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Critiques
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DOGS

CLASS 1 - BABY PUPPY DOG

- 1st** **1** **GLENTREVE TIME-T-PLAY-THE-GAME – G N Fletcher**
BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
Truly beautiful baby, excellent breadth of skull and muzzle, beautiful eye and expression. Carries a level back standing and moving; good bone and coat texture.
- 2nd** **3** **GOLDRIVER LEADER OF THE PACK – M Black & A Sharp**
Another lovely baby, could have taken first on another day. Excellent front assembly, good bone and excellent feet, level back, very good side gait.
- 3rd** **4** **CAMBERMERE LUNA-CATCH'N-FIRE AT SANDLEWOOD – G Nelson & A Howard**
A real character, very balanced with level back and correct movement. Good bone, very good feet.
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CLASS 2 – MINOR PUPPY DOG

- 1st** **5** **ARCTIQUE THE RAIN MAKER – Steed**
MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW
Lovely head, very broad and deep. Good return of elbow and rib spring, could use better shoulder layback. Reach and drive quite smooth, very good bone and feet.
- 2nd** **6** **ARCTIQUE NOVEMBER RAIN FOR MISTYMOOR – J Cook**
Good proportion of height to length, excellent forechest. Rather upright in shoulder and upper arm right now. Carries himself well.
- 3rd** **7** **KAVANDALE ROYAL KAZAAR (AI) – K van den Berg**
Excellent reach and drive with effortless movement. Longer in loin and narrower in head than first and second. Very good bone.
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CLASS 3 – PUPPY DOG

- 1st** **10** **SANDLEWOOD MAYDE U LOOK – J Cook, G Nelson & A Howard**
Excellent balance, very good head and expression. Could use a bit more forechest, but good return of upper arm and level back. Good coat texture.
- 2nd** **9** **SEACOVE SWASHBUCKLER – J Bedford**
Larger boy, very strong head. Somewhat loose in flews and skin across topline while moving. Good coat texture. A bit East/West front.
- 3rd** **8** **GOLDRIDGE ABSOLUTE ZERO – K Dain**
Excellent eye and pigment, very good coat texture. Upright in front at the moment, but in balance. Needs more breadth of muzzle.
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CLASS 5 – JUNIOR DOG

- 1st 14 GOFETCH STORM CHASER – L Handley**
Striking boy, very correct in type and balance. Outstanding coat, broad head with good muzzle and skull. Would like a bit broader chest. Level back and very good bone.
- 2nd 12 RALUN GREAT EXPECTATIONS (AI) (IMP AUS) – M Penney**
Smooth reach and drive, very good front assembly. A bit soft in back today, but lovely head and expression. On the tall side, but carries himself well.
- 3rd 11 GLENTREVE LIFE OF RYAN – K Price & M Black**
Excellent attitude and expression, coat a bit soft and long. Good reach and drive, good ribspring and depth.
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CLASS 6 – INTERMEDIATE DOG Two very nice boys

- 1st 16 KAVANDALE TICKET TO RIDE – A & T Coory & K van den Berg**
Excellent head properties, depth of muzzle and broad skull. Very good forechest and upper arm, stands well over his front. Very nice reach and drive with level back. Good coat and bone.
- 2nd 15 SPEYSIDE WINTER-SPARK – R Bland**
Great attitude, very athletic. Nice wave to coat, good head. Would like a bit stronger rear going away. Very nice working retriever.
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CLASS 7 – LIMIT DOG Another close class

- 1st 19 GLENTREVE THE-FORCE-B'WITH YOU – G Fletcher**
LIMIT IN SHOW
Lovely angles and balance when he stands still 😊. Shows the balance on the move with co-ordinated reach and drive. Good forechest. Would prefer cleaner chiseling in head, but may come. Excellent attitude.
- 2nd 17 SPEYSIDE STARRY KNIGHT – M Pitcher**
Beautiful head and coat, great Golden type. Level back and good depth. Would like to see him with more forechest and brisket, but he has good bone and a very good type.
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CLASS 8 – NEW ZEALAND BRED DOG

- 1st 21 SHAWFIRE DIEGO CHILLS AT CAMBERMERE – W Clark**
Excellent proportion, just longer than tall, with proper reach and drive. Terrific attitude and athletic in movement with good bone and feet. Very pleasing expression, excellent front assembly.
- 2nd 22 CH KAVANDALE BOSTON STAR – P Campbell**
A close second, head could be a bit broader in muzzle and coat a bit less soft. Good bone, very nice in motion and excellent forechest and layback.
- 3rd 24 CH GOLDRIDGE TOO HOT TO HANDLE – K Dain**
Another nice boy, excels in front construction and balance. Good coat texture, nice head and expression. A bit loose in topline on the move.

