

Afghan Hound Association – 29th July 2017

Thank you for the invite to judge this show and to the exhibitors that entered under me – it was a privilege to judge your dogs.

I found some lovely exhibits on the day and was pleased with my overall winners.

Minor Puppy Dog.

1. Hall – Saxonmill Burr Burr Chan at Garamond.
Black and cream – 8 month baby.
Masculine, balanced head with good eye shape and punishing jaw. Long, strong neck into good lay of shoulder and good return of upper arm. Balanced rear angulation with great length from hip to hock. He put this to good use on the move. Strong loin. He was totally with his handler as he moved around the ring soundly with light springy reaching strides. He completed the picture with his ringed tail raised.
Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy in Show.
2. Youngs – Saxonmill Mister Mister at Shirobana
Black and Cream litter brother to one.
Dark eye, Strong neck, ribbing coming along nicely, ringed tail. Shorter coupled than 1.
Well presented.
Moved well around the ring but not quite the lift and spring of his brother today.

Puppy Dog.

1. Hall – Saxonmill Burr Burr Chan at Garamond.
2. Keates – Affietar Glen Maragan.
Gold arrogant boy who was well presented.
Dark eye, long neck, good spring of rib, strong loin. He has a good sweep from hip to hock.
Good tail set and ringed tail. Moved well.

Junior Dog.

A well balanced youngster. Black and tan. Liked his head and eye shape. Well laid shoulder and good length of upper arm. Powerful hind quarters with great length from hip to hock. He has a fair spring of rib, depth of chest and a strong loin. Prominent hipbones, correct croup and well set ringed tail. A lovely sound mover who covers the ground with his tail raised. Lost out to his kennel mate for Best Dog. I am sure he will have an exciting future which I will watch with interest.

1. Keates – Affietar Glen Maragan.
2. Bloors – Pashtari Lord Byron.

Special Yearling Dog.

1. Woodward's Laavas Opportunity Knocks JW.
Black and cream dog. This dog is presented in excellent hard condition – a credit to his owner.
Loved his head and expression. Strong long neck into balanced angulation fore and aft. Well sprung ribs, deep chest and a strong broad loin. Prominent hipbones. Ringed tail. He has a gleaming natural saddle. Moved with style.
2. Cullens Khamis Aequitas at Eweyisska
Tall, rangy cream boy. He really enjoyed himself today. Once settled, he had smooth springy movement with raking strides. Long neck, balanced angulation, ringed tail well set.

Veteran Dog

1. Grays Ayoubkhan Fleur De Noel.

Stood alone but a worthy winner.

This blue boy has excellent spring of rib and a deep chest. Handsome boy with triangular dark eye. Balanced angulation. He has a strong neck, prominent hipbones and a strong broad loin. He moved and showed so well today with his ringed tail raised. He is in lovely condition – thank you for bringing him. Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran in Show.

Graduate Dog

1. Greenings Zilbec Zanthus

I have admired this handsome cream boy from the ring side.

Masculine head with dark eye. Strong underjaw. He has a long neck which flows in to an excellent lay of shoulder and return of upper arm which shows in his forward reach as he moves with springy strides. He has balanced rear angulation. Prominent hipbones, correct tail set and ringed tail. Natural saddle. Pushed hard in the challenge.

2. Gardner Drishaun Black and Tan Rebel

Dark eye. Good length of neck. Balanced angulation. Good ribbing and width between pinbones. Strong Loin. Moves freely with style. In great muscle tone. Well handled.

3. Mc Clays Cloudside Flash Thunder

Post Graduate Dog

1. Stevens Ayoubkhan Firethorn

Blue Dog. Clean flow from neck to shoulder. Good length of bone in shoulder and return of upper arm. Balanced rear angulation. Prominent hipbones and well set ringed tail.

Showing that true Afghan spirit today – gave his handler a hard time but soon came in to his own. He moved with smooth long strides. Well-muscled.

2. Gosling Ayoubkhan Persian Silk JW

Litter brother to 1. This boy is in hard condition. He covers that ground well and he has the same smooth movement of his brother. Long neck, balanced angulation. Prominent hip bones and he raised his ringed tail on the move. So little to choose between this two. I just preferred the head of 1.

3. Gardners Drishaun It Ain't What You Do

Limit Dog.

1. Mc Clays Garamond Tayberry.

A black and tan dog of correct size. Loved his head and expression. Dark eye and correct eye shape. Long neck. He has balanced angulation and adequate depth of chest. Prominent hipbones, ringed tail well set on. He moved with good length of stride.

2. Gardners Javidan Bad Boy Boogie

Dark eye and punishing jaw. A free mover with good ribbing and depth of chest. Strong broad loin. Large feet. Presented beautifully and in lovely condition. Well handled.

3. Cowley Ashahni Blaze of Fire

Open Dog.

