

Paignton & District Fanciers Association Hound Breeds Critiques 2023

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2023

JUDGE: MR G MASON (STKCA)

BEST OF BREED : 3415 MILLWARD, Miss Claire & RACE, Mrs Lynda & MILLWARD Aus UK Ch Tahkira Affogato (Imp) Aus

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Res Dog CC : 3389 BARTRAM, Mrs B & BARTRAM, Mr R & PERRY, Miss S & B CH Gezanco Utter Chaos At Chardara

Bitch CC : 3400 HALL, Mrs Roberta Ch Saxonmill Majic Mirror

Res Bitch CC : 3395 GILBERT, Mr R Ch Altside Hot As Hell At Affietar

Best Puppy : 3420 SCOTT, Mrs Jackie & SCOTT, Mr Tim Altside Hot Shot At Arushkhan

Best Veteran : 3412 LINK, Mrs G A Int Ch Ned Popov's Bora Bora at Orashan JW

Best Special Beginner : 3402 HARWOOD, Mrs Mary & HARWOOD, Mr Mark KRISHAN RAINBOW WARRIOR

Class 1718 SBD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3402 HARWOOD, Mrs Mary & HARWOOD, Mr Mark KRISHAN RAINBOW WARRIOR, B/ DOMINO GOOD BALANCED HEAD, NICE EYE, GOOD FRONT ANGLES, WELL SPRUNG RIB, POWERFULL QUARTERS WITH GOOD SET ON, PUT ON GOOD SHOW MOVEING.

Class 1719 MPD NO ENTRIES

Class 1720 PD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3411 LEES, Mrs Sylvia Altside Micah Hot Prophet, SM/CREAM PLEASING HEAD AND EXPRESSION ,WELL SET JAW, STRONG FLOWING NECK, WELL LAID SHOULDER, NICE BIG FEET, GOOD THROUGH BODY, GOOD REAR ANGULATION, MOVED OUT WELL LOVELY HEAD CARRIAGE PRESENTED WELL.

2nd: 3403 HARWOOD, Mrs Mary & HARWOOD, Mr Mark Altside Too Hot To Handle (BA1) SM/CREAM LITTER BROTHER TO ONE, AGAIN GOOD BALANCED HEAD, WITH PLEASING FRONT ASSEMBLE , WELL SPRUNG RIB MOVE OUT WELL.

3rd: 3406 HOLDER, Mrs Kerstin & HOLDER, Mr Adrian Zendushkas Rolling Stone at Farakushk

Class 1721 JD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3397 GUNN, Mr Richard & GUNN, Miss Charlotte Katanga's God Of Thunder JW B/S WITH PLEASING HEAD AND KEEN EXPRESSION, CORRECT MOUTH, GOOD FLOW OF NECK, SHOULDERS WELL LAID, GOOD FRONT ANGLES, WELL SPRUNG IN RIB, PLEASING TOP LINE ON THE MOVE POWERFULL QUARTERS WITH GOOD TAIL SET.

2nd: 3406 HOLDER, Mrs Kerstin & HOLDER, Mr Adrian Zendushkas Rolling Stone at Farakushk, B/M RED, WITH BALANCED HEAD, GOOD FLOW OF NECK, NICE FRONT GOOD FEET, PLEASING ALL THROUGH BODY, AND MOVED OUT WELL.

Class 1722 YD NO ENTRIES

Class 1723 PGD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3405 HILLS, Miss M & THORNTON, Mrs B Absolute Afghans Djibouti at Karnak JW (Imp Nor) B/S LOVELY BALANCED HEAD, CORRECT EYE, STRONG WELL SET JAWS, GOOD FLOW OF NECK, NICE SHOULDER PLACEMENT AND CORRECT FRONT ASSEMBLE, VERY PLEASING THROUGH BODY, POWERFUL DRIVING QUARTERS , KEPT NICE TOP LINE ON THE MOVE.

2nd: 3402 HARWOOD, Mrs Mary & HARWOOD, Mr Mark KRISHAN RAINBOW WARRIOR, R F NICE BREED TYPE, PLEASING HEAD AND EXPRESSION, WELL PUT TOGETHER FRONT, WELL SPRUNG RIB, MOVED OUT WELL.

3rd: 3418 PEEK-MATAR, Mrs Deborah Yansukhim's Sherbet Fizz

Class 1724 LD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3419 REED, Mrs Amanda Jayne & REED, Mr Terence Cloudside Sunstrike JW S/B NICE OVERALL SIZE, GOOD HEAD PLANES, NICE EYE, STRONG FLOWING NECK, SHOULDERS WELL LAID, GOOD IN FRONT, RIBS WELL SPRUNG, STRONG QUARTERS MOVE OUT WELL,

2nd: 3407 HOPPER, Mr S FINCH & Miss E Zandahar Xtraordinary Me At Zinzani JW B, PLEASING HEAD AND EXPRESSION, GOOD STRONG JAW, NICE FLOW OF NECK, SHOULDER WELL LAID, GOOD FRONT AND THROUGH BODY,

3rd: 3413 MCLAY, Mrs S Ann Cloudside Sun King

Class 1725 OD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3415 MILLWARD, Miss Claire & RACE, Mrs Lynda & MILLWARD Aus UK Ch Tahkira Affogato (Imp) Aus B/S OF LOVELY BREED TYPE, IMPRESSIVE OUTLINE, LOVELY CHISELLING TO HEAD CORRECT EYE, STRONG WELL SET JAW, LONG FLOWING NECK, GREAT FRONT CONSTRUCTION BIG FEET, WELL OFF FOR BONE AND SUBSTANCE, GOOD DEPTH OF CHEST WELL SPRUNG RIBS, LEVEL BACK SHORT COUPLED, GOOD TAILSET AND FALLAWAY POWERFULL WIDE DRIVING QUARTERS, A PLEASING PROFILE ON THE MOVE GREAT REACH IN FRONT FOOT PERFECT ON THE MOVE LOVELY EASY ACTION, PRESENTED IN GREAT COAT AND CONDITION, A CREDIT TO HIS HANDLER.

2nd: 3389 BARTRAM, Mrs B & BARTRAM, Mr R & PERRY, Miss S & B CH Gezancol Utter Chaos At Chardara B/S OF GOOD BREED TYPE, LIKED HIS OVERALL BALANCE, PLEASING HEAD, STRONG WELL SET JAW, GREAT NECK FLOW THAT GIVE HIM HIS PLEASING HEAD CARRIAGE ON THE MOVE, GOOD FRONT ASSEMBLE BIG FEET, NICE THROUGH BODY, WELL ANGLED QUARTERS WITH PLEASING TAIL CARRIAGE, PRESENTED IN GREAT COAT AND CONDITION,

3rd: 3408 LANCASHIRE, Mrs A M & O'DONNELL, Miss C & LANCASHI Drishaun Star Among Lilies JW

Class 1726 VD NO ENTRIES

Class 1727 SBB NO ENTRIES

Class 1728 MPB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3401 HARVEY, Mrs K Eskashem Mheredyt at Bashanabad TAF S/B VERY YOUNG GIRL, WITH GOOD OVERALL BALANCE, PLEASING IN HEAD, SHE DID SETTLE DOWN AND MOVED JUST FINE.

Class 1729 PB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3420 SCOTT, Mrs Jackie & SCOTT, Mr Tim Altside Hot Shot At Arushkhan S/M CREAM OF NICE TYPE, PLEASING HEAD AND EXPRESSION, NICE EYE GOOD MOUTH, AND CORRECT FRONT ASSEMBLE, GOOD THROUGH BODY, NICE TAIL SET, STRONG QUARTERS, MOVED OUT NICE WITH LOVELY HEAD CARRIAGE.

Class 1730 JB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3392 CALLARD, Mrs A Katanga's black widow at shimonay B/S NICE TYPE, BALANCED IN HEAD, CORRECT EYE, GOOD MOUTH, LOVELY FLOW OF NECK, GOOD FRONT ANGLES, NICE THROUGH BODY, GOOD QUARTERS, PRESENTED AND MOVED WELL.

Class 1731 YB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: NO ENTRIES

Class 1732 PGB (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3414 MEDLEY, Mrs Joanna Elizabeth Altside She's Hot S/M CREAM LOTS TO LIKE ABOUT HER, NICE BALANCED HEAD, GOOD EYE, NICE FLOW TO HER NECK, SHOULDERS WELL LAID CORRECT FRONT GOOD THROUGH BODY, WITH POWERFUL QUARTERS, CARRIED A GOOD TOPLINE AND TAIL SET ON THE MOVE,

2nd: 3399 GUNN, Ms C & CANNON, Mrs V Karagez Kartina Maslom at Zushkhan (Imp) B/S NICE FOR TYPE PLEASING HEAD AND EXPRESSION, GOOD MOUTH, WELL PUT TOGETHER FRONT AND REAR, NICE THROUGH BODY, MOVED OUT WELL,

3rd: 3393 CHARLTON, Mrs Susan & CHARLTON, Mr Alan John DRISHAUN LILY AMONG THORNS AT NYANZA

Class 1733 LB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3409 LANCASHIRE, Mrs A M & O'DONNELL, Miss C & LANCASHI Syrdarya Ceylon Chai DrishaunS/M G WITH VERY PLEASING HEAD PLANES, NICE EYE, GOOD MOUTH, NICE FLOW OF NECK INTO WELL PLACED SHOULDERS, PLEASING THROUGH BODY, POWERFUL QUARTERS, MOVED OUT WELL FOR HER HANDLER.

