

Midland Afghan Hound Club Ch Show – 27th May 2012.

BITCHES

My apologies for this late report. We have been very busy with puppies and a constant stream of visitors.

It was a great honour to judge at this 'Queens Diamond Jubilee' show.

It was a most perfect day. Great atmosphere, large outdoor rings and the SUN SHONE brightly all day. Congratulations to the committee for putting on such an excellent show.

Also many thanks to my 2 stewards Janine Brownless and Steve Sharman for doing an excellent job in keeping things moving.

Sadly the heat did take its toll on some of the bitches that I greatly admire. However it is a dog show and everybody pays the same price to enter.

Overall a lovely quality entry. My main concern was the size of some of the bitches on show today. Far too big and masculine looking in appearance. I can forgive a taller lady but not when they also look masculine. Apart from that no major problems and I was very pleased with the quality of the entry.

MINOR PUPPY (5)

- 1) Traversari/Greenwood/Hartigan – ALTSIDE LALA SUZI – 8 ½ months old, very pretty dark Brindle. Lovely head and eye hidden by profuse 'monkey' whiskers. Well angulated back and front. Nice compact promising puppy that moved out very soundly and steadily for one so young. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2) Boydell – WARRENOAK DIXIE ON MY MIND - 8 ½ months old taller, rangier black masked Red. Loved her head, eyes and expression. Well angulated throughout. Ringed tail. Already showing patterning. Covering plenty of ground on the move but not as positive and steady as the winner. Very promising puppy.
- 3) Bruce/ Trethowen – PAHLEVI COSMIC DAWN

PUPPY (5)

- 1) Smith/ Wisniewski – BONDOR CHAKA KHANUM - 11 ½ months shaded masked Gold Brindle with a natural saddle. Beautiful refined head and well shaped eyes. Long neck leading into good shoulders. Ringed tail. Well angulated hind quarters. Well presented. Full of the joys of spring but when she did get her act together she moved well covering the ground.
- 2) Boydells – WARRENOAK DIXIE ON MY MIND
- 3) Mckendry – CLOUDSIDE EMPRESS OCTAVIA

VETERAN (7)

This class was a delight to judge. All showing well with some bringing a lump to my throat.

- 1) Gosling – CH.MIAMARNA I'LL FLY FOR YOU. – Almost 9 years old and showing the youngsters how it should be done ! Black / Silver. Beautiful head and eye. Long neck into excellent shoulder. Level topline. Well angulated hindquarters. Ringed tail. Moved out really well belying her age. Well presented.
- 2) Gilbert – CH FIROS NEAVE – I have admired her from the ringside for some time. Delighted to have the opportunity of going over her. Shaded masked gold. Another with a beautiful head, eye and expression. Long neck, good shoulders, level topline. Long sweep from hip to hock. Moved out well covering the ground. Well presented.
- 3) Bastow – CH SAXONMILL STAR ATTRACTION AT KHARANDIKAR

JUNIOR (7)

- 1) Fisher – SUMAHARI FLOWERING PEACH GO TO IFMARAF – Taller blue but feminine in appearance. Beautiful head, eye and expression. Long neck. Well angulated back and front. Level topline, Ringed tail. Moved out with plenty of reach and drive. Sadly the heat seemed to get to her in the challenge.
- 2) Stewart / Teggart –JAZZMEENA ARTEMIS WITH CHARJAGHAN. - Very pretty heavily patterned Shaded masked Cream/ Silver. Beautiful head, eye and expression. Good angulation back and front. Level topline. Moved out well but her ‘pantaloons’ give the impression that she is moving wide behind. However she is sound. Well presented.
- 3) John – GOLD ‘N’ COPPER SPRING IN PARIS AT HERAT

SPECIAL YEARLING (4)

- 1) Beck – METEWAND ONLIONE AT ZILBEC Ir. Jun. Ch. I really liked this back masked cream with a dark gold saddle. Beautiful head, eye and expression. Long neck into excellent shoulders. Level topline, prominent hipbones. Well angulated hind quarters. Moved out really well covering plenty of ground. Down to the last 4 for the CC.
- 2) Gilbert – AFFIETAR AMAZING GRACE -Shaded masked Red. I have admired this young lady for some time but she is her own worst enemy. Wonderful head, eye and expression. Excellent angulation throughout. Low set ringed tail. Covers the ground with long easy strides but just a bit hesitant at times in raising her tail.
- 3) Allen/Medlam – KRISHAN HATTY AND ME FOR SAZAU

MAIDEN (0)

NOVICE (4)

- 1) Boydells – WARRENOAK DIXIE ON MY MIND
- 2) McKendry – CLOUDSIDE EMPRESS OCTAVIA- Shaded masked Brindle. Feminine head. Good eyes and expression. Well angulated back and front. Ringed tail. Long raking strides. When she gets her act together will do really well. Well presented