1. Winters Garamond Cloudberry for Tokando

Black and tan dog. Nothing overdone with this boy. A handsome lad with a clean outline when standing. I liked his head and expression. His dark eye looking through at me and through me. A lovely clean flow from his reachy neck into well laid shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm. He has balanced rear angulation with his well-turned stifles. This boy has a good spring of rib and depth of chest. Level topline. He has a strong broad short loin. Prominent hip bones, good length to croup and well set on tail. He moved

soundly with his ringed tail raised. Presented in good coat and condition. Best Dog, Reserve Best In Show and Best Opposite Sex.

2. Cullens Syrdarya Toffy Pop of Eweyisska

This brindle dog is well presented with a beautiful natural saddle. Good length of neck into good front assembly with corresponding hind quarters. Strong loin. He has long strides and is sound coming and going. Not quite the carriage of 1 today. Prominent hipbones and ringed tail. In excellent condition.

3. Cannon Ch Calumus Mediator (imp) ShCm

Puppy Bitch.

1. Gilberts Affietar Glen Magillie JW. Well-presented black and tan girl. Good length to foreface and dark eye. Strong long neck, good shoulders and return, good spring of rib. Broad, short strong loin. Ringed tail. Moved well. Best Puppy Bitch and Reserve Best Puppy in Show.

2. Faircloughs Glen Shira Litter sister to 1. Oh what fun this girlie had. She gave her handler a hard time. Dark eye with a wicked expression. Good spring of rib, good depth and ribbing, strong loin.

Junior Bitch.

1. Bloors Pashtari Lady Cavendish

A balanced bitch front and rear. She has a good depth of chest, good spring of rib, correct croup, well set tail with ring. She moved well around the ring. I was delighted to hear that this was the final point for her Junior Warrant – well deserved – congratulations.

2. Greenfields Pashtari Lady Windermere

Litter sister to 1. Not as settled as one today – but a true sighthound watching a dog running in the distance which distracted her. Liked her head and expression, balanced fore and aft. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Strong loin.

3. Thompson, Truckle, Evans, Hiller Rhazmakh Rhyme and Tyme

Yearling Bitch.

1. Bloors Pashtari Lady Cavendish

2. Woodward and Oakleys Laavas Opportunity Scent

Striking black and cream bitch. Like her brother shown in hard condition. She has a deep chest and a good spring of rib and a strong broad loin. Good head with Eastern expression. Long strong neck. She was a little reluctant to show her tail on the move today but she did raise it once settled.

Veteran Bitch.

1. Greens Zendushkas Whiskey Galore JW

Beautiful gold lady. Dark eye, good shoulder and return with balanced rear quarters. Super ribbing and depth of chest. Short, strong broad loin. Ring tail. Natural saddle. Presented in lovely coat and condition. She was just being stubborn on the move today.

Novice Bitch.

1. 2nd in Puppy

2. Thompson, Truckle, Evans, Hiller Rhazmakh Rhyme and Tyme

A nice rangy gold youngster who has many attributes. I liked her head and eye. She had good ribbing and depth. Saddle coming on well. Prominent hipbones. Good fallaway. Sweeping rear quarters. A bit erratic on the move – but she enjoyed herself – as she should.

Graduate Bitch.

1. Stevens and Craft Ayoubkhan Jasmine
A feminine blue bitch. Correct eye shape. Super front and rear which she puts to good use on the move. A free mover who is light on her feet and covers the ground. Good depth and strong loin. Ringed tail.
2. Bloors Pashtari Lady Cavendish
3. Boydell Warrenoak Dixie On My Mind

Post Graduate Bitch.

1. Turner Gezancol La Di Da
Gold Bitch. Good head and eye, plenty of ribbing and depth. Good width between her hipbones. Well-turned stifles. Large feet. Paced at times on the move, but once she got herself together moved well.

Limit Bitch.

1. Dowd and Malia Saxonmill Lovestuck Luna.
Loved this brindle bitch. Super head, eye and expression. Strong, long neck in to well laid sloping shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm. Well sprung ribs and deep chest. Level topline. Broad, strong loin. Powerful sweeping hind quarters. Shown in excellent coat and hard condition – a credit to her owners. She moves soundly and freely with her ringed tailed raised. A beautiful bitch. Best Bitch, Best In Show.
2. Green, Barley & Powell's Garamond Wineberry At Sochera JW
Black/brindle bitch. A houndy girl – loved her head and dark, triangular eye. Long neck which flows in to well laid shoulders. Good length to return of upper arm. Deep chest, sweeping rear quarters with good length from hip to hock. Beautifully presented and moved well.
3. Smarts Gezancol Sweetness N' Light JW.

Open Bitch

1. Small Garamond Spice Berry JW ShCm
Black and tan girl presented in excellent condition. Dark eye, long neck, good angulation fore and aft. Excellent ribbing and depth of chest. Short, broad, strong loin. Ringed tail well set. She really strides out on the move Reserve Best Bitch.
2. Peek Matar Sleepy Hollow At Yansukhim JW (Imp)
Well-presented brindle girl. Dark eye, long neck, level topline. Strong hindquarters with good length from hip to hock. Prominent hipbones. Moved well.
3. Gunn and Cannon Amal Salang Hey Im The Star At Zushkhan

Claire Parker - Khatira