2nd: 3404 HEDGE, Mr B & Mrs N Unstoppable Happy Go Lucky (ai) (Swed Imp) B OF NICE OVERALL SIZE, AND TYPE, GOOD HEAD AND EXPRESSION, WELL PUT TOGETHER IN FRONT, NICE THROUGH BODY, GOOD QUARTERS WELL PRESENTED.

3rd: 3416 MILLWARD, Miss Elizabeth & RACE, Mrs Lynda & MILLW Calahorra Moonlite N Dreams of Tico at Alouann (

Class 1734 OB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3400 HALL, Mrs Roberta Ch Saxonmill Majic Mirror B THIS KENNEL OVER THE YEARS,HAVE PRODUCED SOME LOVELY BREED TYPE, ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD EXHIBIT TO PRESENT TO A JUDGE, LOTS TO LIKE ABOUT THIS GIRL TODAY, EXCELS IN HEAD NICE CHISELLING AND GREAT EYE,STRONG WELL SET JAW, STRONG FLOWING NECK, CORRECT FRONT CONSTRUCTION, GOOD FEET, WELL SPRUNG RIB, SHORT COUPLED, POWERFUL QUARTERS ,KEPT A LOVELY TOP LINE ON THE MOVE, AND PRESENTED IN GREAT COAT AND CONDITION,

2nd: 3395 GILBERT, Mr R Ch Altside Hot As Hell At Affietar S/B OF GOOD BREED TYPE, PLEASING IN HEAD, CORRECT EYE GOOD MOUTH, STRONG FLOWING NECK INTO WELL LAID SHOULDERS, CORRECT FRONT, PLENTY OF BONE AND SUBSTANCE , RIBS WELL SPRUNG, POWERFUL DRIVING QUARTERS, KEPT NICE TOP LINE ON THE MOVE AND WELL PRESENTED TODAY.

Class 1735 VB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3412 LINK, Mrs G A Int Ch Ned Popov's Bora Bora at Orashan JW B/M G, QUALITY BITCH OF GOOD BREED TYPE, GOOD HEAD BALANCE, NICE EYE, GOOD MOUTH, WELL PUT TOGETHER FRONT AND REAR, NICE ALL THROUGH HER BODY, PRESENTED IN GREAT COAT AND CONDITION BY HER HANDLER,

2nd: 3398 GUNN, Ms C & CANNON, Mrs V Int Ch Lux Ch Amal Salang Hey I'm The Star At Zush B/S NICE FOR TYPE, NICE EYE AND EXPRESSION, GOOD MOUTH, NICE NECK FLOW, GOOD FRONT, TIDY ALL THROUGH BODY, WITH POWERFUL QUARTERS AND PRESENTED WELL.

3rd: 3388 ADAMS, Mrs G Ch Zandahar Just Tiger Lily JW Sh.CM VW

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Beagle

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Judge: Marina White

Really enjoyed judging this entry where my bitches were high in quality. I was looking for hounds with balanced heads giving a melting expression, compact bodies and carrying their tails high. Pleased to say, heads were generally pleasing but a few with rather protruding eyes on the side of the head, many lacked a decent front assembly, and were too long in loin. Was surprised at how dirty my hands were by the end of each class. Please give them a bath before exhibiting your dog, chalking their whites to cover up the dirt or stains is not acceptable. Many thanks to my stewards Jill and Kevin.

Class SBD (1 Entries)

1st: MURPHY, Mrs Vanessa & MURPHY, Mr Mark Davricard Picasso at Rhosyndu. In excellent condition, very appealing head, low set ears, slightly domed skull, good length of muzzle, with a melting expression, clean neck which was of fair length, clean out and back, holding a firm topline, a little short in stride and carrying tail correctly high.

Class MPD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: GOLDBERG, Mr & Mrs M W & J S Molesend Giorgio. Both promising youngsters. Very nice head with good length of muzzle, domed skull, good length of neck, decent lay back of shoulder, preferred the length of rib and depth of chest on this one over 2, slightly bend of stifle and well let down hock, tail carried high and of good length.

2nd: COATES, Mr J & Mrs D Gladstyle You Only Live Once. Excellent bone and substance, clean neck and head free from wrinkle, dark eye, a little long in body at this stage, happy and super character, not quite the upper arm of 1 but stylish mover when settled.

Class 1796 PD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: CRAIG, Mr D R Davricard Gaultier, what a cracking tan and white compact and quality puppy, nothing is exaggerated and he presents a pleasing outline, topped with a balanced head, kind eye, long leathers framing the face, short square muzzle, enough neck set on to well laid back shoulders, straight forelimbs, compact feet that were well padded, very accurate out and back, moves with reach and drive, covering the ground in a very stylish manner, holding his tail high and with a proud head carriage. Just pipped by his sire for the big green card. RCC and BP.

2nd: FIRTH, Mrs N C A Nictoney Intuition. Happy chappy who is not quite as compact as 1 and was needing a little time to settle on the move, typical young Beagle distracted at every dot or smell on the ground! Hasn't quite got the rear assembly, his head is masculine but wouldn't want it any stronger, long low set ears and excellent pigmentation.

Class 1797 JD (4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: FIRTH, Mrs N C A Nictoney Intuition. 2nd in PD.

2nd: PHILLIPS, Miss A M Lanesend Redcap Bushranger. Naughty one but well presented and handled to advantage. Very nice head, balanced with good depth of muzzle, ears were set low and well placed eyes, medium brown in colour and giving a soft expression, elbows tucked in, liked his length of back, short hocks, excellent feet, compact and well padded, not quite as tidy as 1 coming towards and tracking up a little close.

Class 1798 YD (1 Entries), 1a

Class 1799 PGD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BIDEY, MRS WENDY Redcap The Courier JW. Smart, handsome boy with a very appealing head and soft expression, very smooth and efficient mover, balanced in profile, very tidy out and back holding a level topline, appealing head and eye, perhaps would like him to be a shade shorter in loin and just carries his tail a fraction over his back which spoils the outline on the move.

2nd: WEBSTER, Miss S C Rossut Vizier for Houndscoast. A little heavier set all through, but he was of correct weight and was well ribbed, and a compact profile, handler did very well to show off his virtues. Rear a little steep so tail set on a little lower than ideal.

3rd: MURPHY, Mrs Vanessa & MURPHY, Mr Mark Davricard Picasso at Rhosyndu

Class 1800 LD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: WRIGHT, Mr N & MITCHELL, Mr L Huntshill Up To Trouble. Clear winner in this class, a nice happy hound with a very attractive head that was balanced, dark pigmentation round eyes, deep brown in colour and well placed giving a soft expression, moderate all through, would like a longer neck, strong back, good depth of chest, elbows tucked in, good bend to stifle, well let down hocks, best mover of the class and was very tidy out and back. Well handled.

2nd: BREEZE, Mrs Elizabeth & BREEZE, Mr Gerald Parkebreeway Wyseman JW. Very well presented rich tan and white, with another appealing head that was masculine but with soft expression, could be cleaner in throat, just didn't appear to drive forward on the move, could do with more width in front and straighter forelimbs.

3rd: KINGSLAND, Mrs M J Redcap Doctor Strange

OD (3 Entries)

1st: PARKER, Miss S & STEVENS, Mr G Ch Serenaker Armani. Rich black blanket tri in hard condition, won this class comfortably, who is not exaggerated in any way, compact in outline, very clean out and back, appealing head with broad head, slight domed skull, low set long fine ears, strong muzzle of good depth, super shape in profile, with good bend of stifle, well let down short hocks, good width of rear, moved soundly in all directions with proud head carriage and high tail. DOG CC.

2nd: SIMKIN, Mr & Mrs D & K Eardley Will Power at Simeldaka. Dentition could be better, in excellent clean condition, good bone, head perhaps a shade heavy, good length of neck, chest depth reach to elbow, well ribbed, short rear pasterns, well muscled. Tail set on could be higher.

3rd: ANTHONY, Mrs H & ANTHONY, Mr I Ospreagle Bone Idol

VD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: PHILLIPS, Miss A M & KEYTE, Miss A P Lanesend Segenhoe JW. Sh.CM. 10 year old merry hound who holds his clean outline and is fit as a fiddle! Cleaner teeth than some of the youngsters. Moved extremely well in all directions with a good stride with tail carried and always wagging, well presented and handled to advantage.

2nd: MURPHY, Mrs Vannessa & MURPHY, Mr Mark Black Royal at Rhosyndu VW. A little plainer in head but low set ears, nice rich dark tri colour, straight forelimbs, strong compact feet, well ribbed, good length of loin, not the reach and drive of 1 and coming a fraction wide in front.

SBB (2 Entries)

1st: LANGMAN, Mrs Sarah Madika High Flyer at Bonwillan. Pretty thing, not the reach and drive of some but was balanced, compact, nice length of leg with sufficient bone, straight forelimbs and good width of front, very tidy out and back, very nice head of good proportions, medium stop, eyes well set and giving a soft appealing expression, well handled and presented and happy showgirl. Best Sp Beginner and pleased to see won the Sp Beginner group - well done.

2nd: EVANS, Miss Harriet Jane Jalhar Be Glorious. A little heavy for a girl, in clean condition, good shoulder placement and return upper arm, but a little straight in rear assembly so didn't quite have the drive, could have more enthusiasm on the move, tail of good length but set on low.

MPB (3 Entries).

