

MORRISON SHOW CRITIQUES

My sincere thanks to the Committee and Executive of the SGRC of NZ for the invitation and opportunity to travel to Christchurch and judge your 2015 show. I was both delighted and honored to officiate.

The quality of dogs was impressive and I cannot thank the exhibitors enough for presenting beautifully clean well groomed dogs for adjudication. It makes such a difference to the judge to go over clean dogs especially when I am such a stickler for presentation. I didn't have to wash my hands once! Thank you.

The show ran smoothly thanks to all those involved behind the scenes but my biggest thanks go to my Ring Steward Clare and to the Events Manager Gayle, along with those who collected me from the Airport and Hotel.....Karen and Alison. Your hospitality was fabulous and I thoroughly enjoyed myself.

As for the dogs, there were so many that impressed. Super type, great shapes and makes. There were NONE who could be considered questionable quality. There were however some with missing teeth and less than ideal bites. On it's own not a major problem as the dogs can still do what they were bred to do and can still obviously eat BUT you need to keep this in mind for future generations as it will eventually change the shape of the under jaw. Then there is the age old problem of short humerus/upper arm. Good fronts are hard to keep in a line but you had many dogs with incredible front assemblies so I feel you are well placed to move forward with success.

I loved the variation of colours amongst the dogs and was pleased with the lush coats of correct thickness and texture. There were no incorrect soft silky coats thankfully. Some were out of coat which can never be helped and it didn't worry me at all and dogs were not penalized in any way for lack of coat alone.

I present to you all my critiques. These are not intended as criticisms of any sort but are simply my observations and thoughts on the dogs I judged. I have tried to be honest but not disparaging or brutal in any way. Everyone always likes to read good things about their dogs of course but most also want to know honestly why certain placings and decisions were made on the day. I trust you find these constructive.

Lastly thank you all for being so sportsmanlike and gracious. I was pleased to see everyone congratulating each other as it makes the vibe around the ring so pleasant. We all know results and placings change from show to show so those who didn't win under me will win under others.

Thank you for my lovely crystal with bird. It is already in my glass cabinet and will remind me fondly for years to come of my time in NZ.

Heather
Yours For Goldens

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JUNIOR DOG:

1st: Arangold Concords Image - Mrs R HeanCoombes/Mrs M Hean

A quality medium sized cream youngster of 18 mths. Attractive balanced head with correct chiseling and length of muzzle. Excellent pigment around eyes and black nose. Dark eye showing correct kind expression. Good depth of chest giving adequate heart and lung room, well ribbed and short strong couplings. Excellent turn of stifle on strong hindquarters. Correctly arched front and rear feet with characteristic cat foot shape. This happy boy could do with greater length of humerus which would in turn give him better layback and desirable length/reach of neck.

2nd: Naduah Jamaica Me Crazy -Miss Karen Parnell

Masculine strong 18 month old boy of rich golden colour. Initially a little unsure but remained steady despite his owner trying to leave my ring with him! After coaxing her to stay I enjoyed going over this handsome boy shown in full gleaming thick double coat. I loved his well balanced head with kind eye of correct shape and colour and superb pigment of eyelids, nose and lips. Muscular neck blended easily and smoothly into his back but would prefer a harder topline and he did not cover the ground as well as the winner as he tended to run under himself and lacked drive behind.

INTERMEDIATE DOG:

1st: Gofetch Storm Chaser -Ms Lorraine Handley

A well presented athletic 2 year old boy shown in excellent muscular condition and beautiful golden coat. Stacks of bone and substance. Masculine aristocratic head, excellent pigment, dark expressive kind eye and angular muzzle with good depth of flew and strong jaw. Well defined wither at the base of a muscular powerful neck, leading into a hard firm topline with loins muscular and strong. Good stifle angles and forequarter construction/assembly but he is a tad short in rib cage and not well ribbed back. True foot placement on the move but I would prefer more reach and drive. Strong hocks and excellent feet with thick pads. RES CC & OPP INT IN SHOW

2nd: Glentreve Life Of Ryan -Ms K Price/ Mrs M Black

A different style of dog to No1. A medium sized very glamorous cream lad carrying a masculine and attractive type of head, nicely broad at the back skull, good chiseling under the eye and ideal depth of muzzle. He had an alert intelligent gentle expression, good eye shape and super black nose. This dog had a fabulous outline, showcasing his super rounded well arched neck into clean well defined withers and longer cast back. Loved his angles in front and behind which he used to advantage on the move with excellent reach and drive. Well handled - close decision for placings. I would prefer a tighter elbow placement, shorter couplings and tighter cat foot as his feet were a little flat. He had been " in the wars" with some recent scars on his face. Lovely dog.

