

**BERKSHIRE DOWNS & CHILTERN'S
GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**



BULLETIN

DIARY OF EVENTS 2017

12th February, 2017

Breed Championship Show, KC Building, Stoneleigh.

Judges:

D Mrs Pat Easton
B Mrs Sally Roberts

2nd July 2017

Breed Open Show, Horspath Village Hall, Oxford

Judge: K Baerman

Date/Venue TBA

Working Test Day

1st September, 2017

AV Novice Retriever Stakes, Cuffley, Herts

7th October, 2017

AV Novice Retriever Stakes, Checkley, Cheshire

5th November 2017

Breed Championship Show KC Building, Stoneleigh

Judges:

D Mrs Jane Wild
B Miss Angie Cooper

Welcome to the second Bulletin.

Firstly, we should remember with affection Peter Cullen (Culray). A founder member of the club, Peter passed away in the late spring of 2016. Club President, Roy Maynard, wrote a memory which is included in these pages.

It was a successful year for the Club in terms of activities. A fully subscribed Breed Specific Seminar for aspirant show judges was staged. A daunting task for the Committee, as the seminar must be organized in accordance with KC Best Practice. All candidates were successful and left with their Certificate of Competence.

The Working and Trialing membership was catered for with a Test day at West Wycombe park (Dashwood House). Puppy, Novice, Novice Dog and Novice Handler, and Open tests provided over 30 dogs with some challenging tasks. Whilst out AV Retriever Novice Stake at Checkley later in the year was deemed a success, according to the runners. The day was even more successful from the point of view of the Guns. Four of the six had never shot at a Trial before, and enjoyed it so much that they said they would do it again.

Our Open and Championship shows were their usual success. No sooner had we got the latter over and done with, there was no time before we were to host the Joint Golden Retriever Clubs' Championship Show in February, 2017.

The Committee must be thanked for their time and effort in providing such events throughout the year. They have many years experience of the breed, and well over 100 years involvement with the club as Committee members. Considering they are small in number, that is some achievement.

In this issue, apart from a small tribute to Peter Cullen, there is reminiscences of her beginnings in the breed from Vice President and Founder Member Jean Davis. There is results from Shows, Tests, and the Field Trial. Some photographs from the events, and a couple of items from the Breed Council.

Derek Lade, Chairman.

Peter Cullen

I first met Peter and his wife Joan in 1972 when he acquired his first two Goldens called Timothy Furan and Lacons Charioteer. He then gained the Culray affix and showed them with much success. At that time, as well as their two Goldens, he also had a pet monkey that lived in a cage in their lounge. In 1974 he acquired Camrose Dandy Tarquin of Culray and Lindys Titania of Culray, followed by Lindys Golden Penny of Culray in 1975. All were Championship show winners and produced winning offspring. He was a founder committee member of the club and held a variety of positions including organising club events, Working Test Secretary and Club Secretary. He was a grand dog man and a loyal committed committee member especially in the early days of building the club.

Roy Maynard
President.

COMMITTEE

President

Mr Roy Maynard

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Golden Retrievers, the love of my whole life. By Jean Davis (Capaul)

I have always loved all animals, having been born into a family where they were always part of it. During the World War II, my mother ran a boarding kennels and bred Welsh Corgis and Alsatis (as they were then called). In the kennels, she had many service people's dogs when they were unable to keep them. Some I remember stayed the duration of the war and still remembered their owners when they finally returned.

This brings me to my dream come true. I always wanted a Golden and used to study the Dog Papers' Christmas numbers. The kennel that really caught my notice was Mrs Parsons of Torrdale fame, so my mother agreed I could write to her. My favourite picture was Torrdale Dukeries Dancing Lady, so I asked if she would be breeding from her. I had a lovely letter back (which I still have), telling me that as it was war time, she would not be breeding many litters and would let me know at a later date. In the meantime, a friend of the family told us of a litter that had just been born. As soon as I saw the puppies, my dream came true, and in 1943, I became the very proud owner of my first Golden Retriever, Belle. The sire was Holmer Green Copper and the Dam Adama, the grandparents going back to Michael of Moreton and Ch Donkelve Rusty.

