Eastern Counties Golden Retriever Club Monday 31st May 2021 Judge: Alison Scutcher

My sincere thanks to the committee for this special appointment, my thanks also to my fabulous stewards Karen Williams & Kate Hurry. Despite the COVID restrictions the event run safely and everyone was able to enjoy the sunshine. I was thrilled with the quality of the entry and was pleased with both of my line-ups.

Special Veteran (1)

1st Roper’s Overdene’s Roving Reporter for Brensham

10 yr old with good head, kind eye and lovely expression. He has good shoulder placement and length to upper arm, lovely bone & feet, well developed quarters, level topline, in good coat & condition. He moved soundly but lacked some drive when competing with the bitch for BVIS.

Minor Puppy Dog (3)

1st Maynard’s Chinnordale Grand Finale

A dog I will watch, loved his beautiful head & expression, good length to muzzle, super neck & shoulders with correct length of upper arm, super bone & feet, well developed quarters. He has such a lovely frame to fill as he matures. Balanced and steady mover but topline just needs to settle on the move. In super coat and condition. BPD, RBPIS

2nd Gerholds’ Navilis Nouveau Venu (Imp UA)

Another with a lovely head & expression, super topline, good bone & feet, he didn’t quite have the angulation of the winner which altered his balance. Super coat & condition. Moved soundly.

Puppy Dog (4)

1st Maynard’s Chinnordale Grand Finale

As MPD

2nd Wild’s Quakerhall Master Mariner at Bluewaters

Lovely head & expression, good shoulder angulation but felt he was a bit narrow through the front. Lovely topline, good quarters. Presented a balanced picture standing and on the move. Moved ok when settled.

Junior Dog (5,1a)

1st Lane &Lane-Ridyard’s Kulawand Skywalker

Another with a lovely head, good proportions with kind expression. Overall a balanced dog with good reach of neck, good shoulder placement, level topline, well developed quarters, good bone & feet. Moved well.

2nd Foreman’s Ambersun Heart & Soul

Thought this boy was beautifully made throughout and was in super coat & condition. Just felt he lacked the overall balance of the winner. Moved well.

Yearling Dog (7,1a)

1st Thomas’s Tealcreek Blizzard

This dog had a real quality about him. Masculine head but with kind & gentle expression, excellent pigment. Good reach of neck with well placed shoulders, good length to upper arm, super topline, spring to ribs, well developed quarters, in super coat & condition. To be slightly critical would prefer a fraction more leg length but was balanced enough to win the class. Moved well.

2nd Lane &Lane-Ridyard’s Kulawand Skywalker

Undergraduate Dog (7,2abs)

1st Phipps-Baker & Baker’s Maddouse Rollacoaster

To be honest his head was not his fortune, but he had a kind expression. His other qualities could not be overlooked as I found him to be well made throughout with a good topline. Very well balanced both standing and on the move. Moved very well.

2nd Gerholds’ Navilis Nouveau Venu (Imp UA)

Repeat from Puppy

Graduate (4,2abs)

1st Trinder’s Thornywait Ruffino

This quality boy really looked a picture today, in gleaming coat & condition. He has a lovely masculine head & kind expression, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, strong topline, good body proportions, excellent bone & feet, good quarters, balanced both standing & on the move, moved very well with good reach & drive. RBD

2nd Braund’s Ninell Indigo

Lovely head & expression with good pigment, he was a bit heavy over the front for me which spoilt his overall balance, good topline & quarters. Moved ok.

Post Graduate (3)

This was such a lovely class

1st Kinchella’s Honeymill Elder Warrior

Quality boy who had the loveliest head & expression, he had a good reach of neck, well angulated front, strong level topline, good spring of rib, well developed quarters, lovely bone & feet and to top it off was in lovely coat & condition. He looked a picture standing and did not disappoint on the move as he was a sound level mover with good drive.

2nd Wallington’s Wynrita School Daze

Another quality boy who was similar in many ways to the winner, he also had a good reach of neck, good front, topline, well developed quarters and in tip top condition. Moved well and pushed the winner hard, just preferred the winner’s head.

Limit Dog (7,2abs)

A difficult class to judge which such varied type and movement.

1st Stallard’s Mapelrose All Tuckered Out

Lovely dog to go over, kind head & expression, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders with correct length of upper arm, level topline, well developed quarters and good bone & feet. A sound and steady moved with good tail carriage.

2nd Rose & Neils Gildas Amori Infiniti (Imp SWE)

Smaller framed dog but held his own in this class, pleasing head & expression slightly plainer than winner maybe, well made throughout, strong topline, well developed quarters, moved really well but for preference would prefer better tail carriage on the move.

Open Dog (4,1abs)

1st Gerhold’s Jaymardy Indigo Pacific JW

I thought this top-quality dog would be my winner when he walked in the ring and he didn’t disappoint. He had the most beautiful masculine head, good pigment and such a lovely expression, super neck, correct front construction, strong firm topline, super rear quarters with good muscle tone, lovely bone & feet and in such super coat & condition. On the move he was sound & steady demonstrating such balance finished with good tail carriage. BD, RBIS

2nd Quill’s Hosarvar Ninito

A smaller framed boy but also had a lovely head & expression, well made throughout, good bone & feet, firm topline. In super coat & condition, Moved well but not quite the drive and presence of the winner.

