

Southern Golden Retriever Club - Critiques

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My sincere thank you to the Southern Golden Retriever Club to invite me to judge at their annual club show with what I believed a very good entry of 64. It has been an amazing opportunity for me to judge this lovely breed on both islands in New Zealand and see the overall quality. I would like to thank everyone for coming and experiencing the great atmosphere in and around the ring.

Minor Puppy Dog:

1. Naduah Jamaica Me Crazy - 7 months, very well balanced dog puppy, nice masculine head, good neck and topline, prefer a better croup, adequate front angulation but needs more width, good backend, excellent ribcage, moves ok for his age, lovely coat.

Puppy Dog:

1. Seacove Privateer - Good sized boy, beautiful masculine head, good neck, strong topline, adequate front assembly, strong backend, excellent ribs, moves nicely for his age, very good coat.

2. Arangold Concord's Image - Smaller sized boy who could be more masculine all over, a bit fine in head, short neck, good topline on the stack, very good angles both ends, good bone, moves ok but needs to settle in the front, nice coat.

Junior Dog:

1. Arangolds Wondas Never Cease - Small sized boy who could be a bit bigger all over, nice head with kind expression, good neck and topline, adequate angles both ends, needs more body and substance at the moment, needs to be more parallel on the move, lovely coat.

2. Riverstone Heart N Soul - Big boy with a nice masculine head, a bit short in neck, good topline, very straight in front, good backend, lacking body and substance at the moment, moves ok but needs more reach and drive, very good coat.

Intermediate Dog:

1. Sandlewood Bowl-Me-Over -Very nice male with a lovely masculine head, very good set of neck flowing into a strong topline, very well angulated, excellent depth of chest, good bone, moves with excellent reach and drive, beautiful coat

2. Speyside Winters-Tale - Good sized boy, a bit plain in head, good neck and nice topline on the stack, harmonic angulations, good ribs, excellent bone, moves ok with enough drive, needs to be firmer in topline on the move, lovely coat

3. Arangold Rainbow Connection - Blonde boy who doesn't feel very confident in the ring today, nice head, good neck and topline on the stack, lots of angulations, doesn't want to show himself on the move, needs more training, nice coat.

Limit Dog:

1. Shannongold Acheve Le Reve (AI) - Very nice masculine male with a nice head, good neck and topline, adequate front angulation, strong backend, needs more body and substance, excellent mover with style and attitude, lovely coat
2. Frozen Dreams For Riverstone - Mid-gold coloured male, masculine head, very good neck, strong topline, a bit long in loin, good front assembly, strong backend, excellent ribs, moves with good side gait but a bit loose in front, very good coat
3. Goldbrook Sharp Shooter - Well balanced boy, lovely head, kind expression, excellent neck, very good topline, a bit straight in front, excellent backend, very well ribbed, moves with good reach and drive but a bit loose in front and close behind, very nice coat.

New Zealand Bred Dog:

1. Ch Arangolds Beta Late Thanever - Very nice outline, lovely head, could have a bit more stop, excellent neck and topline, very well angulated both ends, excellent ribcage, moves like a dream with excellent reach and drive, not in the best coat today
2. Ch Hawkwood Fraxinus - Gold coloured boy, nice masculine head, adequate neck, good topline on the stack, harmonic angulations, good ribs, moves with very good side gait, a bit close behind, nice coat.
3. Ch Goldriver Let Me Entertain U - Very powerful male, masculine head, good neck and topline, adequate front angulations, good backend, excellent ribs, moves ok but looks heavy today and would benefit from less substance, very good coat.

Stud Dog

1. Inniscroft Chartered Flight to Arangold - Well balanced male, strong head, a bit round in skull, short neck, good topline, very well angulated both ends, excellent ribcage, adequate bone, moves with excellent reach and drive but could be more parallel coming and going, very nice coat.

Veteran Dog:

1. Ch Arangold Bon Chance - Fantastic male with excellent overall balance, masculine head, excellent set of neck flowing into a strong topline, very well angulated both ends, very well ribbed, excellent bone, moves like a dream with powerful reach and drive, it is a credit to the owner to keep a veteran in such immaculate condition, beautiful gleaming coat, I was happy to award him the CC.
2. Ch/OB Ch Rivermoy The Ridge of Moorfield - Nice male, masculine head, a bit short in neck, good topline, adequate angles both ends, very well ribbed, moves with excellent reach and drive, enough coat for today.
3. Ch/OB Ch Benlea Jack of All Trades - Coloured compact male, a bit round in skull, good neck, very strong topline, very well angulated both ends, excellent ribcage, adequate bone, moves with very good reach and drive, nice coat, just want to have a bit more of him all over.

Open Dog:

1. Ch Arangold High Fidelity - Very well balanced male, lovely masculine head, excellent neck and very strong topline, excellent front assembly, strong backend, adequate body and substance, moves beautifully with style and attitude, enough coat for today, I was delighted to award him the RCC.

2. Ch Winterlea Lord O The Manor - Lovely male with the most gorgeous masculine head, very good neck and topline on the stack, very well angulated both ends, well ribbed, moves with fantastic reach and drive but prefer a more level topline, beautiful coat.

3. Ch Riverstone Hot Todde - Very well made dog, excellent masculine head, adequate neck, strong topline, bit high tail set, straight in front, excellent hindquarters, good ribcage, moves with very good reach and drive but the high tail disturbs the outline, lovely coat.

