

Judging the Australian Golden Retriever National Specialty has been the highlight of my judging experience. It is not an exaggeration at all to say that the quality of dogs in the ring for these two days has the greatest depth of any group I have judged.

There are five areas in which the Australian Golden excels if the entry this week is any indication: heads, fronts, coats, level backs, and movement. In giving my critique I found that I was able to repeat the positive remarks in these areas over and over again.

Heads were in general broad, deep, and with well defined stops. I was pleased to see broad muzzles as well, with good under jaw; and the icing on the cake was the coal black pigment evident in such a high percentage of dogs with correct eye shape and color.

Fronts and level backs go together. Although there were a number of entries with wide and upright shoulder blades, it was possible to weed through the placements using this criterion because the majority of dogs were very good in this area, with a clean, smooth blend of neck into back. Well developed forechest and brisket with long upper arm returning under the withers and close to the ribcage was the rule in both puppies and adults. What a pleasure to see that! This support in the front allows for a level back both standing and moving, with very little bounce it roll in topline.

Coats: excellent texture, no matter the color, and almost no excessive coat length. The body-wrapping coats with moderate feathering is exactly what the standard asks. Long, soft, limp coats were faulted as not appropriate for a functional retriever. These coats were in a small minority, to the great credit of the Australian breeders and exhibitors. Finally, the movement of the dogs who took top honors took my breath away. Floating, ground covering, athletic side gait was the norm. An old adage that a glass of water could be placed on the back of the CC and Reserve CC winners of both sexes without spilling a drop applies here. I could have watched the four of them move all day with a smile.

Special kudos to the Best in Show and Reserve Best. I am honored to have shared time in the ring with this stunning bitch and dog. These two are clearly the result of generations of focused, dedicated breeding. I applaud the teams that produced and conditioned these two beautiful Golden. And I say unequivocally that the breed is in very good hands in Australia.

Nancy Talbott

CLASS 1 – BABY PUPPY DOG

First

18 CHALEUR O O SEVEN (5100082826)

Owner: Mrs R Thompson

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 16 June 2014

Sire: Ch Chaleur Hilfiger (5100070067)

Dam: Ch Chaleur Irresistable (5100071241)

Absolutely lovely puppy. This class was outstanding, very difficult to weed down to the last ones. This puppy even though he was placed further back on the last go round he just carried himself so beautifully. A lovely head, beautiful forechest and shoulder. Good balance. Good topline for his age. Lovely puppy.

Second

13 KAPARLA CHIANTI CLASSICO (7100032208)

Owner: Mrs HB Morrison

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 26 June 2014

Sire: Ch Larbellah Team Leader (7100019630)

Dam: Kaparla Just Because (7100028215)

Just a little less mature than the first puppy, but an absolutely beautiful profile. His balance and proportion are exactly what a Golden should be. Not quite the shoulder assembly right now, not using himself but what a beautiful puppy. Great coat texture he's going to have an outstanding coat.

Third

1 WYSIWYG WHOS ON FIRST (4100245350)

Owner: Ms A Adamopoulos

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 5 July 2014

Sire: Edgcombe's Wysiyg Chaos Bound For Botany Bay (Imp USA)(SR78157905)

Dam: Ch Wysiyg Two Can Play That Game (4100202671)

A little darker puppy, but beautiful and gorgeous style. So well trained and put together. Beautiful forechest and front assembly, that is really his strength. Not quite using himself with it as much as he could, but the topline into tailset is outstanding. Pretty head. Good bone and lovely feet. Also very nice coat.

Fourth

- 15 FANTANGO TO THE MOON AND BACK (2100407593)
Owner: Ms J Salvestrin & Mr P Middleton
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 6 May 2014
Sire: Ch Larbellah Team Leader (7100019630)
Dam: Fantango Truly Madly Deeply (2100363457)

An older puppy in the class so a little bit more difficult age. A little bit of a roll in the back when on the move but his angles, his bend of stifle and well let down hock are really outstanding, matches a good front assembly and a nice head. I would like his ear set to be a tad higher, but he is a beautiful puppy with a lovely front assembly and a great coat texture.

Fifth

- 8 ADORINGGOLD EYE OF THE STORM (AI) (2100410259)
Owner: Mrs L Harrowfield
Breeder: Mrs HM Goyen
Whelped: 12 July 2014
Sire: Sup Ch Trigolden Luv To Tango (3100157959)
Dam: Giltedge All About Lulu (2100281483)

Younger puppy just coming into his coat, just in a bit of a coat change so he's got a bit of the skunk stripe going down the back. Beautiful front assembly. I love his head - his head is really outstanding. Good bone and beautiful feet. A lovely topline on this puppy.

Sixth

- 10 SHOGOLD THAZ WOT IM TALKING ABOUT (4100245545)
Owner: Mrs S Jewel
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 3 July 2014
Sire: Piarki Thatz Cool (2100370315)
Dam: Montego Laurent Pierre On Ice (2100317920)

No shame at all in a class this big to be sixth. A bit of a lanky puppy right now but a beautiful head, beautiful front assembly and outstanding pigment.

CLASS 2 – MINOR PUPPY DOG

Very nice class. First and second place were very close.

First

- 24 TASHANBRUE EAGER TO FLY (7100031321)
Owner: Mrs L Rand
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 31 January 2014
Sire: Gr Ch Giltedge The Poet (2100195402)
Dam: Oceanviews Tess (7100022533)

This puppy won on his circuit - very smooth, very effortless right now. Beautiful topline. Good head good bone. He is going through that coat change that puppies do at this age but a very balanced puppy that carried himself well. Looks like he could do that all day.

Second

- 21 DOBRO SKY AT NIGHT (4100235500)
Owner: Mrs E Molnar
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 4 February 2014
Sire: Ch Fantango Playing The Game (2100363458)
Dam: Ch Dobro Dellaluna (2100260898)

Second placed puppy has an absolutely beautiful head. Probably the best head in the class. Nice bone, nice coat. A little bit softer in the topline right now on the go round. Good depth of body, forechest and front assembly. Very promising puppy and nice coat texture.

Third

23 FERNFALL TIME TRAVELLER (3100301331)
Owner: Mrs C Pulis
Breeder: Ms J Fall
Whelped: 1 February 2014
Sire: Fantango Playing For Keeps (2100363459)
Dam: Ch Dream Max Anja Parson (Imp Swe) (S64928/2006)

Again nice front assembly, a bit long in the rear pastern, good bone. I would like a little bit broader rib spring, that will probably come with age. A nice puppy

Fourth

25 FANTANGO GAME SET N MATCH (2100405468)
Owner: Ms J Salvestrin & Mr P Middleton
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 6 April 2014
Sire: Ch Fantango Playing The Game (2100363458)
Dam: Ch Fantango Dress Circle (2100324902)

Beautiful puppy on the stand. Lovely head. A little bit loose in the skin, a little bit too much flews. Beautiful topline and a lovely balanced puppy. Great strong hocks. Good front assembly. Coat sort of changing and a bit loose and sloppy in the topline on the go round, so just needs to tighten up a bit.

Fifth

20 STARCROSS GOLD RUSH (2100401025)
Owner: AC Clements
Breeder: Ms K Sutcliffe
Whelped: 12 February 2014
Sire: Savaneta Prince Of Thieves (5100061220)
Dam: Starcross Constellation (2100351678)

Beautiful headed dog, absolutely lovely. Good bright colour, just doesn't really know what he's quite doing yet, but has a lot of promise.

