

AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION. OPEN SHOW. Show 1. 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

JUDGE. ROSS GILBERT.

My thanks to the committee for their invitation to judge and their hospitality on the day. Thanks to my efficient stewards Tania Ryall and Annalise Grey. We had wonderful weather and a fantastic sized outside ring. It was a pleasure to judge some really good dogs at this well organised show.

Best in Show. King's Karandikar Star Storm.

Reserve Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex in Show. Hall's Garamond Juniperberry Saxonmill.

Best Puppy in Show. Morris & Meaks's Gezancol Twist of Fate at Cadmore.

Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show. Smart's Gezancol Sweetness N'Light.

Best Veteran in Show. Link's Ch. Ir. Ch. Alouann Hot N Spicy at Orashan. JW. ShCM.

Minor Puppy Dog. 0

Puppy Dog. 2.



1<sup>st</sup>. Morris & Meakes's Gezancol Twist of Fate at Cadmore. Black & Tan with mature head for his age. Good front with deep chest and desired spring of rib. Level top line and correct fall away, ring tail. Well angulated rear quarters producing impressive side gait. Well presented. Best Puppy in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Bastille's Andizhan Constantine. Silver brindle. Heavier all through than 1<sup>st</sup>. Masculine head, not always carried to his advantage. Balanced front & rear. Movement erratic, but once settled could cover the ground. I would like to see this puppy being given his head and allowed to be a puppy.

Junior Dog. 7. 1 abs.



1<sup>st</sup> Abrey's Harlaxtan Bertie Bubbles. Black & Tan of lovely type. Dark eye, good length to foreface with the start of chiselling. Compact body, balanced throughout with correct angulation fore and aft. Level top line, correct fall away. Steady and precise mover. Well presented.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Morris & Meakes's Gezancol Twist of Fate at Cadmore.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Stainsby's Istani Breaking Every Code.

Yearling Dog. 7. 1abs.



1<sup>st</sup>. Gardner's Drishaun It A'int What You Do. Pale red in good coat which was well presented. Well up to size. Head typical of his breeding. Well balanced and with level top line. Deep chest. Good fall away. Took time to settle.

2<sup>nd</sup>. King & Millward's Alouann Steal N' The Show. White. Long foreface with chiselling. Balanced back skull. Long neck. Unfortunately the heat of the day was to his detriment and he did not want to perform.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Istani Breaking Every Code.

Veteran Dog. 2 abs.

Novice Dog. 3. 1 abs.



1<sup>st</sup>. Andizhan Constatine.

2<sup>nd</sup>. McLay's Garamond Tayberry. Black & Silver. Personally would prefer a more masculine head. Balanced throughout with level top line and ring tail.

Graduate Dog. 5.



1<sup>st</sup> Finch. Hopper & Scott's Sitana Rajajani from Zinzani. JW. Cream with contrasting natural saddle. His head is long, lean and well chiselled. Good neck leading to correct front assembly. Well ribbed back, level top line, correct fall away. He had a long stride but was reluctant to lift his tail. Well presented.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Goff's Gezancol In The Zone. Black and Tan. His head is maturing and he has an excellent dark eye. Compact and balanced fore and aft. Level top line and ring tail. At times tended to be a touch erratic on the move but enjoyed his day.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Istani Breaking Every Code.

Post Graduate Dog. 2.



1<sup>st</sup>. Cannon's Calamus Mediator ( imp). Black. His head is not what I am used to but I can appreciate it. Long neck. Showy on the move with level top line. Profuse coat well presented. Would prefer more balanced angulation.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Gardner's Javidan Bad Boy Boogie. Brindle. Well grown. Powerful head. Good neck & level top line. Correct fall away and ring tail. Big feet.

Limit Dog. 3.



1<sup>st</sup>. King's Karandikar Star Storm. Black and Silver. Arrogant male with masculine head with dark eye and correct chiselling. Good neck into correct front assembly. Well ribbed back. His back end balances his front. Ring tail. Big feet. Moved effortlessly and with drive keeping his top line. Perfect presentation. Best in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Bloor's Pashtari The Game Keeper. Black masked gold. Probably the best male head of the day. Correct neck. Good angulation to shoulder. Well ribbed. Level top line. Shorter in back than 1<sup>st</sup>. Did not show off his qualities on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Lee's Sukeshi Perfect Crime.

Open Dog. 1.



1<sup>st</sup>. Gray's Ayoubkhan Fleur De Noel. Mature slate blue. Balanced foreface & back skull. Stands proud showing off correct neck into well layed shoulder. Good ribs, correct fall away. Large feet. Steady on the move. Good muscle condition and well presented. Reserve Best Dog.

Special Racing Dog. 1.

1<sup>st</sup>. Drishaun It Ain't What You Do.



Best Dog: King's Karandikar Star Storm

RBD: Ayoubkhan Fleur De Noel

Best Puppy Dog: Gezancol Twist of Fate at Cadmore

Minor Puppy Bitch. 2.



