

"Please find attached Bart's critiques and comments from our recent Championship show. Please note we have received critiques for the first two places only".

Critiques for The GRC Inc 48th Championship Show
on 9th August 2014

JUDGE : Bart van Maren – NL (Hellacious Acres & Ramchaine
Golden Retrievers)

I want to thank the committee of the Golden Retriever Club Inc. for giving me the opportunity to judge your Golden Retrievers.

I also want to thank all the exhibitors for entering and travelling for my judgement over their dogs.

Some of you will agree with me and some won't, that is the way it is.

I want to say to you that this is only my humble opinion and the results could be totally different on another show on another day.

I gave my opinion to how I see it on the day of judgement.

I can imagine that with your strict import rules it is hard to get new genes in. There are a few lines who can hold themselves well and produce a good type of Golden Retriever. There are also some lines which are less fortunate.

If it was up to me I would consider importing some very good bitches from very good lines to improve the future of the breed overall. It looks hard to me to improve the overall quality and construction of your Golden Retriever population in New Zealand, with the material base currently available.

However you have a beautiful country and we have really enjoyed our stay and meeting up with the golden fanciers afterwards. Maybe till a next time, who knows!!!!!!

Your judge of the day - Bart van Maren .

BABY PUPPY DOG

1st. Kavandale Royal Kazaar

Excellent head with a soft expression, strong neck which could be dryer, good angles front and behind, lovely bone, level topline, front could be straighter, covered the ground very well on the move, excellent type.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st Sandlewood Mayde U Look

Well made puppy, short coupled with a most pleasing head, excellent neck and shoulders, excellent proportions, lovely angles front and behind, good driving movement.

2nd. Arctique November Rain For Mistymoor

Good type, well developed body, excellent bone, would prefer a better lay back of shoulder, slightly sloping in topline, moved reasonably well for age.

PUPPY DOG

1st. Gofetch Storm Chaser

Excellent type, a little course in head, but overall very well made, front could be straighter, excellent front and rear quarters which he used to his advantage on the move.

2nd. Mistymoor Fields Of Gold

Not completely settled, good type, size and proportions, lovely bone, not in his best coat today, excellent body, a little falling over the croupe, used his quarters to his advantage on the move.

JUNIOR DOG

1st. Ralun Great Expectations (IMP AUS)

Excellent type and well sized, very pleasing in head, well angulated front and behind, front not completely straight, still needs to tighten in his front movement, well developed body for age, not in his best coat today, covered the ground very well on the move, very pleasing picture.

INTERMEDIATE DOG

1st. CH Mistymoor Don't Get Caught

Excellent type, well angulated front and behind, good balance, excellent mover coming and going, well chiselled head, for me would want a little bit more of him overall.

2nd. Ch Goldridge Too Hot To Handle

Good type with a pleasing head and expression, excellent body proportions, substance and bone, would prefer a little bit more lay back of shoulder and tends to slope when stacked. Good mover.

LIMIT DOG

1st. Kaparla Back At Goldendream (IMP AUS)

Excellent type, well balanced, pleasing head and expression, level topline, excellent quarters front and behind which he used to his advantage. Good substance and bone, covered the ground very well.

NEW ZEALAND BRED DOG

1st. CH. Kavandale Boston Star

Excellent type, lovely proportions, very sweet head, excellent bone and coat, well sprung ribs, good driving movement.

2nd. Casadeoro Xtravaganza

Very showy dog, very well presented. Could do with a little more work in the head, little upright in shoulder, and would like more return of upperarm. Shows a slightly sloping topline. Great on the move and covered the ground very well.

STUD DOG

1st. SPL GR CH Seacove Windjammer CDX

Excellent type of dog, lovely picture, great neck and shoulders, soft eye and a well chiselled head, great spring of rib, great overall balance, excellent feet, covered the ground very well on the move, a little rolling when moving, but a very nice dog.

2nd. Dobro Bobby Dazzler (IMP AUS)

Well sized dog with an OK head, little short in neck, rather upright in upperarm, would prefer better lay back of shoulder, excellent body, well muscled, a little falling over the croup, moved OK.

VETERAN DOG

1st. Ch Sandlewood Regal Romanie

Good overall balance and a pleasing type, excellent neck, well angulated front and behind which showed on the moved in a good ground covering driving movement. Very typical for the breed.
Res. CC.

2nd. Ch Rustledene Beaujolis

Very sweet and pleasing head, good showman, less in angles than 1 which made him look a little long, good substance, moved still very well for age.

OPEN DOG

1st. CH Kavandale Take A Chance On Me.

The star of the day, very masculine typical dog in full bloom, super male head with pleasing soft expression, Very well made with a great neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, great bone and super angles, excellent body, super coat, level topline, well shown and presented. Used his quarters to his advantage on the move.
CC and BOB

2nd. CH. Casadeoro Here Comes The Sun

Totally different than 1 in type, less strong head but still okay. Excellent neck and shoulders, good hindquarters, level topline, straight front and sufficient bone, moved with drive, very well handled.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1st Kavandale Royal Rosabaya

Very well made stylish puppy, most sweetest and typical of heads. Lovely angles all over, super bone, neat feet, level topline and excellent tailset. Holds herself well on the move, very promising youngster.

