

Afghan Hound Association

Open Show
18th July 2015

My thanks to the AHA's committee for their hospitality and also to my hard working stewards for being so helpful and efficient on the day. A well organised show with a large outdoor ring for the hounds to show their movement. I had the pleasure of going over so many quality dogs and in many classes was really spoilt for choice.

Minor Puppy Dog (3)

1. McLay's Cloudside Flash Thunder, silver brindle, good head and expression, long neck into well laid back shoulders, still only a baby with a lot of growing up left to do to fill up his frame, quality puppy who won this class on his sound springy movement
2. Seamarks & Nemeto's Sayadena Northern Lights, another promising puppy, longer cast and heavier build than winner, very good for bone, balanced head with good eye and expression, not as settled on the move today, would watch his progress with interest
3. Wilenczyc's Keerijoy The Scorpion King At Kashiba

Puppy Dog (9)

1. Greening's Zilbec Zanthus, tall self masked cream puppy, balanced throughout, long muzzle, strong underjaw, good eye and expression, excels in front assembly, well laid shoulders with good return of upper arm, level topline, still very much a raw youngster but showing great potential, very sound mover who really covered the ground with his effortless strides, **BPD**
2. Murphy's Arushkhan Born To Be A Star, bm gold, beautiful head and expression, very well build throughout with well laid back shoulders, good return of upper arm, level topline, balanced rear angulation, presented in excellent condition, not extending as much at the front today as construction suggests he can, another very promising puppy
3. Latimer's Jeremiah De Koulangar At Zharook (Imp Fra)

Junior Dog (3, 1)

1. Stevens' Ayoubkhan Firethorn, hard to separate two littermates in this class, winner had the edge today over his brother and won on his easy springy movement, liked the shape and balance of them both, good eye and expression, well laid back shoulders and good return of upper arm, level topline which he held on the move, would like more spring of rib but this will come with maturity
2. Gosling's Ayoubkhan Persian Silk, blue and cream, another beautifully balanced quality youngster complete with a perfect tight ringed tail, beautiful head and eye, good front assembly, good length of leg, sound mover but today not as purposeful as his brother, I am sure they will change places often

Yearling Dog (5, 1)

1. Stevens' Ayoubkhan Firethorn
2. Gosling's Ayoubkhan Persian Silk
3. Bastille's Andizhan Constantine

Veteran Dog (3)

1. Fincham's Youssed Al Daoud (Imp), silver brindle domino, longer cast than 2nd, attractive head with dark eye, long bone, good front assembly matched by powerful rear quarters, moved really well covering the ground with good reach and drive, topline could be stronger.
2. Aldous' Ifmaraf Go In Pinstripes At Ambela, well presented brindle dog in heavy coat with plenty of substance, stronger build than winner, good head and dark eye giving him that desired arrogant expression, deep chest, strong topline, short broad loin, did not move with the ground coverage of winner
3. Drage's Sarakhan Sirocco JW

Novice Dog (5)

1. Greening's Zilbec Zanthus
2. Murphy's Arushkhan Born To Be A Star
3. Bastille's Andizhan Constantine

Graduate Dog (3, 1)

1. McLay's Garamond Tayberry, bl&tan, well balanced dog with good head and eye, long neck into well laid back shoulders, good length of leg, balanced front and rear angulation, level topline, good fallaway and perfect ringed tail, would like more spring of rib, but this should come with maturity, won on his balanced movement
2. Gardner's Drishaun It Ain't What You Do, shaded mask gold with good overall balance, a masculine dog, stronger build than winner, excellent bone, good head and expression, correct front assembly with long sloping shoulders and good upper arm, sound on the move, but no the style of the winner today

Post Graduate Dog (3)

1. King & Milward's Alouann Steal N'The Show, houndy self masked cream, a pleasure to go over, well balanced throughout, strong long bone, nice head of pleasing shape, long neck into well laid shoulders, good front assembly, deep chest with good spring of rib, level topline, good fallaway, ringed tail, great length from hip to hock, well muscled rear, moved with effortless ground covering strides, such a powerful, easy mover **BD & BIS**
2. Gardner's Javidan Bad Boy Boogie, blue brindle domino with arrogant expression, more compact build than the winner, well balanced dog that presents a beautiful outline when stacked and does not disappoint on going over being so well build throughout, I would like stronger underjaw and darker eye, strong level topline, moved with correct easy springy movement, but not the ground coverage of the winner **RBD**
3. Abrey's Harlaxtan Bertie Bubbles

Limit Dog (5)

1. Fielder's Garamond Sunberry, black & brindle, good head with dark eye and arrogant expression, well laid back shoulders, good return of upper arm, good length of leg, well bodied, level topline, ringed tail, won on his stylish springy movement and his overall balance

2. Bastille's Andizhan Constantine, silver brindle, heavier in head and stronger build than winner, I would like more length of leg and a more refined head, really excelled on the move covering the ground with effortless powerful strides.
3. Care & Fairburn's Nightwind True Colours (Imp Deu)

Open Dog (4, 1)

1. Woodward's Abica's Rhinestone Cowboy (Imp Dk), well proportioned black & tan dog with commanding ring presence, very good head and eye giving him that desired arrogant expression, this dog really looks at and through you, correct front and rear angulation, good spring of rib and depth of chest, low set ringed tail, he does not always keep his topline level on the stack, but easily won this class on his superb easy springy movement showing good reach and drive, sadly did not put enough effort in the challenge
2. Kidd's Karandikar Sea Of Stars, balanced black & tan of houndier proportions, good head with dark eye, excellent front assembly, level topline, good fallaway and low set tail, stylish mover but not the lightness of foot of the winner, quality dog who I liked a lot
3. Cannon's Calamus Mediator (Imp) ShCM

