**Ilfracombe & District Canine Society Open Show – 10/02/2024**

I would like to thank the committee for asking me to Judge the Golden Retrievers and Flat Coated Retrievers which gave me a very good entry.

On the day we had a good size ring, and the weather was extremely nice to us all, I would also like to thank my steward for insuring the smooth running for the day.

Class 1 Retriever (Golden) Puppy Dog / Bitch (6 entries -2 absent)

1st **Calacarey Follows The Sun To Denmarella** LEES Mr & Mrs Pg & Jm

*Lovely Puppy Boy, Very Confident with a good outline, head balanced and well chiselled skull broad without coarseness, eyes dark brown, body balanced short coupled and deep through the heart, feet round and cat like Also my Best Puppy in Breed*

2nd **Shearstone Janner** PORTER, Miss Susan & Porter, Mrs Margaret

*Another lovely boy, happy on the move with a kind friendly expression. Coat flat with good feathering with a nice dense water resisting undercoat, nose Black, shown and handled very professionally close call between 1st.*

3rd **Santandore Toscanini** GARBITT, Mrs Tammy

Class 2 Retriever (Golden) Special Yearling Dog / Bitch (10 entries / 4 absent)

1st **Warrentor Tourmakeady** MERRICK Miss Julie

*It was nice to see dog and owner working as one team, nice head, well chiselled good length of foreface with a well-defined stop to occiput. Good length of neck and in superb condition. Happy on the move.*

2nd **Cinderbank Move It Jw** HENSON, Mr Keith

*Well Balanced & symmetrical boy, kind Natured, ears moderate size level with eyes, ribs well sprung with a Level topline feet cat like and round.*

3rd**Saffdales My Memoir To Inca** MCCAMMICK Mrs R,

Class 3 Retriever (Golden) Post Graduate Dog / Bitch (9 entries / 2 absent)

1st **Tinklersroc Bon Bon** COAD, Mrs Emma

*Nice Broad skull with a defined stop, eyes dark brown and set well apart, shoulders well laid back, ribs well sprung happy and confident on the move with a good tail carriage.*

2nd **Stormhayes Hop Into Spring** WATTS, Mrs Ruth Hazel

*Lovely Kind natured expression, head balanced, neck good length clean and muscular, level topline with a powerful drive on the move, hocks well let down.*

3rd **Kadaka Kalypso At Iscadu Jw** LEEMING, Mrs M

Class 4 Retriever (Golden) Limit Dog / Bitch (4 entries / 2 absent)

1st **Santandore Blonde Over Blue** THOMAS, Mrs Carey & THOMAS Mr Adam & THOMAS S,E & A & J

*Teeth white and strong with a prefect regular and complete scissor bite, eyes dark brown and set level with ears, coat well feathered and had a full well dense water resisting undercoat, nicely well-turn of the stifle.*

2nd **Denmarella Highland Lace** LEES Mr & Mrs Pg & Jm

*Lovely girl with a kind friendly expression skull broad and well chiselled, body balanced and short-coupled, Level topline, hocks well let down, level mover.*

Class 5 Retriever (Golden) Open Dog (7 entries / 3 absent)

1st **Warrentor Bold As Brass Jw** CLUNE Miss K,

*Dog and Owner have a real connection Nicely put together boy, powerful on the move with good drive, muzzle powerful wide and deep, forelegs straight with good bone, shoulders well laid back, long in blade with upper arm of equal length placing legs well under body, nice topline,* ***Also, my Best of Breed Winner.***

2nd **Tinklersroc Bon Bon** COAD, Mrs Emma

*Also 1st in Post Graduate*

3rd **Denmarella Mr Bright Skies Over Gwyngala** MAIN, Mrs S.I,

Class 6 Retriever (Golden) Open Bitch (5 entries / 2 absent)

1st **Trebell Thea Into Enthral** PIKE, Mrs J,

*Very pretty bitch with a nice clean outline,forelegs straight with good bone elbows close fitting, good second thigh well bent. Hocks well let down and straight when viewed from the from rear. Tail carried level on the move.*

2nd **Santandore Honesty** THOMAS, Mrs Carey & THOMAS Mr Adam & THOMAS S,E & A & J

*This Bitch has such a kind expression, she was balanced and active, with good feathering and a nice deep chest, elbows close fitting ribs deep and well sprung. Happy on the move.*

3rd **Silverbarrow Secret In Lace By Denmarella Jw** LEES Mr & Mrs Pg & Jm

Class 7 Retriever (Flat Coated) Puppy Dog / Bitch (6 entries)

1st **Tikkldul Life Is But A Dream** HOLLINGDALE, Mrs L

*Promising Bitch, well portioned, good outline and happy on the move, future looks bright for this young girl.*

2nd **Tikkldul Life Is Ball** HOLLINGDALE, Mrs L

Lovely looking young boy in great condition, with a great kind temperament, however the young girl was more settled on this day.

3rd **Montegrino Pied Piper** MCCAMMICK, Mrs R,

Class 8 Retriever (Flat Coated) Graduate Dog / Bitch (6 entries / 4 absent)

1st **Clandrift Bring Me Sunshine Jw** BOWEN Mrs V

One happy boy, foreribs flat body well ribbed. good quality coat, feet round and strong, with muscular hindquarters.

2nd **Esined Bright Idea** CLARK, Mr David,

Nice medium size eye, ears well set close to head. Head well set into neck, forelegs straight with good bone.

3rd **Kenaparkwels Cranberry** SOUCH, Mrs J

Class 9 Retriever (Flat Coated) Post Graduate Dog / Bitch (3 entries / 1 absent)

1st **Ruddleberry Phoenix Song** LEGG, Mrs Jenny

Difficult decision between 1st and 2nd, this one won me over on the move, moved straight and true with an intelligent expression.

2nd **Jetstarski If I Can Dream** HOLLINGDALE, Mrs L

Lovely outline stood with confidence, handled well.

Class 10 Retriever (Flat Coated) Open Dog / Bitch (11 entries / 4 absent)

1st **Candlllz Funky Monkey At Clandrift** BOWEN Mrs V

This was my B.O.B, this bitch showed power without lumber, head was lovely, long and nicely moulded, with nice strong jaw, with deep chest. Carried her tail straight and well set on.

2nd **Lussac Yawl Of Percull Jw** FORD, Ms Helen

Another lovely bitch, a bright active girl with a lovely head, jaw strong with complete scissors bite, shoulders running well into back.

3rd **Manteauplat Black Pippin** MILTON, Mrs Amelie-Claire