

# Turriff District Agricultural Association Open

## Show

Critique for Golden Retriever 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

I would like to thank Turriff District Agricultural Association for this judging appointment. A lovely setting and great atmosphere around the rings.

### J(2/0a)

- 1 Wardens HOLINBRAE ZOOM TIME AT GLENTOCHTY (D)

Two lovely puppies in this Junior Class but just preferred the overall balance of first place. A balanced 8-month-old boy who stands foursquare on lovely angles. Well laid back shoulders leading to a level top line and good tail set. Lovely straight front and rear with good bone and catlike feet. A little restless on the move but couldn't deny him the class.

- 2 Saunderson's MOLOKO IPIPIZI AT CROBEAG (B)

Another very likable 10 month old puppy in this Junior class, feminine in every way with a beautiful soft expression and super pigment against her cream coat. Straight in front with nice tight feet, shoulder placement was good with level topline and correct tail set. Good turn of stifle with well let down hocks. Moved well with handler around a large ring.

### PGD (3/0a)

- 1 Fannies THISTLEYHILL ELDERFLOWER (B)

A lovely girl that certainly had ring presence. Handled well she was deserving to win this class, feminine head and expression, strong neck leading to well laid back shoulders, free stood beautifully so I could get a good view of her natural angles. Correct front and rear assembly with good spring of rib, level topline that was held on the move. It was lovely to see the huge ring used to this young lady's advantage.

- 2 Grays KNOCKOTHIE HALLIRACKIT (B)

A likeable girl that was pleasing to the eye and balanced throughout, feminine head with a dark eye and soft expression. With a good lay back of shoulder and good length of upper arm. She had an excellent spring of rib with close fitting elbows. Super rear angles with just about the right amount of turn in stifle. Level top line with a correctly placed tail set. Moved out well.

L (3/1a)

1. Wardens NOBLEMOON TAK THE HIGH ROAD TO GLENTOCHTY (D)

A quality boy that was very pleasing to the eye and balanced throughout, masculine head with a dark eye and soft expression. Front end construction was excellent with good lay back of shoulder and good length of upper arm. He had a good deep masculine chest with a good spring of rib with close fitting elbows. Super rear angles with just about the right amount of turn in stifle. Level top line with a correctly placed tail set. Moved steadily and correctly around the ring. BOB

2. GRAYS KNOCKOTHIE GOODY TWO SHOES (B)

A nicely constructed girl with a feminine head and appealing expression, correct length of neck into good shoulder placement. Straight front and close-fitting elbows. Top line was level both standing and on the move. Her rear construction was also correct with a good turn of stifle and well muscled second thighs. Moved out very well showing excellent foot placement around the ring.

O (8/2a)

1. Wardens NOBLEMOON TAK THE HIGH ROAD TO GLENTOCHTY (D)

2. Williams THORNYWAIT ATOMIC BETTY FOR SANDTI (B)

Feminine in every way with a wonderful soft expression, in the loveliest of pale coats, excellent length of neck in to well laid back shoulders, level top line with an excellent tail set, tight feet with good front end assembly, straight hocks and good turn of stifle. Moved out well around the nice sized ring.