

MIDLAND GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

22ND MAY 2022

Judge Richard Bott

My thanks to the committee for inviting me and the exhibitors for entering. I had a lovely day and some super dogs to go over. I was delighted with my final line ups. My **Best in Show** was Loach & Zubair Putjade Push The Button a super young dog with so much potential about him. **Reserve Best in Show** and **Best Opposite Sex** was awarded to the young bitch O'Gorman Berrymeade Kinvara. **Best Puppy in Show** I awarded to the charming Price Putjade Pumpkin Spice and **Best Puppy Dog** to Navilis Vivat Vivaldi (Imp Ukr). My **Best Veteran** Mell's Meloak Lily the Pink.

My principal winner in the males were **Best Dog** Putjade Push the Button, **Reserve Best Dog** Linchael Salvo JW & **Best Puppy Dog** Navilis Vivat Vivaldi (Imp Ukr). In bitches **Best Bitch** O'Gorman Mrs P & Mr S Berrymeade Kinvara, **Reserve Best Bitch** Turner Ms R Grain of Gold's Arwen of Amilone (Imp Swe) SGWC and **Best Puppy Bitch** Price Mrs JM & Mr D Putjade Pumpkin Spice

MPD

1st Navilis Vivat Vivaldi (Imp Ukr) NAF TAF.

A very promising puppy to start the day with. He has a lovely head, super expression which is enhanced by a kind eye. Good balanced angles front and rear. Stands on good legs and feet. Steady mover in the class, carried his tail a shade high but that did not detract. Delighted to award him **Best Puppy Dog** and later **Reserve Best Puppy in show**.

2nd Lanreiver Titan

This young chap was very much a baby,,just six months and really enjoying his day out. I liked his head and expression, lovely kind eye. Good front on him, shoulder well laid back to give a good front, overall proportions were well balanced, and his quarters are developing nicely. Moved OK, needs to settle.

PD

1st N. Vivat V.

2nd Wheatcroft Rainbow

Another smart youngster, with a super outline and balance for his age. He has a lovely masculine head which was enhanced by a dark eye. Clean neck into shoulders which were well laid back. Body was of good proportions, well-made quarters. Stands on good legs and feet. Accurate on the move with good footfall just lost him topline on the go round today.

3rd L. Titan

JD

1st W. Rainbow

2nd Berrymeade Kilternan of Busheyhall

Pleasing type, another with a good headpiece, still needs to break but is masculine and should finish well. Good neck into shoulders which are well laid back, I would like a little more return of forearm. Standing on well boned legs and feet. Good through the body, ribs well sprung for his age. Quarters are well developed with a good bend of stifle. Good in profile just a shade untidy in front as he came towards me.

3rd Mitchnel He Who Laughs Last

YD

1st Barmary Captain Hastings

Smart dog, his head is masculine, still needs to finish which he should do with age. Clean in outline and of balanced proportions. Good lay-back of shoulder and has a decent return of forearm. Body well made, good through the ribs, a shade long in loin, Quarters are developing nicely, good bend of stifle. Carried himself well on the move which gave him the class.

2nd Navilia Nouveau Venu (Imp Ukr) JW

I like the overall proportions on this chap. Head is well developed with a good eye. Decent neck into shoulders and good fronts assembly, shoulders well placed. Body well made, good in rib and correct length of loin. Has well made quarters. Ok on the move but a tad untidy in front action and a little proud of his tail which spoilt the outline today.

ND

1st N. Vivat V.

2nd W. Rainbow

3rd M. He Who L.L.

GD

1st Berrymeade Coeur Blimey at Busheyhall SGWC

I liked this dog a lot, but he doesn't make the best of himself on the stack and can sink into his neck. Very appealing in head with a lovely dark eye that enhances his masculine expression. Clean neck in to shoulders, super front on him with a good lay back and the desired return of forearm. Standing on good legs and neat feet. Well ribbed up, a firm loin and level topline. Good quarters, stifles well bent, all used to advantage on the move, enough drive and accurate footfall.

2nd Amilone Aramis

Another pleasing dog, I liked him outline, good head proportion and a lovely dark eye. Not quite the front of the winner, needs a little more upper arm. Shoulder well laid back. Good through the body, ribs well sprung for his age, decent quarters. Not quite the fluidity of the winner in movement, side gait was good, just a bit untidy on the up and down.