3rd: Riverstone Heart N Soul -Bianca J Kramer

Very short coupled compact boy of larger size than other two in the class. Pleasing masculine head clearly male with nice eye shape and dark colour showcasing an interested expression. Another with fabulous pigment. An elegant dog with good bone. Steady happy outgoing temperament. Good depth of chest down to the elbow and forelegs straight and pasterns correctly sloped. Hind legs well angled. This boy has a shorter neck due to a slightly upright humerus, and shorter scapula. Would

prefer more length of neck, fore chest and prosternum and a longer back. Taking shorter steps to cover the ground, he was not as good on the move as the other two in the class as he did not use himself to advantage due to a need for him to settle more. Hard correct topline and good tailset. I would prefer a tighter cat foot but I liked him a lot.

LIMIT DOG:

1st: Frozen Dreams For Riverstone (AI) -Bianca J Kramer

Wow - this dog could be such a star... There was just so much to like about him! Powerful, strong, symmetrical, athletic attractive dog of super make and shape with soooo much energy and exuberance. If only he would settle and keep those feet on the ground! Masculine chiselled head not overdone in any way showing the breed characteristics clearly - strong muzzle, good pigment, dark, kind but very mischievous eye and expression. Rounded well arched noble neck set smoothly into clean defined shoulders and on into a muscular hard level back with strong short coupled loins and excellent tailset and carriage. Deep chest and adequately sprung ribs but could do with more prosternum. Straight well boned forelegs with fabulous feet and hard pads. Super second thigh with strongly angled stifle and short hocks. Carried himself well on the move and covered the ground under him with long easy strides but he was such a handful for his handler and due to his overwhelming exuberance he tended to throw his front legs around a little too much despite his long free striding ground covering movement visible in short bursts only!! A correct hard double coat with unruly untamed waves. I implore his owner to work with him and allow him the future he deserves in the ring. LIMIT IN SHOW

NZ BRED DOG:

1st: Shannongold Acheve La Reve (AI) -Mrs Carmen Gale

Glamorous, elegant, happy 4 year old cream boy of super type, with the most beautiful head and expression. Perfect amount of back skull to compliment his well chiselled cheeks and strong muzzle, complimented by excellent black pigment and soft gentle kind eye and ears set close and neatly to the head. He presents such a stunning picture on the stack. Reachy muscular neck set into clean well laid shoulders, level topline and strong tail set although a fraction low. Forelegs straight and well boned; super angulation of hindquarters with strong well let down 2nd thigh and short neat hocks leading to neat tight cat feet. I would just prefer it if he would drive out better behind and use his hindquarters more to advantage. Strong contender for the CC. Beautifully groomed and presented and so well handled. OPP NZ BRED IN SHOW

2nd: NZ Ch Goldriver Let Me Entertain U -Ms S J Abrey

More moderate slightly smaller 5 year old gold boy with masculine attractive head not overdone in any way. Well defined stop between correctly shaped eyes of dark colour and gorgeous alert expression; neat correctly sized and shaped ears. A well arched neck blended a little abruptly into somewhat upright withers and shoulders. Hard strong topline which sloped a little too much for me into well muscled strong loins and couplings. Very good fore chest and prosternum along with matching excellent depth of chest and spring of rib. Excellent strongly muscled hindquarters, long muscular second thigh and short strong hocks and neat feet. Very happy boy with a bright personality who moved well with drive and purpose and covered the ground effortlessly carrying his tail correctly off the back. Well handled and presented.

3rd: NZ Ch Hawkwood Fraxinus -Mrs G Gill

Lovely elegant masculine gold dog presented to perfection and well handled- excellent broadness of skull and correctly set ears offsetting a pleasing male head, good length of muzzle with a strong and slightly angular jaw. Bright alert expression from correctly shaped dark eyes. Reachy muscular neck set well into well angled well laid shoulders. Good fore chest and front construction! Excellent depth of chest and well sprung ribs giving him super heart and lung room. Forelegs straight and parallel finishing at tight well arched cat feet. Very good hindquarters with excellent angles and short strong hocks. A longer cast dog who lost his topline on the move and appeared a little uneven when gaiting- looked as if he was possibly sore.

