

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SHOW - OCTOBER 28th, 2019
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I would like to thank the Southern Golden Club for the Invitation to judge your show, much appreciated. It has been some time since I've judged Golden Retrievers at a Club Level in NZ and the quality is still very high.

The weather was perfect and the show ran very well. I was well looked after and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Below is my critique

Minor Puppy Dog

1st No. 1 Sandlewood L'Belgium Artiste

6 months old cream boy Excellent construction, sweetest head and expression, very well balanced, short coupled, excellent angulation beautiful bone and feet, well-turned stifle, level topline and tail set. Coat is going to be lovely, extremely well handled and presented a very promising young dog

Puppy Dog

1st No.2 Alubyc Whiskey Tango Foxtrot (imp Aust)

10 months old, well balanced pup, sweet head and expression, dark eye and good pigment, good neck and front, balanced angulation, good level topline, well turned stifles good bone and feet, once settled he was smooth on the move, well handled and presented, a promising young dog

2nd No.3 Alubyc Full Force Gale (Imp Aust)

Again another promising puppy, not quite as together as first place, a little longer cast which did show a little on the move, needs to tighten, sweet head and expression, well constructed, good front topline a little soft on the move but this will improve as he matures and tightens well turned stifles, overall a promising young dog

Junior Dog

1st No. 4 Shannongold Sueno Espanol (A.I.)

Excellent Breed Type, not quite 2 years old he took my eye as soon as he entered the ring, Gorgeous head and expression, dark pigment, good neck into shoulders, strong level topline good tail set short coupled, well turned stifles, lovely front, excellent bone and feet, well handled, moved out well, a top quality young dog. I was pleased to award him DOG CHALLENGE AND BEST IN SHOW

2nd No. 5 Alubyc Flying Colours (Imp Aust) A.I.

Mid gold boy, 20 months lovely breed type good head and expression, good neck into shoulders, well constructed, level topline and tailset, good feet and bone, possibly lacking a little in coat today, well handled and presented, moved well

Intermediate Dog

1st No. 6 Ch. Sandlewood Order in the Court

Honey-gold boy, Masculine head, but still a soft kind expression, good eye correct bite short coupled, excellent topline and tailset, balance angulation front and rear moved out nicely, well handled and presented. Overall a quality dog. RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG

Limit Dog

1st No. 11 Arangolds Duke of Windsor

I think he was the youngest in the class, but will only get better with time lacking a little bit of coat today, but didn't spoil his chances, Very well balanced, Sweet head and expression, balanced angulation front and rear, good level topline, moved out well, well handled and presented, a nice young promising boy and will only improve with time.

2nd No. 10 Aubrook Thats Entertainment

A little more mature than my winner, again a lovely type of boy, good head and expression, well balanced angulation front and rear level topline, well handled and presented just not in full coat today, but had enough, overall a nice quality young dog.

NZ Bred Dog

1st. No. 14 Shannongold Oro Blanco

Excellent breed type, lovely head and expression, masculine head, but kind expression good pigmentation, correct neck into shoulders, good front and rear angulation, level topline and tailset, good bone, well handling and presented moved out well, I see that he is a litter mate to my Dog CC

2nd No.12 Scotiagold Claret Cliff

Lovely gold boy, possibly a little out of coat today, masculine head, good neck and shoulders, well turned stifles, correct topline and tailset, moved out well, probably needs a little more time to develop but overall a nice boy.

Stud Dog

1st No.15 Aust Ch. Zenevieva North Atlantic Drift (Imp.Ireland)

Lovely breed type, cream boy, sweet head and expression well set neck into shoulders, Level topline and tailset, good turn of stifle, in fairly good coat, well handled and presented, moved out steadily, overall a top quality boy.

Veteran Dog

1st No.18 CH. Winterlea Lord O the Manor

He is 12 years young, he is a great example of the breed and holding his age so very well it was a pleasure to go over him. Beautiful head and expression, alert at one with his handler, good neck and shoulders lovely topline and tailset, holding it so well on the move, in lovely coat, overall a beautiful boy and a credit to his owner/handler,

2nd No. 17 Ch. Arangold High Fidelity

Again Lovely breed type, outstanding topline and tailset lovely head and expression well set neck into shoulder well balanced angulation, well groomed and presented, held his topline on the move moved out very nicely, overall another lovely Veteran dog

Open Dog

1st No. 19 Ch. Goldriver Let Me Entertain U

9 years of age, honey gold nice breed type, Sweet head and expression, good neck into shoulder, level topline and good tailset, good bone short backed, well balanced angulation well groomed handled and presented, moved out well Nice quality dog.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st No. 22 Alubyc Lights Camera Action (Imp Aust)

Absolutely lovely little girl, everything you would want at this age, well balanced, beautiful bone, gorgeous head and expression, sweet temperament, level topline, excellent shoulders and hindquarters, held herself beautifully on the move, well handled and presented, a real gem of a pup.