CLASS 3 – PUPPY DOG

First

31 GILTEDGE FREYAS BANJO (2100396316)
Owner: Mrs K Handley
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 30 October 2013
Sire: Ch Giltedge Blackwatch (2100178091)
Dam: Heatwave Leap Of Faith (Imp Swe) (SE18376/2012)

Absolutely exquisite Golden Retriever type. Beautiful front assembly, his head is exactly what it should be – broad and deep in the muzzle. Good neck into topline and return of elbow. Really outstanding. His topline is great, bend of stifle and his coat texture is absolutely exactly what it should be. A little goofy on the move but he is an absolutely beautiful Golden Retriever

Second

27 BLUEBREEZE WAR AT BANNOCKBURN (AI) (2100395097)
Owner: Mr A & Mrs S Coates
Breeder: Mrs D Stubbings
Whelped: 2 November 2013
Sire: Dual Ch (T) Killara First Rendition (3100240360)
Dam: Ch Dykinta Chance At Fame (2100317945)

Also a beautiful head-piece on him. Good coat type. Not quite as good front assembly as the first placed dog. Good return of elbow, a bit of a gap between the elbow and the rib but lovely breed type. Good bone, a little longer in the hock but a very nice Golden.

Third

33 CHALEUR MAXIMILIAN (5100079284)
Owner: Mrs R Thompson
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 26 November 2013
Sire: Ch Fantango Playing The Game (2100363458)
Dam: Ch Chaleur Hubba Bubba (5100070068)

Tremendous side gait on this dog. He could do with a little bit more leg underneath him. Beautiful coat but going through that teenage stage so he is a little bit all over. His head needs to come together and his coat is not quite as mature of the first two.

Fourth

29 GILDENGOLD HANDEL INTHE STRAND (2100396724)
Owner: Miss P Denholm
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 18 November 2013
Sire: Ch Willowlawn Cool Yule (Imp UK) (AL00133604)
Dam: Ch Goldfleece Such Is Life (2100252343)

All in under coat right now, his top coat has not come in yet. I had to fault that, but otherwise he has a beautiful balance of angles, lovely side gait. Good topline and nice depth body, good bone.

Fifth

30 TRIKERTON WARRAMATE RANGER (3100298273)
Owner: Mr FJ & Mrs PA Fullerton
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 23 December 2013
Sire: NZ Gr Ch Sup Ch Glentreve Putting The Wind Up Goldsmith (00672-2007-SEM)
Dam: Trikerton Mirror Image (3100250955)

A little less mature dog, a little bit of a break in the topline. Good coat type. Nice bone and nice feet. A lovely head. He is not quite as balanced as those in front of him.

Sixth

32 ASHIYA HIGHLAND DANCER (AI)(3100297815)
Owner: Miss J Morrey
Breeder: Ashiya Kennels
Whelped: 22 November 2013
Sire: Ch Santamaria Braveheart (1574327-SEM)
Dam: Ashiya Dancing Queen (3100187430)

This dog is built to move pretty well. He did not have a lot of reach and drive on the go but nice coat type. Pretty head and a nice promising boy.

CLASS 4 – JUNIOR DOG

First

40 GILTEDGE DO YOU LIKE APPLES (AI) (2100388647)
Owner: Mrs K Handley & Miss S Stephens
Breeder: Mrs K Handley
Whelped: 8 July 2013
Sire: Port Ch Dan Ch Spa Ch Cro Ch Ritzilyn Rick O'Shay (Esp) (AG01847103)
Dam: Larbellah Cheer Leader (7100019628)

Really lovely breed-type, his coat is just about exactly what a Golden Retriever's should be. Very nice head, he really excels in his side gait, beautiful feet – exactly what the standard calls for. Lovely forechest and return of elbow. Really exceptional, maybe a tad long in the loin, but otherwise his whole balance, topline and breed-type are really outstanding. A pleasure to have him in the class.

Second

39 CH GOLDTREVE GAME OF THRONES (AI) (2100388889)
Owner: Ms D Lee
Breeder: Mr F & Mrs B Hession
Whelped: 25 July 2013
Sire: Can Gr Ch Am Ch Auburnmist Special Blend (FJ369628)
Dam: Ch Santamaria Long Kiss Goodnite (3100231690)

A little different styled dog. Beautiful side gait – he covers ground like he could do it all day long. Excellent bend of stifle and very strong hock joint. A little bit less return of elbow than the dog in front of him. The only fault I could really see in him is that he is a little bit steep in the croup but beautiful coat type, lovely dog and really nice 11:12 proportion.

Third

41 HARVIKGOLD STRIKEBREAKER RN (2100383726)
Owner: Miss M Strain
Breeder: Mr D & Mrs V Harris
Whelped: 14 May 2013
Sire: Ch Harvikgold Storm Breaker (2100343797)
Dam: Ch Harvikgold Star Dust (2100301708)

A smaller dog and not in the adult coat quite yet. He really excels in his beautiful soft expression and excellent movement on the go round

Fourth

43 GOLDSHYNE AFTER THE RAIN (3100295609)
Owner: Miss SP Wade
Breeder: Goldshyne Kennels
Whelped: 2 October 2013
Sire: Fantango Playing For Keeps (2100363459)
Dam: Goldshyne Take A Chance On Me (3100254432)

Nice coat type, strong hock joint, good bend of stifle and a good strong thigh that is hard to come by. Nice front assembly. His head could be a little bit softer, it is a little bit rough and deep through the stop. Nice coat type, a good dog covering ground.

Fifth

38 T CH MORNINGMYST BOUND FOR GLORY (3100295553)
Owner: Mr M & Mrs L Klecka
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 14 October 2013
Sire: Gr Ch Waikipark Gold Crusader (3100179694)
Dam: Dual Ch (T) Morningmyst Destiny Bound TSD (3100226128)

Nice dog with very balanced movement, could do with more rib spring and a little bit more maturity at this point. Nice head and very good coat type.

Sixth

42 WAIKIPARK SPIRIT OF SUMMER (3100295255)
Owner: Waikipark Kennels
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 10 October 2013
Sire: Ch Waikipark Miles Of Mischief (3100257361)
Dam: Gr Ch Waikipark Summer Destiny (3100179699)

Didn't quite use himself as well as he could today, just because of the environment perhaps, but a lot of promise. Nice bone and nice proportion.

CLASS 5 – INTERMEDIATE DOG

What an exquisite class, it is a pleasure to be able to make selections out of so many very, very good dogs. So this has been a pleasure.

First

71 CH GILTEDGE CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE (2100378949)
Owner: Mrs K Handley, Miss S Stephens & Ms T Platt
Breeder: Mrs K Handley
Whelped: 26 January 2013
Sire: Ch Goldew Southern Son (3100251371)
Dam: Giltedge Catch You Later (2100298095)

Very hard to fault this dog at all, he has one of the best front assemblies I have ever found. Lay back of shoulder, forechest, return of elbow – makes me kind of emotional actually. Beautiful topline, neck into topline, beautiful tail set, bend of stifle, strong hock, beautiful feet and beautiful head. This dog is just fabulous. Excellent coat type. Really good Golden Retriever type, it is a pleasure.

