

AHA Championship show 5th May 2025

I would like to thank the AHA for inviting me to judge. Thanks goes to the committee for all the hard work and organisation they have to do to run a successful and enjoyable show. Special thanks to my ring stewards for keeping the ring running smoothly. Last but not least, thank you to all exhibitors for allowing me to judge your beautifully presented hounds. Lovely to see exciting puppy classes which will see a bright future for the breed.

Veteran dog-6 (2)

1st. Anderson Ch. Zandahar Tartan Explorer JW. Classic B/M gold lovely upstanding dog, lovely balanced head with dark eye, triangular shape, lovely expression. Good length of neck. Good front and rear, nice spring of rib. Ring tail to complete the overall outline. Moved well with front extension and drive.

2nd Bloor Ch. Pashtari Lord Byron. B/S 11 year's of age. Nice head and expression, nice front and rear Ring tail, . Longer cast than 1 moved out well. Really good condition for his age

3rd Mitchell and Smithson. Zandahar Xplosive Storm .

Minor Puppy dog- 5

1st. House & Hinchliffe. Cloudside Soul Prince for Jodak. Striking B/S face full of monkey whiskers but beneath there is a beautiful head dark correct eye. Long neck leading to good shoulder level topline. deep chest, good sweeping rear. Ring tail. Moved really steady for a youngster. Everything I would expect of a puppy this age. Should have a very bright future BPIS.

2nd. Bellringer. Cloudside Ebony Prince at Johda. S/M gold litter brother to 1 didn't want to cooperate today but with a little bit of patience we got there in the end . A lovely puppy with the same attributes as his brother just not as settled on the move.

3rd. Bovey Sitana Johnny Blaze at Karianca.

Puppy Dog- 5

1st. Mclay Chinzaes Tartan Highlander. B/S upstanding excitable puppy. Masculine head, dark eye, good reach of neck leading into a good front, nice spring of rib, ring tail moved well when settled.

2nd Bovey Sitana Infinity Stone at Karianca. B/M Cream very much a baby lovely puppy nicely balanced head and dark eye. Good front and rear. Moved well when settled.

3rd Gardener. Drishaun Consider this Baby

Junior Dog - 1

1st Anderson. Chinzaes Tartan Rebel. Masculine head dark eye. Good neck and shoulder, deep chest, ring tail, moved around the ring well covering the ground.

Yearling Dog - 3

1st. Hughes. Istani Bob Dylan. Lovely patterned B/S highly marked balanced head, good length of neck leading to a good front, level top line and ring tail. Moved with drive and extension.

2nd kirk, Williams. Istani Omar Sheriff. S/M Cream upstanding dog litter brother one with the same attributes but wasn't has happy and spoilt his outline on the move.

3rd. Cook. Darling Boy Paul O'Grady.

Maiden Dog - 4

1st. Gardener. Drishaun Consider the Baby. Brindle lovely puppy, was 3rd in a lovely puppy class. nicely balanced head and dark eye . Nicely constructed, good front and rear moved with confidence. Level topline. Ring tail.

2nd Lancashire & O'Donnell Drishaun Consider the Stars, again A lovely brindle puppy who wasn't very confident but I'm sure with the gentle handling which was given to this puppy today his confidence will grow,

Same attributes as his brother and I'm sure as he gets more confident they will be changing places

3rd. McKay, Chinzaes Tartan Express.

Novice Dog - 4

1st. House & Hinchliffe. Cloudside Soul Prince for Kodak

2nd. Gardener. Drishaun Consider the baby

3rd. Lancashire & O'Donnell. Drishaun Consider the Stars

Special beginners Dog - 2

1st. Cook. Darling Boy O'Grady B/M Cream, nice head, long neck, level topline, ring tail moved well.

2nd. James. Katanga's Captain America. B/S finer throughout than 1 nice head, level topline ring tail, in good body condition.

Graduate Dog - 2 (1)

1st. Drage. Zendushkas Born to run Isjulees. S/M Gold nice head, good strong neck leading to good angled front, good spring of rib and depth of chest. Good rear angulation, ring tail, covering the ground on the move

2nd. James. Katanga's Captain America.

Post Graduate Dog - 4

1st. Hardwood Altside Too Hot To Handle JW. Blue. Domino lovely upstanding dog, good balanced with dark correct shape eye, lovely expression, long neck leading to a lovely lay back of shoulder. Level topline, good rear angulation, ring tail moved with drive and extension covering the ground with ease.

2nd. Hitch. Zendushkas Amarillo JW. B/M gold. Lovely dog but different type to 1 Nice head leading to level topline, moved well covering the ground. Lovely natural saddle just preferred the overall outline of 1.

3rd, Gilchrist & MacLennan, Khawari Purple Reign.

Mid Limit Dog - 6 (1)

1st Gardener. Saxonmill Magic me at Danwish. Lovely B/S masculine dog. Super head and eye, long neck, level topline, good lay back of shoulder and return of upper arm, deep chest and excellent spring of rib, ring tail finished them picture. In superb condition. This dog was fit for function, moved with drive and extension.

Pleased to award him Res CC.

2nd. Gizewska. Shahfoldi Thunderbird (AI) Another quality B/S lovely eye catching dog. Balanced head and dark eye, long neck leading to a well placed shoulder, level topline. Long sweeping quarters which he used well on the move, ring tail.

3rd Less Altside Micah not Prophet.

Limit Dog - 3 (1)

1st. Roper & Moore. Sitana The Kingsman at Temenshu, Was pleased to be able to judge this dog whom I've admired from the ring side from a youngster, he didn't disappoint me. Bm/G dog, Not a large dog but still a masculine dog with everything in the right place. Pleasing head and eye, long neck level topline, good depth of chest and spring of rib, good front and rear which he used well, Covered the ground well on the move, covering the ground with reach and drive. Happy to award him the CC.

2nd. Lancashire & O'Donnell, Drishaun Baby's in Black. Striking B/S upstanding dog, pleasing head and eye. Good front and rear moved with drive, Covered the ground well!.

Open Dog - 3

1st. Pascoe. Ch/Int/Lux/Old Ch. Popovs Aladdin at Sarakhan (Imp Nld) another excellent example of the breed. B/M gold beautiful balanced dog who commands the ring. Good head neck and level topline, super front and rear, excellent depth of chest and spring of rib. Finished off with a ring tail.

2nd. Gardener. Ch. Drishaun Said Tiger to Lily. Another quality dog. Brindle dog, balance head, dark correct shaped eye. Level topline sweeping rear quarters and good front, moved well, covers the ground.

3rd. Moore. Ch. Merrick Prince Charming.

Judge - Geraldine Hughes. Gezancol