

Afghan Hound Association
Saturday 22 October 2011 (afternoon show)

Dogs

A slightly disappointing entry, although I understand there were several other Breed Club shows on the same weekend, so choices clearly had to be made. It was also a shame there were no puppies, but with a number of litters approaching show age this should hopefully improve over the coming months.

MPD No entries. PD (1, 1) Absent. JD (3, 1) 1. Harrison's Sarakhan Sultan Al Kabira JW, sh/m gold with balanced, masculine head, well constructed with good bone, balanced front & rear, large feet, lovely coat with natural saddle, prominent pin bones & good fallaway, moved with a long, reachy stride, the most settled I have seen him, his ring tail completed the picture. RBD 2. Gray's Sarakhan Symphony, sh/m gold, litter brother to 1, leaner in build, balanced head, good eye shape, just starting to develop a beard, body all in proportion, just not so settled on the move as 1. YD (3, 1) 1. Gill & Marshall's Miamarna Masquerade JW, b/t of lovely type, with lean head, arrogant expression, pleasing eye shape, long neck, deep chest, good feet, ring tail, presented in lovely bloom with natural saddle and exhibiting the wonderful, easy movement that makes these lines so appealing. 2. Gray's Ayoubkhan Fleur De Noel, blue, masculine head with dark eye, plenty of substance, good width & depth of chest, well balanced front & rear, well presented, moved well, but did not have the reach of 1. VD (4, 1) 1. Earnshaw's Shadowfax Ciao Sabbioso JW ShCM, s/m cream, upstanding dog with good ring presence, pleasing head, lovely eye shape, well balanced front & rear, deep chest, moved really well, beautifully presented, a credit to his owner. Thank you for bringing him under me. BD, BVIS & BIS. 2. Green & Powell's Sochera's Merlot, solid black, finer in head, sound front, well laid shoulder, deep chest, well angulated to the rear, natural saddle, ring tail, moved well. 3. Murphy's Arushkhan Born Free. ND No entries. GD (6, 2) 1. James' Shimalma Mercurial Magic, s/m red, lovely head, eye & beard, well presented, natural saddle, well balanced front & rear, long neck, deep chest, moved well, ring tail completed the picture. 2. King's Karandikar Star Storm, b/t, lovely front, complementary angles to the rear, good width & depth of chest, natural saddle, prominent pin bones, ring tail, appreciated his flowing movement, on the day just felt I had the maturity. 3. Murphy's Sukeshi Mukddaam. PGD (2, 1) 1. King's Darwazi's Trailblazer, cream domino, good length of foreface, lovely eye shape, deep chest, ring tail, well presented with natural saddle, steady mover, just a little distracted by the wind & outside attractions. LD (2, 1) 1. Fincham's Youssef Al Daoud (Imp), silver blue domino, balanced head with good expression, sound front, complementary angles to the rear, exceptionally deep chest, well off for bone, good, reachy movement, natural saddle, well set ringed tail. OD (4, 1) 1. Aldous' Ifmaraf Go In Pinstripes at Ambela, g/br, balanced head, plenty of substance, good depth of chest, well angulated front & rear, moved well, although lapsed into a pace at times, loose ring to tail, huge coat, beautifully presented. 2. Gill & Marshall's Carre D'As du Menuel Galopin, b/t, lovely head with pleasing eye, good forechest, deep chest, large feet, ring tail, natural saddle, moved well, just riding slightly high to the rear at the moment. 3. Drage's Sarakhan Sirocco JW. Special Racing Dog (2, 1) 1. Fincham's Youssef Al Daoud (Imp).

John Bloor (Judge)