1st: HOOPER, Mr R M Bijou Tosha Avec Torbers (IMP LVA). Very attractive markings on his saddleback tri, best head in this class which was of a nice shape, with long leathers, good eye placement and with a melting expression, she's a little long and low at this stage, firm back, good length of neck, tail carried a little too much over the back.

2nd: COATES, Mr J & Mrs D Gladstyle Live Love Laugh. Rich tri colour, well boned and well up to size, her head needs to improve, tracks up and back very accurately, very long in body at this stage and steep short upper arm so restricting movement in front.

3rd: BROWNLOW, Mr & Mrs J Rushwater Violet Sky (AI)

PB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: FIRTH, Mrs N C A Nictoney Gingerbread, Liked her for compact body, good front assembly, happy overall demeanour, carrying her head proudly with high tail carriage with an easy stride, head needs time to develop and to drop in chest and fill out in body.

2nd: LENNARD, Mr & Mrs K E & J Butterow Unity, well made and looked more mature than 1 and liked her head but muzzle could be a fraction longer and eyes a little runny which spoilt the expression, just rather long in body at this stage.

3rd: WRIGHT, Mr N & MITCHELL, Mr L Felinoak Fizz at Huntshill

JB (9 Entries). Very nice class. First 4 had quality.

1st: HAVARD, Miss & Mrs L A & P J Dufosse Julianna Avec Annawah. RCC. Really liked this youngster who is just out of puppy so plenty more developing to do but it's all there, with the prettiest of heads which was balanced with soft expression, long leathers framing the face, straight front, compact body, well ribbed, good rear quarters and good set on of tail, she moved with style and showing reach in front and drive from behind.

2nd: CRAIG, Mr D R Annawah Belinda of Davricard, another quality youngster presented in good coat and condition, who is also of a similar size, make and shape, with a pretty head and appealing expression, liked her clean outline, good length of neck, short back, deep chest, slight tuck up, another who moved very well with good stride and soundly out and back.

3rd: DAVIES, Mrs V M Annawah Nocturne at Barrvale

YB (5 Entries)

1st: SCARLETT, Mrs N Rossut Vestry with Michelroy. 4th in very strong JB class. She settled down in this class even further. She was the best mover in this class covering the ground, had the best front and rear assembly with a stunning head, could be a bit tidier coming towards and is a little longer cast so dips behind the shoulders.

2nd: GOLDBERG, Mr & Mrs M W & J S Molesend Dormouse JW. Shorter neck on this one but still of good size, make and shape, a little flat in skull, medium stop, good length to foreface, just preferred the scope on the move of 1.

3rd: SIMKIN, Mr & Mrs D & K Simeldaka Marfa Ridge

PGB (6 Entries). Difficult class.

1st: LANGMAN, Mrs Sarah Madika High Flyer at Bonwillan. 1st in SPBB.

2nd: BELL-THOMAS, Mrs Sue & THOMAS, Mr Alun Amorpapaver Juno. Super level topline on this one, of good substance, and well up to size, a little wide in front, medium bend of stifle but would like more length to second thigh. In good condition, front limbs could be straighter.

3rd: KIMBER, Miss Sally Coachbarn Cresta

LB (11 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: WRIGHT, Mr N & MITCHELL, Mr L Huntshill Usual Suspect. Litter sister to LD winner and alot of quality here, good size, with correct length of leg, clean outline, balanced profile, firm back which was short, well ribbed, tight elbows, nice bend of stifle, hocks well let down, excellent tail set and carriage.

2nd: LENNARD, Mr & Mrs K E & J Butterow Token. Very nice showgirl who gave me that wonderful merry hound demeanour, she's slightly longer in body than 1 and not quite the length of upper arm but moved clean out and back.

3rd: GOLDBERG, Mr & Mrs M W & J S Molesend Crumble (ai)

OB (7 Entries)

1st: HAVARD, Miss & Mrs L A & P J Ch Annawah Princess Tiana. I turned around and she took my breath away, she fits into my interpretation of the standard so well, with strength of head, soft expression and retaining that femininity, compact body, well ribbed, short back, strong loin, she covers the ground with an easy stride with good reach and power from behind, holding a firm topline, tail bolt upright and with proud head carriage. CC and BOB. Very pleased to see she took Group 2 under hound specialist.

2nd: BREEZE, Mrs Elizabeth & BREEZE, Mr Gerald Ch Dufosse Dragonfly of Parkebreeway JW. Another very nice bitch who is a well-deserved champion, she's a fraction taller than 1 but with a clean outline, super neck, strong back and well carried tail, will always feature in a line-up as she's nicely put together and nothing is exaggerated. Very well handled and presented.

3rd: LENNARD, Mr & Mrs K E & J Butterow Token

VB (5 Entries)

1st: PARKER, Miss S & STEVENS, Mr G Ch Serenaker Elle's Belles, BV. Outstanding veteran who could still show some of the youngsters how to move, she's full of life, has a beautiful outline, with a very good head, soft expression, straight front, well angulated rear, very close up to a green card today.

2nd: KIMBER, Miss Sally Coachbarn Celeste. Nice make and shape and happy mover, pretty head, good length of neck, compact body, good rear quarters, tail set high, just not in the best condition despite being an oldie.

3rd: ADEY, Miss Z & NASH, Miss Holly Rebecca Timamso Suraya at Rubeusbay

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Mrs Juliet Cooper

I wish to thank the officers and committee for inviting me to judge today, it is always nice to be close to home at this superbly run show.

I had a very enjoyable day and was very well looked after.

Many thanks as usual to my hard working and super-efficient stewards

I had some very close decisions and was spoilt for choice; quality overall was very good. All were in excellent condition, clean and well presented, temperaments all good. Only a couple of absentees, so thank you.

Size in all the miniatures is the big talking point and cannot be a quick fix, breeders need to really look closely at their progeny and not be afraid to share good practices with newer people on the scene. It is possible to breed the correct size and type, many of the big kennels have managed for decades, talk to each other, put the welfare and future of the breed before personal gain.

Surprisingly, nearly all the males came in under 11lb, with only a couple at 11.2.

There were however several bitches coming in nearer to 12 and my decisions reflected this.

All my winners were correct weight and worthy of their placings.

SBD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

Two very raw but quality youngsters.

1st: STRANGE BRONIA'S ARMAND AT CAZDACHS Best SPBG

Good head, length of neck and forechest, plenty of ribbing and well-rounded quarters. sound moving. Preferred the rear angulation to second.

2nd: WILKINSON & WAKEHAM Bronia Gabriel for Wakywilks

Similar make up to winner, correct head, well off for ribbing, topline and rear a little loose as yet not as firm in quarters, well balanced and will improve with maturity

MPD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

Strong class for minor puppies who will change places often.

1st: HUNT Brogansian crimson tide BP, RCC

Very young boy, lovely size, has so many qualities, sweetest head and expression, correct shoulder placement, excellent forechest and ribbing, well developed rear. Good angulation, firm topline and neat underline. Moved soundly keeping his outline, very promising.

2nd: HANNEY-MITCHELL Bronia Gervais

Another promising baby, reachy neck, masculine head, correct should angulation, tight elbows. Plenty of ribbing, rounded quarters, a little taller than one, not as well filled yet but will be another to watch with interest.

3rd: ERGIS Siouxline Master Mariner

PD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: BULLIS Amaffrey Henry

Strong head, good front construction with good lay of shoulders, well angulated rear, good topline which he held well on the move, plenty of drive keeping good outline.

2nd: WILKINSON & WAKEHAM Bronia Gabriel for Wakywilks

Not as mature in topline or rear end as winner still well made, good clean outline and steady mover.

JD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BULLIS Amaffrey Charles

Still a puppy, Stood alone but worthy winner. Good head, firm topline, tidy underline, well sprung rib and correct angulation. Moved with drive retaining good shape, promising.

YD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HANNEY-MITCHELL Bronia Chayce DCC BOB

Outstanding young boy, a real dachshund in miniature for me. Super head, dark eye, reachy neck, excels in shoulders, ribbing well back. Firm topline undercarriage, superb angulation and powerful hind quarters, a real stallion type already making his mark with young offspring. Was in good company in challenge but pulled out all the stops to take CC over some tough competition. Delighted to hear this was his 3rd today.

2nd: SCOTT& SCOTT Bronia Chevalier

No disgrace coming second here, good sound honest type, masculine, good hard condition, moved well keeping his outline.

PGD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: WOODS Bronia Gaspare

Just a year old but quite mature, within weight yet has good covering on body, good topline, angulation and ribbing, firm rear which he uses to drive out well, another showing promise.

2nd: POULIER Auradach Alfred the Great

Good head and front line, topline rises a little. Good ribbing, hind angulation could be better, moved out well.

LD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: BULLIS Amaffrey Jessie James JW

Up to weight, but could drop an ounce or two without looking thin, has good muscle tone, firm topline, excellent front assembly, good ribbing, good length and ground clearance, nice chunky rear used to power around the ring.

2nd: STREVENS KAZAMOUR'S GINGERBREAD MAN

Very similar in make up to winner, good head and eye, reachy neck, not quite the strength or angulation in rear.

OD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

Strong class, as you would expect in open, very mixed types but all top quality. A couple of very worthy champions here.

1st: BLACK & CROSS, Ch Rio wood Red Boots JW

Flashy lad, slightly taller type, dark eye, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, tight elbows, good bunchy feet, excellent ribbing, firm in topline, well rounded rear, good angulation, keeps lovely shape on the move, pushed hard in the challenge

2nd: ERGIS Ch Siouline Jacob JW

Lower type, again everything in the right place, totally balanced throughout, moved soundly with purpose always retained outline.