Second

44 CH FERNFALL NEVERENDING STORY (3100271450)
Owner: Miss Kirsten Adams
Breeder: Ms J Fall
Whelped: 9 April 2012

Sire: Dream Max Nordman (Imp Swe) (S46831/2008)
Dam: Ch Tarengold Autumn Whisper (3100183570)

Very close to the first dog. Also beautiful front assembly on this dog. Head is really outstanding – really strong, really masculine. Good topline, coat is a little bit soft but probably just growing into his coat. Tailset and topline are excellent. Foot, bone, the angle of the stifle, depth of body is excellent and his proportion is particularly good – 11:12 ratio and cover the ground with effortless movement.

Third

69 CH FANTANGO PLAYING THE GAME (AI) (2100363458)
Owner: Ms J Salvestrin & Mr P Middleton
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 24 May 2012
Sire: Nord Ch Gib Ch Port Ch Spa Ch Mad About You De Ria Vela (Esp) (LOE1790371)
Dam: Ch Fantango Playing The Field (2100286236)

Another really outstanding dog. Particularly strong in back and movement. Front assembly is very well developed - forechest, depth of body, rib spring. Good head and lay back of shoulder. Probably the best feet I've seen all day. Very, very nice feet. Good coat texture. Good muscling on this dog. A really excellent young dog.

Fourth

59 KIRIEL IN MY FATHERS EYES (3100277827)
Owner: Ms E Mitchell
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 2 September 2012
Sire: Ch Acacian Special Event (3100146878)
Dam: Ch Fernfall Beyond Heaven (3100185464)

Really the kind of coat I look for – a slight wave with good texture. Beautiful head and expression. Dark eye. Masculine dog with good bone, he really exemplifies the powerful part of the standard. Good depth of body, rib spring. Just a really lovely young dog.

Fifth

74 CH TWEEDWATER ROYAL FUSILIER (7100027200)
Owner: Mr JW & Mrs DL Wadsley
Breeder: Mr P Stevenson
Whelped: 22 January 2012
Sire: Ch Giltedge Blackwatch (2100178091)
Dam: Ch Beaucroft Fait Accompli (3100198391)

This guy is a little bit more dog, larger but covers ground very effortlessly, nothing cloddy about him. He is very graceful for a large dog. Good coat, excellent coat texture. Well balanced front to rear and covers the ground nicely. The dogs in front of him may be just a bit shorter in the loin but the powerful front on this dog is really impressive.

Sixth

70 KILLARA WHATA SPECIAL DELIVERY TDX (3100283636)
Owner: Mrs J Simmons
Breeder: Mr P & Mrs D Howard
Whelped: 17 January 2013
Sire: Ch Fernfall Let Me Entertain You (3100230984)
Dam: T Ch TS Gr Ch Fernamber Lantaana CD RE (3100197385)

A darker dog and a little bit smaller but outstanding on the move. He stopped and stood on his own just perfectly. Good bone, beautiful head and coat texture. Good front assembly. His particular strength is how he just stopped and stood and all the legs everything went exactly where they should.

CLASS 10 – AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

First

80 CH LARBELLAH TAKE THE LEAD (7100019629)
Owner: Beaucroft Kennels
Breeder: Mrs DK Petterwood
Whelped: 29 September 2007
Sire: Ch Acacian Special Event (3100146878)
Dam: Ch Giltedge Angel Dust (2100178095)

He caught my eye from the first time he came into the ring and ran round. Beautiful balance. Throughout the whole class he kept his topline, he kept his easy ground covering gait. Looks like he could do that all day long. Beautiful front assembly, neck into shoulder, topline, good bend of stifle and good strong hocks. Good bone, depth of body and good balance. Just a lovely, lovely dog – not overdone in any way.

Second

90 BEACROFT SHOW ME THE WAY (3100270675)

Owner: Mrs J Grierson
Breeder: Beacroft Kennels
Whelped: 23 March 2012
Sire: Ch Burragundy Brace Yourself ET (2100262667)
Dam: Beacroft Devil Wears Prada (3100223147)

Outstanding front assembly on this dog. A good forechest, good return of elbow, neck into shoulder, beautiful topline and bend of stifle. Good bone and beautiful feet. He is just a lovely dog who uses himself very well and didn't really take any prodding to get him into place. Excellent dog.

Third

91 CH GOLDEW SOUTHERN SON (3100251371)

Owner: Mrs K Handley & Mrs C Cooke
Breeder: Mrs C Cooke
Whelped: 26 January 2011
Sire: Ch Larbellah Take The Lead (7100019629)
Dam: Goldew Jubilation (3100212018)

Quite a character of a dog. Beautiful head, actually exquisite very masculine. Good coat type, beautiful topline. Depth of body, his balance, his bend of stifle and angle of hock, good tail carriage. Could use a little tad better return of elbow. Beautiful feet, good bone. Just good coat quality and depth of body. Lovely boy.

Fourth

100 CH BURRAGUNDY BRACE YOURSELF ET (2100262667)

Owner: Miss S Stephens
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 23 October 2007
Sire: Gr Ch Fetchpoint Knee Jerker ET (2100214354)
Dam: Ambermist Keepsake (6100042639)

An older gentleman, so showing a bit of age in the head, but excellent front assembly, good bend of stifle and good balance. This dog has a lovely topline and depth of body with mature rib spring which is really nice to see. Still covering the ground very nicely for a dog of his age. Lovely boy.

Fifth

82 CH OCEANVIEWS HAPPY DAYS (7100024593)

Owner: Mrs JM Bliss
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 11 September 2010
Sire: Ch Oceanviews Got To Luv Me (7100019489)
Dam: Swifttreve The Snowqueen (6100045231)

Again the proper proportion of 11:12 – he is not long, he is in balance. Very, very clean from neck into shoulder, so good lay back of shoulder, nice balance. Was a little close going away but good bone and feet. He is just a lovely boy.

Sixth

96 SUP CH NZ CH KAPARLA WICKETKEEPER (7100020097)

Owner: Mrs HB Morrison
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 20 February 2008
Sire: Gr Ch Tulzean Autumn Tango (3100082994)
Dam: Xanthos Are You Talking To Me (Imp UK) (AG02440901)

Good bone, good feet. Nice balance and carried himself very nicely. Could use a little bit more masculine head but a lovely boy.

CLASS 11 – OPEN DOG

First

116 SUP CH FANTANGO WILD OATS (2100286235)
Owner: Ms J Salvestrin & Mr P Middleton
Breeder: Ms J Salvestrin
Whelped: 12 December 2008
Sire: Ch Fantango Backstage Pass (2100245790)
Dam: Ch Fantango Just The Ticket (2100162331)

Just a classic Golden Retriever. His proportions are correct. He has enough daylight underneath him – 11:12 ratio. Beautiful development of forechest, front assembly, topline, good bend of stifle, good bone and feet and correct coat. His head is just the hallmark of the breed. Beautiful dark eyes, good expression, well developed back skull and good muscle. Just a lovely dog, well balanced and carried himself easily.

Second

108 CH LARBELLAH TEAM LEADER (7100019630)
Owner: Mrs K Handley & Mrs DK Petterwood
Breeder: Mrs DK Petterwood
Whelped: 29 September 2007
Sire: Ch Acacian Special Event (3100118203)

Another very classic boy. Beautiful head, a little bit loose in the flews. Excellent coat texture and type, with a little bit of a wave. Good topline. Beautiful front assembly, forechest, return of upper arm is exceptional and good lay back of shoulder. Well balanced, good bend of stifle. Excellent bone. He is powerful but moderate dog.

