

THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF QLD INC 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - JUDGES CRITIQUE

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Baby Puppy D 1

1. ***Kent's Ikentrieve Grandedition*** Pale cream 15week baby with nice bone, straight front, moved soundly. Excellent pigmentation. As the day progressed he became more settled. Baby in show

Minor Puppy D (3 1ab)

1. ***Mackenzie's Shogold Champagne on Ice (AI)***. Pale cream, just six months old with lovely outline. Reachy neck, good spring of rib, good turn of stifle. Promising puppy. Preferred his overall balance too.
2. Careless' Shtar RogueTrader a bigger boy very good in ribs, stifles good pigment and kind dark eye in good coat.

Puppy D (6 2abs)

1. ***Larsen's Rockgold Kiwi Kenobi***. Well grown golden in colour. Masculine head with good pigment. Well laid shoulders. Straight front, good feet. Elbows well under body good heart room. Well boned . Moved well.
2. Paterson's Rockgold Kiwi Mate. Litter brother to above.
3. Crocker's Pencandy Likely Edition

Junior D (4)

1. ***Thwaites Tifador Jack O Hearts***. Cream boy with lovely outline. Really covered the ground on the move. Liked his balance, stifles, straight front, good feet. Long reachy strong neck. Heart room and upper arm placement. Very nice. Junior in Show
2. Westmore's Buffalo Rustic Scotsman, another moving really well. Darker and bigger framed than Jack. And needing time. Reachy neck, good bone would like more heart room.
3. Pike's Palmgold Obi Echo

Intermediate D (8)

1. ***CC Best in Show. Intermediate in Show, Smith&Clark's Ch Goldfleece Knock On Wood (AI)***. Powerful looking mature balanced quality male. In rich shining golden coat with light relief presented in full bloom. Masculine kind head not overdone in any way. Excellent topline and front assembly with good length of upper arm well laid shoulders over well sprung ribs. Deep through the heart and with room. Strong over the loin. Powerful well developed rear quarters with good width to both stifle and second thigh being well set down. Good bone and substance. Moving out with strong driving action. A pleasure to go over and delighted to award him CC and BIS.
2. Chaplin's Rustledene Idle Talk (AI) (Imp NZ) Quality cream well ribbed with good bend of stifle, well boned. Straight front and in good condition.
3. McGrath's Alnclair Gillys Hero

Australian Bred D (10 1abs)

1. ***Boston's Ch Rockgold Ima Happyhappy***. Cream boy with set on reachy neck onto a level topline and well set on tail. Good bone and feet, straight front and heart room. Good pigmentation. Presented in hard condition. Moved well
2. Clark's Ch Naragold Merlin. Beautiful cream, well made all through. Beautiful chiselled head. Well sprung ribs. Short coupled. Good second thigh.

3. Kent's Gr Ch Imatriever Karubian Jule

Open Dog (7 2abs)

1. **Rennie's Ch & NZ Ch Winterlea Son Ofa Kiwi (Imp NZ)** Upstanding golden in good coat. Lovely kind chiselled head with good pigmentation. Straight well boned legs good upperarm and heart room. Well laid shoulders. Short coupled well set on tail. True and sound so typical. Well presented. Pleased to award him Res CC. Heard later he is just 4 points away from being a Grand Ch. Can't be far away I wish him well.
2. Ryan's Gr Ch Riangold Against Allodds Similar remarks to 1 but preferred 1'squarters. Kind head and expression, short coupled.
3. McKittrick's Ch Winterlea Rogue Riley (Imp NZ) half brother to W Son Ofa Kiwi.

Baby Puppy B (2 1abs)

1. **Fon's Goldog Alpine Fairytale** Golden baby, feminine head, not in control of her limbs yet. Straight front. Good pigment sweet head. Giving her handler a hard time.

Minor Puppy B Good Class of promising pups.