3rd: STRANGE STARGANG MAGIC ALFIE MOON AT CAZDACHS

VD NO ENTRIES

SBB (6 Entries) Abs: 0

Mixed class, varied type, and ages, all within weight.

1st: TREE Keimantre Molly Moo

Pretty and confident little lady, good length, and ground Clearance, sweet head, plenty of reach, well filled front, rice rib and firm topline, good angulation, movement won her this class.

2nd: ROSE Rosencrantz Ophelia

Very similar to winner, long and low, covered the ground well. Plenty of ribbing, well angulated, confident mover.

3rd: LANDRY Royaldach Dakotas Darling

MPB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: CROSS Loggeta Establoomingsmall BPB

Sassy little lady with a bright future once she matures. She has real attitude. Dark eye, good head shape, well filled in front, tight elbows, good feet, well ribbed, firm topline, well angulated and boy can she move. Just needs to fill out to complete the picture, one to watch

2nd: CORFIELD Russetcopse's Toffee Apple

Taller and finer than winner, slightly narrower all through, has a good frame which hopefully she will fill in time, well angulated and sound mover.

PB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: MOES & WILLIAMS Cwmdarhian Cold as Ice

Quality girl, up to size but has a good frame, super head, neck, shoulders, good front assembly, topline and outline retained on the move, excels in hind angulation. Moved with style and purpose.

2nd: BULLIS Amaffrey Flo Rider

Another good sound type, good ground clearance, elegant in outline, good length, well-shaped rear, another sound mover retains her shape.

JB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HUNT Mylforbe Red Velvet At Sunara

Striking girl, superb head and eye, reachy neck, well laid shoulder and front assembly, tight elbows, padded feet, neat underline, strong in topline, well angulated, moves with soundness and purpose, pushed hard in the challenge. Promising future

2nd: FORGE Normpug Apricot Beauty

Unlucky meeting winner on top form, pretty head, good front, well ribbed, firm in topline and again well angulated, moved well keeping good shape.

3rd: ROSE Rosencrantz Ophelia

YB (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HANNEY-MITCHELL Bronia Clarisse

Hard to fault his youngster, sweet head, reachy neck, well filled front, tight elbow, plenty of well sprung rib, neat underline, strong well-rounded rear with correct angulation, moved well nice type with bright future

2nd: WOODS Myleforbe passion fleur

Dark eye and feminine head, correct front, topline steady but would like more ribbing, good angulation and movement.

3rd: CHAPMAN-REITH Hayvenhund Fancy Nancy

PGB (9 Entries) Abs: 0

This was a class full of quality, very mixed types as normal for PG, but spoilt for choice, very encouraging as all within weight.

1st: RUDKIN Crosscop if I could dream for dynasty Dax BCC

This cracking little girl has everything I like, perfect size, sweet head and expression, dark eye, well filled in front, great shoulders, tight elbows, excellent feet, superb ribbing, forechest, strong topline, correct angulation, she's a bit of a madam on the move but I like character, she has everything and today she hit the spot for me, I hope she will go far in the future. She settled in the challenge taking her first CC.

2nd: GRAHAM, Mr Reagan BRONIA CAMILLE

Another real of quality, excellent proportions, long and low, well filled and strong on the move, promising

3rd: WILKINSON & WAKEHAM Bronia Valentina for Wakywilks

LB (7 Entries) Abs: 0

Limit, generally is a strong class, So I was disappointed to find many were pushing their luck with weight, annoyingly, they could easily lose a few ounces without detriment.

1st: KILROY Janacop Maggie may

I loved this little girl, great example of what miniature means, pocket rocket. Sweet head, dark eye and well filled front, nice and tight, she is compact and correct, well rounded and enough angulation. Underline a little untidy due to maternal duties, this does not distract from her workman like style and soundness.

2nd: O'CONNELL HOLLYBIRCH GLOWING GOLD FOR LLENNOCOR

Within weight and size, good front, neat topline and undercarriage, more length than winner, not quite the rounded hind quarters, sound mover.

3rd: ROSE Pennydach Mystique at Rosencrantz

OB (8 Entries) Abs: 0

Again, several were overweight and size, and when you are faced with such quality, I had to make some tough decisions.

My first two were well within weight yet had substance and quality, it can be done

1st: RUDKIN Ch Dynastydax Alfreda JW RCC

Well within the weight and size, This bitch is simply outstanding, worthy of her title, super head, neck, front assembly, good length of fore arm, tight elbows, excels in ribbing, strong topline, hind angulation all in perfect proportion, she looks perfect viewed from any angle, moves out well retaining her shape. Thought she would take the CC, but her kennel mate stole the show today, I was splitting hairs sure they will challenge each other often

2nd: CROSS LOGGETA PICKLED LILLY JW

Oh so pretty, very similar to winner, she has many of the same attributes, soundness, quality top to tail, again worthy of her title, just a fraction slighter build than winner, they will change places often for sure.

3rd: MOES, Mr C J & WILLIAMS, Mrs R Ch Cwmdarhian Ginger Snap:

VB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: ERGIS Ch Siouxline Rapunzel with Melriding BV, Vet Group 3

My best veteran, later taking veteran group 3

She carries her age well, still in good hard condition, particularly impressed with her firm topline and under carriage, good front assembly, well angulated she can really cover the ground, another very fine example

2nd: STOKES Webbers Swansong

Good head, well filled front and neat underline, lovely length, firm topline, good angulation, moving soundly, in great condition.

3rd: TREE Ardenrun Sea Shanty by Keimantre

Dachshund (Wire-Haired)

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BEST OF BREED : 3724 HOWLETT, Miss Roisin & PHILLIPS, Mrs V Ch Tendrow Makes the Right turn JW

Dog CC : CARRUTHERS, Mrs J Ch Aikton Alexander at Stanegate

Res Dog CC : PHILLIPS, Mrs Valerie Ch Royal Pepper's Vice Versa (Imp Fin)

Bitch CC : HOWLETT, Miss Roisin & PHILLIPS, Mrs V Ch Tendrow Makes the Right turn JW

Res Bitch CC : MCCALMONT, Mrs Kim & MCCALMONT, Mr Duncan & HANNEY Ch Silvae Time After Time at Bronia

Best Puppy : MATTHEWS, Mrs Alison Sonham Twice as Nice

Best Veteran MOORE, Mrs Anne & DOWNES, Miss Laura Ch Megline Aramis

Best Special Beginner : ELLIS, Mrs Anke Else Eva Vixendax Venus Starlight

Thank you for a quality entry I enjoyed the appointment I found temperaments overall were good, I was impressed with the coats and presentation, I was surprised to find one or two suspect mouths.

Many thanks to Paignton Committee for the invitation and to my two hard working stewards on the day.

Class 1892 SBD NO ENTRIES

Class 1893 MPD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: MATTHEWS, Mrs Alison Sonham Chilli Pepper. Nicely made W/B, he had a good front assembly, neck, ribbing & body properties, needs to strengthen on his back end but he is still very much a baby.

Class 1894 PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: SEATH, Mrs S Sunsong Dare To Dream. Impressive young W/B that has everything going for him, I was impressed with his head qualities, overall make and shape, with a good neck into nicely made front assembly he was my BPD, on the day just losing out to the bitch on her being overall more together on the move.

Class 1895 JD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: JACKSON, Mrs Susan & JACKSON, Mr Roger Elderkin Special Brew. A red of a slightly larger frame, He had a good front assembly, into a shapely body with a well turned back end, his coat is of good texture, just needs to settle on the move.

2nd: WHARTON, Ms Liz A ELMORE JAMES GREYHAYNE. A slightly better sized W/B than the winner, with a well shaped head and a nice eye, he was of good overall shape but not quite the front angles of one,

3rd: NORMAN, Miss Claire Silvae State Secret TAF.

Class 1896 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: CARRUTHERS, Mrs J Ch Stanegate Salvador, This young W/B impressed me, he has everything to like a well shaped dark eye, masculine in head without being coarse, super neck and shoulder, prosternum, bone and feet, he was well ribbed and he moved with purpose and style.

2nd: WHARTON, Ms Liz A SZYMON MAJEWSKI V.H. RUWIELSE LAND TO GREYHAYNE. A darker W/B with good forechest, not quite the neck of the winner, good bone and feet, well ribbed, great coat and presentation and he moved out and back OK.

Class 1897 PGD NO ENTRIES

Class 1898 LD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: AKEHURST, Mrs Cheryl Boloria All Spice. I liked the overall picture of this W/B, he has good head properties with a keen expression, he is well made in his front and balanced back end, great coat and presentation, a little excitable in his movement to start but once he settled, he moved with purpose and drive.

2nd: HUNT, Ms Jacky Weinacht Larch At Drakkina JW. built on a slightly larger frame than the winner, he has a good head and neck into a good front assembly with great forechest bone and feet, nicely made rear end and moved well.

3rd: MCPHERSON, Mr S A & PATERSON, Mr P C Ambiesque Avant

Res: ORD, Mr Mark & AINSLEY, Mr Philip Cloudside Sebastian of Marnadee JW

VHC: WILLS, Mrs Kay Kasalane Ostiriato Sea.

Class 1899 OD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: CARRUTHERS, Mrs J Ch Aikton Alexander at Stanegate. My DCC on the day and I liked everything about him, presented in great order with a super front assembly, depth, ribbing, shoulder and return of upper arm giving him an impressive front and fore chest with good keel, with enough ground clearance which enabled him to move with much style and purpose. he is a stallion of a dog and has presence both on the stack and on the move.

