

Hitchin & District Canine Society - Saturday 19th April 2025

I would like to thank the committee of Hitchin & District Canine Society for the invitation to judge Golden Retrievers at their April 2025 show. Also, thank you to my stewards on the day for keeping me right and the exhibitors for their entries. Lovely friendly show and I was made very welcome.

RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN)

Class 49 Retriever (Golden) Minor Puppy (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1 Taylor & Tenn – Strettonhills Happy Hour. Lovely 6.5 month old female in golden coat, symmetrical in shape with a beautiful feminine head. Forelegs straight with well laid-back shoulders. Level topline when standing and kept on the move, I liked the overall construction of this young girl for her age. Pleased to award Best Puppy in Breed and delighted to discover that she was later awarded Gundog Puppy Group 4

2 Kinchella – Wynrita Call Me Elder Prince. 7 month old male in lovely cream coat. Well proportioned and nicely balanced, with a level topline. Lovely head with a kind expression, straight front legs and tight cat like feet. Moved well with handler once settled, just preferred the movement of 1st place on the day

3 Taylor & Tenn – Strettonhills Hoity Toity

Class 50 Retriever (Golden) Puppy (4 Entries, 2 Absent)

1 Taylor & Tenn – Strettonhills Happy Hour (as per 1st in Minor Puppy)

2 Low – Bernmags Miss Chanel. 9.5 month old female in golden coat. Lovely feminine head, balanced and short coupled with level topline which she kept on the move. Was a bit unsettled but settled down after running round ring

Class 51 Retriever (Golden) Junior (3 Entries, 0 Absent)

1 Wheeldon & Hurry – Dewmist Dolce Vita With Catnnels (Imp Swe) JW – 15 month old female with most beautiful feminine head. Lovely cream coat, very balanced with level topline standing and on move. At one with her handler and moved around ring with ease. Straight forelegs with good bone and well laid-back shoulders, lovely girl. Pleased to award her Reserve Best of Breed

2 Moore – Tenfield Klipspringer With Auryngra – 16 month old male with beautiful golden coat. Balanced dog with level topline which he kept of the move and symmetrical in shape. Correct laid back of shoulders, good upper arm and straight forelegs with good bone. Well sprung ribs and good front and rear angulation, lovely dark pigment. Moved well with handler and never stopped wagging his tail.

3 Cook – Brunwicks Style Sapphire

Class 52 Retriever (Golden) Special Yearling (1 Entry, 0 Absent)

1 Moore – Tenfield Klipspringer With Auryngra (as per 2nd in Junior)

Class 53 Retriever (Golden) Graduate (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1 Riley – Jasrolyn Doe Ray Me Among Wylloh JW – 2 year old female in lovely cream coat, beautiful feminine head with kind expression. Straight forelegs with good bone and well laid-back shoulders. Symmetrical in shape and well balanced, presented beautifully and was at one with her handler moving freely around the ring keeping her level topline.

Class 54 Retriever (Golden) Post Graduate (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1 Manton – Chinnordale Dancing Queen. 6 year old female in beautiful golden coat. Lovely feminine head with kind expression, straight forelegs with good bone and well laid-back shoulders. Symmetrical in shape and well balanced. Moved well with handler keeping her level topline on the move.

2 Pounds-Longhurst – Mossburn Golly Miss Molly JW. 4 year old female in lovely golden coat. Very balance with a level topline which she presented standing and on the move. Beautiful feminine head with kind expression, symmetrical in shape, good length of neck, straight forelegs with good bone and well laid-back shoulders. Moved well with handler

Class 55 Retriever (Golden) Open Dog (4 Entries, 0 Absent)

1 Barber – Messano Just Good Friends With Swansreach – 4 year old male in beautiful golden coat, lovely masculine head with kind expression. Balanced dog with level topline and very symmetrical in shape, at one with his handler and kept his level topline on the move. He is very well constructed with well sprung ribs, short coupled and beautiful cat like tight feet. He moved around the ring with ease, I have noticed this dog from ringside and he did not disappoint going over him. Please to award him Best of Breed

2 Quill – Hosarvar Ninito – 7 year old male in lovely mid golden coat. Beautiful masculine head with kind expression, free stood which showed off his level topline and symmetrical shape. Very happy boy who was at one with his handler and never stopped wagging his tail. Forelegs straight with good bone and well laid-back shoulders, moved well around the ring.

3 Pounds-Longhurst – Mossburn Galloping Major JW

Class 56 Retriever (Golden) Open Bitch (1 Entry, 0 Absent)

1 Pett – Rumwood Three Times A Lady – 5 year old female with beautiful feminine head, symmetrical in shape, good length of neck, straight forelegs with good bone and well laid back shoulders. Free stood which showed off her level topline, she was a little unsettled on the move but settled down after the first run around the ring.

Judge – Katrina Wallis (Camellis)