

## **Afghan Hound Association Championship Show 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Annette Latham-Jackson**

I was honoured to give my first set of CC's in Afghan Hounds at the AHA Championship show and would like to thank the committee for inviting me. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and had some lovely hounds to judge. Thank you to everyone who entered, and to my stewards, Imogen and Hannah for keeping everything running smoothly.

### **V.B.(3) 1<sup>st</sup>. Tromp's CH/INT/LUX/IR/NLD CH Popovs Sazarac at Sarakhan (IMP NLD) JW.**

Black masked gold, who at 8 years of age stormed around the ring. Balanced head held proudly. Long neck into a well laid shoulder and return of upper arm. Good length of ribbing and depth of chest. Front and rear construction matching leading to an easy movement with plenty of extension and rear drive. I have admired her from the ringside and delighted to award the **RBCC**, and on the referee's decision, awarded **BVIS. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adam's CH. Zandahar Just Tiger Lily JW ShCH**. One I have judged and liked before, and although she has aged well for her 12 years, she was definitely slower and going at her own pace today. Almost black in colour. Feminine head and dark eye. Lovely construction throughout. An abundance of coat.

**M.P.B. (6) 1<sup>st</sup>. Moore's Cloudside Whispering Angel.** Lovely black and brindle 7 month youngster, who is already showing signs of balanced movement. Feminine head not too fine with good eye. Excellent shoulder placement, upper arm and depth of chest. Rear angulation coming on well with a nice spring to her step. Quite challenging to handle. Pleased to award **BPB. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cheeseman's Cloudside Snow Angel at Zaram**. Self-masked cream, and litter sister to my 1<sup>st</sup> placed. Another promising youngster with much the same attributes. Lovely head and eye, length of neck and shoulder placement. Good angulation all through. She was not quite a settled in her movement and rather a handful for her owner, but not much between these two quality exhibits.

**P.B. (2) 1<sup>st</sup>. Lancashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Consider It Done.** At 8 months this black and silver pup has a lovely feminine head, and good length of neck. Would prefer slightly more angulation all through. Good length of ribbing and short loin. Won on her more balanced extended movement. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Odell & Evans' Drishaun Just Consider Sukeshi**. Litter sister to my 1<sup>st</sup>, this black masked gold has a correct head and eye, and preferred her better placed shoulder, but needs more depth of chest which will come. Again good ribbing. Rear angulation matching her front but not as settled in her movement today. Could change places with her sister as they mature.

**J.B. (1) 1<sup>st</sup>. Bloor's Pretty Infinity A Touch of Freedom To Pashtari (IMP DEU).** At 13 months this black youngster is maturing nicely. Feminine head and good eye into reasonable length of neck. Enough angulation in front to extend, well ribbed and good rear angulation. Movement was quite balanced. A lot to like.

**Y.B. (1) 1<sup>st</sup>. Cook's Grace Kelly.** Lovely feminine head to this black masked silver 20 month old. Reasonable length to neck and a fair shoulder placement. A little straight in upper arm. Good length to ribbing. Would prefer more rear angulation. A little steep in croup reducing her drive and not helped by being a little nervous today.

**M.B. (2) 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. Lancashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Consider It Done. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lancashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Daucus Carota.** Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in MPB, this cream puppy is only 8 months and needs to mature and hopefully gain more substance throughout. Lovely feminine balanced head. Stands evenly on all four feet. Good length to ribbing, would prefer more depth of chest and more angulation all through.

**N.B. (2) 1<sup>st</sup>. Lancashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Consider It Done. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lancashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Daucus Carota**

**S.B. (2) 1<sup>st</sup>. Bellringer's Pramya Keep Your Eyes On Me.** I have judged this 2 year old black masked gold as a minor puppy and she was very together at that time. She has matured nicely with a balanced head and correct eye. Would prefer slightly more neck. Good length to ribbing and depth of chest. Rear angulation better than front. Moved out well with a good length of stride. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Hudson's Shimalma Izarri.** At 4 years she is a mature shaded masked cream with a feminine head and good length of neck. Unfortunately not moving well today. Down on her front pasterns. Good length to ribbing and depth of chest. Steeper angled croup than I would like which prohibited her rear extension.

**G.B. (4.1) 1<sup>st</sup>. Hirst's Ayoubkhan Snow Cloud.** A mature 4 year old self masked cream. Correct head and eye into decent length of neck and nicely angulated front. Good length to ribbing and depth of chest. Rear construction matching front which meant she moved out with balance and grace. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Bellringer's Pramya Keep Your Eyes On Me.**

**P.G. (6.2) 1<sup>st</sup>. Downes' S's Super Star De Zorba Specially For You (IMP BEL).** At 6 years of age this nicely put together red moved out with extension and drive. Balanced head, and good length of neck. Reasonable angulation throughout. Could have been presented better. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Gilchrist's Khawari Raspberry Beret.** A lovely brindle 3 year old with good front and rear angulation but would have benefited from longer length of ribbing, which would have controlled her topline on the move. Well presented.

**M.L. 1<sup>st</sup> Lancashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Don't Call Me Baby JW.** This 2 year old had it all on the day. Feminine but strong head and correct eye, lovely length of neck into good shoulder placement and corresponding return of upper arm. Good depth of chest and length of ribbing, short loin, rear angulation matching front with a good length from thigh to hock without being overdone. Moved out with such drive and balance. Beautifully presented and pleased to award the **BCC** and see her go **BIS**, on the referee's decision. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Fisher's Shimalma Campari Goes To Ifmaraf.** Another girl that I have liked since a puppy and judged before. This self-masked cream 4 year old has matured nicely, not quite the substance of my 1<sup>st</sup>. Superb head and dark eye, excellent length to neck. Good shoulder placement and length of ribbing and short loin and moves out with great rear drive. Considered for the **RCC**, but she didn't show of her best in the challenge.

**L. (4.1) 1<sup>st</sup>. Lancashire & O'Donnell's Drishaun Don't Gild The Lily JW.** Another I have judged before and at 6 years of age, she has matured nicely. Feminine, self-masked red. Correct head and eye. Good substance to her frame. Balanced forward drive and rear extension from well angulated front and rear. Beautifully presented. She gave up in the challenge. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Downes' S's Super Star De Zorba Specially For You (IMP BEL).**

**O.B. (4) 1<sup>st</sup>. Dowd & Malia's CH Saxonmill Mirror Image.** One I have admired before, and pleased that she is now a champion. Lovely black and tan 3 year old with correct head and eye into good length of neck, well placed shoulders, good length of ribbing and short loin. Angulation good at the front and rear, and moved out with extension and drive. I was being very critical in the challenge and she just missed out. **2<sup>nd</sup>. Cullen's Cloudside Sevellana At Eweyisska (AI).** Nothing exaggerated about this mature black brindle girl that I have judged before. At 6 years she has a lovely feminine head, good length of neck into good front confirmation. Good ribbing, and rear construction. Just not moving out so well today.