UNDERGRADUATE (2)

- 1) Fishers – SUMAHARI FLOWERING PEACH GO TO IFMARAF

GRADUATE (6)

- 1) 1) Bastow - KARANDIKAR MY SERENADE. Classic black/ tan that I have judged before, and placed well as a puppy. So pleased that she has fulfilled her early promise. Beautiful head eyes and expression. Long neck into well laid/angulated shoulders. Level topline to good fall away. Ringed tail. Well angulated back and front. Moved out well covering the ground.
- 2) 2) John – MOVING MAKE ME HAPPY AT HERAT. . Smaller compact very feminine black/ silver. Good head, eyes and expression. Well laid shoulders and return of upper arm. Level topline. Correct croup and ringed tail. Well angulated hind quarters. Moves out really well.

POST GRADUATE (13)

- 1) Lloyd – VALKOR CHECK – ME – OUT EL KRISHAN. Brindle with the most stunning head, eyes and expression. Long neck leading into excellent shoulders. Level topline. Well angulated throughout. Long sweep from hip to low hocks. Natural saddle. Presented in good coat and condition. In the challenge, the heat got to her.
- 2) Evans/ Hillier/ Carr – GILARI DEVIL IN DISGUISE WITH NUMA BOZWOOD. JW. Classic shaded masked Red of a type that greatly appeals to me. Good head, eyes and expression. Although for my own personal preference would prefer it slightly finer. Long neck leading into well laid angulated shoulders. Level topline and deep brisket. Correct croup and ringed tail. Well angulated hindquarters. In wonderful coat and condition. Moved well
- 3) Odell - SUKESHI GHANATI.

MID LIMIT (5) A lovely quality class

- 1) Evans /Lee/ Odell – SUKESHI HABAAYIB. I have admired this very feminine young lady for some time. Very attractive shaded masked gold with grizzle saddle. Good head and eyes, and expression. Long neck leading into excellent shoulders. Deep brisket. Level topline and correct croup. Ringed tail. Moved effortlessly around the ring with reach and drive. Well presented. Down to the last 4 for the CC
- 2) 2) Jones/ Trethowan- JIMELLREE MOLLY MAQUIRE AT PAHLEVI JW. An old favourite of mine but sometimes her own worst enemy. Black masked deep Red. Wonderful head eyes and expression. Long neck leading into excellent shoulders. Level topline. Deep brisket. Correct croup and ringed tail. Plenty of reach and drive on the move but today just not giving her all.
- 3) Vowles- AZMARI OPAL MIST

LIMIT (7) Another quality class. Just splitting hairs between all of them.

- 1) Roper/ Moore – AZMARI BACK VELVET AT TEMENSHU. I have loved this wonderful black/ tan since a small puppy. Classic refined head with excellent eyes and expression. Long neck into excellent shoulders. Level topline and deep brisket. Correct croup and correctly carried ringed tail. Long sweep from hip to hock. Well presented. Her movement today was ‘electric’. She swept around the ring with head and tail carried proudly with plenty of style, despite the intense heat. The more she moved the better she went! Last time I judged her she won the res CC. My opinion has not changed. Today she went 1 better and won the CC. A very worthy CC winner.
- 2) 2) Jones/ Trethowan – PAHLEVI AMBITION- This bitch to me has everything. Almost text book. Superb in head, eyes and expression. Long neck into excellent shoulders. Level topline and correct croup. Ringed tail, Deep brisket. In fabulous coat and condition. Sadly today not really giving her all. If she had she would have given my CC winner a tough time. I later found out that she was 4 weeks in whelp.
- 3) Nisbet/Forrester - KHARABOU SCOT THE LOOK AT FINIX J.W.

OPEN(8)

- 1) Chadwick/ Lynn/ Millward _ AFTERGLOW JEZEBEL OF SOFICO. Black masked gold of the correct size. Excellent head, eyes and expression. Short level topline. Deep brisket. Correct croup and ringed tail. Well angulated through out. Presented in wonderful coat and condition. Her movement was excellent. Long raking strides covering plenty of ground. She has style and elegance on the move. Another who just kept going despite the heat. Res CC
- 2) Harris/ Day – KHORINYAS NAROOMA WITH PORTIANJA – A very attractive Blue that greatly appealed. Lovely head, eyes and expression. Long neck leading into excellent shoulders. Short level topline. Deep brisket. Correct in croup and ringed tail. Moving out well with head and tail carried proudly. In wonderful coat and condition.
- 3) Lancashire – CH/ AM CH GAZON IT AIN'T ABOUT ME DRISHAUN

Pat Latimer (Judge)