Special Racing Dog (2)

1. Gardner's Drishaun It Ain't What You Do
2. Fincham's Youssed Al Daoud (Imp),

Minor Puppy Bitch (no entries)

Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Virgo's Drishaun Pandora's Black Box For Sumahari, Black & tan puppy, only 7 months old, a strong tall girl with good head and expression, good front and rear assembly, deep chest, well developed body for her age, very positive coming and going and a stunning mover covering the ground with steady powerful strides, a natural show girl, loved her **BPB & BPIS**
2. Scott & West's Arushkhan Sent from Heaven, very nice bm silver puppy, lighter build and balanced throughout, good feminine head and expression, balanced front and rear angulation, level topline, only a baby with a lot of growing to do, unfortunate to meet the more mature winner, moved steadily around the ring with easy springy stride

Junior Bitch (7, 2)

1. Parker's Devanmarn Say The Majic Word At Khatira, very pretty and feminine black & silver bitch, so well proportioned and balanced with an excellent front, good bone, deep chest, level topline, good rear angles, an excellent steady mover who covered plenty of ground
2. Gosling's Ayoubkhan Silver Cloud, an exotic blue bitch of different type to winner, finer built throughout, houndy outline, long feminine head with good eye, long neck into well placed shoulders, balanced front and rear angulation, level topline, sound mover, but I would like to see more front extension
3. Allen & Medlam's Davashey Flora Burn To Sazau

Yearling Bitch (5, 1)

1. Peek-Matar's Sleepy Hollow At Yansukhim (Imp), gold brindle was my find of the day, big coat which hides her good construction, well build and balanced throughout, shown in great muscle tone, her head could have more stop and detail, excellent front assembly, stylish mover who easily won this class on the effortless springy ground covering movement, perfectly ringed tail completes the picture
2. Smart's Gezancol Sweetness N'Light JW, bmg bitch with very attractive head and expression, dark eye, deep chest, well build throughout, would like a stronger topline, stylish easy mover, but not the scope of movement of the winner
3. Stevens & Craft's Ayoubkhan Jasmine

Veteran Bitch (3)

1. Small's Cloudside War of Roses, well proportioned black & brindle bitch, balanced head and expression, well laid back shoulders, good return of upper arm, strong body, good spring of rib and rear quarters, level topline, shown in excellent condition, a balanced easy mover **BVIS**
2. Parker's Blue Curacao Of Zendushkas, blue bitch, houndier build than winner and not as strong, feminine head, an elegant bitch who was moved well but just did not put enough effort
3. House & Huncliffe's Ch Jodak Astra Comical With Tamareesha JW

Novice Bitch (3)

1. Gosling & Defelice's Ayoubkhan Camilla, leggy blue bitch, fine build throughout, dark eye and good expression, good front and rear angles, level topline, ringed tail, good length from hip to hock, won on her overall balance and stylish easy movement
2. Scott & West's Arushkhan Sent from Heaven
3. Turner's Gezancol La Di Da

Graduate Bitch (5, 3)

1. Green, Barley & Powell's Garamond Wineberry At Sochera, feminine black & cream, attractive head and expression, well balanced throughout, long neck, excellent front assembly, well bodied with deep chest, level topline, beautiful mover she covered the ground with her free effortless movement and a style of high order showing great reach and drive, she pulled it all in the challenge and could not be denied **BB & ResBIS**
2. Adam's Gezancol Good As Gold, stylish bmg presented a balanced outline when standing, more compact than 1, good head and expression, would like more return of upper arm, steady mover mover but not the front extension of the winner

Post Graduate Bitch (2, 1)

1. Adam's Gezancol Good As Gold

Limit Bitch (3)

1. Small's Garamond Spiceberry JW, black & cream bitch won this class of three top class bitches who could easily change places on another day, good head and eye shape with correct expression, excellent front and rear construction, well bodied,

strong topline, won today on her perfect condition and movement, striding out with desired style of high order and good reach and drive

2. Evans & Hillier's Syrdarya Chocolate Chip At Numa, attractive brindle bitch, a pleasure to go over, good feminine head, long neck into long sloping shoulders, good return of upper arm, level topline, good rear quarters, flowing balanced movement but not the strength or showmanship of the winner
3. Dare's Sitana Nishana At Lakarnadream JW

Open Bitch (2)

1. House & Huncliffe's Ch Jodak's Passion In Black, stunning black bitch, such a pleasure to go over, beautiful both standing and moving, maintained level topline at all times, feminine yet strong, balanced head with excellent expression, very good front with well laid back shoulders, good return of upper arm, strong rear quarters, well muscled, easy springy movement with great reach and drive covering the ground, sadly she refused to put her tail up in the challenge, but could not be denied **RBB**
2. Small's Cloudside Glitterstorm JW ShCM, brindle bitch, taller than winner, balanced throughout, good head and eye shape, would like more return of upper arm, deep chest, well sprung ribs, level topline, powerful loin, stylish mover, shown in excellent hard condition

Special Racing Bitch (3, 1)

1. Adam's Gezancol Good As Gold
2. Small's Metewand Mamabula, cream domino, well build throughout, good bone, heavier in head than winner, well angulated front and rear quarters, good depth of chest and spring of rib, strong topline, low hocks, moved well but not as purposeful as the winner

Masha Shaverneva (Judge)