Special Veteran Bitch (3)

1st Mandley’s Maltqudos Miss Mash

This 11 year old bitch caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring, she just looked beautiful. She has a super head and expression, excellent pigment, super topline, well-made throughout, she was in super coat and condition. Moved so well for her age and presented such balanced outline. BVB, BVIS

2nd Hudson’s Aymsbury Akaysha

Another lovely veteran but slightly longer case than the winner, beautiful head and expression, well made, level topline. Super mover but not quite the coat of the winner.

Minor Puppy Bitch (9,1abs)

1st May’s Cherrygold Storyteller

What a super quality young lady, she never put a foot wrong, the most beautiful head, lovely pigment and expression. Super reach of neck, correct front, strong topline, lovely bone & feet, well developed quarters. She moved so well with good reach & drive, tail carried straight off her back and just had all the proportions I would want in a youngster. BPB, BPIS

2nd Zubair’s Thornywait I Spy (AI)

Another super quality puppy with all the essentials, slightly deeper through body than the winner, beautiful head & expression, correct front construction, strong level topline with good spring to rib, well developed quarters, presented to perfection and moved very well.

Puppy Bitch (14, 3abs)

1st May’s Cherrygold Storyteller

As MPB

2nd McDonald’s Lamancha Question the Truth

Pushed the winner hard here, she was so balanced throughout, another beautifully feminine bitch clean through neck and shoulders, well made and in super coat and condition. She moved very well.

Junior Bitch (11,3abs)

1st McDonald’s Lamancha Obsidian Flame

This quality young lady had the most beautiful head with good proportions, lovely pigment, such a soft gentle feminine expression, she had super neck & shoulders, strong firm level topline, good quarters. She was in gleaming coat & condition and moved very well, to be slightly critical I would have preferred better tail carriage.

2nd Lane & Lane-Ridyard’s Kulawand Sky with Diamonds

Another pretty bitch but not quite the coat & finish of the winner, good reach of neck, strong topline, well developed quarters. Moved well.

Yearling Bitch (9)

1st Warren’s Coomstock Winter Greeting at Tarnbrook

A lovely bitch to go over, nothing out of place, her head is correctly proportioned, kind gentle feminine expression, excellent reach of neck, well-constructed front, strong level topline, well developed quarters and in super coat & condition. She was pushed hard in the line up but was just taken with her overall balance standing & on the move. RBB

2nd Tracey’s Denicol Put a Spell on You

Pretty bitch where similar remarks apply, well made with good front, super topline, moved really well and was in good coat & condition. Splitting hairs really and I just preferred the head of the winner.

Repeat from Junior

Undergraduate Bitch (11,2abs)

1st Manton’s Chinnordale Dancing Queen

Such a quality bitch with a balanced head of correct proportions, good eye colour giving such a lovely kind expression. Well angulated front assembly, super level topline, strong rear quarters. In beautiful coat & condition Loved her overall scope and balance, she moved with a good long and easy stride & good tail carriage. Pushed hard for RBB

2nd McDonald’s Lamancha Obsidian Flame

Repeat from Junior

Graduate Bitch (5,2abs)

1st Trinder’s Thornywait Lunetta

Litter sister to Graduate dog and similar comments apply she has lovely head & kind expression, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, strong topline, good body proportions, excellent bone & feet, good quarters, balanced both standing & on the move, moved very well with good reach & drive.

2nd Warren’s Coomstock Magic Touch at Tarnbrook

Slightly longer cast than the winner, good shoulder placement, firm topline, in good condition but would prefer a better tail set. Moved ok.

Post Graduate Bitch (6,1ab)

1st McDonalds Lamancha New Adventure JW

Beautiful head with soft gentle expression, presented a lovely balanced outline, good reach of neck, strong topline, lovely bone, and feet, can be a fraction untidy in front movement but has good reach and drive.

2nd Keightley Richana Tiny Dancer

Nice type of bitch but not as balanced as the winner, lovely head & expressions, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, slightly down on her pasterns which spoilt her movement.

Limit Bitch (10,4abs)

1st Mandley’s Millanza Follow Your Dreams to Maltqudos

Lovely head, with good pigment and kind feminine expression. Liked her overall outline, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, strong topline and good body, well developed quarters. Moved well & was in super coat & condition.

2nd Furbanks Kayzelle Karamel Kookie

Not quite the head of the winner but liked her balanced. In super coat and condition and moved well showing good reach and drive.

Open Bitch (10,2bs)

1st Garget & Morriss Linirgor Teasel and Tweed to Garvin

There are times when a dog just could not look any better or do anymore and this was it. Her quality just could not be denied, and she was just super from every angle. Free stood with gently wagging tail she epitomised the breed standard for me, beautifully moulded head correctly proportioned with such femininity and wonderful expression, her construction & balance was superb, and she flowed from the tip of her nose through to her correctly carried tail. On the move she retained the same balance and has the style and movement to get her BB & BIS. I really cannot do any more than to wish her all the very best of luck for the coming season and I will watch with interest.

2nd Seamon’s Messano Double or Quits

Quite different style to the winner and slightly smaller. Cannot deny her qualities, she also had a lovely head & expression, had a lovely outline, and is well made throughout, in good coat & condition and moved very well, would have just preferred her slightly bigger all through to complete the picture.