2nd. Gofetch Kissed By An Angel

Another quality youngster, very well made throughout. Loved her substance and bone, sweet feminine head, good neck, sufficient lay back of shoulder. Covered the ground very well for her age.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Seacove Hidden Treasure

Excellent type, attractive bitch in outline, Sweet feminine head, lovely bone and very well angled front and behind. Could be a little stronger in the topline, which showed on the move, and lacked in drive from the back end.

2nd. Sandlewood Over-No Not Yet

Different in type than 1, good size, would prefer a little more work in the head, good topline, a little upright in upperarm and lacking forechest. Good ground covering action on the move besides being a little loose in the elbows.

PUPPY BITCH

1st. Mistymoor Symphony Of Gold

Puppy bitch of a good type. Has all the essentials on & in the right place. Feminine head which could have a little bit more work. Would like to have a little bit more of everything. Good and easy mover.

2nd. Speyside Delta-Tango With Keridale

Well sized girl of a good type, sweet head with a good eye shape and expression, little upright in upperarm, would prefer a little better lay back of shoulder. Well sprung ribs, sufficient backend, covered the ground well on the move.

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Gofetch Elegant Ambrosia

Excellent type, good outline and a good balance, good strong head but still feminine with a good expression. Well angulated front and behind, deep through the heart, very typical. Could do with a little more ring presence and drive on the move.

2nd. Ch Goldriver Georgie Girl

Excellent type shown in good condition, pleasing head and expression, good neck and layback of shoulders, very well developed body, excellent spring of rib. Topline could be stronger and would prefer a little bit more bend of stifle. Lacked a little power and drive on the move.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1st. Ch Kavandale Ruby Tuesday

Excellent type, stylish bitch, well presented, lovely proportioned head with a good soft expression. Excellent flow of neck going into well laid back shoulders. Little short and upright in upperarm. Excellent well ribbed body with good spring of ribs, good couplings, level topline, excellent tailset, preferred a little bit more bend of stifle but equally angled front and behind, holds herself well on the move.

2nd. Honeyglen Heavenly Kisses At Gofetch

Excellent type, well made bitch with excellent quarters front and behind, well developed body, short coupled, good topline. Tailset a little low. Needs more ring presence. Lacks animation and drive on the move.

LIMIT BITCH

1st. Kavandale Penny Lane

Lovely substantial bitch of an excellent breed type. Short coupled, most pleasing well chiselled head, excellent pigmentation. Excellent angulated front and behind, super bone, great topline and tailset. Quality rich golden coat, good ring presence and attitude carries herself well on the move and holds herself well free stood, pleased to award her the Res.CC.

2nd. Casadeoro With Guns A Poppin

Good type, lacked the maturity of one. Would prefer a little more strength in her head. In structure a good coat but rather short. Good angles front and behind, sufficient spring of rib, covered the ground well on the move, a little loose in front.

NEW ZEALAND BRED BITCH

1st. Mistymoor Caught In The Act

Well made bitch unfortunately not in her best coat, good head with the right expression. Excellent neck and shoulders and return of upperarm, good spring of rib and depth of body, lovely bone, used her good quarters to her advantage on the move.

2nd. Ch. Kavandale Rumour Has It

Flashy bitch, shown in lovely coat, sweet feminine head, strong neck, well sprung ribs and well developed body. Unfortunately lacking in front and hind angulation and falling over the croup, lacked drive and power on the move.

BROOD BITCH

1st. Ch Glentreve Hot Gossip

Excellent type, well made throughout, well sprung ribs and depth of body, level topline, very pleasing head, held herself very well on the move, well deserved class winner.

2nd. Ch. Casadeoro Harvest Moon

Excellent type, very reachy in neck and scopey in shape, good outline, sweet head and expression, unfortunately not in her best coat. Well developed body, would prefer a little better bend of stifle, moved with style.

VETERAN BITCH

1st. Ch Seacove Tropical Cruise CD

Very typical and attractive great bitch which shows all the essentials and a lot of breed type. Very appealing in head, feminine but still with strength. Very well balanced and excellent angles front and behind, deep through the heart, level topline and good tailset, very well presented. Used her quarters to her advantage on the move. A great example of the breed. Pleased to award her best bitch.

2nd. Ch Hawkwood Iduna

Shows a lot of breed type, sweet well chiselled head. Excellent depth of body and spring of ribs, lovely coat and condition, super bone, good feet, level topline and good tailset, when nitpicking would prefer a little bit more bend of stifle for me, but a lovely breed example overall, holds herself well on the move.

OPEN BITCH

1st. Ch Goldriver Dreamtime N Patee.

Bitch of an excellent type, sweet feminine head with a soft eye. Excellent reach of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, well ribbed up, with a level topline, excellent bone, lovely bend of stifle, carried herself well on the move. A little short and upright in upperarm.

2nd. Emilia-Rose of Rosegreen.

Good bitch, good front and back angulation, but a little narrow in ribbing and narrow in front which also shows on the move. Could have a stronger muzzle, not in her best coat, covered the ground suprisingly well, sideways seen.