

HAMPSHIRE GUNDOG SOCIETY Premier Open Show

The Taro Leisure, Centre Penns Place

Petersfield, Hants, GU31 4EX

Sunday 30th August 2026

Judge: Mrs T Kinchella

BIS Judge: Mrs W Bebb-Sutton (Cochen)

BEST OF BREED Taylor Mr JM & Mrs BM ALIBREN ECCLES AT TANNADICE JW

RESERVE BEST OF BREED Todd Mrs PT VAN GOGH OF SUNSHINE'S VALLEY WITH
TODDROSA (IMP BEL) JW

BEST PUPPY Ward Mrs J LAURENLEY LADY SYBIL **RES BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

It was a lovely honour to be invited to judge at Hampshire Gundog Society's Premier Open Show. Thank you to the committee for the invitation and for making me feel so welcome.

I would also like to thank everyone who entered under me. I really enjoyed my day and had some lovely dogs to judge, which made for some difficult decisions along the way.

MP (0 Entries, 0 Absent)

P (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Ward Mrs J LAURENLEY LADY SYBIL

Although this puppy stood alone in her class, there was no doubting the quality she possessed, and she thoroughly deserved her 1st place. I was delighted to hear that she later went on to win Reserve Best Puppy in Show.

An 11-month-old bitch of lovely quality, presenting a beautiful, balanced outline with correct proportions. From head to toe there is so much to admire. She has a beautifully chiselled, feminine head with a pretty, kind expression, flowing gracefully into a lovely reach of neck and well-laid shoulders. Her correct shoulder placement and good upper arm lead into a straight front, complemented by neat, cat-like feet.

Short coupled with good depth of chest and a well-bent stifle, she maintains a lovely level topline and good tail set, which she carried correctly on the move. Her movement

was a particular pleasure to watch, displaying the correct footfall and covering the ground with ease, balance and drive.

Beautifully presented in a light gold coat, she completed a most graceful and pleasing picture. A very promising young bitch with quality throughout. **BP & RBPIS.**

J (3 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Clarke Mrs JM & Mr MP SUNNYOAK STRING OF PEARLS

At 15 months, this quality bitch is slightly larger than my second-place winner but presents a beautifully balanced and elegant picture. She has a lovely feminine head with a kind expression and a beautifully chiselled side profile, flowing seamlessly into a good reach of neck and well-laid shoulders. Her correct shoulder blade and upper arm placement give her a pleasing and well-constructed front assembly.

She maintained a lovely level topline and correct tail set on the move, displaying the correct footfall and moved around the ring with ease and drive. Her strong, well-developed hindquarters are complemented by good muscle tone and an excellent bend of stifle, giving her both power and balance in profile.

Presented in beautiful condition and finished with a lovely pale coat, she is a very pleasing young bitch with much to admire.

2nd Riley Mrs SF STRETTONHILLS QUEVEGA

A very close 2nd, this lovely bitch is slightly smaller than my 1st place winner and has so much to admire. One of the things that immediately caught my eye was her beautiful, graceful movement; she was an absolute pleasure to watch as she trotted effortlessly around the ring.

Presented in a beautiful mid-gold coat, she has a lovely feminine head with a kind expression. She possesses the most elegant reach of neck, flowing smoothly into a good lay of shoulder. Her well-balanced front assembly continues into a straight front and neat feet, giving her a very pleasing overall outline.

She is short coupled, with a beautiful level topline and correct tail set, all of which she maintained well on the move.

My 1st place winner just had the edge on overall construction on the day; however, this young bitch has many beautiful qualities of her own. With maturity, I have no doubt she has a very promising show career ahead of her.

Y (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Clarke Mrs JM & Mr MP SUNNYOAK STRING OF PEARLS

2nd Riley Mrs SF STRETTONHILLS QUEVEGA

UG (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Clarke Mrs JM & Mr MP SUNNYOAK STRING OF PEARLS

2nd Riley Mrs SF STRETTONHILLS QUEVEGA

G (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Clarke Mrs JM & Mr MP SUNNYOAK STRING OF PEARLS

2nd Harvey Mrs VA VALISA VA VA VOOM

A nicely made bitch with good bone. She has a lovely head with a pleasing side profile and a well-chiselled appearance, leading into a strong neck of lovely length. She has a beautifully constructed shoulder with good upper arm length, giving her the lovely deep chest that is so desirable in Golden Retrievers. She is short-coupled with strong hindquarters. For me, on the day, I would have liked to see her move a little better; nevertheless, she remains a lovely, well-constructed bitch.

PG (1 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Fisher Ms E SIAGAR MOONLIGHT SONATA VIA PALIZOLLA

A lovely bitch of finer quality. My first note and immediate impression was how beautifully she moved around the ring, with such grace, truly showing off her excellent stride and footfall. She was an absolute pleasure to watch on the move. She has a lovely, kind expression, with a beautiful neckline that flows effortlessly into the most impressive shoulder construction and upper arm, clearly showing off her lovely deep chest. She is short-coupled and has well-constructed hindquarters that complement and balance her excellent shoulder construction beautifully.

L (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Withey Mrs H ROSINANTE MAJOR HERO

A very happy 4-year-old dark gold dog with a pleasing masculine head and a soft, kind expression. A lovely reach of neck leading into a well-placed shoulder with correct length of upper arm, plenty of depth through the body and a lovely deep chest. He has ample bone, a straight front and neat, cat-like feet. Muscular, well-balanced hindquarters enabled him to move around the ring with ease, covering the ground well and showing plenty of drive.

2nd Taylor Mr JM & Mrs BM ALIBREN ALDANITI AT TANNADICE JW SGWC

A quality, well-balanced 5-year-old dog with a handsome masculine head and soft expression. His strong, masculine neck flows into well-constructed shoulders with a good length of upper arm, giving him plenty of depth of chest. He has a firm, level topline, ample bone and well-angulated, muscular hindquarters. Presented in lovely dark gold coat and condition. On this day, I preferred the movement of my 1st.

OD (4 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Taylor Mr JM & Mrs BM ALIBREN ECCLES AT TANNADICE JW

A beautiful, well-balanced boy presented in full, pale, profuse coat. He has a masculine, well-chiselled head with a kind expression and a strong, muscular neck of lovely length, flowing smoothly into a firm, level topline with correct tail set.

Excellent shoulder angulation and upper arm construction, with a straight front and neat feet. He has a wonderful deep chest, is short-coupled with a well-sprung rib, and has a pleasing bend of stifle with strong hindquarters. He presents a beautiful side profile and moved around the ring with ease and drive, showing precise footfall. It was an honour to award him BOB.

2nd Todd Mrs PT VAN GOGH OF SUNSHINE'S VALLEY WITH TODDROSA (IMP BEL) JW

Presented in a lovely pale coat, a handsome, well-balanced boy with plenty of substance and bone. He has a masculine head with a soft, kind expression and a firm neck of good length. Well-laid shoulders and a well-constructed upper arm of equal length, giving him a deep chest, straight front and neat, cat-like feet. He is slightly shorter-coupled than 1st, with a pleasing level topline. He moved around the ring with ease. On the day, I just preferred the overall construction of my winner. I was pleased to award him RBOB.

OB (0 Entries, 0 Absent)

Tracey Kinchella

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