STUD DOG: both quality dogs and a very difficult decision for placings

1st: Arangold Chartered Flight To Arangold -Mrs M Hean

Very attractive cream coloured boy of medium size presenting a really lovely outline on the stack. Gorgeous head with melting gentle expression. Another with very good pigment. Clean muscular neck blends nicely into well laid shoulders derived from good length of humerus and scapula giving him an excellent fore quarter assembly complimented by a deep capacious chest and very good spring of rib. Super turn of stifle on well angulated hindquarters. Slight break in topline immediately behind the wither which spoilt his outline on the move - tailset good. Well groomed and presented.
STUD DOG IN SHOW

2nd: Sandlewood Bowl Me Over -Ms Gordon/Nelson/Howard

Larger boy oozing quality and showing excellent strong bone and substance. Shown in beautiful full bloom and displaying a gorgeous rich double coat of correct hard texture in the outer coat and soft lush undercoat. What a strong powerful dog he is with a very pleasant, masculine handsome head and no signs of being overdone in any way. His muscular arched neck blends perfectly into well laid shoulders showing off his excellent front construction; deep, well sprung ribs give plenty of room for vital organs protected within. A level hard topline leads to a well set tail carried correctly off the back on the move. Adequately turned stifle angle with great long second thighs leading to short strong powerful hocks. Trust the handler survived her topple without damage to either herself or the dog. Well groomed and presented.

VETERAN DOG:

1st: NZ Ch Arangolds Bon Chance -Mrs Rebecca Hean Coombes

Glamorous 10 1/2 year old cream boy who would clearly have been a tough competitor in his hey-day. Dripping in coat of excellent quality, he was beautifully presented and groomed. Handsome and masculine but not a head that appealed (taking into account his age) as he is losing fat from the top of the skull and eye orbits which detracts a bit from his good looks. Although a longer cast dog he won the class on his fabulous construction and overall movement. Superb front construction with excellent prosternum, and long upper arm setting his front legs well under his deep chest, and well sprung ribs which reach right back to a slightly longer loin. Strength and super angulation of his hindquarters blended easily with long strong 2nd thighs and short sound hocks. Feet a little flat and no longer catlike. He held his solid hard topline on the move and although in no rush to go anywhere he moved with drive and purpose holding his tail level off the back and showing a gentle sideways wave as he went. Toed in just a little when coming towards me on pasterns that are a little weaker due to age.

2nd: NZ Ch/Obed Grand Ch Benlea Jack Of All Trades CDX -Mrs Nancy Price

What an amazing dear sweet boy so fabulous for his age - easily belying his 11 1/2 years of youth. A slightly smaller and more compact boy than the previous dog but nonetheless attractive and spunky ...a happy bright lad who was totally at one with his handler...so biddable and wanting to please every minute he was in the ring. An easy free moving Golden who holds his topline well, both on the stack and on the move. Gentle expression on an appealing head but I would prefer a darker eye. Adequate length of neck leads into clean withers and good front, deep chest and brisket with excellent well sprung ribs. Good angles behind, short hocks and tidy feet. Well presented, well groomed and expertly handled.

3rd: NZ Ch/Obed Ch Rivermoy The Ridge Of Moorfield CDXG TCQ RA QC -M C Dobson

Another gorgeous happy boy of 9.5 years of age.... such a placid kind gentle gentleman. Narrower through the head, skull and muzzle but balanced in proportions; also narrower through the body and ribcage than the previous two in the class. Excellent elegant neck into shoulders but I would prefer more humerus length and better length of scapula. Good depth of chest and brisket leading to a short coupling. Adequate hindquarters but could perhaps do with a better turn of stifle and more strength in second thigh. Plenty of leg under this lovely boy. Not as strong in topline as the others either on the stack or on the move.

OPEN DOG: what a fantastic class of quality dogs!

1st: NZ Ch Arangold High Fidelity -Mrs M and Mr D Hean

Scopey, strong, masculine, aristocratic, outstanding CLASSY dog of super breed type. Stacks of bone and substance in a medium large frame who won the class on his long striding, ground covering movement. Masculine balanced attractive head with a dark eye and soft gentle expression. Very good pigment on nose and around eyes. Super dooper front construction and assembly with a clean neck of excellent length set into very well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest and forelegs set well under body providing room for a great prosternum in front. Super hindquarters and great second thigh from well turned stifles. Excellent tight feet complete the picture behind. Level topline and correct strong tailset carried well on the move. If I had to ping this lovely dog I would prefer a slightly shorter loin and back, and I would have liked a little more attitude on the day. DCC.