Third

115 CH ANEIRABY SIRIUS CHARM (6100063504)
Owner: Mr M & Mrs P O'Sheehy & Ms J Chaplin
Breeder: Dr C O'Donnell
Whelped: 16 August 2009
Sire: Dan Ch Swd Ch Nord Ch Ch Ralun Versace (6100041864)
Dam: Gr Ch Dobro Diamantina (2100201420)

Again, another moderate dog, with excellent coat. Good head. His feet could be just a bit tighter but his coat texture is quite nice. He carried himself well. Beautiful topline and beautiful tail off the back. Good depth of body and good rib spring on this boy.

Fourth

119 CH HAYDENGOLD HIGH HOPES (5100053533)
Owner: Ms C Williams
Breeder: Haydengold Kennels
Whelped: 21 February 2009
Sire: Sup Ch Chaleur Valentino (6100051110)
Dam: Goldfleece Just Timeless (2100220626)

Not quite in the coat and weight of the other dogs, but also a very well balanced dog, with good bone and nice front assembly. Good depth of body and good topline.

Fifth

102 SUP CH WYSIWYG LIVN THE AMERICAN DREAM (4100204227)
Owner: Ms A Adamopoulos
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 20 August 2011
Sire: Ch Ob Ch Chipala American Dream Boy (AI) RN (5100051869)
Dam: Ch Wysiyg Cant Stop The Music (4100183913)

Carries himself very nicely. Beautiful powerful dog. Good topline, nice return of elbow, good bend of stifle and nice back. A little too much coat, a little bit too soft and a little bit too long to be a functional retriever, but a beautiful dog that carries himself very well.

Sixth

113 GR CH MISTYMOOR MAN OF MYSTERY AT SANTAMARIA (IMP NZ) (02624-2011)
Owner: Ms D Lee
Breeder: J Cook
Whelped: 9 February 2011
Sire: NZ Ch Mistymoor Catch Me If You Can (06700-2007)
Dam: NZ Ch Santamaria Diamond Lil (3100189199)

Nice dog, needs a little bit more development in the forechest. Good coat texture. Carries himself nicely. Another good moderate dog with good bone and a lovely expression

CLASS 12 – VETERAN DOG (7 YEARS AND OVER)

This veteran dog class is truly a pleasure and it is an honour to be in the ring with these boys.

First

130 SUP CH CHALEUR VALENTINO (6100051110)

Owner: Mrs R Thompson
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 6 March 2007
Sire: Ch Goldtreve Camrose Kraka (2100137020)
Dam: Ch Chaleur Valentine (6100023996)

The winner of this class doesn't look much like a veteran at all. Carries himself perfectly well. Beautiful balance, front assembly, with a perfectly well angulated stifle. Good neck into shoulder, covered the ground completely effortlessly. He has good coat type. He has good balance and proportion. There is just very little not to like about this boy.

Second

124 SUP CH TRIGOLDEN LUV TO TANGO (3100157959)

Owner: Mrs L Harrowfield
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 6 October 2005
Sire: Gr Ch Tulzean Autumn Tango (3100082994)
Dam: Ch Goldog Alpine Hylandmist (2100014995))

Again very, very balanced dog, carried himself effortlessly around the ring. Held a good bac and has good feet. Beautiful head – very masculine head. Not quite the forechest development of the first dog but he carried himself so well it didn't really matter. Either one on a given day could have been the winner.

Third

127 CH ALNCLAIR GILLYS HERO (2100197915)

Owner: Mr WJ & Mrs S McGrath
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 20 October 2004
Sire: Ch Dobro Diamond Edge (2100161475)
Dam: Alnclair Lady Elizabeth (2100079182)

Absolutely outstanding front assembly on this dog. Beautiful neck into shoulder, great return of elbow, good depth of body. Really nice coat quality, good bone, good bend of stifle, and lovely head and expression. Dark, dark eyes and pigment. Truly a nice dog who has lost his rear just a little on the move but what a lovely dog.

Fourth

120 CH WYSIWYG PLAY IT AGAIN (2100245482)

Owner: Ms A Adamopoulos
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 5 January 2007
Sire: Can Ch UK Ch Ch Camelot Quapaw's To Oz And Back (USA) (SR239310/10)
Dam: Ch Wysiwyg Just Push Play (2100800396)

Quite the character. Beautiful head – very masculine boy. A little straighter in the front assembly than some of the other dogs but balanced in movement. Good depth of body and rib spring. Beautiful topline and very good bone. Lovely masculine dog

Fifth

129 GR CH PERRECCA UNPRECEDENTED (2100199103)

Owner: Mr D & Mrs J Patterson
Breeder: Mrs C Perry
Whelped: 11 December 2004
Sire: NZ Ch CH Dykinta Grand Slam (2100074165)
Dam: Ch Perrecca Inspiration (2100128338)

Excellent coat type and quality, very strong head - very masculine. A little heavy in the flews but good bone , good feet and carried himself with completely smooth movement around the ring

Sixth

128 GR CH LIONSFIELD WALTER LADD CD RN NRA ET (2100199901)

Owner: Mr G & Mrs K McNee
Breeder: Ms AS Dean
Whelped: 3 December 2004
Sire: Goldog Alpine Aftautumn (2100162206)
Dam: Lionsfield Lady Tegwen (2100128004)

Again, like the other dogs he is hardly showing his age. Covering ground with great athletic movement. Strong topline, good bone, good feet and lovely expression.

CLASS 1A – BABY PUPPY BITCH

First

146 FLAMENGOLD SWEET CHILD O MINE (2100406115)

Owner: Mrs M MacDonald
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 30 April 2014
Sire: Ch Larbellah Team Leader (7100019630)
Dam: Ch Ikentrieve Spirit Whisper (4100200956)

Very, very difficult decision between the first two. The first bitch has an absolutely beautiful head one of the best I have seen today so far. Lovely bone, good forechest and excellent coat texture. She has lovely feet right now. Perhaps running a little downhill which could be expected at her age. Great depth of chest, good rib spring. Just a lovely lovely bitch but what really took it at the end was the way she carried herself around the ring. Perfect tail off the back. Just beautiful dark pigment and dark eyes. Just a lovely bitch.

Second

153 FANTANGO CARRY ON DANCING (2100407598)

Owner: Mrs S Kain, Mr P Middleton & Ms J Salvestrin
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 6 May 20214
Sire: Ch Larbellah Team Leader (7100019630)
Dam: Fantango Truly Madly Deeply (AI) (2100363457) Her profile was absolutely Outstanding on the

stack. The return of elbow was beautiful, as was shoulder, forechest and bend of stifle. Nice head a little low ear set, but beautiful topline and into tail set. Her feet could be a little bit tighter right now. She is an absolutely gorgeous bitch – I would take her home in a heart beat. Beautiful coat texture, I would have liked to have seen her with a tad more confidence on the go round. What beautiful pair of bitches these first two are.

Third

141 GILTEDGE WATCHING ME (2100410582)

Owner: Mrs K Handley
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 June 2014
Sire: Ch Larbellah Team Leader (7100019630)
Dam: Heatwave Leap Of Faith (Imp Swe) (SE18376/2012)

A little bit younger bitch. Again beautiful front assembly and a lovely profile. Good bend of stifle, I have seen quite a lot of that. Nice return of elbow and a nice head. Beautiful neck into topline and nice tail off the back. Just a lovely bitch.

