

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF NORTHUMBRIA

Single Breed Championship Show

**TEMPLE PARK LEISURE CENTRE
John Reid Road, South Shields, NE34 8QN.**

Sunday 6th May, 2018.

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS

I was delighted to be invited to judge at this show where the venue was excellent and everyone friendly. My stewards were efficient and it was pleasing that there were very few absentees in what was a quality entry throughout. In many cases I found I was splitting hairs in my decisions. My co-judge and I quickly agreed on our final placings after a short discussion. **Best In Show** was *Sh. Ch. Linirgor Violets Are Blue JW* owned by L. & I. Dunbar. & **Reserve B.I.S.** went to the dog, *Sh. Ch. Fenwood Ell Masterpiece At Bluewaters JW* owned by Mrs. J. Wild. **Best Puppy**, went to a quality bitch owned by S. & R. Crookes & Jenkinson, *Quakerhall Pandora's Bounty* and **Best Veteran** to the dog owned by M. Neil, *Ch. Oloko Pure Dead Brilliant JW* aged just short of 9 years old.

VETERAN DOG (11.2 absent):

1. M. Neil *Ch. Moloko Pure Dead Brilliant JW*

With five quality males in my line up, all of who were a credit to their owners, I found my winner, a lovely boy, just short of nine years old, in excellent coat and muscular condition that showed quality throughout. With a balanced head and soft expression, he had a good length of neck into well angulated front assembly, depth to chest, straight in foreleg which was tucked well under the body. Both

stationary and on the move he held a level top line and displayed strength in well angulated rear quarters. Moved straight and true covering plenty of ground.

Best Veteran in Show.

2. Mrs. L. O'Neill *Torcarhian It's Now Or Never At Strathlon*

Again, another super boy in excellent condition which I could quite happily have copied the critique from my first place. Splitting hairs here, just preferred the overall balance of my winner. Moved and handled well.

3. Mrs. J. Neilson *Sh. Ch. Stanroph Still On Top At Ponfeigh JW*

SPECIAL WORKING DOG (2.1):

1. Ms. K. Williams *Catcombe Country Tzar Of Busheyhall ShCM*

Happy well-presented 6 year old boy that just loved his showing. Pleasing head and expression, nicely angulated front assembly, level top line into well-turned rear quarters. Moved straight and true whilst carrying a firm topline. Handled well.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (9.2):

1. Mrs. J. Neilson *Thorneywait Chase The Ace To Ponfeigh*

A nicely balanced boy of just 7½ months with a clean outline, pleasing head with kindly expression, well laid shoulders into level top line and nicely angulated quarters. Loved to play his handler about but moved well for one so young demonstrating how much he enjoyed his showing. Still very much a baby and needs to mature, but was definitely shown to advantage.

2. Mrs. A Jackson *Terra Di Siena Lorenzo
At Swanavon (Imp Esp) (RAF)*

Young well balanced male with pleasing head and expression, good length to neck and well angulated front assembly. Level top line into good rear quarters but felt he needed to be pulled forward whilst standing, as on occasions the handler tended to push his head back into his body which broke a lovely animated picture. Moved well but lost out on maturity today.

3. Mrs. L. Webster

Tashsheen Peppermint

PUPPY DOG (10.1):

1. Mrs J Wild

Quakerhall Sea Master By Bluewaters JW

A happy and balanced 10 month boy in good coat and muscular condition for his age. Masculine head with kindly expression that displayed dark pigmentation and was well set on a lovely reach of strong neck, but with no heaviness over the shoulders. Excellent depth to brisket, good front angulations with forelegs placed well under chest and level top line into strong rear quarters. Moved and handled well. **Best Puppy Dog.**

2. Mrs. C. Wright

Palton Pavarotti

Darker type of 10 months old with good lay back of shoulders and forelegs tucked correctly under deep brisket, level top line into nicely angulated rear quarters. Handled and moved well, I just preferred overall balance and maturity of 1.

3. Dr. & Mrs. R. J. Pickup

Blenstone Hendrix

JUNIOR DOG (7.1):

1. D. Cruttwell

Ashbyglen Alfresco

With his lovely head, soft expression and dark pigmentation, this nicely balanced 13 months boy certainly stood out in this class. He had an excellent front with good lay back of shoulder, super reach of neck into level top line, good rear quarter angulations and well let

down hocks. Handled and moved well, he covered plenty of ground whilst maintaining a firm top line. Pleased to hear later that this win gave him the final points for his J.W.

2. Mrs. C. Wright *Palton Pavarotti*

Read Puppy Dog

3. Mr. M. R. & Mrs. S. Brown *Cailloch Makar via Ipress*

YEARLING DOG (12.3):

1. L & I Dunbar *Linirgor Tomich JW*

My eye went straight to this dog immediately he entered the ring. A really super head and kind expression that displayed correct dark pigmentation. He had excellent lines throughout being well balanced with ample bone and tight round feet. His forelegs were straight, tucked well under a well ribbed chest, a level top line and tail set and nice short hocks. Moved out well with drive and covered plenty of ground.

2. Mrs. S. & Mrs. M. Towers *Alibren Galileo To Westervane JW*
& Henderson

Another quality exhibit with pleasing head and expression and good length of neck, depth to brisket, forelegs legs tucked well under and a level top line with strong well angulated rear quarters. Another occasion where I found I had to split hairs between first and second, but today this lad did not have quite the animation of 1 although he still moved and showed well.

