

AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION
67TH BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
Monday 4th May 2015

It was a pleasure to officiate at this well run show. A friendly atmosphere and hospitality second to none.

Today I was judging Best in Show, a more difficult task than you would think.

The dogs presented to me were all of good quality. I opted for the dog for Best in Show over an equally good bitch. The dog, Trainer & Blake's Syrdarya Ginger Nut, was unknown to me, though I have done well for others from this litter. I favour his type, I like his shape. Topline held well both standing and on the move. Moves with style, reach and drive. A good solid, honest animal. Today, for me, just had the edge over a lovely bitch.

The bitch, Grist's Tulak Legally at Calamayor, was the picture of femininity. Another honest sound animal. I love her head and expression, just what you expect to see in an afghan. I look forward to seeing her gain her crown. Today she went best Opposite Sex & Reserve Best in Show.

Best Puppy I awarded to). Link's Popov's Bora Bora at Orashan (imp Ned). Quite a stunner. Another feminine girl with a lovely balanced head and good expression. Nicely co-ordinated angulation and she can use it on the move, enthusiastic at times but it didn't take away from her style. Great reach and drive, a very sound bitch.

Reserve Best Puppy in Show went to Latimer's Jeremiah De Koulangar at Zharook. A nice upstanding young dog. I liked him very much. He is showing great promise. Only 7 months and a typically gangly baby, as I would expect at this age. Both these puppies compliment each other.

Best Veteran in show went to Metcalfe's Ch Cubanba Northern Star JW. I know this girl as have judged her before and have always liked her. Feminine and strongly made, balanced in shape and angulation. Moves well with forward reach and driving from the rear. At 7 years, for me, she is still in her prime.

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