3rd Ohanagold Apollo

PGD

1st Putjade Push the Button

This chap stood out today in the class, I loved his outline and balanced proportions. His head is masculine with a pleasing expression, plenty of work. Clean neck in to well set shoulders, good legs and feet. Body well made, ribs well sprung and firm in loin, held his topline throughout. Quarters are well developed, stifles well bent and tail set on correctly. Moved out with style with, accurate in footfall and plenty of drive. Delighted to award him **Best Dog** and later **Best in Show**, should have a bright future ahead of him.

2nd Wynrita School Daze

Another one with a pleasing outline, out of a different mould to the winner and today a shade heavy. Head masculine, clean in neck into well set shoulders and has enough return of forearm. Ribs well sprung, a shade long in loin. Well developed quarters, with a good bend of stifle. Moved out well, would have like a little more drive.

3rd Kallixel Caramel Delight

LD

1st Haydengold One More Knight JW

Good overall type, clean in outline with balanced proportions. I liked his head piece, super masculine expression enhanced by a kind eye. Clean neck into a well-placed shoulders. Good legs and feet. Body well made, ribs well sprung, level topline and tail set on well. Quarters well made, stifles well bent, in good condition. Covered the ground well in profile but a shade untidy fore and aft.

OD

1st Linchael Salvo JW.

This chap won this class on his outline and positive driving movement. He has a super head piece, plenty of work and balanced proportions. Clean reach of neck into well-set shoulders. Stands on good legs and feet. Good through the body with ribs well sprung and firm in loin, well made quarters, good rear angles and stifles well bent. Moved out well holding his shape and outline. My

Reserve Best Dog.

2nd Jaymardy Indigo Pacific JW

Another smart dog with a good shape and outline, his head is masculine with plenty of work and a kind eye. Firm in neck into well laid shoulders, would have liked a little more return of forearm. Body of good proportions, quarters well made and well bent stifles. Coat of good condition. His was a shade heavy all through today and this reflected in his movement which wasn't as accurate as the winner.

3rd Amilone Royal Scot

VD

1st Bermary Duke of Wellington

Grand chap of 7 years who enjoyed his day out, moved out steady and true with a powerful action. His head is masculine with a dark eye, enhancing his expression. Good clean reach of neck in to well set shoulders, a little short in upper arm. Body well made, ribs well sprung, good in loin and quarters are well developed.

SWD

1st Berrymeade Coeur Blimey at Busheyhall SGWC

MPB

1st Putjade Pumpkin Spice. BPB. BPIS.

A very exciting youngster, very much a baby, everything is in the right place then she had a super outline. Her head was feminine and such lovely expression. Good neck in to well set shoulder and a good return of forearm. Body well proportioned, holding her shape and topline well. Moved out well for one so young, sound and will a good action. My **Best Puppy Bitch** and **Best Puppy in Show.**

2nd Strettonhill with Passion

Another nice one but not quite as together as the winner at the moment. I liked her head and expression, enhanced by a lovely eye. Good in neck and shoulder well placed. Good through the body and quarters are developing nicely. Not as fluid as the winner on the move today.

PB

1st Blenstone Yellow Topaz

Pleasing head on this lady with a lovely dark eye, just needs to break to complete the picture. Good neck into shoulders, decent return of forearm. Body well proportioned, would like a litter firmer in topline. Quarters are well made, stifles well bent. Moved happily around the ring.

JB

1st Berrymeade Kinvara

What a smart young lady, she came alive as she moved around the ring with a super action, steady on the move with accurate footfall. I liked her balanced proportions. She has a beautiful feminine head with plenty of work, a lovely dark eye which gave a super expression. Clean neck into shoulders, enough depth of chest for her age. Well made in body with good ribs and a firm loin. Standing on well boned legs and tight feet. Quarters were well developed for her age and stifles well bent. I thought her very exciting. Pleased to award her **Best Bitch** and later **Reserve Best in Show.**

2nd Blenstone Yellow Topaz

YB

1st Contemporary Beguile Again via Siatham JW

Another I really liked, full of quality. She has a pleasing outline with a lovely feminine head and expression, enhanced with a dark eye. Neck of good length into well set shoulders. Stands on good legs and super feet. Good through the rib and in loin. Super quarters, stifles well bent. Moved out week with good drive, holding her shape well. Close up for top honours today.