Baby Puppy Bitch:

1. Shannongold Let It Be At Tammara (AI) - Very sweet bitch, lovely head, cheeky expression, good neck and topline, well angulated both ends, nice bone and feet, moves with great style and attitude, lovely coat.

2. Shannongold Viva Las Vegas (AI) - Another sweet baby girl, very good head, kind expression, good neck and topline, a bit round in croup, moderate angulations, good bone, well ribbed for her age, moves with good reach and drive, nice coat.

3. Karpala Paint The Town - Coloured baby, sweet feminine head, adequate neck, good topline on the stack, very well angulated, moves nicely but prefer a more level topline, nice coat.

Minor Puppy Bitch:

1. Arangold Sea-Of-Dreams - Very well balanced bitch, feminine head, very good neck and topline, well angulated, needs more body and substance, adequate bone, moves ok, good coat.

2. Riverstone O Mio Babbino Caro (AI) - Lovely feminine bitch with sweet head, good neck, ok topline on the stack but needs to be more level on the move, moderate angulations both ends, deep ribcage, needs to settle on the move, lovely coat.

Puppy Bitch:

1. Hawkwood Loderi Venus - Nicely balanced bitch, a bit plain in head, excellent set of neck, strong topline on the stack but needs to be more level on the move, very well angulated both ends, good ribcage, nice side gait, moves a bit close behind, nice coat.

Junior Bitch:

1. Sandlewood Ivy's A Gamble - Fantastic well balanced bitch, feminine head with excellent chiseling, Excellent set of neck flowing into a strong topline, excellent angles, moves beautifully around the ring, lovely coat, I am sure she will have a bright future ahead of her, I was delighted to award her the RCC.

2 . Riverstone Skye's Delight - Very nice bitch, sweet feminine head, good neck and topline, prefer a better croup, excellent front assembly and hindquarters, very well ribbed, adequate bone, moves with good reach and drive, very good coat.

3. Glentreve Champagne on Ice - Sweet bitch with nice feminine head, good neck and topline, moderate angulations both ends, enough body and substance, needs to settle on the move, good coat.

Intermediate Bitch:

1. Ch Tammara Sing A Song O Sixpence - Nice bitch, feminine head, a bit round in eye, lovely neck, strong topline, very well angulated, good ribs, moves beautifully around the ring, very good coat and well presented by her young handler.

2. Orfhlaith A Sense of Wonder at Drumtreve - Coloured bitch, very nice head, a bit light in eye, good neck, very strong level topline, harmonic angulations, good ribcage, moves ok, a bit high tail, lovely coat.

3. Ch Glentreve On The Wings of a Dove at Triple J - Bigger sized bitch, very nice head, lovely neck and topline on the stack but needs to be more level on the move, well angulated, good ribcage, looks heavy on the move today, would benefit from less substance, lovely coat.

Limit Bitch:

1. Arangold Mystic Belle - Well shaped bitch but totally naked on the day due to her 3 months old puppies at home, lovely outline, feminine head, strong topline, adequate bone, moves beautifully around the ring, enjoying her day out.

2. Naduah Mocha Delight at Benlea - Compact, short coupled bitch, nice head, a bit light in eye, good neck and topline, moderate angulations both ends, excellent ribs, moves ok but needs more reach and drive, lovely coat

New Zealand Bred Bitch:

1. Glendow Aberdour Gypsy - Feminine bitch with lovely head, short neck, good topline, adequate angles, good ribs, moves ok but looks too heavy on the day, lovely coat.

2. Ch Arangold Certain of the Times - Blonde bitch, a bit plain in head, good neck and topline, straight in front, good backend, very well ribbed, moves with good side gait but loose in front and close behind, beautiful coat.

Brood Bitch:

1. Ch Arangolds Never Forgotten - Bigger sized bitch, feminine head, prefer a stronger muzzle, good neck, strong back, very good front angulations, strong backend, well ribbed, moves with excellent reach and drive, looks a bit heavy due to all her coat.

2. Ch Riverstone Bold N Beautiful (AI)- Lovely freestanding bitch wagging her tail all the time, lovely head, good topline, moderate angulations both ends, good ribcage, moves ok but needs more reach and drive, not in the best coat today.

3. Ch Kavandale Just Like That - Powerful bitch, feminine head, good neck and topline on the stack but needs to be more firm on the move, straight in front, good backend, deep chest, moves ok but a bit close behind and could have more style, lovely coat.

Open Bitch:

1. Ch Arangolds National Velvet - Eye catching bitch who just oozed quality and charisma, gorgeous head, strong topline, excellent angulations both ends, very well ribbed, flowing around the ring with fantastic reach and drive, she really sparkled in gleaming coat and condition! I was pleased to award her the CC and BEST IN SHOW.

2. Ch Glentreve Don't Think Twice at Triple J - Bigger sized bitch, nice feminine head, good neck and topline, moderate front angulations, good backend, well ribbed, moves ok but a bit close behind, powerful bitch all over

3. Ch Drumtreve Brown Eyed Girl - Strong and powerful bitch, strong head, bit light in eye, very good neck and topline, excellent angulations both ends, well ribbed, strong bone, moves ok but looks a bit heavy today, lovely coat.