2nd: NZ Ch Riverstone Hot Todde -Mrs N and Mr R Queree

Masculine upstanding dog shown today in full fabulous coat of correct length and texture with thick soft undercoat and gorgeous featherings. Attractive masculine head with kind eye and alert expression enhanced by super pigment. A little shorter in neck and I would prefer more layback of shoulder and more length of upper arm which would level out the slight slope from the wither of his topline. Happy strong moving dog who moved with purpose and animation holding a strong topline and good tailset. Very well boned, straight forelegs and well angled hind legs, showing short strong hocks and very neat feet. Beautifully presented and well handled.

3rd: Aust Ch/NZ Ch Goldriver Off The Radar -Mrs M Black and Mrs G Fletcher

Extremely attractive handsome gold coloured dog who I liked a lot. Happy compliant boy who was a joy to watch with his sympathetic skilled handler. All credit to his owners for presenting him in outstanding condition and full gleaming coat of correct texture with stacks of undercoat. Head masculine and balanced with gorgeous black nose and dark eye complimenting his alert eager bright expression. Good length and depth of muzzle. Neck clean and muscular and set into well laid

shoulder blades. Hard fabulous topline and good strong tailset and carriage. This boy moved out well and covered the ground with energy and enthusiasm - reasonable reach in front and excellent drive behind, using his strong well angled hindquarters and powerful hocks. I was disappointed with his front assembly (just not his fortune) which is why he gained third place. His elbows were tight and pinned close to his narrower chest wall which made him turn his front feet out. I liked him a lot.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

Arangolds Leather And Lace -Mrs R Hean-Coombes

Just old enough to be shown. Very sweet refined feminine baby girl - so pretty. Lovely head with a dark eye sparkling with a promise of things to come. Balanced shape all over . Spunky animated little poppet on the move striding out and holding her topline rock solid and her tail dead level. Seemed to thoroughly enjoy herself and didn't take her eyes off her handler. **BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

JUNIOR BITCH - very nice class

1st: Arangold Velvet Latte -Mrs Nancy Price

Elegant feminine blond bitch with the most gorgeous head, a quality bitch who I thought was balanced all over with nothing overdone. Head showing good stop, very good depth of muzzle and breadth of skull. Excellent dark pigment of nose and eye rims but I would prefer a slightly darker eye. She had a super fore quarter, deep chest down to the elbow already and well sprung ribs. Strong body with excellent hindquarters and good strong muscular second thighs leading down to short strong hocks which were well let down. A slightly lower tailset detracted from an otherwise good topline held well on the move. Correct foot placement showing reasonable reach and drive. A lovely bitch. **JUNIOR IN SHOW**

2nd: Shannongold Viva Las Vegas -Sandie Milne

Very close decision between these first two place getters. Another typey scopey elegant classy blond bitch who took my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Loved her breed type highlighted by her beautiful feminine head which was so classic and pretty. Dark eyes and dark pigment just served to compliment her soft expression. Reachy clean muscular neck flowed so smoothly into long scapula and well laid shoulders. Straight well boned front legs finished in tight cat feet. Chest deep and ribs well sprung; hindquarters well angled, and hocks short. She presented such a stunning picture on the stack but her lack of confidence and longer back gave her a less than ideal topline on the move which is why she was placed 2nd. She moved with correct and true foot placement and I liked her a lot.

3rd: Riverstone O Mio Bambino Caro (AI) -Bianca J Kramer

A shorter bodied more compact bitch shown in stunning full coat. Happy and very pretty girl with gorgeous head and dark gentle eye with calm kind expression. Excellent reach of neck, muscular and clean. Good lay back of shoulders, very deep capacious chest and well sprung ribs completed an excellent front assembly. Loins short and strong, super angles behind and good second thigh. She was placed 3rd as I would have liked to see her move out better. She was not as free moving and did not show the length of stride with reach and drive like the others but was a bit shorter in stride.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1st: Arangolds Legends Never Die -Rebecca Hean-Coombes

