

Handler: John Halstead, Breeder: Wilfred Bickley and

***FTCh Breeze of Drakeshead.***

This fantastic photo records one of the most historic moments in the modern era of the IGL Retriever Championship. ***FTCh Breeze of Drakeshead has just won his third and final victory at the 1987 Championship at her Majesty the Queen's Sandringham Estate in Norfolk. He is the only dog to win three successive Championships, a feat never accomplished before nor repeated since.***

Perhaps even more remarkable, Breeze won both the 1986 and 1987 competitions with a heavily bandaged forepaw (as seen in the photo).

With this final victory ***six-year old Breeze won the Glen Kidston Challenge Cup outright before being retired. In a gesture of great generosity, John Halstead re-presented the cup to the IGL in perpetuity.***

