

The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria
43rd Annual Championship Show
Saturday 23rd October 2010
Judges Critiques; Tina Angrell

At first I must take the opportunity to thank all of the Committee of The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria to invite me to your great show. It was a dream come true to come to Australia and see some of your dogs! The hospitality and kindness you all showed to me and my family made this a memory for the life. A special thank you to Carol and David Stafford who took such good care of us our first days in Australia.

Me and my family spent some lovely weeks in beautiful Australia which will be UNFORGETTABLE, exactly the name of my Best In Show winner; **Ch Chaleur Unforgettable** a credit to the breed and her owner showing that a 9 year old bitch still can be on the top, fantastic! My overall impressions of your dogs were super movements, strong toplines, good temperaments and high quality. Some coats could be better and some expressions were a bit hard for me, but I think you really have some top quality dogs. I much appreciated the sportsmanship round the ring and the dogs were very well presented and handled. At last a big thank you to all the exhibitors without you no dog show!!

BABY PUPPY DOG

1. **HAYDENGOLD FREEMASON** (Ch Goldtreve Cam rose Kraka – Ch Naragold Hill of Grace)
Stunning dog puppy both standing and moving. Gorgeous head, beautiful neck and super topline, well angulated both in front and rear, lovely bone and feet. Floating in the ring, just my sort!!!
2. **CHALEUR DOUBLE OR NOTHING** (Ch Chaleur Valentino – Ch Dewmist Silverling)
Happy dog puppy with good head and kind expression, well made both in front and rear, well bodied, good bone and feet, moved well.
3. **ATHALOW WILD FIRE** (Ch Fantango Wild Oats – Montego Eye Candy) Well made dog puppy, nice head and expression, good bone and feet, he could do with a bit longer neck, moved really well, a happy fellow!
4. **KILLARA FIRST RENDITION** (Ch Peerecca Unprecedented – Ch Fernamber Lantana)
Elegant and good moving dog puppy. Kind head and expression, needs a bit more body.
5. **KILLARRA FIRST ENDEAVOUR** (Ch Peerecca Unprecedented – Ch Fernamber Lantana)
True golden retriever puppy with good head and kind expression. For the day a bit heavy and long in loin, moved well and was ever so happy.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1. **WAIKIPARK ROCKIN ROBBIE** (Ch Waikipark Rocky Heights – Ch Waikipark Elusive Dream) Good sized dog puppy with a masculine head. Well made in front, a bit short in neck, well bodied. A bit loose on the move and needs time to get firmer in the topline, his coat was of super quality.

PUPPY DOG

1. **EMPEROSGOLD STEP ASIDE BOYS** (Ch Larbella Take the Lead – Charterhall Blithe Spirit at Inniscroft) Well made dog that is so good on the move and his general appearance is very firm. Good head but with a bit light eyes. Really good bone and feet.

2. **GILTEDGE BAND OF BROTHERS** (Ch Erinderry Just the Ticket from Bluewaters – Ch Giltedge Angel Dust) Blond well bodied dog with good head and expression. A bit short in upper arm but well-laid shoulder, moves really well, will have a good future.
3. **FERNFALL LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU** (Chaleur High'n Mighty – Ch Kaparla Classic Touch) Masculine dog with a most beautiful head and expression. Well made both in front and rear. Lovely fore chest. Moved really well but not as firm in topline as the the other two today.

JUNIOR DOG

1. **ANEIRABY SIRIUS CHARM** (Ch Ralun Versace – Ch Dobro Diamantina) A super junior dog who caught my eye as soon as he came in the ring. Good head and expression, well made both in front and rear, beautiful neck, just the right body for his age, good bone and feet. Moves with fantastic style and drive. I'm sure he will have a bright future!
2. **CHALEUR CRAFTSMAN** (Ch Dewmist Silkventure – Ch Chaleur Valentine) another super junior so well bodied and with a beautiful head. Well angulated both in front and rear, lovely neck and good topline when standing. Nice bone and feet. Moved really well but not as firm in topline as the first. Super coat and condition.
3. **CHALEUR BLACK TIE AFFAIR** (Ch Chaleur Valentine – Ch Dewmist Silverling) Extremely good moving junior with a beautiful head. Well made, just needs some time to fill out the frame, super bone and feet.
4. **CAMUKA LEADER OF DREAMS** (Ch Larbella Take The Lead – Camuka Tango In Paris) Lovely type of dog with good size. Masculine head with kind expression. Well made both in front and rear. For the day better standing than moving, his topline could be firmer.
5. **ATHALOW MAGIC OF DIGBY** (Ch Montego the Swagman – Montego Eye Candy) Smaller, well made dog with a nice general appearance, moved really well. He just needs more body and time.