2nd: PHILLIPS, Mrs Valerie Ch Royal Pepper's Vice Versa (Imp Fin) Another super dog and close up to the winner, and similar remarks apply, maybe a touch higher on the leg and although he moved with much purpose not with quite the verve of my winner on the day RDCC.

3rd: MCCALMONT, Mrs Kim & MCCALMONT, Mr Duncan Silvae Timekeeper

Res: EFFER, Mrs Angela Kasalane Rhapsody

VHC:

Class 1900 VD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: MOORE, Mrs Anne & DOWNES, Miss Laura Ch Megline Aramis. A W/B that is well made all through, excelling in his neck, front assembly, great bone and feet, depth and ribbing he has a well angled rear end which he used with purpose BVIB.

Class 1901 SBB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st ELLIS, Mrs Anke Else Eva Vixendax Venus Starlight. A nicely made W/B, good head and eye shape, good overall front, neck and shoulder, nicely ribbed and coupled moved out and back well.

2nd: WHEELER, Mrs Helen Teresa & WHEELER, Mr Paul Boloria Diorella. A W/B that was a bit more up on the leg than my winner, she is well made in her front end although well handled she wasn't holding her top line well today.

Class 1902 MPB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: MATTHEWS, Mrs Alison Sonham Twice as Nice. Loved everything about this W/B, she has a lovely head and eye, she is so well made all through, super front assembly, couplings, ribbing a well angled rear end, she moved with style and purpose for one so young, BPIB really pleased to watch her win a strong Puppy Group later in the day.

2nd: PUGHE, Ms H M & FRASER, Ms C Bystock Blue Orchid. Another lovely puppy although not quite the finish in head of my winner at the moment, she was very much a baby and still in a slightly smaller frame, she was well made all through with good ribbing and body, she has a great coat she moved well just needs to settle.

Class 1903 PB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: MATTHEWS, Mrs Alison Sonham Twice as Nice

2nd: HUNT, Ms Jacky Drakkina Wirenth. A Choc/Tan with a lovely head and a good overall make and shape, liked her bone and feet, length of neck, pro sternum, ribbing and depth, she moved with style just not the purpose off her back end of the winner

3rd: SEATH, Mrs S Sunsong Hopes And Dreams.

Class 1904 JB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HUTCHINGS, Mrs F Collidach Raynee Day. A red built on a slightly larger frame, she has a very well made front assembly, good ribbing, couplings and rear angles, a bit in between coats today and needed to settle coming back towards.

2nd: MCPHERSON, Mr S A & PATERSON, Mr P C Brumberhill Barbed Wire. A nicer sized W/B well presented in great coat not quite the angulation of the winner in front or rear but she did move soundly.

3rd: ROWE, Mrs Jenny BOLORIA SUGAR'N SPICE

Res: ELLIS, Mrs Anke Else Eva Vixendax Venus Starlight

VHC:

Class 1905 YB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: PUGHE, Ms H M & FRASER, Ms C Bystock Sea Nymph JW. Really well made W/B with a lovely balanced head, great neck into a well laid shoulder and overall front assembly, I liked her size and make and shape, she has a good coat and was presented well just needs to settle on the move.

Class 1906 PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: PHILLIPS, Mrs Valerie Tendrow What I Am I Am. A red that impressed me on the day, she has a beautiful head and keen eye, standing on super bone and feet, great front assembly, she was well ribbed back, with good topline held on the move and was angled well at the rear which she used with purpose. I called her up to challenge for the RCC, just not the maturity or precision in movement of the older bitches today. She has time and I will watch her career with interest.

2nd: PARROTT, Mr J M Derochaise Blue Angel at Marondera. A lovely W/B again with lots to like, she had a good neck into a well laid shoulder though not as good here as my winner, lovely bone and feet she was well coupled and moved well.

3rd: WHEELER, Mrs Helen Teresa & WHEELER, Mr Paul Boloria Diorella

Class 1907 LB (6 Entries) Abs: 4

1st: MATTHEWS, Mrs Alison Wyeknot Come Fly With Me over Sonham. A well made W/B a bit on the bigger side for me, she was very well made in her front and rear end giving her good forechest and balanced rear angles and she moved well, though could lose a bit of weight to advantage.

2nd: ELLIS, Mrs Anke Else Eva Veenen Rewrite The Stars With Vixendax, Good head and a nicer size but didn't quite have the front angles of the winner, she did move well off her back end

Class 1908 OB (10 Entries) Abs: 2

The class of the day that was an absolute pleasure to judge.

1st: HOWLETT, Miss Roisin & PHILLIPS, Mrs V Ch Tendrow Makes the Right turn JW. She was everything I was looking for on the day she is of a lovely size, her head is balanced and correct, she has a great neck and front assembly, ribbing and body properties, she is well ribbed which is carried well back, her front and rear angles are balanced which enables her to move with the correct amount of reach and drive which she did with much style and purpose, it was a pleasure to award her the BCC & B.O.B and I enjoyed watching her top a super Hound Group a few weeks later.

2nd: MCCALMONT, Mrs Kim & MCCALMONT, Mr Duncan & HANNEY Ch Silvae Time After Time at Bronia. Just a shade more of her than my winner but not too heavy or coarse, she again had lots to like, lovely head and eye, super front and ribbing, good body properties and rear angles and again a great mover RBCC.

3rd: MCCALMONT, Mrs Kim & MCCALMONT, Mr Duncan Ch Silvae Fan Dancer

Res: ROWE, miss Rebecca Ch Boloria Nice'N Spicy JW

VHC:HUTCHINGS, Mrs F Ch Collidach Brook Ling

Class 1909 VB NO ENTRIES

Steve Rose

Dachshund (Min-Wire Haired)

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Deerhound

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Finnish Spitz

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Greyhound

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Hamiltonstovare

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Ibizan Hound

2023

My first time awarding CCs in this breed. It is a breed I really love. All dogs present had good type and temperaments, decisions were very close in the bitches particularly.

Class 1976 LD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3819 CARTER, Mrs Amanda Nevaeh's Radical Dude IMP USA. Two year old male who still as plenty of maturing to do. Good head with balanced muzzle to skull proportions, convex muzzle and prominent occiput. Lovely amber almond eyes with good expression. Large ears which he was reluctant to use today although looked good when he did. Good length of neck going into a good front. Good length of rib with strong coupling and of correct depth. A touch more hind angulation than I'd prefer. Excellent feet and good coat texture. Moved well but drives a bit too much at the rear I feel. Happy to award the RCC today.

Class 1977 OD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3821 WOODCOCK, Miss Vicki Ch Abbotsoak any dream will do. Super dog for type with lovely head proportions and super expressive amber eyes, lovely large ears which he used well and an excellent front with good short steep shoulders and good forechest. Lovely strong neck of good length and balanced length of rib with strong short loin with moderate hind angulation to compliment the front. Excellent feet and lovely typical movement. Shown in lean condition, if I could criticise I would like a touch more body on him, which is where my decision to award the bitch BOB lay. Happy to award the DCC today though to this quality champion hound.

Class 1984 OB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3822 WOODCOCK, Miss Vicki Abbotsoak Matilda. Litter sister to my DCC winner and another of super breed type. Lovely feminine head with super eye shape and expression and excellent ears which were well used. Lovely length of neck going into a super front with nice short shoulders and strong pasterns with good feet. Lovely body proportions with good length and depth of rib, strong short loin and balanced well muscled hindquarters. Lovely mover which I felt was more typical for the two in this class. Overall a quality bitch who I was happy to award the CC to today and best of breed in this small but quality entry.

2nd: 3820 HALL, Ms Sandy Ir Ch Afilador Wheal Grace CW22 CenW CenCh AnCh22. Another quality bitch of slightly different breed type with a lovely head, good eyes and excellent ears. Good length of neck going into a good front although would like stronger pasterns. Good length of rib with short loin and balanced hind angulation. Moved well and happy to award the RCC.

Class 1985 VB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3817 CARTER, Mrs Amanda Ch Afilador Room on the Broom Sh.CM. Another bitch of excellent quality very capably handled by his young handler. Lovely head and eye shape with excellent ears and good length of neck going into a good front. Good overall outline with balanced moderate rear and in well muscled condition. Another good mover and a very close decision between her and the other two bitches. Delighted to see her shortlisted in the veteran group. Best veteran.

David Knights (Lelaps)

Irish Wolfhound

2023

Judge: Mrs D Stewart-Ritchie

PD (3,2)

1st Sumner's DUKESARUM MURPHY. Smart, dark brindle boy who has such a lovely head with correct planes, big nose, good in underjaw. Very nice ribs already. Good bone, nice feet. Balanced and proportionate. Super in the quarters with good development of first and second thigh. He is of a nice type and moved really well on the around. He has great carriage and put on a good performance to win himself the BPIB & RCC today.

PGD (1,0)

1st Evans' KILLOUGHERY RICOCHET WITH BRAEWISAN. Very good head properties, long with good strength in skull and foreface. Big nose, plenty underjaw. A shade light in eye. Has good bone and is pretty well put together with superb shoulder, deep well sprung ribs. Strong, muscular loin. Good over the quarters. Super length of croup. Moved well and very soundly.

LD (1,0)

1st Gregory & Warwick's CAIRSTORM RENEGADE. Brindle. This dog was put down in the absolute best of muscle which capitalises in some areas where he is not so good – well done for such great management. He has a pleasing masculine head, well-proportioned, with dark eyes and good pigment. He has good bone but not as true in front as I might like. He has plenty of substance and strength. He is deep and long in rib. Has good enough quarters, a shade long in rear pastern and not quite as moderately angulated there as is my preference.

