

South Western Golden Retriever Club

39th Championship Show

20th March 2016

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the committee for the very kind invitation to judge and for the hospitality shown by you all. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for bringing some super bitches under me. This was my second appointment at this level and I was very honoured to have been asked.

I was very pleased with all my placings and my final line up . There were some head searching decisions to be made throughout the day, especially given the quality before me making final places not an easy one.

VETERAN BITCH (7 – 1 abs)

- **Jones & Athey NINELL WISTFUL**

Quality 7+ year old in super condition. Lovely balanced head enhanced by her dark pigment. Good strength and length in neck leading into good front angulation. Deep and well ribbed in body. Good width to quarters. Hocks straight. Shown to advantage free stood. Moved well holding her topline.

- **Fisher PALIZOLLA POLAR BEAR J.W.**

Another lovely young lady just 3 days off her 10th birthday and I have to say looking in super form. Pretty head with dark pigment. Well muscled in neck flowing into her forequarters. Topline level with good tail set. Body more compact than 1, well ribbed. Hindquarters to compliment. Free stood shown to advantage on good feet. Moved well. Liked both these veterans a credit to their handlers.

- **Smith, LUCASTES SWEET SENSATION**

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (20 – 2 abs)

WOW at the top of my notes on this class. Thank you to the exhibitors on making this one of the pleasures of my judging day. All these lovely puppies, all showed confidently with not a hint of unsureness among them. It was a pleasure combined with some head searching decisions and I made a large cut in this class only because I felt that the quality deserving of this.

- **Vernon, GRACELEIGH SNAPSHOT**

Had to be good to win this lovely class and she did. Thought she has all the essentials to progress. Loved her head, great appeal. Correct balance to body at this early age. Length of neck leading into well angulated forequarters, complimented by rear quarters. Tightness of feet. Everything as it should be at this stage. Very exciting prospect. Moved very well.

2. **Smith, ENDELLION KITTIWAKE**

Another super youngster appealed greatly for her lovely balanced outline displaying all the essentials. Not as positive as 1 in movement at this stage but lots to like. Pretty head. Compact in body displaying good angulation to quarters. Neat short hocks and again tightness of feet. Loved them both.

- **Crookes & Jenkinson, QUAKERHALL VICTORY JUBILEE**

PUPPY BITCH (22 – 5 abs)

- **Wheeldon, CATNELS CREME DE LA CREME**

Quality young lady. Loved everything about her from her lovely balance to head displaying good head properties, length to neck flowing into her a front assembly, straight in forelegs, tight feet. Body balanced and good angulation to quarters. Topline and tail set well off and level.

Shown in lovely bloom. Her movement coming and going was correct and in profile she moved easy and efficiently. Compliments to the handler who showed her off to her best. Well done. Still a youngster but on overall quality, condition and performance I was more than happy to award her the RCC today. BPIS.

- Vernon, GRACELEIGH SNAPSHOT
- Roberts, Rains & Rains-Stevens, GUNZELA GEORGIE GIRL

JUNIOR BITCH (14 – 2 abs)

- Froud & Hill, MAFLEURDEAN WITCHES SPELL

Lovely quality young lady. Very appealing head. Good length of neck into correct front angulation. Straight in forelegs and good tight feet. Nicely developed body and good width in quarters. Topline level, tail set straight off back. Straight hocks. Moved very well.

- Williamson, THORNYWAIT ATOMIC BETTY FOR SANDTI

Two super youngsters headed this line up. Similar remarks apply to this young lady. Very pretty head enhanced by her lovely dark pigment. Good length to neck flowing into her front assembly. Forelegs straight. Neat feet. Nicely developed body. Good width to quarters. Level topline and correct tail set. Neat hocks. Like my winner shown in lovely condition.

- Lewis, CHADZO MOONLIGHTING AT PERODALE

YEARLING BITCH (15 – 2abs)

- Douthwaite & Wharfe GRACEWOOD LAKESHA JW

Lovely balance to this young lady without any hint of exaggeration. Ticked a lot of boxes for me today. Head balanced enhanced by her dark pigment, adequate length of neck into her front assembly. Forelegs straight and good tight feet. Well ribbed. Hocks straight. Topline level and tail set correct. When ever she came into view she was stood four-square correctly and attentive to handler who lets her show herself off to advantage, this combined with her movement for me was the deciding factor. Coming and going was correct and in profile she displayed an effortless gait. No hesitation in awarding her the CC.

- Williamson, THORNYWAIT ATOMIC BETTY FOR SANDTI
- Archibald, ABINVALE SANTA ANA

MAIDEN BITCH (20 – 10 abs)

- Wheeldon, CATNNELS CREME DE LA CREME
- Froud & Hill, MAFLEURDEAN WITCHES SPELL
- Vernon, GRACELEIGH SNAPSHOT

NOVICE BITCH (23 – 14 abs)

- Wheeldon, CATNNELS CREME DE LA CREME
- Froud & Hill, MAFLEURDEAN WITCHES SPELL
- Vernon, GRACELEIGH SNAPSHOT

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (20 -

- Roberts, Rains & Rains-Stevens, GUNZELA GEORGIE GIRL

Lots to like about this young lady who stood a very respectable 3rd in puppy. Pretty head with lovely dark pigment. Good depth in muzzle. Strong in neck leading into a good front assembly. Straight forelegs and good feet. Lovely balance to body, no hint of exaggeration. Good width to quarters and topline level. Shown in super condition and moved steady and tidy.

