

The Southern Afghan Club Championship Show 1/12/24

I would like to thank the club for the invitation to judge at this well run show and also for their hospitality on the day. My two stewards for keeping me right and lastly the exhibitors for giving me the opportunity to assess your beautiful girls.

I found that most were shown in good body and muscle condition and presentation was excellent.

Baby puppy [3.1]

What a delightful start to my day. Two beautiful puppies enjoying their time in the ring with no pressure on them. Both were nicely made all through and showed glimpses of a good stride. Just preferred head and overall shape of 1st at present.

1st Drishaun Consider Me Taken

2nd Drishaun Consider It Done

Minor Puppy [3]

1st Way up Bombay Sapphire[imp It] Brindle with a lovely outline and a super head under all the monkey whiskers. Good neck into excellent front with balanced rear. Well developed in body for age, ring tail and when settled showed a good length of stride

2nd Pretty Infinity A Touch of Freedom at Pashtari[imp Deu] All black . Houndier all through than 1st. Pleasing head, good front, level topline and good rear. Another nice mover but just hasn't the body development of 1st at this time.

3rd Thayra The Valkyrie Del Gran Pamir

Puppy[1]

1st Thayra The Valkyrie Del Gran Pamir, Tall houndy black masked gold with pleasing head, level topline, adequate angles front and rear, moved well but still very raw.

Veteran[6.2]

1st BVIS Ch Saxonmill Zan Zan Super Black and Tan with a lovely outline. Long lean head with correct shaped eye giving excellent expression. Super front with legs well under body. Sweeping quarters with low hocks enabling her to drive round the ring. Shown in super condition. A credit to her owner as all in this class where.

2nd Ch Zandahar Just Tiger Lily jw,shcm,vw, Almost 12 year old brindle, Houndier than 1st with a lovely head, well laid back shoulder, sweeping quarters, low hocks, Topline held on the move, just starting to show her age,

3rd Nightwind Your My Kind of Crazy[imp deu]

Junior no entries

Yearling [1]

1st Drishaun Don't Call Me Baby jw. Most beautiful shaped shaded masked gold. Strong but feminine head, good neck into excellent front, good depth of chest, level topline, strong loin into super quarters with low hocks. Covered the ground with a lovely stride but just didn't give her all. Another shown in excellent condition.

Graduate [3]

1st Rhazmakh Potrait O Summer Black masked silver with an elegant head and good expression. Good neck into well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. Deep chest well ribbed back with good rear and low hocks. Moved well but could have used tail better.

2nd Ayoubkhan Snow Cloud. Self cream whom I thought would be my winner on the stack and go round, She is beautifully made all through and moves so well. Just found her too overfine all through. Pity.

3rd Cloudside Zarzuella at Ikusimokon

Brood Bitch

1st Ch Zandahar Just Tiger Lily jw,shcm,vw. Presented a lovely family group on the go round with her two very similarly constructed sons. Has certainly passed on her many qualities.

Post Graduate[7.3]

1st Ayoubkhan Magnolia at Kabella. Self cream with a stunning head and beautiful outline. Long neck into excellent front putting legs well under body. Level topline, prominent pin bones, good fallaway finished with a long ringed tail. She has well angulated quarters and low hocks. Moved with reach drive and spring. Shown in excellent condition. Liked her very much.

2nd Altside Hot Gossip. Taller blue domino with a nice head and expression. She is balanced at both ends and moved well but not the overall construction of 1st.

3rd Nightwind You're my kind of Crazy.

Mid Limit [4]

1st Ayoubkhan Honeysuckle to Shukriya jw. Another self cream from this lovely litter. She is totally balanced in outline. Good head, eye and expression. Good front, level topline, strong loin and nice fallaway to long ringed tail. Balanced rear with low hocks. Moved with style today and shown in great condition.

2nd Shimalma Campa Sri Goes To Ifmaraf. Very feminine cream girl who has a lovely head and is very well made throughout. She moved well if rather lack lustre but deserved her place on type and construction.

3rd Ayoubkhan Porcelain Dove

Limit[4.1]

1st Saviour and My Salvation at Ksiadz. Silver brindle with a nice head and lovely outline. Good neck into excellent front, firm level topline, good sweep to quarters with low hocks. She gave me a real headache as I liked her construction and movement but she developed an intermittent limp but still did enough to take this class.

2nd Joneca Internal Flame. Taller shorter coupled gold. She has a fair lay of shoulder with good return and balanced rear. Moved well enough to take 2nd over a lovely girl who just didn't want to know at all.

3rd Drishaun Don't Guild The Lily.

Open [9.1] What a super class. So full of quality. I was spoilt for choice and all capable of winning the ticket on another day.

1st Ch Saxonmill Majic Mirror CC & RBIS. All black who just screams balance in the stack and on the move, she has a beautiful head and expression,. Super outline with excellent front, level topline, strong broad loin and ring tail,. Lovely sweep from hip to low hocks. Deep chest and well ribbed back. Shown in superb condition. Was in perfect harmony with her handler as she moved round with reach drive and lift, head and tail carried at correct angle. Heard later that this win gave her a share of the bitch CC record. Many congratulations.

2nd Ch Saxonmill Mirror Mirror. RCC. Houndier black and tan litter sister to 1st. again she is so well made throughout and most of above comments apply here. Not as heavily coated as some but with nothing to hide. She too is a beautiful mover but just preferred the overall performance of above.

3rd Ch Drishaun Faith is Like a Lily For Javidan. Brindle girl who made up a trio of super afghans all shown and presented to perfection

Elizabeth Beck [Zilbec} judge