

EAST ANGLIAN GUNDOG CLUB

3rd April 2026 | Golden Retrievers | Emma Oughton (Carubelo)

I would like to thank the committee for the kind invitation to judge at this well-run show, and to my stewards for keeping everything running smoothly. This was my first judging appointment, and I am very grateful to all the exhibitors for their support and for allowing me the opportunity to go over their dogs. I was delighted with the overall quality of the entry, and the lovely temperaments on display made for an enjoyable and positive first experience.

MINOR PUPPY (5 entries, 1 absent)

1st Falconer's SIATHAM ESMERELDA

Upon my first look round, this puppy caught my eye immediately. A very sweet, feminine girl of just 6 months attending her first show. Although still raw, she presents a lovely balanced outline, good front assembly followed by a matching rear and nice turn of stifle. Moved well for her age keeping a nice level topline.

2nd Morrs & Monteverde's OLVINGLAY POLARI (IMP ITA)

This 7.5 month old boy has a lovely head and a kind, gentle expression. Standing on round, cat-like feet he has good bone and a nice straight front. He holds a nice level topline and is short coupled. Moved soundly, holding his shape well on the move and covering the ground with ease. Presented well and was in profuse puppy coat.

3rd Seamons, Seamons & Beeson's MESSANO SWEETNESS AND LIGHT

PUPPY (3 entries, 0 absent)

1st Cruttwell's ASHBYGLEN TO HONOUR YOU

At the top end of puppy this lovely light golden girl appealed for her overall balance and type. Her head is oh-so-feminine and is teamed with a kind expression and fabulous dark pigment. She has a good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, followed by a level topline. Her rear end complimented her front, with nothing overdone. Her movement was lovely to see as she floated effortlessly around the ring. I was pleased to award her BPIB, and I was thrilled when she later went on to win RBPIS.

2nd Morrs & Monteverde's OLVINGLAY POLARI (IMP ITA)

Repeat

3rd Seamons, Seamons & Beeson's MESSANO SWEETNESS AND LIGHT

JUNIOR (5 entries, 1 absent)

1st Foreman's AMBERSUN WINTER TREASURE

This young lady was beautifully presented and was so attentive to her handler today. She is nicely balanced with a shapely outline. She showed good proportions throughout with a pleasing length of neck into a nice front assembly. She has a good depth of rib and is short coupled. Her rear assembly matches her front, and she carries a correct tail set. She moved straight and true, completing the picture.

2nd Cruttwell's ASHBYGLEN TO HONOUR YOU

Repeat

3rd Webb & Smith's WATERBABIES WALK TALL AT HECTSON (IMP ITA)

NOVICE (2 entries, 2 absent)

SPECIAL YEARLING (5 entries, 1 absent)

1st Morris & Monteverde's OPPENHEIMER OLGARCHIA (IMP POL) JW

A masculine youngster with plenty of substance and a pleasing head with a kind eye and nice pigment. He has a good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm putting his legs well under his body. Ribs were of good depth and well-sprung. His hindquarters were strong which enabled him to cover the ground with drive and purpose. He maintained his level topline and wagging tail throughout, and I was pleased to award him BOB.

2nd Foreman's AMBERSUN WINTER TREASURE

Repeat

3rd Webb & Smith's WATERBABIES WALK TALL AT HECTSON (IMP ITA)

UNDERGRADUATE (8 entries, 1 absent)

1st Middleton-Collins' BERRYMEADE DREAM ON WITH JASPERLEIGH JW SGWC

This golden boy immediately drew my attention on entering the ring and has clearly matured since I last saw him. He has a lovely head and expression, neat feet and good bone. He has a good length of neck flowing into well-laid shoulders. His topline is firm and level, with well-sprung ribs, leading into a nicely turned stifle. On the move, he showed drive and purpose, covering the ground with enthusiasm and clearly enjoying himself, which rightfully secured him the class.

2nd Foreman's AMBERSUN WINTER TREASURE

Repeat

3rd Cruttwell's ASHBYGLEN TO HONOUR YOU

GRADUATE (4 entries, 2 absent)

1st Harding & Start's EVENINGHILL HOME BY THE SEA

A sweet feminine bitch with a nice golden coat. She appeals for her overall balance. Nice straight front, with neat feet and lovely straight hocks. She has good angulation front and rear and moved out well holding her level topline. Presents a neat and tidy picture.

2nd Low's KENSESQUI VELVET OF DUCKMUR

This bitch was presented with a lovely thick golden coat. She stands on neat feet, has a good level topline and is nicely balanced. Moved soundly and presented a pleasing outline.

POST GRADUATE (3 entries, 0 absent)

1st Falconer's CHEEK TO CHEEK UNBRIDLED DREAMS FOR SIATHAM (IMP FRA) JW

A pretty bitch who presents a well-balanced outline on first impression. She stands on lovely round feet and has a well-constructed front assembly. Her ribs are well sprung with good depth, and her hindquarters match nicely, with a good turn of stifle. She maintained a level topline throughout, complemented by a happy, wagging tail that enhanced her overall appeal. On the move, she covered the ground with ease and confidence.

2nd Middleton-Collins' BERRYMEADE A FOOL IN LOVE OF JASPERLEIGH JW

A masculine dog with plenty of bone and substance. He stands on neat, cat-like feet with a straight front. His well-laid shoulders are complemented by equal return of upper arm and has deep, well-sprung ribs. He is short in couplings and has strong hindquarters, which he used to good effect on the move, powering around the ring. He was attentive to his handler throughout and well presented.

3rd Hush's OUSEVALE OCEAN BREEZE AT BENROWAN

LIMIT (2 entries, 1 absent)

1st Foreman's AMBERSUN SUMMER SON JW

A lovely golden dog whom I admired for his overall balance and well-proportioned outline. He has a nice head with kind expression, flowing into a good length of neck and well-laid shoulders, with an upper arm of equal length. He stands on neat, tidy feet, with deep, well-sprung ribs. His topline is firm and level, and he carries himself well, enhanced by a happy, wagging tail. He moved soundly with purpose, and I was pleased to award him RBOB.

OPEN (1 entry, 0 absent)

1st Bufton & Riley's PHOSLAS POLLY FLINDERS

A shapely bitch with good bone and substance, presenting a balanced and compact outline. Nicely short-coupled and shown in excellent coat and condition, she has pleasing proportions with well-sprung ribs and a firm, level topline. Moved well.