1. **O'Sheehy's Shtar Viva La Diva** Cream feminine all through. Feminine head with the darkest of pigments. Excellent front - straight with good bone. Neat feet. Heart room and good length of upper arm Well sprung ribs and short coupled. Broad quarters and well bent stifles. Well presented, watch her weight. Minor In Show. Daughter of my Bitch CC winner and grand-daughter of Bitch ResCC A strong bitch line of quality.
2. Smith's Gonnagold Spice Girl The baby and delightful. Excellent reachy neck into well laid shoulders just giving way to maturity in 1 and similar remarks. Best of fronts and feet, feminine head, carrying correct weight. Could change places another day. Just checking her breeding and she is by my BIS.
3. McLean's Kingsgold Voodoo Baby

Puppy B(3)

1. **Stephens Mantana Wishingandhoping(AI)** Cream elegant outline. Well set on reachy neck. Good heart-room. Straight front, with good bone. Sweet head and expression. Level topline longer cast than 2 good in stifle.
2. **Stephen's Mantana Stormy Miss (AI)**. Sister to above. Another lovely type, unlucky to meet 1. well set on neck, good in bone, stifles, rear quarters. Feminine head needing to break. Well laid shoulders.
3. Slater's Summergold Flying Spirit

Junior B (6 3abs)

1. **Qualischefski's Coombehill Chianti** Mid-golden moving well and with drive. Straight front, sweet head and expression. Carrying correct amount of weight.
2. Boston's Rockgold Special Flair. Cream. Lovely but too heavy. Sweet head and expression and black pigment. Good ribs, stifles and topline. Good in second thigh.
3. Jewell's Erthley Chasen Th Breeze

Intermediate B (10 3abs)

A mixed class and some weighty ones.

1. **Dunn's Melvonroy Golden Chalice.** Cream, elegant in full coat. Straight front, reachy neck, well sprung ribs with heart room. Excellent quarters.
2. Chaplin's Ch Rustledene Hot Gossip(AI) (Imp NZ) Neatly made golden. Excellent topline, reachy neck Moved well. In hard condition.
3. McGrath's Alclair Aiming High

Australian Bred B (10 1abs)

1. **O'Sheehy's Shtar Ourgirl Chelsea** Mid-golden femine three year old of quality presenting a clean elegant outline. Long reachy neck into well laid shoulders, dead level topline and tail carriage. Straight front. Sweet chiselled head, dark pigment and darker eye than 2. Well ribbed. Stong mover with good reach forward and behind with driving action and good head carriage. In good condition. Not yet at her full maturity. Pleased to award her CC. Well done. Aus. Bred in Show.
2. Stephen's Born to be Wild. Cream, quality and elegance. Well set on reachy neck. Deep through the heart. Straight front. Carrying correct weight. Very feminine head would prefer a darker eye.
3. Chaplin's Mantana Spirit O Westley

Open B (10 4abs)

1. **Mackender & O'Sheehy's Gorgeous Gr Ch Alubyc Georgia. Res. CC.** Beautiful cream, oozing quality all through. In profuse coat. Excellent front, deep through the heart. Surprised to hear she is 10 years of age. Would loved to have seen her in her prime. Beautiful feminine head and expression. Long reach neck, well laid shoulders. Lots of substance and bone but not overdone. Straight front and well angled both ends with excellent broad rear quarters. Well sprung ribs. Moved very well and easily covering the ground. Passing on her attributes to her children and grandchildren. Outstanding jusy giving way to her daughter S O Chelsea for top honours.
2. McKittrick's Coombehill Dharma. Lovely cream, smaller and finer than 1 but has all the essentials. Coat not at her best. Straight front, good ribs, level topline held on the move with driving action.. Presented in hard condition.
3. Thwaites' Tifador Princess Grace

Veterans (7years and Under 10 years) (3)

McGrath's Gr Ch Alnclair Maggie May. Cream lady in good coat. Good in bone ribs and topline. Moved well.

Veterans (10years and Over) (5)

Veteran classes are always difficult to judge. These grand goldens who have given years of enjoyment and pleasure all looking splendid and still giving of their best. Such darlings every one of them. A privilege to judge them sorry there was only one blue ribbon.

1. Clubb's Ch Melvonroy Sommer Dream. Nearly 14 years. Darker- golden with all the essentials, moving well and enjoying her day Worthy of note Chaplin's Ch Mantana Tequila Sunrise quite lovely.

Neuter Class (2)

Thwaites Shogold Just Unique Cream she is 8 and half years good front and presenting pleasing outline.

Sire & Progeny

Winterlea Roque Riley (ImpNZ) Sound trio.

Dam & Progeny

Mantana Born to be Wild Mother and two babies. Placed 1 & 2 in their class. Lovely moving quality trio and well presented .

Breeders Team (2) Mantana Kennels Quality and consistency.