In 1945, at the end of World War II, and with my school days nearly over, it was agreed that I could breed my first litter. The nearest stud dogs were the Dewstraws Pasha and Royal Son. What a wonderful kind couple Major and Mrs Ayton Blake were! I learnt so much from them. The time came for Belle to be mated and fortunately my father was on leave from the war, and we set off for Burnham Beeches in a snowstorm, a journey I will remember forever. However, I chose to use Pasha and with lots of advice from both the Ayton Blakes, the mission was accomplished and the fee of 5 guineas paid, we received a full pedigree and a list of do's and don'ts, which I still have to this day. My first litter arrived on July 6th 1945. All survived and good homes were found. I kept Honey, who later went to Ch Torrdale Kim of Stenbury, and so I got my wish to have Torrdale in my pedigrees. This was a super litter and, somehow, I kept a dog and a bitch.



Jean with her first Goldens in the early 1950s – Belle, the first, on the right; Honey, Belle's daughter, on the left; Honor, Honey's daughter, lower right.

As the dog shows were starting back in the early fifties and my mother was showing her Corgis and Alsatis, my showing started and I did quite well. I also joined the Golden Retriever Club and am still a member today. I met some wonderful people in Goldens: Mrs Stonex, the Barrons, Joan Gill, Daphne Phillpot, Liz Borrow and Kay Ledingham, to name a few. I bred and showed during the fifties, then married a farmer and had a family, so showing was a bit difficult to fit in, but I did breed more litters. One bitch by Ch Sansue Saracen of Westley went to Canada and became a champion, and another went to Vienna, also did well and was greatly admired.

Over the years, I have continued breeding and my final litter, sired by Kim Ellis's Tenfield Sea Biscuit, was born in 2008. It was a fact that everything just fell into place, caring mother of good strong puppies, and

Jean's Goldens in the late 1980s – left to right: Fern, Bracken, Sandy, Lucy, Harvey and Rosie



and very suitable homes for them, with me keeping my soul mate, Tom, who has helped me so much in difficult times, including staying by my side when our house was invaded by three masked men. I decided to finish breeding on a high note. Many times after, I have missed having puppies, but know at my age, it was the right decision. I will always have my memories of our lovely breed.

OBEDIENCE - OPEN SHOW – 17th July, 2017, Horspath, Oxford

Introductory – Judge: Mike Moloney

- 1st: Mrs Brenda Taylor and Palmonas Pandemonium at Tannadice
- 2nd: Mrs Pat Todd and Toddrosa Toronado
- 3rd: Mrs Susie Ball and Fivelms Dream Alliance
- 4th: Mrs Di Rose and Ruler of the World over Azteca

Pre-Beginners – Judge: Alison Lui

- 1st: Mrs Sue Francis and Tiltham Isla Santa Lucia at Velvenya
- 2nd: Mrs Brenda Taylor and Alibren Love Me Do at Tannadice
- 3rd: Mrs Susie Ball and Fivelms Dream Alliance

Beginners – Judge: Mike Moloney

- 1st: Mrs Sue Francis and Tiltham Isla Santa Lucia at Velvenya
- 2nd: Mrs Carole Carter and Azteca Final Alliance
- 3rd: Mrs J Byard and Kennelridge Saffron
- 4th: Mr John Taylor and Rosinante Loverboy by Tannadice

Novice – Judge: Alison Lui

- 1st: Mrs Pauline Dixon and Cleynehage Rijssen
- 2nd: Miss Jenny Neale and Pepsanner Emma Nevada
- 3rd: Mrs J Byard and Kennelridge Saffron
- 4th: Miss Ingrid Neale and Pepsanner Queen Charlotte
- 5th: Mr D Kennard and Chrisper Claudius

A – Judge: Mike Moloney

- 1st: Miss Jenny Neale and Pepsanner Emma Nevada
- 2nd: Miss Ingrid Neale and Pepsanner Queen Charlotte