Stunning feminine incredibly pretty bitch who went round the ring as though she owned it, carrying herself so well. Gorgeous eye catching outline both on the move and then again on the stack. Animated and cheeky - her personality showing through. Would prefer a darker eye and was lacking a little in pigment but overall a gorgeous head. Balanced up front with super forequarters and matching excellent angles behind. Deep chest with well sprung ribs and lots of heart and lung room. Loved how she held her impressive hard topline and superb tailset on the move and motored around the ring covering the ground. Shown and presented in full glorious coat and beautiful condition. Well handled. Happy to award her BCC & BEST IN SHOW, BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

2nd: Glentreve Champagne On Ice -S J Abrey

Another lovely cream bitch not in as good a coat as the winner but attractive feminine and classy. Very nice head with super pigment and dark kind eye. Clean reachy neck blends into well laid shoulders. She dipped behind the withers which detracted from her topline as it made her appear to rise over the loin... I even thought she was standing in a hole on the uneven ground. Also not helped by a lower tail set. She was carrying too much condition. Happy and true on the move with good foot placement. A lot to like about her.

3rd: Riverstone Skye's Delight -Bianca J Kramer

Felt so sorry for this lovely attractive bitch of good breed type as she was suffering from a 'cold tail/water tail'. It was clearly painful and she was not at her best because of it. She was anxious and crabbed sideways on the move trying to work out what was wrong with her sore tail. She would have pushed hard for top honors in this class and been placed further up the line if not for her tail. Apart from that I thought she had a reachy neck into solid hard level topline. Good fore chest, excellent depth of chest and all over good forequarter construction. Hind quarters well angled and strong. Hope she is feeling better!

LIMIT BITCH

1st: Goldbrook Richter Scale (D) -Miss J T Wilson - casual entry

Very pretty, lovely blond bitch carrying way too much weight. Glamorous typey girl in gorgeous full coat. She presented a super picture on the stack and despite being sluggish on the move her foot placement was true. Very good level hard topline and tailset. I liked her head and expression and despite a lingering winter nose she had good pigment and dark eyes. Generally excellent orequarters and hindquarters with good angles. Deep in chest and brisket carrying through to short strong loins. OPP LIMIT IN SHOW

NZ BRED BITCH

1st: NZ Ch Glentreve On The Wings Of A Dove At Triple J -Ms M J Fortune

Feminine gold bitch who presents an eye catching picture on the stack and did not disappoint on the move - she was shown today in gleaming rich golden coat and moderately thick undercoat. She was however a little overweight and carrying too much condition which I feel affected her enthusiasm in the move. Balanced classic head with excellent black pigment and appealing dark eye with calm sweet expression. Excellent length of neck into level topline but I would prefer a little more humerus length and prosternum out front. Very good depth of chest and spring of rib with moderate

length of loin. Excellent turn of stifle on her strong hindquarters with angles to match, short hocks well, let down to tight feet.

2nd: Scotiagold Finest Blend -Mrs S Macdonald

Attractive gold bitch similar in style to winner. Pretty head with good planes of skull and muzzle; another with superb pigment and the blackest of black noses, but would like a darker eye colour. Her neck flows easily and smoothly into clean withers and on into a good strong hard topline. An excellent front assembly showing good depth of chest and brisket but I would prefer to see her ribbed back further as she was a tad long in loin. Hindquarters well angled and very good second thigh, strong hocks and arched feet which all served to carry her around the ring with good free movement.

3rd: Shannongold Joie De Vivre (AI) -Sandie Milne

Very pretty feminine cream bitch with the most gorgeous attractive head and happy responsive nature. Stacks of bone and substance in a short coupled compact balanced body. She had excellent angles both in front and behind. Very deep in chest with plenty of heart room, well ribbed back to short strong couplings but carrying way too much weight. Placed third as she did not hold her topline on the move.

BROOD BITCH

1st: NZ Ch Kavandale Just Like That (D) -Mrs G Gill

7 year old bitch oozing quality. Super outline on the stack but a little sluggish on the move which meant she did not carry herself as freely as she could but she still had true foot placement. Stacks of bone and substance and shown in glorious full thick lush coat - beautifully presented. Classic head with dark eye and kind expression; excellent length of neck into well laid shoulders and good topline. Very good depth of chest with her well sprung ribs giving her plenty of heart and lung room. Straight strong well boned forelegs and very well angulated super strong hindquarters and short powerful hocks. BROOD BITCH IN SHOW

2nd: Arangold Mystic Belle -Mrs M Hean

Scopey elegant cream girl who was longer cast, but depicting a pleasing clean outline. Very soft gentle expression from dark oval eyes on a feminine balanced head. Loved this quality bitch on the stack but her slightly lower tail set detracted from her outline on the move and she tended to toe in a little when coming towards me. Super balanced angles both in front and behind with strong second thighs on well turned stifles, strong short hocks and neat feet. Shown in excellent coat and condition and handled with feeling.