CLASS 9 – STUD DOG

- 1st 25 SPL GR CH SEACOVE WINDJAMMER CDX – J Bedford**
DCC, BEST IN SHOW, STUD IN SHOW
An absolutely stunning dog, bone, balance and lovely head. He has an excellent front and balanced bend of stifle. Excellent coat, truly floating effortless movement. Good head, expression and eye. A classic.
- 2nd 27 CASADEORO XTRAVAGANZA – T Hinton**
Beautiful head and coat texture, well developed forechest and strong bone. Carries himself with power and athleticism. Strong thigh and good depth. A strong contender.
- 3rd 26 CH SPEYSIDE CASINO ROYALE – P Munro**
Lovely head and expression, a bit arched in topline while moving. Good balance and coat texture. A smaller dog, but balanced and with good Golden character.
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CLASS 10 – VETERAN DOG

An honour to judge this class

- 1st 30 AUS SUP CH NZ GR CH GLENTREVE PUTTING THE WIND UP GOLDSMITH**
– K Price
RDCC, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, VETERAN IN SHOW
Fabulous dog, excellent hard working condition. Lovely head, bone and coat. Carries himself beautifully around the ring with a level back and no roll. Excellent layback of shoulder.
- 2nd 31 NZ & AUST CH ARCTIQUE TE-HORO RUNNING BEAR – L Steed**
I think he is really 9 months, not 9 years! Gorgeous balance, level back and smooth side gait. Beautiful head and bone, excellent Golden character.
- 3rd 28 CH MISTYMOOR CATCH ME IF U CAN – J Cook**
Strength is in his movement – effortless and smooth with a level back. Would like tighter feet, but a very balanced and correct dog.
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CLASS 11 – OPEN DOG

This class is a joy !

- 1st 35 CH KAVANDALE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME – K van den Berg**
OPEN IN SHOW
Outstanding front assembly, tight elbow with good forechest and layback of shoulder. Lovely reach and drive, very smooth. Good coat, bone and head.
- 2nd 34 CH CAMBERMERE COSMIC RHYTHM – P Campbell**
Excellent coat texture and head properties. Good bone and feet, excellent attitude. Would like a bit more reach in motion. Lovely boy.
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BITCHES

CLASS 1A - BABY PUPPY BITCH

- 1st** 36 **GLENTREVE PLAYING-FOR-TIME – G Fletcher**
Outstanding balance of angles with a super front. Beautiful head, expression, pigment. Proper coat even for a baby and strong ribcage and bone.
- 2nd** 37 **GOLDRIVER MUSTANG SALLY – M Black & A Sharp**
Another excellent puppy girl, excellent level back and good angles front and rear. Level topline and good bone. Pretty baby who will someday move with great skill!
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CLASS 2A – MINOR PUPPY BITCH

- 1st** 40 **KAVANDALE ROYAL ROSABAYA (AI) – K van den Berg**
A lovely mover around the ring, smooth and without effort. Good coat texture, lovely front with good forechest. Nice bone; a bit long in loin but carries a level back.
- 2nd** 41 **GOFETCH KISSED BY AN ANGEL – L Handley**
Another beautiful girl, outstanding shoulder construction and balance of angles. Excellent thigh and strong hock. Moved with her head up, which changed her reach, but gorgeous girl.
- 3rd** 42 **CASADEORO LILLI-MARLENE – T Hinton & A Wallace**
Loved her balance and proportion, with good bend of stifle and hock joint, level top. Very pleasing head and expression.
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CLASS 3A – PUPPY BITCH