OD (1,0)

1st Amoo's CH SADE PARIS Impressive hound who is very muscular and powerful. Has great strength and is very commanding in appearance. Super head, balanced, proportionate and with good expression. Strong, well-muscled, arched neck. Straight, strong boned forelegs. He has the most excellent shoulder. Complimentary upper arm. Super fill in forechest, he fills the hand well there. He is deep with well sprung ribs that are long and lead to his strong well-muscled loin. He is excellent in hindquarter with good width over first and second thigh. Sufficient bend of stifle without excess and in superb muscle tone. He comes together so well on the move. Has great presence on the go round with long reach and great propulsion from the rear. Strong and positive in footfall. Correct in coat texture, harsh and rough. Surprised, yet delighted, to hear this win gave him the breed record cementing his place in the history books. Many congratulations DCC & BOB.

SBB (2,1)

1st Bennet's HYDEBECK IZZIE WIZZIE Wheaten girl with nice head and superb ears of correct rose shape, in fact the best ears of the day. A shade light in eye but has dark pigment. Good in shoulder although a shade wide in front. Straight in front. Good depth and length of rib. She is good in the quarters. Just a shade untidy away but has some nice qualities. BSpBIB

PB (2,0)

1st Sumner's DUKESARUM NIAMH. Light brindle who has a superb shoulder, straight enough in front. Deep long ribs. Good in quarters. Pleasing head with darkish eye. A shade close behind on the away but very light on her feet on the go round. Just needs a bit of time to settle.

2nd Sumner's DUKESARUM TALLULAH This dark brindle bitch was a good mover on the around. Just a shade close behind but okay coming towards. Level back. Good bone, a shade straight in pastern. Good width over first and second thigh. Has a very good shoulder. Just needs to fill in front. Pleasing head piece.

JB (1,0)

1st Amoo's SADE PRELUDE Ai Another quality exhibit from this well-known kennel. Yet again they have produced the goods. So typey, well put together. Good in proportions and a really lovely mover. She excels in her super reach and drive and she's quite captivating up close. Well-proportioned head with good carriage. Long neck, arched, strong and muscular. Superb shoulder, and complimentary upper arm. Tight elbows. Good bone. Large, round feet with well arched toes, strong nails. Already well-developed in ribs. Still more to come in second thigh on this junior girl but that's okay. Good harsh coat. So commendable on the around. RCC

YB (2,1)

1st Sheppards' GAELMARQUE TREASURED BY GOLDSWIFT JW. A most impressive feminine hound, who has an abundance of substance, yet retains a degree of elegance for her size. She is a class act and I'm totally sure she has a glittering career ahead. Super head, so well balanced. Enough strength in back skull, yet clean. Good in foreface with plenty underjaw, super strong big teeth and correct bite. She totally flows under the hand right from her neck to her well placed tail. She has complimentary angulation front and rear, fills the hand well in front. She is also well muscled behind. She has the best of ribbing and strong, muscular and powerful in loin with slight arch. I particularly liked her on the move. For such a strong powerful hound she is so light on her feet, yet positive and with big reach and drive. Super over the pelvis both in length and width and correct tail set. This top quality Wolfhound will surely trouble the best within her group. BCC.

Class PGB

(2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st : Gregory: KILLOUGHERY REDEMPTION: Brindle. This houndy girl was a good mover on the around. She is straight and true in front and stands on good feet. She has deep, strong ribs that go way back to her arched loin. I liked her strength through the loin. She is good in topline and is strong and powerful in the rear. Good in hindquarter. A good mover. Good head proportions, would prefer a darker eye.

2nd : Wilkinson: RAINSTER EILEX AMONG HUNACRES: Straight front, decent in forehead. Pleasing head. Flat ears. A bit round in eye. Decent ribbing. Muscular loin and good width to quarter. Moved okay.

Class LB

(1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st : Wallis: CAIRSTORM RESOLUTION: Lovely wheaten girl who presents a very nice picture on the stack. She is honest and unexaggerated and has great appeal. She is very stylish on the move and is good on the around maintaining good shape and carriage. Very nice head with good oval eye shape and dark pigment. Strong, quality bone. Good feet. Long neck, strong and muscular leads into good front assembly. She is very pleasing in the rear. I liked her in hindquarters a lot. Shade long in rear pastern but to be honest this didn't detract. Harsh, thick coat. She had much appeal.

Class OB

(4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st : Heather: CH WHITEORCHARD AD ASTRA JW: Top quality girl of good type and ever so sound. She is very well made, unexaggerated and a good tidy mover. She has a super head, excellent in expression with dark oval eyes. Stands on strong, quality bone and good feet. She has great depth throughout and I liked her balance. She has the best of shoulder, good in upper arm and plenty fill in front. She excels in ribbing and has enough width of first thigh and sufficient bend of stifle. She has a very nice topline and is curvaceous. Absolutely excellent mover. Yet another quality girl in today's entry. I liked her very much.

2nd : Sumner: CH DUKESARUM CHIARA: Upstanding girl who moves well and is nicely developed in quarters. Good through first and second thigh and sufficient bend of stifle. She is deep in rib which are well sprung, just a shade long in loin. She has a pleasing head I'd just like a little bit more in underjaw. Correct, harsh coat. Moves well.

Rhodesian Ridgeback

2023

Paignton & District Fanciers Association Championship Show 6th August 2023

Firstly I would like to thank the officers and committee for my invitation to judge and award CC's for a breed that I keep close to my heart, the Rhodesian Ridgeback. Many congratulations on such a well organised and well run show on this lovely showground with a friendly atmosphere. The dedication of this team to make the show a success deserves a lot of respect.

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to the exhibitors who entered their dogs and supported me; I had a wonderful entry of 73. I am grateful to the exhibitors, some of who travelled from many miles away to attend. I also appreciated the exhibitor's sportsmanship on my decisions and placing's. I felt the nice atmosphere in and outside of the ring, which was one of the reasons I enjoyed every second of my judging. A big thank you to my experienced ring stewards for their excellent assistance, ensuring the smooth running of the ring.

I was delighted to see such a high quality of Rhodesian Ridgebacks in the ring. Extremely pleased with their temperaments, I could go over every dog very easily. I did not see any undesirable ridges, one or two with offset crowns but most of them looked excellent. Bites were excellent too, only two that were not entirely correct. Consequently I will not make further reference to individual ridges nor bites.

Overall conditions were excellent, but variation in type is always present. I looked for handsome, upstanding muscular dogs, capable of great endurance provided by balanced angulations and a symmetrical outline. In heads I looked for a good length and a good balance with a very typical, intelligent expression. My principal winners were without exception wonderful looking dogs, fit for function and as close to the standard as possible. Again thank you for showing your beautiful Rhodesian Ridgebacks to me.

I had many very strong classes with excellent exhibits so there were some very, very close decisions. Once class I would like to highlight is the fabulous puppy bitch class of 8 entries. All very promising and high hopes for the future!

Dog CC:

Ch Diamondridge Dark Delight Of Matikiridge

Reserve Dog CC:

Shuhuba Dream On

Best Puppy Dog:

Mutoko's Noble Preacher

Best Veteran Dog:

Diamondridge Distant Storm For Kemgordoni

Bitch CC:

Carlincox Pure Gold Jw ShCEx Osw

Reserve Bitch CC:

Priorpark Poetry In Motion

Best Puppy Bitch & Best Puppy:

Priorpark Poetry In Motion

Best Veteran Bitch & Best Veteran:

Rovigo Tiber

Best Special Beginner:

Shuhuba Dream On

Best of Breed:

Carlincox Pure Gold Jw ShCEx Osw

Class 2002 SBD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3893 PAINTER, Mr Harry SUHUBA DREAM ON

Almost 19 months and first in the ring, this dog set the bar very high for the rest of the dogs. Handsome and masculine without any exaggeration, showing a lovely outline. Nice head with good length and width of head and skull, Correct round eye with lovely sparkling expression. Strong muzzle, nice earset. A lovely long but strong neck going into an excellent topline. Excellent ribcage for his age. Very correct in front, excellent forechest and lovely balance in front and hind angulations which he used in his movement, straight and true coming and going. Delightful and friendly temperament, well handled. Coming back in the ring he still performed fantastically so I was very happy to reward him the reserve dog CC, which he truly deserved.

2nd: 3850 CHEKE, Mrs J J Jacapelli's Mr Brightside

A very sweet young dog with a nice head and expression. Good round eye. Head could be more in balance, which he probably will develop with age. Showing enough forechest and ribcage, with a good neck and topline. Nice bone and well shaped correct feet. Enough front angulation and good angulation in the rear. His temperament could be a bit more confident so a bit of show training would definitely be beneficial for him. Nice coat and tailset, nice movement with good stride.

Class 2003 PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3892 NASH, Mrs P Mutoko's Noble Preacher

Lovely young dog, 6 months, very promising, excellent type and proportions for such a young dog. Nicely parallel lines in head, strong and deep muzzle, defined stop. Correct angulations in front and rear. Excellent bone and compact well shaped feet. Excellent coat, tailset and carriage. Well shaped neck of good length, nice level topline and correct croupe. Free temperament and excellently handled. Moved very well throughout the ring. Has a nice presence.

