

## AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION Open show:

Thank you to the Officer's & Committee for their invitation to judge their Open Show, the exhibitor's for their entries and those who supported on the day, my stewards Mrs Thompson and Mr Bulled for keeping the office in order and for being so well looked after prior to judging by President Jeff Bunney, the ladies put on a splendid lunch for all to enjoy. The venue looked great, the ground although parched was flat and of good size for the dogs to strut their stuff. It was hot to say the least but the dogs managed the heat more than the humans. Temperaments were excellent presentation overall was very good but did find some knots which could be painful for the dog if caught accidentally. I thank you all for bringing your dogs today for me to assess I appreciated your support very much and I enjoyed every minute being amongst this lovely breed.

JD (2) litter brothers but at different stages of maturity not long out of puppy,

1 Peek-Matar's Yansukhim's Sherbert Fizz, blk, overall well balanced, good head, correct eye, strong muzzle & bite, ample bone, depth of chest still developing, short loin, good rear angulation, low set hocks, moved freely once settled, 2, Randell's Yansukhim's Pick'N Mix, brindle, good length of head, well shaped eye, correct bite, straight front, ribs carried well back, good tail set & carriage, low parallel hocks, not as free in movement as 1 today

VD (3) A trio of lovely dogs,

1 & RBD, Cullen's Ch Syrdarya Toffy Pop At Eweyisska, mature d of quality, well developed head, lovely shaped eye, strong muzzle & bite, good front assembly, deep chest, ribs well back to short strong loin, well set tail, used his well developed hindquarters to full advantage on the move, 2, Semarks & Nemoto's Sayadena Northern Lights (Imp Bel), mature d with a balanced outline, good length of head, strong muzzle, deep chest, ribs carried well back to firm loin, well angulated quarters used well on the move, 3, Mclay's Garamond Tayberry

ND (2) 1 Yansukhim's Sherbert Fizz, 2 Yansukhim's Pcik'N Mix

PGD (2-1ab) 1 Mclay's Cloudside Sunking, gold d who handles well, head of good length, dark well shaped eye, strong bite, good run-in & layback, deep chest, strong loin, well muscled first & second thighs, low hocks, well presented coat, a tad less weight would be to advantage

LD (2) 1 Lanchashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Star Among Lilies JW, another quality d from this exhibitor, well made head, dark well shaped eye, strong muzzle & bite, straight front, lovely run-in & layback, deep chest, strong short loin, well anguated quarters low set hocks used well on the move, 2, Mclay's Cloudside Flash Thunder, mature d with a balanced outline, well proportioned head, dark eye, good bite, moderate neck, well ribbed to firm loin, well muscled quarters to low set hocks, moved freely

OD (1) 1, BD & BIS Gardner's Ch Drishaun Said Tiger To Lily, brindle of outstanding quality & a pleasure to judge, balanced outline from all angles, well proportioned head, correct eye shape, strong muzzle & bite, balanced neck & shoulders, deep chest, strong loin, good pins bones & tail set, lovely rear angualtion, low set parallel hocks, well presented coat, moved

out with style with free flowing movement with lovely head carriage & ringed tail, delighted to award him BIS a worthy Ch without a doubt

SRD (1) 1 Cullen's Khamis Aequitas At Eweyisska, good outline, head of good length, strong bite, straight front, good depth of chest, firm over the loin, well muscled quarters, low hocks moved out well fore & aft. JB (3-1ab) both still maturing,

1 Hirst's Ayoubkhan Snow Cloud, lovely head, dark eye, strong muzzle & bite, straight front, moderate neck, good depth of chest still developing, ribs carried well back to firm loin, well set tail, low set hocks used well on the move once settled, 2, Green & Powell's Yansukhim's Candy Floss, well balanced in head, dark well shaped eye, good bite, ample bone, good ribbing & tail set, low hocks, well padded feet, today not as balanced as 1 on the move

YB (3-1ab) 1 Fisher's Shimalma Campari Goes To Ifmaraf, cream b of quality, still maturing, well balanced head, dark eye, good denition, straight front, deep chest, ribs carried well back, well muscled first & second thighs, low set hocks, movement free flowing once settled, one for the future, 2 Yansukhim's Candy Floss

VB (5-2ab) 1 BB, RBIS, BOS & BVIS Adam's Ch Zandahar Just Tiger Lily JW Sh Cm, quality b that I have placed well before, still has a lovely balanced outline, head of good length, well set eyes, strong muzzle & bite, lovely run-in & layback, deep chest, ribs carried well back to firm loin, good rear angulation to low set hocks, still retains a lovely coat, moved out well with good balance, 2, Peek-Matar's Sleepy Hollow At Yansukhim's JW ShCm (Imp), another b of quality, head of good length, strong muzzle & bite, moderate neck, deep chest, ribs carried well back to firm loin, sound quarters, low hocks, moved out well, 3, Adam's Gezancol Good As Gold

NB (3-1ab) 1 Ayoubkhan Snow Cloud, 2 Hayes Cloudside Sabaris (AI), good breed type, well proportioned head, well shaped eye, strong bite, deep chest, short firm loin, well muscled quarters, low hocks, not giving her best on the move today

PGB 1 Turner, Hutton & Boydell's Nightwind Youre My Kind Of Crazy (Imp DEU), blk b well balanced outline throughout, head of good length, well shaped eye, good dentition, good front assembly & layback, deep chest firm loin, well set tail carried correctly, well muscled quarters, parallel low set hocks, move with purpose & drive, well presented coat, 2 Lanchashire & O'Donnell's Syrdarya Ceylon Chai Drishaun, self masked red, lovely outline, well balanced head, good eye, strong muzzle correct bite & underjaw, good layback, deep chest to short firm loin, well angulated quarters, low set hocks, lovey coat, not as balanced on the move as 1 today

LB 1 RBB Cullen's Cloudside Sevillana At Eweyisska (AI), blk, of quality although alone worthy of her place, head of good length, lovely eye, strong muzzle & underjaw, good front, neck & shoulders, good elbows, well ribbed, short loin, good rear angulation to low set hocks used well on the move, correct coat texture, balanced outline

OB 1 Nightwind Youre My Kind Of Crazy (Imp DEU), 2, Lanchashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Consider The Lily JW, brindle b of top quality who I have given BOB to before, today she really did not want to know, she does have a balanced outline, feminine head, dark eye,

strong muzzle & bite, ample bone, good run-in & layback, ribs carried well back, good angulation & low sets hocks, did not show attributes on the move which was a shame a lovely b nonetheless

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