Multi-Choice – Judge: Alison Lui

- 1st: Miss Ingrid Neale and Pepsanner Queen Charlotte
- 2nd: Mrs Pauline Dixon and Cleynehage Rijssen
- 3rd: Mr D Kennard and Chrisper Claudius
- 4th: Miss Jenny Neale and Pepsanner Emma Nevada

OPEN SHOW – 17th July, 2017, Horspath, Oxford

Judge: Miss Nancy Bassant (Crancott)

BEST IN SHOW Coward Mrs D ROSINANTE RIGADOON AT FIELDACRE

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW Russell Miss S ROSINANTE CLASSIQUE JW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX Russell Miss S ROSINANTE CLASSIQUE JW

BEST PUPPY Jackson Mrs A MAVISTAN NEARCO

BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW Moore Mrs J ALTINDAN I DREAMED A DREAM

BEST VETERAN Gayler Mrs Penny D CAROLAKE IN DEMAND JW

BEST DOG Coward Mrs D ROSINANTE RIGADOON AT FIELDACRE

RESERVE BEST DOG Stevens Ms S & Hadden Mr M GUNHILLS MIGHTY QUIN JW

BEST PUPPY DOG Jackson Mrs A MAVISTAN NEARCO

BEST VETERAN DOG Walker Mr AA & Mrs PM KENSALROAG ANGUS MACLEOD TO FALKESHALL ShCM

BEST BITCH Russell Miss S ROSINANTE CLASSIQUE JW

RESERVE BEST BITCH Loverock Mrs MC & Eddies Mrs M LOVISSA LOVE HEARTS

BEST PUPPY BITCH Moore Mrs J ALTINDAN I DREAMED A DREAM

BEST VETERAN BITCH Gayler Mrs Penny D CAROLAKE IN DEMAND JW

VETERAN DOG (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Walker Mr AA & Mrs PM KENSALROAG ANGUS MACLEOD TO FALKESHALL ShCM

2nd Rose Mr MF & Mrs DG AZTECA APRIL QUEST JW

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Russell Ms S ROSINANTE SO SPECIAL

2nd Hayward Mrs SB GLENLOMOND GOLDENEYE

3rd Miles Miss B M & Easterbrook Mr W J WYNRITA CATCH A DREAM

PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Jackson Mrs A MAVISTAN NEARCO

2nd Miles Miss B M & Easterbrook Mr W J WYNRITA CATCH A DREAM

3rd Rogers Mr GM & Mrs CA WATAMUSAND ZAFARI ASKARI

JUNIOR DOG (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Dawe Miss J & Walker Mr AA & Mrs PM KENSALROAG WAGGLE O' T' KILT

2nd Vicars Mrs M & Miss CJ CATCOMBE CALICO AT PEERSBROOK

YEARLING DOG (6 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Loverock Mrs MC & Waldron-Smith Mrs L LOVISSA SPACE DUST

2nd Todd Mrs P TODDROSA TORONADO

3rd Dawe Miss J & Walker Mr AA & Mrs PM KENSALROAG WAGGLE O' T' KILT

Res Vicars Mrs M & Miss CJ CATCOMBE CALICO AT PEERSBROOK

Vhc Weeks Miss T & Brown Miss JL SIATHAM ICECREAM SUNDAE

NOVICE DOG (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Vicars Mrs M & Miss CJ CATCOMBE CALICO AT PEERSBROOK

2nd Miles Miss B M & Easterbrook Mr W J WYNRITA CATCH A DREAM

3rd Rogers Mr GM & Mrs CA WATAMUSAND ZAFARI ASKARI

UNDERGRADUATE DOG (7 Entries, 3 Absent)

1st Ley Ms JA MURPRILA DAKARIA I'M THE ONE

2nd Chapman Mr BM & Mrs MV KIDSTON WHIRLWIND JW

3rd Jackson Mrs A MAVISTAN NEARCO

Res Weeks Miss T & Brown Miss JL SIATHAM ICECREAM SUNDAE

GRADUATE DOG (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Keightley Mrs GA GOLDFYN GO ROAMING TO RICHANA JW