3rd: NZ Ch Riverstone Bold N Beautiful (AI) -Bianca J Kramer

Another lovely classic quality girl shown in full bloom and gleaming coat. Very nice head and melting expression from beautiful dark eyes. Good length of neck blending smoothly into well laid shoulders, moving on into a solid hard topline and good strong tailset. Good depth of chest and brisket with well sprung ribs. Adequate stifle angle but I would prefer a cleaner hock joint into her slightly longer hocks. Feet a little flat so would like to see a better cat foot shape. A sweet gentle girl who was so happy and compliant on the move. Very well handled.

VETERAN BITCH - both gorgeous examples of the breed providing me with the most difficult decision between the two placings!

1st: Springlands Tussock RN (D) -Miss Karen Parnell

Really gorgeous bitch of 9 years, still so happy and willing to please. A little more refined in head but very feminine. Scopey lengthy neck set into clean shoulders and on to a rock hard topline so good to see in an older bitch. Tail set and carriage perfect and pleasing. Carrying a correct hard outer coat and soft plentiful undercoat. Very good front construction with deep chest let down to the elbows, well ribbed back to a short loin and on to excellent hindquarters. Presented a fabulous picture both on the stack and on the move.... Moved out well covering the ground well. VETERAN IN SHOW

2nd: NZ Ch Kaatje Of Riverstone -Bianca J Kramer

Gorgeous attractive head and gentle kind expression from super dark eyes. Another with very good pigment so pleasing to see on an older Golden. This girl also has super construction showing stacks of bone and substance, fabulous angles both in front and behind with short neat hocks and great compact feet. Sluggish on the move today which accounted for her placing. Well presented in good coat and condition.

OPEN BITCH - a class of quality bitches

1st: NZ Ch Shannongold Living The Dream -Miss Hannah Gale & Mrs Sandie Milne

What a cracking bitch and almost 7 years of age! Lovely feminine bitch who caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Balanced pretty head and cheeky but soft expression. Excellent symmetrical shape and typey make shown in perfect condition. Glamorous wavy coat covering a hard muscular body. Was impressed with her fabulous forequarter construction and matching super hindquarters with excellent long second thigh and short powerful hocks and tight catfeet. Her neck flows into her well laid shoulders and blends easily to a hard topline with excellent tailset and carriage - used well on the move. Gaited with power showing how happy and biddable she is - just wanting to please her capable talented handler. RES BCC & RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW,

2nd: NZ Ch Orfhlaith A Sense Of wonder At Drumtreve -Lynley Drummond

A very eye catching, appealing, pretty classic girl of the most rich gorgeous golden colour. A spunky happy little bitch with great ring presence and attitude. Another clearly displaying the correct confident kindly friendly temperament and wanting only to please. Very feminine attractive head with fabulous dark pigment and corresponding dark eyes and eager alert expression. For me personally, I would like to see a little more length in muzzle. Balanced length of neck into a strong hard level topline and great tailset but I would prefer more upper arm to help set her forelegs further under her well ribbed, short coupled body. Balanced angles front and behind, excellent tight catfeet. She carried herself so well in the move and was quite the animated show pony. Shown in fabulous gleaming coat and condition and well handled.

3rd: NZ Ch Inniscroft Age Of Aquarius At Arangold -Mrs M Hean

Bigger scopey super quality bitch who had left her wardrobe at home today. Not as feminine in head as the others but a pleasing expression from gentle calm eyes of correct oval shape and very good length of skull and muzzle. Clean impressive outline on the stack but longer cast and not as tight in

topline on the move today as she was sluggish and lacked animation. (I saw her the next day and she looked like a different dog moving out with power and purpose but one can only judge the dog on the day!!) Another with excellent pigmentation. Beautiful neck blending into clean withers with scapula of good length, but I would prefer more upper arm to compliment this. Very deep chest let down to elbows showing good spring of rib. Very well angled behind with super stifles and short powerful hocks which did not drive her around the ring today as they could.