Class 2004 JD (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3862 DAVIES, Miss K J Gunthwaites Fancy Man

Beautiful type, well shaped in head, correct proportions, nice parallel lines, defined stop, beautiful eye and intelligent expression. Strong muzzle, enough forechest, excellent bone and substance on this young lad. Good reach of neck going into well placed shoulders, nice topline. Well ribbed back, strong loins, moved very steady and true with good reach and drive. Nice temperament, well handled.

2nd: 3890 MURPHY, Mrs Alison & MURPHY, Mr Allan & COX, Mr C Carlincox Mash It Up Also a very nice promising young dog that caught my eye. Showing lovely proportions and very nicely balanced. Nice round eye, bright and sparkling with defined stop and strong muzzle. Enough length in head. Lovely strong neck and topline, muscular loins, deep in chest. Correct bone and substance standing on. Well shaped and compact feet. Nicely ribbed, good tailset. Would have preferred the hind angulation of the first placed dog but still a very steady mover throughout the ring with an excellent temperament.

3rd: 3852 CLARKE, Mrs Monika Wolfgang Amadeus

Class 2005 YD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3893 PAINTER, Mr Harry SUHUBA DREAM ON Seen dog

2nd: 3853 CLARKE, Mrs Monika Giuseppe Enzo

15 months masculine dog. Lots of quality on this dog. Very nice outline with good substance. Attractive head type with a defined stop. Strong muzzle, good length and deep. Beautiful round eye with intelligent expression, colour harmonising with coat colour. Clean strong neck and topline, correct shoulder, enough forechest. Deep ribcage, excellent boned and on good strong feet, powerful loins. Well angulated, clean muscles. Correct coat and well handled, straight forward in movement, free and active.

3rd: 3846 CATHARELL, Mrs Caroline & CATHARELL, Miss Megan & Asharaa's Perfect Match with Faahac JW

Class 2006 PGD NO ENTRIES

Class 2007 LD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3870 GEEVES, Mr Andrew Peter & GEEVES, Mrs Sharon KIROMOL THE KINSMAN JW

18 months handsome and upstanding dog, with a masculine head, very good proportions to muzzle and skull, showing a little bit of throatiness. Excellent eye and beautiful expression, well shaped ear. Beautiful neck and shoulder placement. Correct angulations front and rear, nice bone and substance. Correct feet, elbows close to the body, well ribbed and strong loins. Lovely mover, shows great presence, good coat and nice temperament.

2nd: 3866 FARLEIGH, Mrs M L Kinabula's Jobs a Good Un

3 years, lovely attractive dog, very nice outline and proportions. Upstanding and good size, parallel in head with correct expression. Strong muzzle. Beautiful neck and topline, enough angulation in front and rear. Extremely well ribbed with nice underline, correct bone standing on straight legs with good feet. Clean muscles, well defined. Holds his topline on the move, goes with a nice long stride. Correct temperament.

3rd: 3851 CHESSHIRE, Mrs Jo & CHESSHIRE, Mr Guy Colkeririn Run To The Sun

Class 2008 OD (10 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3879 HURN, Mrs Nikki Ch Diamondridge Dark Delight of Matikiridge

What is not to like about this beautiful dog. You will not get them more upstanding than this. Textbook balance and great ring presence. My eyes were drawn to him right from the start. A very masculine head with a super typical expression, no exaggerations anywhere. Clean lines in head and body, strong neck, topline and tailset. Athletic, powerful and capable of great endurance. Dignified but also a very heartwarming dog. Very well handled. A dog I would very gladly have taken home. A worthy CC winner!

2nd: 3908 WILLUNAT, Miss C Shavano's Quality Of Life By Oliver JW (Imp Nor)

5 years old, lovely well balanced dog with a very nice outline and lines in head. Nice long muzzle, good flat skull. Correct round eye with an intelligent expression. Very balanced in angulation front and rear. Good long neck, strong and well muscled. Excellent forechest, deep and capacious in ribcage. Correct underline, strong topline, correct croupe and good tailset. Showed an excellent movement. Strong dense coat with a nice shine. Lovely temperament and well presented.

3rd: 3844 ASHMAN, Mrs Michele & ASHMAN, Mr Neil Robert Ch Patemeliann Red Tarka at Kitaarka JW

Class 2009 VD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3875 HOUSE, Mr M J H Diamondridge Distant Storm For Kemgordoni

Almost 8 years, nice veteran dog. Lovely noble head, gentle expression, defined stop, strong muzzle, deep and of good length. Good strong neck, head well carried, strong topline. Deep and capacious in body, moderately sprung ribcage, powerful loins. Excellent bone and correct feet. Typical easy striding hound, true fore and aft. Coat okay, nice temperament.

Class 2010 SBB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3849 CHEKE, Mrs J J Jacapelli Drops of Jupiter

Very feminine bitch, 15 months, of very good quality. Her temperament could be a bit more free but I still could go over her. Nice parallel lines in head, soft expression together with her nice dark eye. She has the correct amount of bone and good feet. A good front assembly, chest deep enough for her age with enough angulation behind. A good stride on the move but a bit narrow behind. Correct tailset and good coat quality.

Class 2011 PB (8 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3877 HUDSON, Miss Zoe Niamh Mutoko's Parkers Glory

This was a very exciting class, full of young and very promising ridgebacks. I was spoiled for choice and judging this class was a joy. I found this lovely 6 months old puppy bitch of excellent quality and lovely size. A very pretty head with a round dark eye and bright sparkling expression. Well shaped in head, correctly balanced and super topline, held on the move. Nice front angulation and excellent rear angulations. Well boned for her age, good compact feet. A super and lovely outline standing and very efficient straightforward movement. Free and active temperament. Very nicely handled. A well deserved first place.

2nd: 3900 SALMON, Mrs K Lobengula Pearl

Also a super quality bitch, 10 1/2 months that has I am sure a bright future ahead of her. Beautiful long head, correct proportions, feminine in head and outline. Lovely dark eye with an endearing, intelligent expression. Super neck and topline, good shoulder placing and correct bone and feet. Enough forechest and good depth of chest, not too wide. Ribs moderately well sprung, good underline. Well angulated and balanced. Correct short and glossy coat. She showed excellent movement throughout the ring with a lovely presence. Very close call between 1st and 2nd. On another day they could swap places.

3rd: 3897 PARSONS, Miss H PRIORPARK PROUD AS PUNCH

Class 2012 JB (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3896 PARSONS, Miss H PRIORPARK POETRY IN MOTION

This 14 months old is a class act and beautiful bitch. She really stood out from the crowd. Lovely type, such a beautiful head with correct proportions. Fair length of head with a flat skull. Bright and sparkling expression. Strong muzzle with clean and close fitting lips. Exquisite neck and topline with a fantastic lay of shoulder and front angulation. Nicely balanced with her rear angulation giving her a very symmetrical outline. So feminine and capable of great endurance at the same time. Very typical and correct in bone. A slight rise over her loins and excellent tailset and carriage. Moved like a dream, so true and steady, lovely temperament and very well presented. I was very happy and honoured to reward her a well-deserved Reserve CC. I foresee a bright future for her!

2nd: 3845 BARNES, Mrs Lindsey & BARNES, Miss Kelly & BARNES, Diamondridge Kazembe Golden Age

Another very nice example of the breed with 13 months she looked the part. Lovely head type with a lovely round and dark eye giving her a very nice expression. Correct length of muzzle, strong and deep, the correct proportions. Good reach of neck, level topline and correct croupe. Excellent coat condition, nicely boned and well muscled. Deep in chest. She moved very well throughout the ring with a nice presence. I slightly preferred the angulations of the 1st place bitch more. Excellent temperament and well handled.

3rd: 3856 COOGAN, Mr / Mrs Andrew / SL Rovigo Sancia

Class 2013 YB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3858 COX, Mrs L A & COX, Mr C & MUSGRAVE, Mrs V Carlincox JerseyRoyal JW

13 months, very feminine but strong bitch of excellent quality. Nice parallel lines in head, strong deep muzzle with clean lips. Powerful expression, beautiful earset. Strong muscular neck, correct forechest and deep in ribcage with a good length. Powerful loins, giving her a very typical outline with excellent angulations in front and rear. Nice bone and compact round feet. A very true mover who covered the ground very well. Correct temperament and well handled.

2nd: 3909 WILLUNAT, Miss C Gambia Sirius Canis Maior at CLAUWILL (Imp Pol)

A 16 months feminine ridgeback of very good quality. I would like to have seen a bit more length of muzzle but still strong and deep. Defined stop, correct round eye. Excellent earset, lovely reach of neck. Ribcage nice and deep but could do with a bit more spring of rib. Underline a bit more tuck up. Shows enough front angulation and very well angulated in the rear. Excellent coat texture, nice bone and excellent compact feet. She moved very well with an excellent drive from behind. Nicely handled, good temperament.

3rd: 3874 HOLDSWORTH, Mrs Pam & HOLDSWORTH, Mr Alasdair Rozelridge Forever Summer

Class 2014 PGB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3845 BARNES, Mrs Lindsey & BARNES, Miss Kelly & BARNES, Diamondridge Kazembe Golden Age

Seen her in JB class, stood her ground also in this class.

2nd: 3867 FARLEIGH, Mrs M L Kinabula's Coco Melon

20 months, upstanding, lovely feminine bitch of excellent quality and outline. I loved her head, good length of muzzle, correct stop and a very nice dark eye giving her an intelligent and endearing expression. Super neck and topline and an excellent front assembly with the correct hind angulation, which provided her with purposeful movement, nice and accurate with drive. Lovely deep chest with good heart room, strong loins and correct bone with excellent round feet. Lovely temperament and nicely handled.