2nd Rose Mr MF & Mrs DG RULER OF THE WORLD OVER AZTECA

3rd Taylor Mr JM & Mrs BM PALMONAS PANDEMONIUM AT TANNADICE

POSTGRADUATE DOG (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Collis Mr GD & Mrs L MERIMOOR WATERBOUY AT DORWINION

2nd Loverock Mrs Melissa THORNYWAIT CRACKERJACK AT LOVISSA

LIMIT DOG (9 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Coward Mrs D ROSINANTE RIGADOON AT FIELDACRE

2nd Taylor Mr JM & Mrs BM ROSINANTE LOVERBOY BY TANNADICE JW

3rd Norris Mrs S RAMCHAIINE BOOGALOO AT MOLESTREAM (IMP NLD)

Res Carter Mrs CA AZTECA FINAL ALLIANCE

Vhc Bawden MBE Miss CL GOLDLEIGH MACLOUD AT DARTHILL JW

OPEN DOG (4 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Stevens Ms S & Hadden Mr M GUNHILLS MIGHTY QUIN JW

2nd Taylor Mr JM & Mrs BM ALIBREN LOVE ME DO AT TANNADICE

SPECIAL WORKING DOG (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Carter Mrs CA AZTECA FINAL ALLIANCE

SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH (7 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Gayler Mrs Penny D CAROLAKE IN DEMAND JW

2nd Williams Mrs Y WILGEM STARLIGHT CASCADE

3rd Smith Mrs E LUCASTES SWEET SENSATION

Res North Mr & Mrs PJ TIPPASTREE RUBY SERENADE

Vhc Collis Mr GD & Mrs L CAPAUL COUNTRY LASS AT DORWINION

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Russell Miss S ROSINATE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

2nd Loverock Mrs Melissa RIERA EMPRESS OF LOVISSA (IMP RUS)

PUPPY BITCH (8 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Moore Mrs J ALTINDAN I DREAMED A DREAM

2nd Healey Ms MJ THORNYWAIT JILLAROO

3rd Russell Miss S ROSINATE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

Res Loverock Mrs Melissa RIERA EMPRESS OF LOVISSA (IMP RUS)

Vhc Lees Mr PG & Mrs JM SILVERBARROW SECRET IN LACE BY DENMARELLA

JUNIOR BITCH (6 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Chapman Mr BM & Mrs MV CASSATESS PURE PASSION FOR KIDSTON

2nd Francis Mrs SM MILLTIMBER MOONBEAM OVER VELVENYA

3rd Hailstone Mrs S LANSSONNE WISPA

Res Weeks Miss T & Brown Miss JL GUNHILLS MAGIC MOONLIGHT

YEARLING BITCH (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Loverock Mrs MC & Eddies Mrs M LOVISSA LOVE HEARTS

2nd Tuck Mrs P RICHANA HARVEST GOLD FOR TAMSBROOK

3rd Rains Mr PH & Mrs RE LILLIESLEA AM I BOVERED AT GUNHILLS

NOVICE BITCH (6 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Chapman Mr BM & Mrs MV CASSATESS PURE PASSION FOR KIDSTON

2nd Gayler Mrs Penny D CAROLAKE QUESTION OF TIME

3rd Francis Mrs SM MILLTIMBER MOONBEAM OVER VELVENYA

Res Weeks Miss T & Brown Miss JL GUNHILLS MAGIC MOONLIGHT

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (6 Entries, 4 Absent)

1st Cook Mrs Wendy DIAMOND IN THE SKYE BY CALAROSE

2nd Gayler Mrs Penny D CAROLAKE QUICKSTEP

GRADUATE BITCH (5 Entries, 3 Absent)

1st Russell Miss S ROSINANTE CLASSIQUE JW

2nd Porter Mrs MA & Miss S SHEARSTONE GRACE AND FAVOUR

POSTGRADUATE BITCH (7 Entries, 2 Absent)

