved soundly.
3. **Mrs C Cooke's Goldew Jubilation.** Very balanced with sweet head, good pigment, straight front, straight hocks.

Intermediate Bitch

1. **Ms E Clark's Ch Naragold Angelica.** Lovely sweet bitch with good front angulation. Good neck flowing into level top-line Dark pigment, straight front, excellent upper-arm
2. **Mrs K Connell's Aust Ch Eurogold Eye Catcher.** Very pleasing pale bitch with level top-line, straight front and good stifles. Moved well
3. **Goldsirius Kennels' Goldsirius Voodoo Doll.** Happy showing bitch with level top-line, straight front. Showed her heart out, moved well.
4. **M & J Hodges' Camuka Just a Rumour.** Lovely little dark bitch. Good shoulders, straight front, well bent stifles, moved well.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. **Mrs H Morrison's Aust Ch Kaparla Rhythm Omy Heart.** Quality bitch with super neck flowing into tight shoulders. Level top-line, straight front, straight hocks.
2. **Ms C Hebbelen's Ch Acacian Bella Donna.** Another quality bitch with good neck, level top-line and straight hocks.
3. **A & D Crowley's Aust Ch Crowlee Lil Town Flirt.** Darker girl, short coupled, level top-line, good tail-set, straight hocks.

Open Bitch

1. **Goldsirius Kennels' Aust Ch Fantango Shall We Dance.** Beautiful bitch with sweet head, 5 years old, well balanced, straight front, straight hocks. Showed and moved well. Filled my eye. **BCC**
2. **Ms L List's Naragold Hill of Gold (AI).** Another lovely bitch. Shorter coupled than 1. Level top-line, good quarters, moved soundly. **RCC**
3. **J Fall's Aust Ch Dream Max Anja Parson (IMP SWD).** Pale bitch similar to 2 above. Straight front and hocks, level top-line, moved well.

Veteran Bitch

1. **E Molnar's Aust Ch Dobro Eternal Flame (AI).** Good type of bitch with sweet head, well balanced, moved soundly.
2. **WJ & S McGrath's Ch Alclair Ann Ticipation.** Paler 9 ¼ yo bitch with pleasant head and level top-line Well bent stifles.
3. **C A Stafford's Ch Tulzean Water Sprite.** Darker bitch, attractive head, level top-line, straight hocks, moved soundly.

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