

Critique by Barbara Moore (South Australia) judge for Golden Retriever Club of Queensland Championship Show 13th July 2008

Thank you to the Club for inviting me to judge this show. I found it very enjoyable and well organized. Thank you to my stewards and ticket writers. Thank you the exhibitors for accepting my decisions in a sportsman like manner. You have some lovely Golden and I would have liked to given them all a prize.

Baby Puppy Dog

1. **1. Coombehill Prince Yodah:** Medium coloured boy. Well balanced head for such a youngster. Short coupled and a very level top line on stand and on move,
2. **2. Goldfleece Lion Inwinter:** Well boned boy, Head still to develop. Slightly longer cast than 1.
3. **3. Wysiwyg Gimme Gimme Gimme:** The baby of the class at 4 months. Well balanced and will no doubt develop with age.

Minor Puppy Dog

1. **4. Giltedge Up Up N Away :** Sweet expression. Well balanced upstanding youngster. Nice angles front and rear. Well set on tail.

Puppy Dog

1. **5. Burragundy Brace Yourself :** Well proportioned head with lovely expression. Good pigmentation. Nice reach of neck. Well boned and angled. Level top line with well set on tail.

Junior Dog

1. **7. Alnclair Anzac Edward**
Movement movement movement. As soon as this class came into the ring this is what grabbed me. A lovely head with good pigment, flowing from the neck into a very level topline. Good coat. A very active boy who made his handler keep up with him.
2. **10. Erthley Cutting Edge**
Another very good mover. Head and pigment good, great reach of neck. Well angled front and rear. This boy had left his coat somewhere and forgot to put it on for the show.
3. **8. Robinsgold Clancey**
Well balanced youngster. Nice pigment, good reach of neck. Well angled
Less mature than 1 &2.

Intermediate Dog

1. 15 **Naragold Magic of Darcy**
Gorgeous head with sweet expression. Well boned with good pigment. Deep Mature body. Well angled front and rear , Level topline on the stack and move. Well presented coat.
2. 14. **Shogold Champagne On Ice (AI)** . Another very good mover. Good angles front and rear. Very level mover. Preferred head of 1.
3. 16 **Ch Fetchpoint Knee Jerker** Well proportioned head . Good angles front and rear. Very level mover with good coat. .

Australian Bred Dog

1. 25. **Ch Shogold Marathon Affair** . Correct head proportions. Good reach of neck into very level topline. Well angled front and rear. Deep body with a lovely coat. Moved well with good reach.
2. 26 **Palmgold Obi Echo** Lovely head. Well boned deep body. Lovely angles. Good coat.
3. **21 Ch Tifador Jack O Hearts** Moved out with good reach. Correct head, lovely reach of neck, deep body. Well coated.
- 4, **Naragold Reconnaissance** Would have liked better proportions to the head, but maybe this is a slow maturer. Good expression and good reach of neck. Well angled with level topline.

Open Dog

1. 33,& **Ch Dog Ch Goldfleece Knock on Wood (AI)** A close thing between 1 & 2 both very well presented dogs. . Preferred the top line of 1 on the move. Very good head, great angles front and rear. Well boned . Nice tight feet. Level topline on the move, I wasn't looking for speed but correct movement. Good coat. Dog CC , Reserve and Op Sex in Show
2. 31.**Res Ch Gr Ch Yellowfetch As You Will** A quality dog pushed 1 for top honours. Slightly longer cast than 1. Great head and expression. So well presented showing his good angles and fantastic coat.
3. 35 **Ch Impresa Its Jesta Dream** Similar type to 1 & 2 . Good head and bone. Angles front and rear correct.

Veteran Dog

This was a great class, I just love the veterans.

1. . 36 **Ch Alnclair Rickys Revenge** Good head and pigment. Great reach of neck, nice boning. Level topline with correct tail set.