Fourth

142 GILTEDGE WATCHING YOU (2100410583)

Owner: Mrs K Handley
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 June 2014
Sire: Ch Larbellah Team Leader (7100019630)
Dam: Heatwave Leap Of Faith (Imp Swe) (SE18376/2012)

Beautiful topline and carried herself lovely. Probably one of the best front assemblies in the class with good return of upper arm. She has a very well developed forechest. Good pigment and nice topline and depth of body.

Fifth

136 WYSIWYG FIRST TIME IN FOREVER (4100245346)

Owner: Ms A Adamopoulos
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 5 July 2014

Sire: Edgcombe's Wysiyw Chaos Bound For Botany Bay (Imp USA)(SR78157905)

Dam: Ch Wysiyw Two Can Play That Game (4100202671)

Carries herself beautifully. Her head is absolutely lovely. Good bone good feet. Excellent return of elbow and forechest. I would like to see a bit better lay back of shoulder - she is a little bit steep in the shoulder blade but a lovely bitch.

Sixth

148 ALNCLAIR WHOLE LOTTE MUSIC (AI) (2100406868)

Owner: Mr WJ & Mrs S McGrath

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 2 May 2014

Sire: Multi Ch Beethoven Of The Hellacious Acres (NHSB2772813)

Dam: Ch Alnclair Amazing Grace (2100289453)

Absolutely stunning pigment and dark eye colour. Her pigment extends all the way down her throat. Beautiful coat texture and type. She carries herself very, very well on the go round. Very athletic bitch – looks like she could do it all day. Nice bone and nice depth of body.

CLASS 2A – MINOR PUPPY BITCH

First

155 BLAZEDNGOLD QUEEN OF HEARTS (7100031818)

Owner: Miss LJ Binns

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 11 April 2014

Sire: Ch Goldew Southern Son (3100251371)

Dam: Ch Blazedngold Pocket Rocket (7100027521)

Lovely, lovely moving puppy. She has a gorgeous head, deep broad skull, deep muzzle, strong head that's still feminine. Great coat texture. Very good bone, very good bend of stifle and angles. Just a lovely puppy and carried herself effortlessly like she could do that all day long. Very pretty puppy.

Second

159 INVERNEE MY LADY JULIET (2100403034)

Owner: Mr G & Mrs K McNee

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 6 March 2014

Sire: Lionsfield Master Fiddlesticks (AI) (2100346618)

Dam: Alnclair Alexanders Lace (2100350914)

Smaller, younger puppy. Beautiful champagne colour, she is really a very interesting colour. Has excellent balance, her real strength is on the move, she is very sound. I had to put hands on her to see that the collar spot was really not a roll on the shoulder. She is very clean through the shoulder. Good quality coat texture. A nice head she will grow up to develop into a nice puppy. Carries herself very, very well on the move.

Third

161 RALUN JUST ABOUT ME (AI) (6100087046)

Owner: Mrs RM Peirce

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 2 February 2014

Sire: Nord Ch Gib Ch Port Ch Spa Ch Mad About You De Ria Vela (Esp) (LOE1790371)

Dam: Ralun Diamonds R Forever (6100073632)

A little longer cast bitch, but quite nice. She has very nice coat, excellent depth of body and rib spring for her age, and a particularly nice return of elbow. I like her head quite well. Very good length of neck into back. She is an elegant bitch and she carries herself nicely.

Fourth

164 STANDNDELIVA CHASIN WAVES (2100402863)

Owner: Mrs J Upsall

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 28 February 2014

Sire: Ch Dobro Master Blend (2100296694)

Dam: Ch Bozgold Waltzing Matilda (2100236252)

Also a little bit of a live wire, the attitudes in this class were fabulous. Very attractive head, nice dark eye, terrific pigment. Good coat quality and texture. Nice short back, she has correct proportion of 11:12, I would like a little bit

more bone on her for her size, but otherwise just a very nice bitch and particularly good with side gait, which was good reach and drive and in good balance. She has good depth of body as well.

Fifth

154 BLAZEDNGOLD XANTHIA (7100031811)
Owner: Miss LJ Binns
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 18 April 2014
Sire: Ch Blazedngold Imported Jeans (7100023070)
Dam: Blazedngold Divine Rebel (7100020954)

This bitch was my stand out in the stack but didn't want to use herself moving today. Outstanding head, outstanding bone and feet. Very good coat texture, good bend of stifle. In the stack not really very much not to like about her. Would have liked to have seen herself moving, but I think there is tremendous promise in this puppy.

Sixth

163 STARCROSS GOLD DUST (2100401024)
Owner: K Sutcliffe
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 12 February 20214
Sire: Savaneta Prince Of Thieves (5100061220)
Dam: Starcross Constellation (2100351678)

Moving on her own was her forte. A little bit of an arch to her topline and a little bit upright on leg right now. Very nice head, very strong powerful bitch and excellent adult coat coming in. I think she shows a tremendous amount of promise.

CLASS 3A – PUPPY BITCH

First

171 CHALEUR NAUGHTY BUT NICE (5100080102)
Owner: Mrs R Thompson
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 4 December 2013
Sire: Ch Chaleur Hilfiger (5100070067)
Dam: Ch Chaleur Catwalk (5100056492)

Absolutely lovely girl on the move, she has a beautiful head, great black pigment and dark eye colour. Good coat texture, a nice front – I would perhaps like a little bit more development and return of upper elbow is what I would like to see more of. Good bone, beautiful feet, gorgeous topline and tailset, a very matched bend of stifle to her front so she is in terrific balance. She has quite a good attitude, great temperament and particularly good in motion.

Second

173 ANNADOR SWEET TALK (310029725)
Owner: Mr S & Mrs J Wraith and Mrs D & Miss A Alexander
Breeder: Mrs D & Miss A Alexander
Whelped: 13 November 2013
Sire: Sup Ch Fantango Wild Oats (2100286235)
Dam: Ch Annador Little Miss Splendid (3100258633)

I really liked this bitch. Beautiful head, she has an outstanding head – very strong but still feminine. Great pigment, good bone and feet, and good coat texture. In motion she does a very nice job. I would like a little bit better lay back of shoulder. Coat texture and the power and rib spring and depth on this bitch is tremendous. I think this bitch is a quality Golden. I particularly like the feet, very knuckled and tight feet. Very good bone.

Third

172 HEATHBROOK LIVE THE DREAM (7100030863)
Owner: Mr JW & Mrs DL Wadsley
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 7 December 2013
Sire: Oceanviews Happy Days (7100024593)
Dam: Heathbrook Dream A Little Dream (710006346)

Beautiful, beautiful bitch standing. She has probably got the best lay back of shoulder in the class, very smooth from the neck into withers. Good topline. A little bit tense and you could see that in her movement. She wasn't quite flowing as well as she could have. She is built to move a little bit better than that, which is what moved her back from second.

Excellent bone, excellent coat texture, beautiful return of elbow. A lovely head, just a great little package. I really like her body – her rib spring and depth of body.

Fourth

170 ACACIAN DATE WITH DESTINY (3100296677)
Owner: Ms C Hobbelen
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 10 November 2013
Sire: Ch Acacian Aiming High (3100171993)
Dam: Acacian Cleopatra (AI) (3100225550)

A nice bitch, who carries herself very well. Unfortunately right now she is hidden under a lot of coat and that effected what you were able to see as it caused a little too much motion in the topline when moving and difficult to see what was underneath, but good strong head, good angles on this bitch. Good bone and feet. I think there is a lot of potential there.