- 1st** 45 **SEACOVE HIDDEN TREASURE – J Bedford**
PUPPY IN SHOW
Outstanding balance and breed type. Head is as good as it gets with dark eye and pigment, broad skull, good stop and deep muzzle. Stands well over her front and moves effortlessly. Very good bone and layback of shoulder.
- 2nd** 47 **ARCTIQUE A CHANCE TO REIGN AT KAVANDALE – K van den Berg**
Another excellent front assembly, very good forechest and balance standing and moving. Level back, good balance of angles. Just a bit narrow in head right now.
- 3rd** 44 **SPEYSIDE DELTA-TANGO WITH KERIDALE – P Munro & Y Malaquin**
Strong mover level back and good drive. Strong bone and correct coat texture. Nice expression and very level back.
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CLASS 5A – JUNIOR BITCH

- 1st 49 CAMBERMERE SOLAR-EVERDEEN – W Clark**
JUNIOR IN SHOW
Very much in balance, which shows in clean movement and a level topline, good bone and feet, good expression. Changing coat, but good texture. Very good forechest.
- 2nd 50 FROSTFISH LOVE OVER GOLD – H Ball**
Strong head properties, excellent coat texture and length. Very dark pigment, strong bone. A bit up on leg right now.
- 3rd 51 MISTYMOOR SYMPHONY OF GOLD – J Cook**
Her strength is in her natural stack. Could use better return of upper arm against her ribcage and a stronger muzzle. Very athletic bitch.
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CLASS 6A – INTERMEDIATE BITCH

- 1st 53 CH KAVANDALE RUBY TUESDAY – K van den Berg**
BCC, INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
Classic, beautiful bitch with tremendous Golden breed type, balanced front to rear, excellent bone and coat texture. Length of coat is outstanding. Beautiful head and expression and effortless movement.
- 2nd 55 ROSEGREEN QUEEN OF THE DANCE – J Helyar**
Strong head properties, good layback of shoulder and level topline. Strong feet and bone. Carries herself well.
- 3rd 52 JAYMIE OF CHARLESWORTH – S Charlesworth**
A strong, typey bitch who just did not want to show today. Excellent coat and outstanding ribspring and depth of body.
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CLASS 7A – LIMIT BITCH

- 1st 56 OXFORD LANA'S A DAZZLER AT CASADEORO – T Hinton**
Very strong bitch, tremendous forechest and good return of elbow against a good ribspring and deep chest. Excellent breadth of head and beautiful dark eye. Lovely girl.
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CLASS 8A – NEW ZEALAND BRED BITCH

- 57 NZ & AUST CH ARCTIQUE SEPTEMBER RAIN – Steed**
NZ BRED IN SHOW
Outstanding head on this bitch, very deep and broad with pleasing expression. Very good body, depth and ribcage. Strong bone and good coat texture.
- 58 CH KAVANDALE CAROLINA MOON – van den Berg**
Also good Golden type, not quite as strong in head as the first bitch. Excellent side gait and good depth of body. Coat just changing “season”. Lovely girl.
- 59 HONEYGLEN HEAVENLY KISSES AT GOFETCH - Handley**
Very balanced, sound bitch of athletic character, beautiful eye and expression. Moves cleanly and in balance. Just wore her swimsuit today instead of formal wear ☺.
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CLASS 9A – BROOD BITCH

Incredibly strong class of two !

- 1st 60 CH GLENTREVE HOT-GOSSIP – K Dain**
RBCC, BROOD IN SHOW
Never put her feet wrong, strong bone and head, deep body and proper balance. Particularly good profile and silhouette, with a short underline from a good return of elbow. Tremendous bitch.
- 2nd 61 CH KAVANDALE JUST A RUMOUR – K van den Berg**
Also outstanding, a bit longer in body but covered ground exceptionally well. Terrific eye and expression, good bone and very good coat.

CLASS 11A – OPEN BITCH

- 1st 63 J'MORE KELIMA OF MTURK – K Austin**
Bitch of good character, smooth and easy movement. Good coat texture and balanced angles front to rear. Good feet.
- 2nd 65 MISTYMOOR CAUGHT IN THE ACT – J Cook**
Very nice angles, strong stifle and hock. Lacking undercoat right now, level topline and a pleasing expression.
- 3rd 62 CH ARCTIQUE FIRE AND RAIN – L Steed**
Just very full of herself. Good body depth and ribcage, nice front assembly and good bone. Would have liked to see her move with more smooth reach.
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