



**Dee Dee Anderson from California is the proud owner of Nugget, a golden retriever that scored 199 out 200 points at the Northern Interior Kennel Club obedience trials .**

**Citizen photo by Ric Ernst**



# Dog show earns praise

The Northern Interior Kennel Club's dogshow held in Prince George on the weekend provided a high-quality show for spectators.

Lynn Field, ring steward at the three shows held in the Exhibition Sports Centre, says top dogs from throughout Western Canada and the U.S. participated and the show quality and performance "compares favorably to any in Western Canada."

She cited Friday's "best-in-show" dog, Bel S'Mbran J.R. — a Saluki

owned by Sonny and Cindy Pires from Richmond as a good example.

"That dog has been a winner 22 times," she said.

The 16th annual three-show event featured about 350 dogs each day ranging from the average two-pound Brussels Griffon to the average 185-pound Newfoundland dog.

Crowds of about 200 came daily to see the dogs perform.

DD's Nugget of Gold, a golden retriever owned by Dee Dee Anderson

from California captured high score in obedience trials Friday, Saturday and Sunday scoring 199 points out of 200.

Saturday's best-in-show dog was a doberman pinscher, Free Spirits D'Artagnan, owned by George and Marion Bradasch from Surrey.

Sunday's best-in-show dog was a golden retriever called Gretchen's Chivas Regal owned by Byron Brown from Campbell River.

Judged best puppies were a reddish chow chow on Friday, a silver

gray Bouviers des Flanders on Saturday and a buff-colored American cocker spaniel on Sunday.

Six judges attended from as far away as Montreal.

The top local dog was a Siberian husky owned by Bob Bridges called Sheena who captured a first place in a working dog group event.