Fifth

166 ASHIYA MIDSOMER DREAM (3100298415)
Owner: Ashiya Kennels
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 November 2013
Sire: Ch Ashiya So You Think You Can Dance (3100220638)
Dam: Ch Ashiya Dream Come True (3100147399)

Another bitch that could have used herself better but very, very good angles. Excellent front assembly, good head, good bend of stifle, nice tailset and correct coat texture. I would have just liked to see her move out and use herself a little bit more.

Sixth

168 NAZNEEN SWEET PAINTED LADY (3100300643)
Owner: Mr J & Mrs D Bishop
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 18 January 2014
Sire: Ch Fernfall Daydreambeliever (3100210843)
Dam: Janbensa Curlewis Goldlady (3100265857)

Very nice bitch. She carries herself very well, her side gait is great, she is a little bit straight at either end so she is in balance and sets herself up a little bit better than when she is actually stacked. Nice bitch.

CLASS 4A – JUNIOR BITCH

Lovely class, very difficult decision.

First

186 GILTEDGE SWING WITH ME (2100395713)
Owner: Mrs K Handley
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 21 October 2013
Sire: Ch Larbellah Take The Lead (710019629)
Dam: Giltedge Catch You Later (2100298095)

Just absolutely classic Golden Retriever outline. Her profile looks like something that came out of a book. I love her proportion, her coat texture is excellent, her head is very strong, very powerful. Good front assembly, nice balance, good bend of stifle and strong hocks. Lovely neck into topline and good tailset and carriage. Her feet are OK, I would like to see them perhaps a little tighter but good depth of body and I think the rib will come. She is just a lovely classical Golden. A pleasure.

Second

192 CH SANTAMARIA BLOWMEONELAST KISS (3100290143)
Owner: Ms D Lee
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 1 June 2013
Sire: Gr Ch Mistymoor Man Of Mystery At Santamaria (Imp NZ) (02624-22011)
Dam: Ch Santamaria Million Dollar Baby (3100254172)

Also just a beautiful profile. Lovely bitch. Excellent coat quality. Strong head, maybe a little bit of a Roman nose I would like that to be a little bit cleaner. Great rib spring and great depth of body and coat texture on this bitch. Her

strength is in her rear – it is very powerful and driving. In motion she tends to drop her head a bit which is OK with me and I think she could have been let go just a little bit more. On the last couple of go rounds she really pulled it together. She is just a lovely, lovely bitch.

Third

196 CHALEUR MADAM BUTTERFLY (5100079282)

Owner: Mrs R Thompson
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 26 November 2013
Sire: Ch Fantango Playing The Game (2100363458)
Dam: Ch Chaleur Hubba Bubba (5100070068)

Still sort of in the puppy coat, a little bit of a polar bear coat, but the coat coming in is quite nice. Very strong head, powerful bitch, good bone, strong feet, an excellent front assembly. The strength on her is her forechest, which is well developed, deep and broad through the chest. Excellent.

Fourth

175 WYSIWYG SHES GOT THE LOOK (4100230354)

Owner: Ms A Adamopoulos
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 11 July 2013
Sire: Sup Ch Wysiwyg Livn The American Dream (4100204227)
Dam: Ch Wysiwyg Two Can Play That Game (4100202671)

This bitch just covers ground effortlessly. When the standard asks for a dog who looks like they could be a functional retriever and do the job they are bred to do, this bitch looks like she could do the job. Her coat is there, she is a little bit on the thin side right now but nice front assembly, beautiful feet, and again just an effortless Golden Retriever with that functional retriever movement.

Fifth

184 GOLDSHYNE NOVEMBER RAIN (3100295605)

Owner: Mr D & Mrs L Greig
Breeder: Goldshyne Kennels
Whelped: 2 October 2013
Sire: Fantango Playing For Keeps (2100363459)
Dam: Goldshyne Take A Chance on Me (3100254432)

She is really an eye catcher on the move. Particularly strong in her thigh and bend of stifle and hock joint. That is a driving powerful retriever rear with good front assembly that matches it. Beautiful pigment, you can see the dark right through her skin on her head and I love that. That is particularly striking. Good coat quality coming in, it has grown about half way down her back and I think she has potential. Nice rib spring.

Sixth

194 PARKRIDGE KEEP SAKE (3100295797)

Owner: Parkridge Kennels
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 3 October 2013
Sire: Fantango Playing For Keeps (2100363459)
Dam: Parkridge Legally Blonde (3100244913)

A little bit more refined bitch, I would like a little bit more bone on her. Her strength is her head and expression and then her movement – gliding – her topline was absolutely solid – she could have carried a glass of water on her back. That was particularly nice.

CLASS 5A - INTERMEDIATE BITCH

First

226 CH FANTANGO STACK THE DECK (2100382499)

Owner: Ms J Salvestrin & Mr P Middleton
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 March 2013
Sire: Ch Naragold Paradiso (4100191700)
Dam: Fantango Wild Card (2100340693)

Absolutely stunning bitch. Proportions are exactly as they should be – just off square. Beautiful topline, beautiful front assembly, feet, bone bend of stifle, good strong hock. She is one of the most effortless moving bitches I have seen - she

could do that all day long. Her coat quality is excellent. Beautiful, beautiful head and expression. There is just very little for fault about this bitch. I think she has tremendous character and the tremendous attributes of a Golden.

Second

217 CH SANTAMARIA INDECENT PROPOSAL (3100278830)

Owner: Ms D Lee
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 September 2012
Sire: Gr Ch Mistymoor Man Of Mystery At Santamaria (Imp NZ) (02624-2011)
Dam: Ch Santamaria Million Dollar Baby (3100254172)

Another just lovely bitch. Powerful, powerful bitch – definitely of working quality – she could go out in the field and run all day long. Lovely front assembly, good head, tremendous drive off the rear – it's entirely her strength that gives her the drive. I would like to see her hold her back a little bit more level on the go – she arches it just a bit on the go round. Beautiful rib spring, good depth of body and coat.

Third

209 CH GOLDLAKE HAPPILY EVER AFTER (7100026883)

Owner: Mrs J Grierson
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 2 January 2012
Sire: Ch Giltedge Blackwatch (2100178091)
Dam: Ch Goldlake Once Upon A Time (7100023221)

Another bitch that excels in side gait. A little bit longer cast than may be ideal. Excellent coat quality and texture – just as it should be. Good rib spring and depth of body. I like her bend of stifle and her front. Her muzzle could be just a tad shorter and I would like her head to be a little bit less rectangular, a little bit more square but otherwise just a lovely bitch who carries herself very, very well.

Fourth

231 CH HAYDENGOLD ONE STEP AHEAD (5100068837)

Owner: Ms C Williams
Breeder: Haydengold Kennels
Whelped: 6 March 2012
Sire: Gr Ch Haydengold Power Of One (5100047358)
Dam: Ch Chaleur Xtreme Make Over (5100053305)

This bitch was never hand-stacked, she just stops and stands on her own, just as she should – it is a pleasure to judge when a dog can just put her feet exactly where they need to be. Excellent coat texture. Beautiful balance of angles. Expression and temperament are exactly what a Golden's should be. Good coat quality and very good bone.

Fifth

197 IAMGOLDN MOON SHADOW (3100274425)

Owner: Mr I & Mrs C Ainsworth
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 15 June 2012
Sire: Ch Fernfall Let Me Entertain You (3100230984)
Dam: Ch Iamgoldn Matilda (31001847418)

A little bit smaller bitch and her coat is in a change right now and is a little bit dry. Her side gait is lovely. Good head and expression. Not the easiest one to keep focused as she has quite an attitude. Lovely front assembly, good bone and a very balanced little bitch.

