

Afghan Hound Association Special Stake Classes Critique

Special Award Puppy (1)

1st Stevens & Craft Joneca Fireblade

Lovely puppy, black masked gold , long muzzle , correct eye shape and shows signs of chiselling this all gave her that interesting aloof expression . Good length to neck and stood with a level topline . Pasterns slightly sloping and large feet . Long from stifle to hock and equally correct short hocks . Good fall way over croup .

On the move she was steady and straight , covering the ground well , her ringed tail was raised . Very promising puppy .

Special Award Yearling (5,1)

Difficult class to judge as they were all feeling the heat .

1st House & Hinchliffe Cloudside Sun Angel For Jodak

A well balanced bitch pleasing in proportions she has a lovely strong back end with good angulation and short hocks .

She is short in back and she held her topline firmly whilst stood and on the move , this gave her the edge over the other two girls .

Head is feminine with a dark eye , still needs to finish . On the move she showed a good side gait and held her head proudly .

2nd Turner, Hutton & Boydell Nightwind Youre My Kind Of Crazy (Imp Ger)

Very much liked this bitch's head , long in muzzle and good shape eye with strong under jaw .

Good length to neck , long layback of shoulder and good return of upper arm .

Just not as together on the move today .

Special Award Open(7,2)

First two dogs in this class I very much liked . Different in style but both have breed qualities to admire .

1st Winters Garamond Cloudberry at Tokando

Black brindle dog shown in excellent coat and muscular condition , refined head with strong underjaw , good length of leg to body proportions , correct fall way over croup with prominent pin bones

He moves with ease and shows the style that is unique to the Afghan Hound raising his ringed tail and covering the ground well ,

2nd Cullen Syrdarya Toffy Pop at Eweyisska

Gold Brindle dog who has the most glorious head , dark eye , chiselling and strong under jaw .

Reachy neck sitting well into his shoulders . Super front construction and long sweeping stifles with short hocks . I would just like to see him show himself off a bit more on the move .

Judge

Tania Gardner (Danwish)