2nd No.21 Kavandale Moonshine at Hawkwood

Honey gold little girl, just starting to get some leg under her, well balanced, good topline tailset, quite a handful for her owner/handler beautiful little head on her, has all the right essentials, would like to see how she develops up, has a lot of potential.

Puppy Bitch

1st No. 23 Arangold Calamity Jane

Sweet cream little girl, 9 months, the sweetest of heads, dark eye, soft expression, excellent neck into shoulder, well balanced angulation, good topline and tailset, her coat just starting to develop, well handled and presented, overall a quality young girl. moved out nicely

Junior Bitch

1st No. 24 Hawkwood La Peregrina

Sweet young cream girl, sweet head and expression, good pigment, excellent neck into shoulders, lovely level topline and tailset, well balanced angulation front and rear, lovely feet and bone, well presented and handled, overall a promising young girl moved well

2nd No.25 Glentreve Pink-Bizarre

Nice young bitch, needs time to develop and some training, sweet head and expression good level topline, well turned stifle, could have a little more front angulation, a sweet young girl with some training could develop up

Intermediate Bitch

1st No. 26 Gofetch Northern Muse for Drumtreve

Honey gold girl, quite nicely shaped bitch good head and expression well placed neck into shoulders, level topline and tailset, carrying a little bit of weight today but she still moved out well, good coat, overall a nice quality bitch

Limit Bitch

1st No.27 Arangolds Silk and Satin

Well matured bitch lovely type, sweet head and expression, well placed neck into shoulders, lovely firm topline and tailset, balanced angulation front and rear, in fairly good coat, moved out well, well handled and presented, a quality bitch very nice girl.

2nd No. 28 Sandlewood the Drama Queen

A younger girl than my winner, has all the right essentials, probably lacking some coat today but a very nice breed type, sweetest of heads and expression, good topline and tailset, balanced angulation, with some time and maturity she will develop up into a top quality girl, moved out nicely, well handled and presented, a top quality girl.

NZ Bred Bitch

1st No.33 Ch. TripleJ Iced-Honey CDX TCQ RA

Beautiful cream bitch excellent breed type she is a pleasure to look at has everything you would want in a bitch, excellent topline tailset, sweet head and expression, lovely neck into shoulder well balanced, short coupled, in good coat and condition, well groomed and presented, moved around very nicely a top quality bitch.

2nd No.31 Ch. Goldsmith Just a Mo

Quite a hard decision between these two girls both top quality, not quite as heavy as my winner, but very elegant bitch excellent shoulders and neck placement, sweet head and expression, good topline, tailset, well balanced angulation front and rear expertly handled, moved out very nicely well groomed and presented.

Brood Bitch

1st No. 35 Ch. Sandlewood Ivy's a Gamble

This is a beautiful style of bitch, everything you would want in a Brood/Show Bitch. She is well constructed she has correct amount of substance Lovely topline and tailset, beautiful head and expression excellent neck and front, good turn of stifle well handled and presented, moved out well, a top quality girl - RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH

2nd No.36 Arangolds Leather and Lace

A lighter framed style of bitch, good breed type, sweet head and expression, excellent topline and tailset, well made throughout, good front and well turned stifle, well handled and presented, very nice on the move overall another quality bitch

Open Bitch

1st No.38 Ch. Arangolds Time for Change

Beautiful style of Bitch, excellent breed type, well balanced, well constructed, Sweetest of heads and soft expression, kind sweet eye, well placed neck into shoulders excellent topline and tailset, well turned stifles, well groomed and presented, moved out nicely, overall a top quality bitch I was happy to award her BITCH CHALLENGE AND RUNNER UP IN SHOW

2nd No.39 Ch. Sandlewood the Understudy at Hawkwood

Cream bitch, a lovely style of Bitch, good breed type, slightly stronger in head than my winner, but still a sweet feminine head. Good topline tailset, overall a top quality bitch as well a hard decision between the two of them, moved out well, well groomed handled and presented.