- Froud & Hill, MAFLEURDEAN WITCHES SPELL
- Williamson, THORNYWAIT ATOMIC BETTY FOR SANDTI

GRADUATE BITCH (12 – 6 abs)

- Rains, LILLIESLEA AM I BOVERED AT GUNHILLS JW

Another that catches your eye. So well put together, Loved her balance to body. Beautiful head, length and strength in neck leading into excellent front assembly. Catlike in feet. Well developed rib, strong level topline. Good width to quarters. Hocks straight. Again another in super condition. Powerful mover who takes time to settle into her stride. Very nice.

- Williamson, THORNYWAIT ATOMIC BETTY FOR SANDTI
- Crookes & Jenkinson, STANROPH STILL THE SAME (IMP ESP) JW

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14 – 4 abs)

- Turner, AUPA DOLCETTO DI AMILONE JW (IMP ESP)

Super outline on this young lady. Though not in full bloom could not be denied her win today. Pretty head enhanced by her dark pigment. Enough length in neck leading into her front assembly, good length to blade and upper arm placing forelegs well under body. Neat feet. Well ribbed and good quarters. Hocks straight. Complete picture of balance. Should go all the way.

- Broadhead, MONCHIQUE PACHANCE TO DREAM JW

Slightly more of this young lady to my winner but has many positive attributes. Shown in lovely condition. Pretty head with dark pigment. Strength in neck leading into her front assembly. Well ribbed and well angulated quarters. Hocks straight. Carried herself well on the move.

- Butterworth, APPLEBROOK LOVE IN THE MIST

MID LIMIT BITCH (14 – 3 abs)

- Angell, MILLANZA BEDTIME STORY

Super quality to this young lady, can see why she has won so consistently. Shown in super bloom. Head with great appeal. Good length and strength in neck leading to good forequarters. Deep and well ribbed body. Hindquarters to compliment. Topline level with tail well set. Neat feet. Her movement is easy and effortless. Handled well to get the best from her.

- Douthwaite & Wharfe, GRACEWOOD LILIBET JW

Super outline on this young lady. Very eye-catching and so well put together. Pretty head. Clean in neck leading into text book front assembly. Depth and well ribbed body. Hindquarters to compliment. Forelegs straight and neat feet. Very nice. Well handled and moved efficiently. Litter sister to my CC winner, quality evident here as well.

- Morss, XANTHOS QUE PASA JW

LIMIT BITCH (13 – 2abs)

1. Dunbar, LINIRGOR LUV SONG JW

Super quality to this young lady shown in great condition. Loved her head. Everything just seemed to fit together without any exaggeration, from her clean neck into her text book front assembly. Straight forelegs, neat feet. Well ribbed and equally good rear angulation. Topline and tail set correct. Lovely outline. Great showmanship between handler and exhibit.

- **Stokes, JOBEKA JEWEL IN THE CROWN JW**

Another quality young lady. Appealed for her overall balance in outline. Shown in first class condition today. Lovely head. Enough strength and length in neck leading into her front assembly. Depth and well ribbed in body. Well angulated quarters. Topline level with tail well set. Stands well on neat feet. Moved very well.

- **Drury, BENCOE HEIDI HI JW**

OPEN BITCH (11 – 3abs)

- **Wheeldon, SH CH THORNYWAIT FAME N'FORTUNE FOR CATNNELS**

Quality evident on this young lady. Lots to like from her very pretty head, strength in neck leading to well angulated forequarters. Neat feet, forelegs straight. Well developed in body. Well angulated quarters. Neat hocks. Look good from any angle. Shown in great condition and so well handled, great team.

- **Campion, FENWOOD GLITTERATI JW**

Lots to like on this young lady. Loved her outline. When stood four-square she really shows off her super balance in body. Pleasing head. Well developed neck of good length. Text book construction both ends, hard to fault. Well developed in body. Level topline with correct tail set.

Moved very well, handler always getting the best.

- **Smyth, SH CH KADAKA KUPCAKE JW ShCM**

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (5 – 1 abs)

- **Morss, XANTHOS GIVENCHY JW**

Appealed for her overall balance in body. Stands so well four-square. Pleasing in head. Well muscled neck. Good angulation to forequarters placing forelegs well under body. Good depth and well developed in body. Well muscled in quarters. Hocks straight. Feet neat. Topline level. Moved very well. Was hot on the heels of my top winners today. One from the top draw.

- **Furbank, CH KAYZAELE CRYSTAL MAZE JW.**

Super young lady shown in tip top condition today. Prettiest of heads. Strength and good length to neck leading to her text book front assembly. Neat feet. Well developed body. Strength and width in quarters. Hocks straight. Overall quality. Comes into her own on the move. Great ground covering gait with drive from her quarters.

- **Gayler, CAROLAKE LOVE AND KISSES JW ShCM**

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