2nd Willowlawn Staycation at Cadwist

Another well made lady with a clean outline, lovely head piece with a feminine expression and a super dark eye. Clean neck in to well set shoulder and a good return of upper arm. Straight legs with good bone. Ribs well sprung a good topline. Not quite as good in quarters as the winner and tail set a shade low. Moved true with a steady action.

NB

1st Berrymeade Kinvara

2nd Tsarmont Starlet

Pleasing type of bitch with a feminine head and expression. Good neck into a decent lay back of shoulder, needs a shade more return of upper arm. Body of good proportions with a good spring of rib and a firm loin. Moved freely, good on the out and back just not as firm in topline as the winner today.

3rd. B. Yellow T

GB

1st Amilone Pinkster (AI)

I like the proportions and balance on this lady. She has a pleasing head, would have like her eyes to be a shade darker. Super neck into a decent lay back of shoulder, enough return of forearm. Good legs and feet. Well ribbed up, firm in loin and held her topline throughout. Stifles well bent and moved true with good carriage.

2nd T. Starlet

3rd Bermary Agatha Christie at Brandelle

PGB

1st Brekswood Lady Eleanor

Another good one here, she had the outline I was looking for, I thought her head and expression was beautiful. Clean through the neck into a week assembled from, shoulders well laid back and enough return of upper arm. Stands on well boned legs and neat feet. Well made in body, ribs well sprung and held her level topline throughout. Super quarters on her, stifles well bent, and hock well let down. Should have a bright future ahead of her.

2nd Rocamoka Wind Dreamer at Alihelnix

Typy bitch, very different to the winner, slightly longer cast. She has good angles front and rear, neck is clean into a good lay back of shoulder, a tad short in upper arm. Stands on good legs and feet. Well made in body, decent spring of rib and depth. Well-made quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved well but not the verve of the winner.

3rd Sandaula This Will Do (AI) JW

LB

1st Thornywait Top Notch for Berrymeade JW

This bitch is very clean in outline, super shape on her with good overall proportions. Her head is well proportioned but would like a little more work. Good reach of neck in to well set shoulders, enough return of upper arm. Decent dept to her chest, ribs well spring, good through the loin and held her topline well throughout. Quarters are well developed, with a decent bent of stifle and good muscle tone. Stylish on the move with an effortless gait both in profile and on the out and back.

2nd Cadwist Eternal Flame

A scopy bitch who is made well. Her head is attractive with a kind eye. Her front assembly is very good. Neck into shoulders is clean, enough depth of chest and decent spring of rib. Good quarters, stifles are well bent, and hocks well let down. In profile she moved well but was rather untidy on the out and back.

3rd R. Wind D. at A.

OB

1st Quakerhall Lady Bountiful by Brekswood JW

A very smart lady with a lot to like about her. Very clean in outline, her head is feminine with a kind eye giving a typical expression. Clean in neck into a well-made front, good depth of chest and stands on good legs and neat feet. Good through the body with ribs well sprung, quarters well made with stifles well bent. Moved out well with a good profile action. In the challenge was a little soft in topline which cost her top honours.

2nd Linchael Livia JW

Another very pretty lady with a lot to like about her, super head piece with a lovely kind eye, she has a beautiful expression. Good through the neck into a decent lay back of shoulder. Good depth of chest. Legs well boned. Her body is well proportioned with ribs well sprung to a firm loin. Super quarters with stifles well bent and good muscle tone. I like her on the move where she had plenty of drive, but she was not as tidy as the winner as she came towards me which cost her the class.

3rd Willowlawn Orient Express to Wheatcroft JW

VB

1st Meloak Lily the Pink

A grand lady who I thought was lovely, she has a beautiful head and expression, enhanced by a lovely dark eye. I like her overall shape, well made through she had good angles front and rear, with good body proportions. Super quarters. Happy on the move with accurate footfall. A lovely lady. my **Best Veteran in Show**, thank you for bringing her.

SWB

1st Grain of Gold's Arwen of Amilone (Imp Swe) SGWC

A lovely typy bitch, mature and the finished article. She has a good overall shape with balanced proportions. Her head is typical with a lovely expression, super dark eye. She has a well-made front with a super return of forearm. Good legs and neat feet. Body well made with good proportions, good spring of rib and level topline. Super quarters with stifles well bent. Moved out very well indeed, and really pulled out the stops in the challenge to take **Reserve Best Bitch** over some top-quality ladies.