INTERMEDIATE DOG

1. **CH FANTANGO WILD OATS** (Ch Fantango Backstage Pass – Ch Fantango Just The Ticket) Stunning dog with masculine head. Well made in front, lovely neck and topline. Super body, bone and feet. Well angulated hindquarters and he is a very stylish mover. Super outline.
2. **CH FERNFALL DAYDREAMBELIEVER** (Ch Tulzean Autumn Tango – Ch Dream Max Anja Pärson) Well bodied dog with nice head and kind expression. Just a bit short in upper arm but well-laid shoulders. Strong topline when standing, strong hindquarters. In full coat, moved well.
3. **SEQUINS SASHI** (Ch Inassicas Coriander – Sequins Supremes) Stylish dog with the most sweet head and expression. Well angulated both in front and rear. Lovely neck and topline, well bodied, good bone and feet, moved well, just a bit close behind, unfortunately without his coat for the day.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1. **CH LARBELLAH TAKE THE LEAD** (Ch Acacian Special Event – Ch Giltedge Angel Dust) A true golden retriever. Well angulated dog with good head and expression. Lovely neck and a firm topline, super bone and feet, strong hindquarters. Fantastic coat, moved really well.
2. **CH GOLDSIRIUS DRUMMER BOY** (Ch Golden Rose-Bay's Drummerboy – Ch Fantango Shall We Dance) A dog with stylish outline and with a nice head and expression. Lovely neck and topline, well bodied, strong, well angulated hindquarters, moves well, not in his best coat for the day.

3. **EUROGOLD EYE WITNESS** (Ch Giltedge Blackwatch – All Eyes On You Voice of Tenderness) Magnificent dog which excels in movement. Nice head and expression, well angulated, lovely coat.
4. **CAMUKA VILLAGE GOSSIP** (Chaleur High'n Mighty – Camuka Isabella) Compact dog with masculine head. Well angulated and well bodied. Good bone and feet. Could be just a bit firmer on the move.
5. **CH BURRAGUNDY BRACE YOURSELF** (Ch Fetchnpoint Knee Jerker ET – Ambermist Keepsake) Masculine dog with a, for me, different head. Super topline, well bodied and well angulated both in front and rear. Moves really well, was not in his best coat for the day.

OPEN DOG

1. **CH ACACIAN SPECIAL EVENT** (Avonbreeze McLeod – Beaucroft Madonna) Simply stunning when moving, so easy and effortless! Masculine head, well made. Super body, lovely bone and feet. In super condition, so much to like about him!
2. **CH FANTANGO BACKSTAGE PASS** (Dewmist Silversong – Ch Fantango Centre Stage) A smart presented dog of super quality. Well made both in front and aft, beautiful head, strong topline, lovely bone and feet, moved well but could be a bit more enthusiastic.
3. **CH CHALEUR VALENTINO** (Ch Goldtreve Camrose Kraka – Ch Chaleur Valentine) Another super moving dog who is so strong and firm. Beautiful head and expression, well angulated, short coupled with a super topline, unfortunately not in his best coat for the day.
4. **CH ALNCLAIR GILLYS HERO** (Dobro Diamond Edge – Anclair Lady Elizabeth) Lovely type, so well made and good moving. Most beautiful head, one of the best for the day! Good bone and feet, super coat.
5. **CH LARBELLAH TEAM LEADER** (Ch Acacian Special Event – Ch Giltedge Angel Dust) I liked him very much when standing, a bit different head for me. Well angulated with super, strong hindquarters. Good bone and feet, could be a bit more enthusiastic when moving. Lovely coat and presentation.