2. 39 **Ch Arangold Cambrian (Imp NZ)** The senior of the class at 11 years old and a credit to his owners. Good head and set on at neck. Good topline which he held on the move.
3. 37. **Gr Ch Imatriever Karubian Jule** Good head and pigment. Nice angles front and rear.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. 42 **Winterlea Storm in a Kiwicup (Imp NZ)** Beautiful blond girl with a novice handler who did very well. Great pigment and expression. Moved out well for one so young, looked as if she could do this very well on her own. Handler needs to be more sympathetic with tail presentation on the stack.
2. 41 **Goldfleece Sonata in C** One of the youngest in the class. Very well balanced, sweet head and expression. Nice boning and good angles. Hope she continues to fulfill the promise
3. 45 **Shogold Sandras Legacy** Baby of the class but oh so sweet. Moved very well. Sweet head and expression. Correct body proportions. Very well behaved .

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. 48 **Naragold Angelica** Couldn't deny this very well balanced puppy 1st place. So sweet in head and expression. Great pigment. Angles good front and rear. Nice tight feet. . This one will have a great future.
2. 50 **Imatriever Silent Night** This puppy caught my eye as she came into the ring. Not quite as short coupled as 1. Stood naturally with a great turn of stifle. Her handler needs to look and see if any adjustments are needed, as I think this girl stood better in her own natural stance. My motto would be look at how your dog is standing before you consider correcting..
3. 51 **Yellowfetch Shinin Light** Lovely youngster. Sweet head and good pigment, A little longer cast than 1 & 2.

Puppy Bitch

1. 55. **Impressa Champagne N Ice** Very balanced puppy with correct head proportions. Good pigment, nice boning, well angled. Moved with level topline
2. 53. **Glentreve Dreams Come True at Tifador (Imp NZ)** Another lovely puppy, great head and pigment. Well boned a little longer cast than 1. Still rolling a bit on the move, but this should settle with age.

Junior Bitch

1. **56 Ch Bralmico Liberty Lace** Very close with 1 & 2 as they were very similar. Gave it to 56 as she appeared to be the more mature of the 2.. Lovely boning and pigment.
2. **57 Impressa Catcha Dream** Nice bitch, good angles front and rear. Not quite as deep in body as 1.

Intermediate Bitch

1. **58 Ch GoldenKiwi Black Magic (Imp NZ)** Beautiful girl full of quality. Great pigmentation. Great shoulders and good rear angles. Short coupled and good on the move.
2. **61 Naragold Petaluma (AI)** Another quality bitch. Good head and pigment. A little longer cast than 1. Good angles and moved well.
3. **62 Goldfleece I Got Youbabe.** Pretty bitch less mature than 1 & 2 but will I'm sure develop with age. Was also a bit short on the clothing side.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. **73 Ch Summergold Wind Song** Very typical bitch displaying all you would want in our breed. Pretty head, good pigmentation. Held a great topline on the move
2. **72 Goldtreve Tinsel Time** Lovely but very naughty girl. Gave her handler a very hard time, Great head and pigmentation. Despite her behavior her quality shone through.
3. **65 Ch Alnclair Aiming High** Lovely mature girl, Good head and pigment, Deep body with luxurious coat.
4. **68 Tifador Princess Grace** This girl look very good in her free standing pose. Good head and reach of neck/ Well angled. Moved with reach.

Open Bitch

1. **76. Ch Alnclair Ann Ticipation** Beautiful mature lady with sweet head. Good front and rear angles Correct neck into shoulder placement. Good boning. Moved with drive.
2. **78 Ch Impressa Elusive Dream** Another mature bitch. Typy golden head with good pigmentation. Deep body, well angled.
3. **77 Ch Rockgold Last Sera** Pretty girl. Lacked the maturity of 1 & 2.

Veteran Bitch

1. **Ch Goldfleece Pie Inthesky** At 8 ½ years of age just looked the perfect specimen of our breed. Loved her head proportions ,

pigmentation and expression. Correct shoulder proportions and well angled front and rear. Deep body and level top line which she held on the move. Very pleased to give her the bitch challenge and BIS.

2. **Gr Ch Alnclair Maggie May** This young 10 year old looked a picture and enjoyed every moment of her time in the ring. Pretty, well chiseled head, good reach of neck , well set on to correctly angled shoulders. Dead level topline on the stack and when moving. My reserve bitch CC winner.

Two great ladies of the breed, a credit to their owners and breeders.