1st Ball Mrs SM FIVELMS DREAM ALLIANCE

2nd Kinmond Mr LD & Mrs CS FERNWYCHE SPIRIT OF THE MOON

3rd North Mr PJ & Mrs PA SHARDANELL SCARLET LADY AT TIPPASTREE

Res Lowes Mrs JE OTTERDAWN BEAR ESSENTIALS WITH JALIMA

Vhc Foster Mrs AP SUMMERAMBA MERCEDES AT TINPOLSETH

LIMIT BITCH (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Beer Mrs AE TASHSHEEN MARTINIQUE JW

2nd Oldring Mrs C & Dr J RAMCHAIINE OBLA DI OBLA DA AT FLAXENGOLD (IMP NLD)

OPEN BITCH (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Hattey Mr JF & Mrs GM HARTELIANA HI-DE-HI

2nd Tuck Mrs P TAMSBROOK TIMOTAE

3rd Williams Mrs Y WILGEM STARLITE SILHOUETTE

SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Beer Mrs AE TASHSHEEN MARTINIQUE JW

EVENTS FOR 2017

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| TBA | WORKING TEST DAY | Venue to be decided |
| 2nd July | OPEN SHOW WITH LIMITED OBEDIENCE | Horspath Village Hall, Oxford |
| 1st September | AV NOVICE STAKES | Cuffley, Hertfordshire |
| 7th October | AV NOVICE STAKES | Checkley, Cheshire |
| 5th November | CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW | KC Building, Stoneleigh Park |



WORKING TEST RESULTS

The Club held a Working Test Day on 17th April, 2016 at West Wycombe Park (Dashwood House)

Judges: Mr R Marcham and Mrs B Kuen

RESULTS

Puppy

1st Julia Deeming and Roughbeat Gabriella of Goldenvine. (Echobrook Dexter x Souter Red Hot Chili at Roughbeat)



Novice Dog/Novice Handler

1st Chris Gregory and Thriftwood Allegra (Nordenlights Yucatan x Freethinking Fiona)

2nd Steve Bancroft with Wadesmill Castlebury (Souter Romulus at Millgreen x Wadesmill Elm)

3rd Sally Pepper with Lilleburn Slope Style Sand (FT Ch Vamp Parsley Potage x Lilleburn Neap Tide Nena)



Novice

1st Annette Shearman with Hickorywood Heart of Gold (FT Ch Vamp Parsley Potage x Hickorywood Ruby Sunbeam)

2nd Lesley Mack and Harsett Foil (Clancallum Tamdhu x Harsett Gypsy Rose)

3rd Kate Turner Chishillhyde Toast of Treaclefield (Souter Romulus at Millgreen x Cecily of Hertfordshire)

4th Stuart Ridgers with Pepsanner the Pirate (Souter Romulus at Millgreen x Pepsanner Yukon Queen)

COM Pam Marchant with Lilleburn Curling Bronze (FT Ch Vamp Parsley Potage x Lilleburn Neap Tide Nena)



Open - 1st Toni Sanders Holway Pippa of Tarinomagh (Holway Victor x FT CH Merryway Purdey of Holway)

2nd Anne Strachan Hanans Good as Gold (Gospelash Victor x Hanans Pure as Gold)

3rd Anne Strachan Frizelwood Anisha (FT CH Vamp Parsley Potage x Merryway Opium)

4th Steve Crookes with Millgreen Opal of Moscargrange (Birdsgreen Shining Sidney of Tofts x Pepsanner Franconia at Millgreen)

COM Mary Palk Tallygold Blackthorn (Holway Victor x Merryway Larch of Tallygold)

COM Patricia Adams with Ardyle Cotillion (FT Ch Vamp Parsley Potage x Deepfleet Avocet)

COM Sue Jordan with Tullysedge My Boy Troy (Echobrook Fergus Mhor of Ashmhorgold x Highsea Primrose)



