

Afghan Hound Association Championship Show 29th August 2022

Thank you to all the exhibitors who entered their dogs. Presentation of coat overall was great, but I found dirty teeth on some exhibits. My biggest concern was lack of muscletone on some exhibits, our hounds need exercise. Thank you to the committee and my stewards for working so hard.

Veteran (3)

1. Scott ARUSHKHAN DANCIN IN MY HEART AT AMBERSHAN

An upstanding gold dog, who demanded attention. Presented to perfection and in excellent condition, plenty of substance. Balanced head with dark triangular eye and punishing jaw. Strong long neck into a well-placed shoulder. Deep chest, well ribbed, strong, broad loin. Good length from hip to hock. He had a style of high order on the move, covering the ground with smooth long strides. His ringed tail completed the picture. Best Veteran in Show and RCC.

2. Winters GARAMOND CLOUDBERRY FOR TOKANDO

A favourite of mine, unlucky to meet 1 on such fine form. Black and tan with clean outline, balanced throughout. Dark eye, strong jaw. Long neck, well laid shoulder. Good ribbing and depth. Moved soundly with his ringed tail raised.

3. Small IR CH CHINZAES IN COMES THE JUDGE CW18

Minor Puppy (3)

1. Gorman & Latimer SHAHFOLADI SPHINX RIDDLE AT ZHAROOK (AI)

Eye catching black and tan puppy with huge personality. Still raw but I am sure he will have a bright future. Dark eye behind his puppy whiskers, good length in foreface, correct bite. Well laid shoulder, level topline. Well bodied, good bone and substance. Tail well set with ring. Moved well, with good reach in profile. Best Puppy in Show.

2. Walsh KHAWARI YOU GOT THE LOOK

Black and cream confident puppy, not quite the substance of 1 but plenty of time. A pleasing outline, with good head. Balanced angulation fore and aft. Moved well with good reach. Well handled.

3. Gilchrist & MacLennan KHAWARI PURPLE REIGN

Puppy (2)

1. Gorman & Latimer SHAHFOLADI SPHINX RIDDLE AT ZHAROOK (AI)

1st in Minor Puppy

2. Walsh KHAWARI YOU GOT THE LOOK

2nd in Minor Puppy

Junior (2)

1. Semple & Beck AYOUBKHAN STARGAZER

Self-masked cream dog with refined head, but still masculine. Dark eye, long foreface, correct bite. Well laid shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. Still needs to body up but has time on his side. I loved his beautiful natural, deep saddle. Prominent hipbones, good croup, well set ring tail. Well-turned stifles. He covered the ground well with long springy strides. With maturity, I am sure he will have a bright future.

2. Peek-Matar YANSUKHIM'S SHERBET FIZZ

Black dog who was having a great time being at the show! He has a dark eye and balanced head. Long neck, good angles in front, level topline. Good length from hip to hock. Needs to tighten up, but there is plenty of time. He is exuberant on the move and had his long tail raised.

Yearling (4,2)

1. Semple & Beck AYOUBKHAN STARGAZER

1st in junior

2. Newton SHIMALMA JAGERMEISTER

Cream dog with silky well-presented coat. Arrogant expression, dark eye. Strong long neck, leading into well placed shoulder and corresponding return. Level topline, Sweeping rear quarters. Good reach in profile movement with ringed tail raised.

Maiden – No entries

Novice (1)

1. Gorman & Latimer SHAHFOLADI SPHINX RIDDLE AT ZHAROOK (AI)

Special Beginners Dog (2)

1. Walsh CALAMUS DEVIL IN DISGUISE

Brindle with long lean head. Good angulation both front and rear. He moved well with light strides, holding his topline and with his tail raised. He was well presented and had good muscle tone.

2. Harwood KRISHAUN RAINBOW WARRIOR

Strong domino dog. Dark eye, strong jaw. Balanced angulation front and rear. Firm, broad loin. He moved soundly with proud head carriage. Large feet. Ringed tail.

Graduate (1)

1. Harwood KRISHAUN RAINBOW WARRIOR

2nd in Special Beginners

Post Graduate (4,2)

1. Walsh CALAMUS DEVIL IN DISGUISE

1st in Special Beginners

2. Metcalfe JO-KINS PINEAPPLES HAVE PEELINGS TOO (IMP FIN)

Black and Tan – Full of fun – certainly took a liking to me!

Masculine head, strong neck. Balanced angulation fore and aft. Substance throughout. Large feet.

Ringed tail. He wasn't co-operating with his handler today, which is frustrating – but I love to see a free spirit. When he was settled, I could see long strides. In good condition and coat presented well.

Mid Limit (4,3)

Three dogs so different, who may have changed places on a different day.

1. Stabile CALAMUS TOGETHER FOREVER (IMP POL)

Muscle and presentation were excellent in this exhibit – a credit to his owner. Black dog with refined head. Dark eye. A pleasing outline on the stack. Long neck. Well angulated front and rear. Fair spring of ribs, level topline. Well set tail. Moved with style, in tune with his handler.

2. Neilly WAY UP WALKER TO CLOUDSIDE (IMP ITA)

Balanced, well-muscled black and cream. Liked his head and dark eye. Deepest of chest and well sprung ribs. Strong, broad loin. Ringed tail. Moved soundly with style. Great presentation of coat.

3. Hurl ZANDAHAR XCUSE ME MISTER

Limit (6)

1. Bartram GEZANCOL UTTER CHAOS AT CHARDARA

This arrogant, well presented black and silver headed up a strong class. Liked his size. Balanced head, dark eye and punishing jaw. Strong neck. Well angulated front and rear. Well ribbed and deep chest. Firm, broad loin. Large feet. Correctly set tail with ring. In good muscletone. Moved with reach and drive. Head carried proudly. He pushed so hard in the challenge. One for the future.

2. Neilly CLOUDSIDE SUNLORD

This black dog is in great coat and condition. Balanced head with the required expression. Good substance throughout. Well angulated front, good ribbing and broad loin. Strong rear quarters. Moved with long springy strides.

3. Reed CLOUDSIDE SUNSTRIKE JW

Open (4)

1. Gardner CH DRISHAUN SAID TIGER TO LILY

This was his day and for me, he was the whole package. A strong, well presented brindle dog with excellent muscletone, Balanced head, with powerful jaw, lovely beard and correct bite. Well-shaped dark eye, he was looking at me and through me. Strong neck, well laid shoulders and good return. He has a deep chest, plenty of heart room, well sprung ribs. Level topline, firm broad loin, well set ring tail. Well-turned stifles, strong hocks. Large feet. He really came into his own on the move, moving soundly with style, covering the ground with smooth springy strides. I could have watched him all day, DCC and Best in Show.

2. Bloor PASHTARI LORD BYRON

Beautiful head and expression on this black and tan dog. Long neck, good angulation both front and rear. Deep chest, strong broad loin. Good fallaway. He moved soundly with long strides and his ringed tail was raised. Good condition and presentation of coat.

3. Winters CH PASHTARI LORD TENNYSON TOKANDO JW

Claire Parker - Khatira