3. D. Cruttwell *Ashbyglen Alfresco*

MAIDEN DOG (9.0):

1. Mrs. C. Wright *Palton Pavarotti*

Read Puppy Dog

2. Mr. M. R. & Mrs. S.Brown *Cailloch Makar via Ipress*

A paler boy who showed well today with style and balance throughout. Super length to neck and well laid back in shoulder, depth to chest, level top line and tail set, short hocks and well-turned stifles. Good muscle development and moved out well.

3. Dr. & Mrs. R. J. Pickup *Blenstone Hendrix*

NOVICE DOG (8.3):

1. Mrs. C. Wright *Palton Pavarotti*

Read Puppy Dog

2. Mr. M. R. & Mrs. S.Brown *Cailloch Makar via Ipress*

Read Maiden Dog

3. Dr. & Mrs. R. J. Pickup *Blenstone Hendrix*

UNDERGRADUATE DOG (6.4):

1. Mr. M. R. & Mrs. S.Brown *Cailloch Makar via Ipress*

Read Maiden Dog

2. Dr. & Mrs. R. J. Pickup *Blenstone Washington*

Lovely boy with a kind head and soft expression displaying excellent pigmentation. With a super depth to chest he was well boned, straight in foreleg and nice tight feet. Would like to have seen a little more

substance in the loin area but he had strong well angulated rear quarters, and moved and handled well.

GRADUATE DOG (5.0):

1. Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Bolton

*Stanroph Superstravagante
At Shiresmill (Imp Esp) JW*

A nicely balanced boy in excellent coat and muscular condition with a well angled front assembly showing equal length to blade and upper arm. Broad deep chest with straight forelegs tucked well under the body, tight feet and level top line and tail well set above strong nicely angulated hindquarters – moved well.

2. Mrs. G. Harcombe-Moore

Summeramber Ginger Nut

Darker shaded boy with a good length of neck and front shoulder angulation but would have preferred a little more substance in the loin area. Moved freely and was handled well.

3. Miss. L. A. Harper

Glynerva Indiana Jones JW

POST GRADUATE DOG (13.2):

1. Mr. A. Trinder

Thornywait San Valentino JW ShCM

A beautifully balanced and well-constructed boy who was shown in excellent coat and top muscular condition. Lovely masculine head and kind expression, dark eyes and pigment, well angulated front assembly, straight in foreleg set well under chest, level top line leading to strong rear quarters and well-turned stifles with plenty of width behind. Moved out freely and around the ring covering plenty of ground with real drive, a level head, and a sound top line. Was a serious contender for the RCC.

2. Mrs. J. Gerhold *Jaymardy Indigo Pacific JW*

This was perhaps the most difficult of all the classes to judge at this stage of proceedings as there was so much depth and quality throughout all these exhibits. This boy was in super coat and muscular condition with a masculine head and kind expression. His ample reach of neck flowed into well angulated front quarters, depth to brisket, level top line and good rear quarter angulations with width to stifle. He was handled well, moved true and with drive, I just felt my winner displayed a shade more balance and length in body.

3. Mr. G. & T. Foreman *Camestone Field Day At Ambersun*

MID LIMIT DOG (10.2):

1. Mrs. L. O'Neill *Bluebraes Boogie Woogie At Strathlon*

A beautifully balanced boy displaying excellent lines. Lovely head and expression with good reach to neck correctly angulated front assembly and super depth to brisket. Front legs straight and tucked well under the body with nice cat like feet, level top line and tail set and strong in second thigh and rear quarter angulation. Moved well.

2. Mrs. G. Keightley *Goldlyn Go Roaming To Richana*

An exhibit I really liked who had everything in place and was nicely balanced throughout. Masculine head showing a soft expression and excellent pigmentation, with good length to strong neck, depth to chest and well angulated front and rear quarters. Moved and handled well but felt he was holding back, as he appeared a little lethargic whilst standing.

3. Mrs. J. Maddison *Jaymardy Baily Way JW*

LIMIT DOG (11.3):

1. Miss. B. & Mr. N. Baxter & Riley *Bermery Duke Of Wellington*

Well balanced throughout with length to neck, correctly angulated front quarters, depth to chest with forelegs tucked well under. Nicely angulated rear assembly showing drive in movement and covered plenty of ground.

2. Miss. L. A. Harper *Glynerva Matinee Idol ShCM*

Shorter coupled boy which again was nicely balanced throughout and in good coat and condition. Very little to choose between this exhibit and my winner but preferred the overall balance of one.

3. Mrs. P. Tuck *Tamsbrook Take That*

OPEN DOG (7.2):

1. Mrs. J. Wild *Sh. Ch. Fenwood Ell Masterpiece
At Bluewaters JW*

What can I say about this boy that hasn't already been said? Happy and balanced who displayed excellent front and rear angulations. Lovely head and expression showing a kind eye of correct shape and colour. Straight in forelegs positioned well under deep chest with lovely tight cat like feet and elbows well tucked in. Super length of clean neck which just swept down to a level top line that led into well angulated rear quarters and let down hocks. Moved with drive and handled well. Proud to award him the Dog CC.

Dog C.C. Reserve Best in Show.

2. Mrs. J. Gerhold *Ramchaine Fabulicious (Imp NLD) JW ShCM*

Again, another lovely balanced boy I have admired for a long while now. Was in excellent coat and muscular condition. Masculine head with kind expression and ample length to neck into well angulated front assembly, good depth to chest and straight foreleg tucked well under body with super tight feet. Level top line leading into strong

rear quarters and he also moved well with drive covering plenty of ground. I just preferred that little extra length in the body and top line that my winner displayed.

Dog R.C.C.

3. P. & J. D. Broadhead *Sh Ch Monchique Pure Imagination JW ShCM*

JUDGE: BRUCE CARTER