Sixth

222 KAPARLA GOT YOUR BACK (AI) (7100027837)

Owner: Mrs HB Morrison
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 11 June 2012
Sire: Swe Ch Floprym Rivaldo (0857CS)
Dam: Ch Kaparla Inthe Winners Circle (7100022046)

Again a little bit longer cast bitch than might be ideal but she covers ground well. Very nice head, lovely neck into shoulder, well laid back shoulder. Excellent coat quality and bone. Very nice tail, right off a very slightly sloping croup. Good rib spring and nice depth of body.

CLASS 10A – AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

A lovely class of bitches.

First

262 CH BEAUCROFT FAIT ACCOMPLI (3100198391)
Owner: Mr P Stevenson & Beaucroft Kennels
Breeder: Beaucroft Kennels
Whelped: 2 February 2008
Sire: Ch Acacian Special Event (3100146878)
Dam: Ch Fantango Whata Girlwants (2100219107)

Lovely class of bitches. Just a classic bitch. In lovely coat right now. Good bend of stifle, excellent strong head, very nice front assembly, good return of upper arm and forechest. Nice topline and good bone and feet. She really excels in movement, very smooth, very effortless movement, just clean coming and going. Shown on a loose lead which is very refreshing.

Second

263 CH CHALEUR HUBBA BUBBA (5100070068)
Owner: Mrs R Thompson
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 April 2012
Sire: Ch Goldtreve Camrose Kraka (2100137020)
Dam: Ch Dewmist Silverling (Imp Swd) (S34460/2004)

Tremendous side gait on this bitch, great reach and drive. Good topline, excellent coat and a very strong rear, giving a lot of drive in the rear. Good headed, I would like a little bit broader muzzle. Well put together, deep in the body and good rib spring. Particularly nice type with good feet and good bone.

Third

243 GILTEDGE CATCH YOUR BREATH (2100378948)
Owner: Mrs K Handley
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 26 January 2013
Sire: Ch Goldew Southern Son (3100251371)
Dam: Giltedge Catch You Later (2100298095)

A little bit longer cast than my ideal but beautiful neck into topline. Very well laid back shoulder-blade. Strong head. Excellent coat type. Very well balanced angles. Excellent forechest and return of upper arm, I would like a little bit less length of loin with her.

Fourth

236 CH WYSIWYG WHAT DREAMS MAY COME RN (4100204229)
Owner: Mr J & Mrs R Casabella
Breeder: Ms A Adamopoulos
Whelped: 20 August 2011
Sire: Ch Ob Ch Chipala American Dream Boy (AI) RN (5100051869)
Dam: Ch Wysiwyg Cant Stop the Music (4100183913)

This bitch is excellent in proportion 11:12, just off square. Very nice coat texture, lays right around her body like a jacket. Nice head. Carries herself very nicely. Good depth of body. I would like a little bit better return of upper arm. Beautiful feet. A lovely well balanced Golden Retriever – great Golden type.

Fifth

251 CH ALNCLAIR LILY OF THE VALLEY (2100321603)
Owner: Mr WJ & Mrs S McGrath
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 14 June 2010
Sire: Ch Alnclair Anzac Edward (2100251831)
Dam: Ch Alnclair Aiming High (2100198290)

She has excellent front assembly, very tight return of elbow, good long upper arm and nice lay back of shoulder. Excellent coat texture and length. Good strong hock joints and good bend of stifle. She covered ground effortlessly and was able to look like she could do it all day. Very strong head, with a little bit of a large ear. A very nice bitch with a lot of balance.

Sixth

259 RALUN DIAMONDS R FOREVER (6100073632)

Owner: Mrs RM Peirce
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 22 June 2011
Sire: NZ Ch Ch Goldtreve Camrose Kraka (2100137020)
Dam: Ch Ralun Xtravaganza (6100053812)

Her strength is in what she just does on her own. She doesn't put her feet wrong. I would like a little bit broader muzzle on this bitch and maybe a little bit less length of loin but great forechest and nice front assembly. Beautiful bone and rear and particularly nice that she just puts her feet where they need to be. Lovely bitch

CLASS 11A – OPEN BITCH

First

284 CH FANTANGO PLAYING THE FIELD (2100286236)

Owner: Ms J Salvestrin & Mr P Middleton
Breeder: Ms J Salvestrin
Whelped: 12 December 2008
Sire: Ch Fantango Backstage Pass (2100245790)
Dam: Ch Fantango Just The Ticket (2100162331)

Lovely deep bodied bitch, with lots of rib spring. Very broad thigh. Powerful – really strong neck into shoulder too. I like the entire profile of this bitch. Beautiful forechest and well developed deep brisket, good return of elbow and nice lay back of shoulder. She has balance with a good bend of stifle and strong hock joint. Just a lovely bitch. The only thing I would ask is maybe a broader muzzle but otherwise she is absolutely beautiful.

Second

272 CH BEAUCROFT DEVIL WEARS PRADA (3100223147)

Owner: Beaucroft Kennels
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 14 June 2009
Sire: Ch Larbellah Take The Lead (7100019629)
Dam: Ch Fantango Whata Girl Wants (2100219107)

Probably as good a coat texture and length as you can get – it just looks very classic. Again beautiful neck into shoulder. I would like perhaps a little bit more development in the forechest (sternum) but good bend of stifle. Excellent tailset. A really lovely head – broad in the head and deep in the muzzle yet still feminine but very powerful.

Third

289 NZ CH CH GLENTREVE PLAYING WITH FIRE (IMP NZ) (00348-2009)

Owner: Mr S & Mrs J Wraith, Ms K Price & Mrs G Fletcher
Breeder: Mrs G Fletcher
Whelped: 16 October 2008
Sire: NZ Gr Ch Sup Ch Glentreve Putting The Wind Up Goldsmith (00672-2007)
Dam: Glentreve Light My Fire (01879-2002)

This bitch really excelled in just putting her feet right where they should be. She didn't have to be baited, didn't have to be poked and prodded into position. Good topline. Good proportion of height to length. Good coat texture and a very strong head. I also loved her attitude – she is definitely what the standard calls for in eager, alert and self confident. Very nice.

Fourth

270 CH FERNALL CAN U KEEP A SECRET (3100252324)

Owner: Miss K Adams
Breeder: Ms J Fall
Whelped: 23 February 2011
Sire: Ch Camuka Village Gossip (3100185032)
Dam: Fernfall Little Ray O Sunshine (3100220580)

Another bitch that was able to stack on her own. I would like a little bit more bone and substance on her but pieces that are there are excellent. Very nice head, strong but feminine. Good coat texture and length. Not overdone and her coat quality is really nice right now. Good depth of body and just easy, easy dog, free-stacked and a very balanced lovely bitch.

Fifth

282 CH RALUN A TOUCH OF SILK (AI) (6100064570)

Owner: Mrs RM Peirce & Miss N Ryan

Breeder: Mrs RM Peirce
Whelped: 21 September 2009
Sire: NU Ch Pol Ch Nord Ch Lva Ch Dewmist Silkventure (Swd) S56843/2002
Dam: Ralun Voguey Lady (6100041872)

Very nice bitch. A little longer cast than the others but tremendous front assembly. Excellent sternum, very good return of elbow, long upper arm, good return scapula into the withers. I would like a little broader muzzle on her to match the back skull, but a really outstanding bitch that covered ground well.