3rd: 3882 MADDOX, Miss Carol Ann & GETHIN, Mr Ian Rubiltra Chumba Bibi of PurplePride

Class 2015 LB (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3872 HODGE, Mrs K COLKERIRIN THE SUN RUNHR

3 years old, very feminine of beautiful type, lovely head with a very kind typical dark expressive eye. Nice earset. Excellent proportions in length of muzzle and skull. Clean neck, strong muscular level topline, which she kept on the move. Strong in loins, very typical fore and hind quarters which she used to the best of her ability, covering the ground very well. Enough depth in chest. Good coat structure and nice colour. Correct bone and compact feet. Sweet temperament and well presented.

2nd: 3847 CATLEY, Miss Anna & MCGIMPSEY, Mr Robert Royalridge High Hopes JW Just over 2 years old and what a real showgirl. Very upstanding and excellent quality. Pleasing head, lovely expression, alert and bright. Nice deep and strong muzzle of good length. Fairy long neck, clean level topline. Well shaped brisket, not too wide, deep with enough heartroom. Muscles clean and well defined. Good coat with a nice gloss and structure. For her age, correct bone and feet. She moved very easily with purpose around the ring. Well handled, nice endearing temperament. I just preferred the angulations of the 1st place bitch a little bit more.

3rd: 3904 STOREY, Mr & Mrs P & E & PIEHL, Mrs L Kiromol Tip Toe And Go (A.I.)

Class 2016 OB (9 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3857 COX, Mrs L A Ch Carlincox Pure Gold JW ShCEx OSW

Just fabulous! What a treat to go over this 4 years old, very typical, upstanding, eye catching bitch. She lives up to her name! Beautiful head, dignified and with a confident expression. Feminine, yet powerful muzzle, all the correct proportions. Very symmetrical in outline, fit for purpose, beautifully balanced in angulations. Strong neck and topline, powerful loins. Lovely forechest, bone and feet. Well muscled. Deep capacious brisket, lots of heart room. Excellent coat structure and colour. Moved like a dream, full of power and purpose. Excellent again in the last round where I had to reward her, very happily and with lots of respect the CC and later Best Of Breed.

2nd: 3864 FARLEIGH, Mrs M L Ch Kinabula's Gucci Bloom

Also a real eyecatcher. This beautiful 4 year old is an exceptional example of the breed. One of the best heads of the day, so feminine and dignified. Lovely, parallel lines, correct stop. Super intelligent expression, she looked right through me. Beautiful and symmetrical outline. Balanced in proportions, size and angulations. Nice forechest, well shaped, deep ribcage, correct bone. Excellent coat and colour. Profile gait

was flawless, excellent movement coming and going. She was a real contender for the CC and Res CC. Excellently presented and she showed a lovely temperament.

3rd: 3899 SALMON, Mrs K Msingi love me do at Lobengula

Class 2017 VB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3855 COOGAN, Mr / Mrs Andrew / SL Rovigo Tiber

8 years old, lovely veteran with excellent proportions. Well shaped head, good length of muzzle, defined stop, lovely endearing expression. Medium sized, well carried ears. Nicely parallel in head. Good length of neck, strong and muscular. Excellent topline and a slight rise over her loins. Lovely forechest, front and hind angulations. Enough bone and good feet. She moved with drive and purpose. Lovely to watch around the ring, holding her topline well. Sweet temperament and very well handled and presented by her young handler.

2nd: 3880 JONES, Ms C Blonde Isis By Lebombo (Cze Imp)

8 years old, very typical veteran with lovely symmetrical outline. Correct head of fair length. Flat skull, good long muzzle. Strong and deep with the right proportions. Dark round eye with an endearing expression. Good reach of neck and level topline. Correct forechest and ribcage. Correctly angulated in front, well angulated in the rear. Well muscled, correct bone and feet. Lovely temperament and well presented. Moved very accurately with lots of drive.

3rd: 3902 STOREY, Mr & Mrs P & E & PIEHL, Mrs L Ch Kiromol Midsummer Spirit JW

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Saluki

2023

First of all, I would like to thank the great hospitality of the Paignton Show Society and my two very kind hard-working stewards and secondly to everyone who entered.

I would like to address a point that worried me, many exhibitors were pulling their exhibit's hind legs out too far. I know that this is a popular thing to do in the showrings of Europe, but do you realise what this does? It changes the outline of your saluki, the rise over the back is lost and it tends to straighten their shoulders making them look more upright because there is more strain on them to hold the body up. I moved the feet back in on some exhibits as I was going over them and in most cases the exhibitor took the hint. Look at your saluki when it is standing naturally and take note where the back feet are in relation to the pelvis and then try to recreate this positioning when you are showing them.

I was very surprised that I had to make so many tough decisions. In both sexes there were four strong contenders for the CC such was the quality. Thank you everyone for entering it filled my heart with joy to see such lovely specimens of our breed.

Dogs:

Special Beginners (1)

1. Williams' Fencruiser Prince. Very raw youngster who needs to drop in brisket and also needs more cover over his bones. Very steep set to his pelvis but despite this he moved well when settled.

Puppy dog (1)

1. Bater's Jarletts Arlo The Brave. Very deep red coloured with black fringing with good bone. Nice set to shoulder and correct feet. Rather steep in the pelvic area which reminded me more of an Azawakh which reflected in the movement.

Junior Dog (2)

1. Chippendale's Flytesfield Hyddwn. Very attractive black fringed fawn. Good head with width over the skull, ears set on well. A continuous line down from his neck, over his shoulders and up over his back and rising over his loin. He posses good shoulder placement and has a deep brisket, strong in quarters, pasterns and stifle. His movement was true and ground covering. This boy has a bright future. RCC

2. Williams' Fencruiser Prince.

Post Graduate Dog – no entries

Limit Dog (4)

1. Rickard's Velourias Las Vagas. Grizzle dog. Lovely expression and correct head with ears set on well. Good strong neck running cleanly into a well set shoulder. Good depth to rib cage and good width between his pelvic bone. Moved very freely and pressed very hard for the RCC

2. Martin's Mumtaz Pallas For Stalwart. Black and tan heavier set than 1. Strong neck which I found a little bit short. Would have preferred a little more lay back to his shoulder. Good depth of chest and well ribbed back. Would prefer a little more angle to his stifle and hock. Moved true.

Open Dog (5)

1. Copperthwaite's Ch AlCaliphs Anjal Bey. Cream dog with a lovely classic head. Good length to neck running cleanly into well set shoulders. Deep brisket with plenty of heart and lung room provided by his well ribbed back brisket. When standing naturally he looked magnificent. When moving he was a delight to behold with long ground covering strides that gave the impression of him floating. CC

2. Ulyatt's Fernlark Legend of Cornhaze JW. Lovely grizzle dog with a great outline, good brisket and great condition. Lost out on movement which wasn't as ground covering as the winner. He pushed very hard for the RCC

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Ulyatt's Ch Fernlark L'Aunisien in Cornhaze. Moved with ease around the ring. Good width to his head. Good shoulder and outline and great quarters.

Bitches

Special Beginners (1)

1. Alecock's Jarlettes Special Lover. Black masked red. Would prefer a slightly better return of upper arm and slightly less angulation to the pelvis. Again, I was put in mind of the Azawakh rather than the saluki which reflected in the movement. BP

Puppy (1)

1. Alecock's Jarlettes Special Lover.

Junior Bitch (1)

1. Cole's Wazifi Aiza Aakifa. This bitch took me back in time to when we had the finer type of saluki in more abundance. She had lovely proportions with good length of neck and correct shoulders. Good depth to her brisket and she moved freely and true. RCC

Post Graduate bitch (3 – 1 abs)

1. Layton-Smith's Velourias Tutti Vrutti. Lovely grizzle bitch who moved really freely and covered the ground well. Possesses a good length of neck and correct shoulder placement. Would like to see her with a bit more covering over her body but she presented a good outline.

2. Bater's Sadifa Khatam Magma. Cream bitch. Correct shoulder and upper arm placement but they were set a bit too far back probably to make room for her wide rounded chest. Her topline sloped away instead of rising and she had far too much angulation to her rear which affected her movement.

Limit Bitch (4 – 1 ab)

This class gave me a headache! Three very nice bitches. In the end it came down to ease of movement.

1. Layton-Smith's Velourias Dee Dee Vine. A very attractive black grizzle with economic movement that really covered the ground. Her outline flowed from head to tail. Good shoulders with the correct angle to them, deep chest that was well ribbed back and strong quarters. Good strong feet. To my eye she was the epitome of an "English saluki". Not "old fashioned" but correct, the type breeders have been producing over the past 100 years. CC and BOB

2. Cole's El'Ubaid's Zulu (Imp NLD). Black fringed fawn of nice proportions with a good lay of shoulder and a nice strong neck. Correct length of brisket and good feet presenting a pleasing picture. Moved well but didn't cover as much ground in her strides as the winner.

Open Bitch (3 – 1 abs)

1. Hamilton's Lux Ch Alishamar Roxane (Imp BEL) JW. Grizzle. Nice size and proportions. Good length of neck and good lay, a little straighter in upper arm than I prefer. Good length to brisket with sufficient heart and lung room and in extremely good condition.

2. Williams Tigsisle Totally Unique. Cream of quite large proportions. Good lay of shoulder into upper arm. Her topline fell away due to her over angulated back legs and I prefer more strength in the pasterns.

Karen Fisher

Judge

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