1<sup>st</sup>. Gilchrist & Maclellan's Sumakandi Into The Light at Khawari. Black masked gold. Lovely dark eye. Balanced youngster with level top line. Correct fall away leading to desired tail carriage. Large feet, well muscled and steady on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Peek- Matar's Sleepy Hollow at Yansukhim. Imp. Brindle. Lean head carried on good length of neck. Taller & finer all through than 1<sup>st</sup>. Not so positive on the move as 1<sup>st</sup>.

Puppy Bitch. 6. Abs 2.



1<sup>st</sup>. Smart's Gezancol Sweetness N' Light. Black masked gold with feminine head and dark eye. Low set ears. Clean neck and natural saddle. Layed back shoulder. Good depth of chest for one so young. Level top line to correct fall away. Rear assembly correct for puppy bitch. Moved at correct speed to produce desired movement. Best Opposite Sex Puppy.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Sleepy Hollow at Yansukhim. imp.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Hughes's Gezancol Saving Grace.

Junior Bitch. 6. 2abs.



1<sup>st</sup>. Hall's Garamond Juniperberry Saxonmill. Black and Tan. Balanced head, dark eye. Strong neck producing correct head carriage both on the move and on the stack. Good lay back to shoulder & with balanced upper arm. Well ribbed back with strong loin. Well muscled, probably due to free running. Good bend of stifle with short hock. Comes into her own on the move. Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Green, Barley & Powell's Garamond Wineberry at Sochera. Black and Tan. Litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup> with many of the same attributes applying and in my opinion has the best head in the litter. More houndy in out line and given free rein these places could alter.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Small's Garamond Spiceberry.

Yearling Bitch. 1



1<sup>st</sup>. Small's Garamond Spiceberry. Black and Tan, heavily marked. Strong neck, balanced for and aft angulation. Well muscled. Abundance of coat. Moved better in this class.

Veteran Bitch. 3. 1 abs.



1<sup>st</sup>. Link's Ch. Ir. Ch. Alouann Hot N Spicy at Orashan. JW. ShCM. Black masked gold. Nice to see this mature lady enjoying her day. With her muscle tone, natural coat pattern and her ring presence she could teach some of the youngsters a thing or two. Best Veteran in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Smart's Cloudside War of Roses. Black. Enjoying her day too, though feeling the heat. A houndy bitch.

Novice Bitch. 6.2abs.



1<sup>st</sup>. Sleepy Hollow at Yansukhim. Imp.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Hughes's Gezancol Saving Grace. Black masked gold. Feminine head, dark eye. Muscular neck. Good lay of shoulder, level top line. Steady on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Mort's Molriq Countess Maritiza.

Graduate Bitch. 6. 2 abs.



1<sup>st</sup>. Thompson's Gezancol Smoke and Mirrors at Gothika. Black masked gold. This is a bitch I have always admired. Dark eye, low ear set. Balanced angulation fore & aft. Level top line with correct fall away and good tail set. Saddled and in full coat which was well presented. Can be her own worse enemy on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Link's Pahlevi Disco Diva at Orashan. JW. Black. Young lady with her own mind. Dark mischievous eye. Strong neck. Good front assembly. Longer in back than 1<sup>st</sup>. Well muscled hind quarters. When she settles she has an impressive side gait.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Garamond Spiceberry.

Post Graduate Bitch. 3.



1<sup>st</sup>. Parker's Khatira Thetis. Black and Tan. Feminine head with dark eye. Lean neck into well layed shoulder. Balanced fore and aft angulation. Level top line. Ring tail. Impressive side gait when she settles.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Dare's Sitana Nishana at Lakarnadream. JW. Black masked cream with contrasting natural saddle. Stronger all through than 1<sup>st</sup>. Good neck. Corresponding angulation fore and aft. Coat well presented.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Adams's Gezancol Good as Gold.

## Limit Bitch. 2.



1<sup>st</sup>. Hitch's Zendushkas Sparkling Rose. Shaded black, blue and cream. Balanced foreface & back skull. Proud head carriage on strong neck into well layed shoulder. Correctly angled front assembly. Deep chest, well ribbed back. Level top line and muscled loin. Ring tail. Reserve best bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Odell & Parson's Sukesshi Chanaati. JW. Black masked gold. Functional hound, nothing exaggerated. Natural coat pattern. Shown in hard condition.

## Open Bitch. 2.



1<sup>st</sup>. Small's Cloudside Glitterstorm. JW. ShCM. Brindle. Honest functional hound. From nose to tail fit for purpose. Steady mover.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Meakes & Morris's Andizhan Barikah at Cadmore. JW. Shaded masked cream. Slender feminine head. Level top line. Steady on the move. Heavy coat detracted from the overall picture.

## Special Racing Bitch. 2.



1<sup>st</sup>. Adams's Gezancol Good as Gold. Gold with natural red saddle. What a difference with a different handler, almost didn't recognise her from her previous classes. Feminine head, lean neck, level top line. Steady on the move and now not pacing. Severely lacking in weight.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Mort's Molriq Countess Maritiza. Brindle. Head heavier than I prefer. Not as houndy as 1<sup>st</sup>. Steady on the move.

Judge ; Ross Gilbert.