Sixth

279 CH SANTAMARIA MILLION DOLLAR BABY (3100254172)

Owner: Ms D Lee
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 March 2011
Sire: Gr Ch Goldtreve Camrose Kyva (2100085980)
Dam: Gr Ch Santamaria Mandaleh (3100111195)

Wonderful head on this bitch. Deep, deep muzzle, dark eye. Nice balance, covered ground well – very athletic. Good bone and good feet. Just lacked a little of the sternum and development of the forechest and brisket of the other bitches.

CLASS 12A – VETERAN BITCH (7 YEARS & OVER)

First

300 CH ALNCLAIR AIMING HIGH (2100198290)

Owner: Mr WJ & Mrs S McGrath
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 28 October 2004
Sire: Alnclair A Bobbys Gun (2100136764)
Dam: Gr Ch Alnclair Maggie May (2100029585)

Just a really lovely bitch. I really like her proportion, she has leg underneath her, she is not long in the body, a lovely head and expression. Carries herself very nicely. Really didn't put her feet wrong when moving. She has excellent reach and drive, she is smooth and effortless. Her coat texture is still quite good. She stands four square. Beautiful bend of stifle with matching front assembly. I just think she is an absolutely gorgeous bitch.

Second

291 CH BLAZEDNGOLD INOCENT EYES (7100013063)

Owner: Miss LJ Binns
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 16 October 2003
Sire: Gr Ch Tulzean Autumn Tango (3100082994)
Dam: Deshavou Loch Alish (3100064542)

Another very, very beautiful bitch – these two were very close. Excellent head on this bitch, very broad, very strong and powerful, deep muzzle. Beautiful pigment and eye colour. Deep body. A little shorter on leg than the first bitch but excellent front assembly. Good bone and feet and carried herself just tremendously well.

Third

303 CH BOZGOLD WALTZING MATILDA (2100236252)

Owner: Mrs J Upsall
Breeder: Mrs J Boston
Whelped: 8 September 2006
Sire: Ch Montego the Swagman (2100087778)
Dam: Montego Heavenly Bliss (2100148980)

Another very nicely balanced bitch - great proportion. Good front – could use a little more sternum and a little bit better developed brisket. Probably one of the best heads in the class. Beautiful topline and depth of body and rib spring. Strong bone and thigh, she really carried herself with a lot of power for a veteran bitch. She is a lovely girl.

Fourth

302 CH RALUN XTRAVAGANZA (6100053812)

Owner: Mrs RM Peirce
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 13 October 2007
Sire: Ch Kaparla Who Says So (7100006382)

Dam: Ralun Voguey Lady (6100041872)

In the stack, kind of hard to beat. A little bit narrow in the muzzle but beautiful skull, eye colour, and pigment. Excellent forechest and front assembly I would have liked her to be driving a little more powerfully off her rear today however; she showed her age just a little bit, but a beautiful topline and well carried bitch.

Fifth

293 CH DALVUIGOLD MISS EMMA (3100184728)

Owner: Ms W Duynhoven

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 15 March 2007

Sire: Sup Ch Trigolden Luv to Tango (3100157959)

Dam: Dalvuigold Miss Isabella (3100146611)

This bitch had beautiful carriage – loved her head – very strong, broad in the skull, deep in the muzzle. Good strong topline, good bone, depth of body and rib spring. I would like just a little bit more bend of stifle and a little bit more well turned hock. Nice coat, nice body and a lovely veteran bitch.

Sixth

295 CH GOLD-RUSH AMERICAN IDOL (IMP USA) ET (SR26832001)

Owner: Mrs L Fergusson

Breeder: Gold-Rush Kennels

Whelped: 15 October 2005

Sire: Am Ch Sunbeam's Private Party (SN8246690)

Dam: Gold-Rush Come Fly With Me (SN8816301)

A little bit bigger bitch who carried herself very nicely. Nice back, nice depth of body, excellent bone. Her coat is too soft and too long to be a very functional coat. A lovely girl with good depth of body. A real credit to a veteran.

CLASS 18 – NEUTER DOG

First

134 CH FERNFALL SUPER NOVA (3100190705)

Owner: Miss A Mason

Breeder: Ms J Fall

Whelped: 7 September 2007

Sire: Gr Ch Tulzean Autumn Tango (3100082994)

Dam: Fernfall Liberty Belle (3100100560)

Lovely balanced dog a beautiful topline holding around the ring. I loved the dark eyes also, good forechest and nice side gait and I also like the length of leg underneath him. Lovely dog.

Second

133 CH ACACIAN AIMING HIGH (3100171993)

Owner: Ms C Hobbelen

Breeder: Exhibitor

Whelped: 31 July 2006

Sire: Chaleur High N Mighty (6100035757)

Dam: Ch Acacian Bella Donna (3100119086)

Beautiful headed dog. Not quite the topline holding of the first dog but covered ground most effortlessly very nice. Nice forechest. Good bone.

Third

132 NEUT CH BUFFALO RUSTIC PHOENIX (2100246196)

Owner: Ms B Gaywood

Breeder: Buffalo Kennels

Whelped: 20 January 2007

Sire: Ch Lawnwoods Rustic Rian UD (Imp UK) (S2717503X03)

Dam: Dobro Forever Amber (2100206397)

Very nice dog. A little bit less forechest than the first two but beautiful topline and nice bone.

CLASS 18A NEUTER BITCH

First

307 DUAL CH (T) NEUT CH TS GR CH FERNAMBER NYMPH CDX RAE (3100125673)

Owner: Mr D & Mrs K Houlden

Breeder: Mrs C & The Late Mr C Gibson
Whelped: 10 December 2003
Sire: Megajames Dylan Boy (3100071947)
Dam: T Ch Fernamber Silhouette CDX (3100011474)

Beautiful bitch The first two are quite nice together – this one carries herself much better. Beautiful topline. Lovely front assembly and head. Great attitude Good bone and just a lovely balanced bitch. Very balanced, very nice.

Second

305 CH IAMGOLDN MATILDA (3100184718)
Owner: Mr I & Mrs C Ainsworth
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 21 April 2010
Sire: Ch Montego the Swagman (2100087778)
Dam: Pelliken Loveme Do (3100116576)

Beautiful bitch standing still. Really outstanding front assembly and head. Good forechest, good return of upper arm. Lovely topline, just not wanting to move and carry herself very well today.

Third

308 CH FERNFALL BEYOND HEAVEN (3100185464)
Owner: Ms E Mitchell
Breeder: Ms J Fall
Whelped: 1 May 2007
Sire: Gr Ch Perrecca Unprecedented (2100199103)
Dam: Fernfall Beyond Paradise (3100125397)

Beautiful coat type on this bitch Good head, good dark eye could use a little bit better let down hock and a little bit tighter feet. A little bit of a hare foot, but classical old-style Golden, beautiful head. Excellent coat type.

Fourth

306 CH NEUT CH CHIPALA DREAMS COME TRUE (AI) CDX RN (51000051874)
Owner: Mrs L Fergusson
Breeder: Exhibitor
Whelped: 21 October 2008
Sire: Am Ch Can Ch Nitro's Boy Wonder TDI CGC (SN92835101)
Dam: Ch Gold-Rush American Idol (Imp USA) ET (SR26832001)

This bitch had great attitude and carried herself well. A little bit long and coat is a bit soft. Looks like she is losing some muscle tone in the head, but beautiful feet. Beautiful bone.