VETERAN DOG

1. **CH TULZEAN AUTUMN TANGO** (CH Stanroph Shogun – Strathraer Arctic Skye) Good moving veteran with most beautiful head. Well made both in front and rear, super topline both standing and moving, not in his best coat for the day.
2. **CH ALNCLAIR RICKYS REVENGE** (Ch Phileni Pheonix Rising – Ch Alnclair Loch Stevie) 10 years old with a beautiful head. Well angulated with good bone and feet. Moves well, but the age starts to show.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1. **AVONBREEZE NORDIC SUMMER**(DreamMax Nordman – Giltedge Sonnet) Well built bitch puppy with a sweet head and expression, good bone and feet, moves fantastic with a super firm topline, I really liked her!
2. **CHALEUR DIAMOND CUT** (Ch Chaleur valentine – Ch Dewmist Silverling) Pretty bitchpuppy of high quality, lovely head and expression, just a bit short in neck, well made, lovely body and moved well.
3. **SHUVANI FREYJA ROSE** (Chaleur High'n Mighty – Camuka Freyja Mai) The best head in the class, good neck, well angulated, lovely body, moves very well but could be a bit firmer in topline on the move.
4. **ATHALOW WILD AT HEART** (Ch Fantango Wild Oats – Montego Eye Candy) Short coupled bitchpuppy with sweet head. A bit short in neck, well bodied, good bone and feet, moved fantastic.

5. **HAYDENGOLD FALL FROM GRACIE** (Ch Goldtreve Camrose Kraka – Ch Naragold Hill of Grace) Stylish bitchpuppy with sweet head. Well angulated, good body but a bit long in loin. Good bone and feet, moved well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1. **GOLDEW TRILOGY** (Ch Goldew Dream Weaver – Goldew Kokomo) Strong bitchpuppy with a beautiful head. Just a bit short in upper arm which affects her on the move. Firm topline, well angulated hindquarters, moves well.
2. **IAMGOLDN ARIZZONA** (Montego Aces R High – Iamgoldn Matilda) Short coupled bitchpuppy with sweet head and expression. Short in upper arm and her shoulder could be more laid-back. Super topline, moves well.
3. **WAIKIPARK DREAM SHADOW** (Ch Waikipark Rocky Heights – Ch Waikipark Elusive Dream) A head different from what I'm used to, could be more angulated both in front and rear. Well bodied, good bone and feet, moves fairly well.

PUPPY BITCH

1. **EMPEROSGOLD STEP ASIDE GIRLS** (Ch Larbellah Take the Lead – Charterhall Blithe Spirit at Inniscroft) Short coupled bitch with nice head. Could be more angulated in front, a bit short in neck. Well bodied, well angulated hindquarters, moved well, not in best coat for the day.
2. **FETCHNPOINT WHATZ ANOTHER ONE** (Ch Giltedge Blackwatch – Ch Yellowfetch Whatzit to You) Elegant bitch, short in upper arm needs more fore chest, well-laid shoulder, good bone and feet, firm topline, moves well.
3. **FETCHNPOINT WHATZ IT MATTER TO YOU** (Ch Giltedge Blackwatch – Ch Yellowfetch Whatzit to You) Stylish bitch with good head but the expression spoils with her ridge. Beautiful neck, short in upper arm, firm topline. Moves very well.

JUNIOR BITCH

1. **CHALEUR CATWALK** (Ch Dewmist Silkventure – Ch Chaleur Valentine) Ultra feminine junior bitch with good size, beautiful head, lovely neck and outline. Well angulated, good bone and feet, moves very well could be just a bit firmer in topline.
2. **FANTANGO JUST ONE LOOK** (Ch Ralun Versace – Ch Fantango Just The Ticket) Stylish juniorbitch not quite as good in front as number one. Lovely neck and outline, splendid body, strong topline when standing, moves freely with just a bit high tail.
3. **DOBRO HEARTS OF FIRE** (Ch Dobro Samurai Guy – Ch Dobro Fire Crystal) a bit different in type for me but very well angulated both in front and rear. Lovely neck and outline, good body, super mover. Completely out of coat.
4. **BICKLEWOOD SCHUBERT** (Ch Tulzean Autumn Tango – Ch Fernfall Annabella) Sweet bitch with a pretty head. Well angulated in front and rear. Could have just a bit more bone to make the picture perfect. Good mover.
5. **ACACIAN CLEOPATRA** (Ch Ronjalee Ragamuffin at Motlaisa – Acacian The Empress) Quality bitch so well made, lovely neck and topline, moves very well, just needs a bit more self confidence and she will have a bright future.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1. **FANTANGO PLAYING THE FIELD** (Ch Fantango Backstage Pass – Ch Fantango Just The Ticket) Elegant bitch with the most beautiful head. Well angulated both in front and rear.

Clean outline. Good bone and feet. Covers the ground when moving. Not in best coat for the day.

2. **MAJIK TRULY JULIE** (Majik Finders Keepers – Majik Vissi D'Arte) Quality bitch so well constructed, pretty head, super front with really good laid-back of shoulder and a long upper arm. Strong hindquarters. Just a bit long in loin. Moves with drive.
3. **PARKRIDGE LEGAL PROSPECT** (Ch DreamMax Grandmothers Prospect – Ch Kaparla Legal Eagle) Standing, just stunning. A bitch on the bigger side, most beautiful head, well angulated, good bone and feet. Not the movement as the two before her.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1. **GOLDSIRIUS VOODOO DOLL** (Ch Golden Rose-Bay's Drummer Boy – Ch Fantango Shall We Dance) Ever so happy!!!! Charismatic bitch with sweetest head. Lovely topline both standing and moving, lovely neck. Well angulated, just a bit long in loin. Super bone and feet. Moves with attitude, a lovely bitch!
2. **GOLDEW JUBILATION** (Ch Dykinta Grand Slam – Goldew Jubilee) Another quality bitch, lovely type, compact and so well constructed, clean neck and topline, well bodied, strong bone and feet, moves well, but not as the first one...
3. **CH EUROGOLD EYECATCHER** (Ch Giltedge Blackwatch – All Eyes On You Voice of Tenderness) a bitch on the bigger side, well constructed, strong topline, moves well but with a bit high tail.
4. **CH YELLOWFETCH WHATZ IT TO YOU** (Dewmist Silversong – Yellowfetch Whatz Up) Nice bitch with pretty head, good neck and topline, a bit short in upper arm, well angulated hindquarters, moves well.
5. **PHILENI PHANTASY** (Phileni Chase the Ace – Shtar Uptown Girl) A bitch on the smaller side, lovely neck and outline, well constructed, could have stronger bone. Moves well from all sides.

OPEN BITCH

1. **CH FANTANGO SHALL WE DANCE** (Ch Fantango Purple Reign – Ch Goldtreve Camrose Tango) Magnificent bitch, very well made, lovely neck, strong firm topline, well bodied, super bone and feet, just a bit long for me. Moves very well.
2. **CH DOBRO DIAMANTINA** (Ch Dobro Diamond Edge – Dobro Minthe) Feminine bitch with a nice head. Good neck and topline. Well angulated in front, strong hindquarter. Moves well.
3. **GOLDFLEECE SUCH IS LIFE** (Ch Stanroph Shared Assets – Goldfleece Swansong) Powerful bitch who moves well. Well made, strong topline, good bone and feet. Could have been more trimmed for the day.

VETERAN BITCH

1. **CH CHALEUR UNFORGETTABLE** (Ch Chaleur Acclaim To Fame – Ch Kaparla Loch Isle) Stunning veteranbitch of highest quality, sweet head and expression. So well built with clean outline. Good bone and feet. Moves like a dream and in super condition. She just came and owned the ring!!!
2. **CH ALNCLAIR ANN TICIPATION** (Ch Phileni Pheonix Rising – Alnclair Loch Stevie) Well made bitch of lovely type. Beautiful head, strong topline, the age start to show.