

Southern Afghan Hound Club Open Show

Saturday 29th June 2024

I would like to say thank you to The Southern Afghan Club and committee for inviting me to judge this show and to everyone that entered and allowed me to judge their hounds on what was a very hot sunny day.

Baby Puppy Dog – No Entries, Minor Puppy Dog – No Entries, Puppy Dog – 1 (1 Abs), Veteran Dog - 1 (1 Abs)

Junior Dog – 2 (1 Abs)

1 – Drishaun Rock Me Baby Gothika (Mr R C & Mrs J A Thompson)

Black masked gold, with an abundance of coat, which was well presented. Masculine head, with good expression, dark eye, strong underjaw, strong neck, well laid shoulder with good angles, good depth of chest, well muscled, nice fall away with correct tail set which is finished with a nice ring.

One to watch.

Yearling Dog– 3 (0 Abs)

1 – Pramya King of Everything (Imp Fin) (Mrs P J Woodward)

Black masked gold with masculine head and good length of foreface. Good front with a good depth of chest. Well constructed throughout, deep saddle with level topline and ring tail. He has a huge coat which was excellently presented. On the move he covered the ground effortlessly.

2 – Zendushkas Born to Run (Mr M & The Late Mrs J Drage)

Gold dog with masculine head, dark eye, and low set ears, complete with scissor bite. Good strong neck, with good shoulder, level top line, with prominent hip bones finished with a ring tail. Still a little bit of a live wire on the move and just needs to settle which will come with time.

3 – Zendushkas Rolling Stone at Farakushk (Mr A & Mrs K Holder)

Graduate Dog- 1 (0 Abs)

1 – Zendushkas Rolling Stone at Farakushk (Mr A & Mrs K Holder)

Cream dog with masculine head, good length of neck with good shoulder. Good depth of chest although for me could do with a little more body/weight. Good fall away and rear angulation, finished with a ring tail.

Post Graduate Dog-1 (0 Abs)

1 – Khawari Purple Reign (Mrs A & Mr N Gilchrist & MacIennan)

Self masked Cream with masculine head, good length of neck, good shoulder with good depth of chest. Level topline and good fall away. Covered the ground well.

Limit Dog- 3 (0 Abs)

1 – Way Up Walker to Cloudside (Imp Ita) (Mrs C & Mr R Neilly)

This black dog commanded your attention the minute he walked into the ring. Masculine head leading into a nice long neck. Good shoulder along with a nice deep chest. Well muscled body with correct fallaway and rear angles. Pulled out all the stops when moving round the ring today.

2 – Cloudside Sunking (Mrs S & Mr D Mclay)

Black masked gold with masculine head. Good length of neck, leading into good shoulders with good depth of chest. Level topline with correct fall away leading to a nice ring tail. Lacked the drive of 1 today which may have been down to the weather.

3 – Tulak Fast and Furious (Mrs P J & Mr A J & Mrs D Trainor & Trainor & Rogers)

Open Dog – 4 (2 Abs)

1 – Ch Syrdarya Darjeeling Chai of Simkhan (Mrs E & Miss I James)

Self masked red which is typical of the breed type. A great outline with a masculine head. Long neck into well laid shoulders and good spring of rib with a deep chest complimented by a level topline. Correct fallaway with a ringed tail. Moved with ease covering the ring well

2 – Cloudside Sunlord (Mrs C & Mr R Neilly)

Black dog with masculine head. Good length of neck, leading into good shoulders with good depth of chest. Level topline with correct fall away leading to a nice ring tail. A little heavier than 1 and also lacked the drive of 1 which may have been down to the hot weather today.

Best Dog – Way Up Walker to Cloudside (Imp Ita) (Mrs C & Mr R Neilly)
Reserve Best Dog - Ch Syrdarya Darjeeling Chai of Simkhan (Mrs E & Miss I James)

Veteran Bitch - 2 (0 Abs)

1 – Int/lux Ch Amal Salang Hey I'm The Star at Zushkhan VW (imp) (Ms C & Mrs V Gunn & Cannon)

Nine year old black bitch with feminine head and good length of neck, good lay of shoulder & return of upper arm. Good depth of chest with level top line. Correct fall away and rear angulation. Moved with style and elegance around the ring.

2 – Ger/Int Ch Lotos Blossom Touch Of Paradise (ATC AU01198DEU)(Dr Y Walther)

Black & Tan bitch with a feminine head and nice dark eye. Good length of neck with good depth of chest and a level topline. Good rear angulation finished with a ring tail. Moved well around the ring.

Junior Bitch – 2 (1 Abs)

1 – Prestigious How Will I Know (Mrs A Lorenzo Rivers)

Loved everything about this brindle bitch. Lovely feminine head with a good length of neck. Good front and shoulder with a nice depth of chest and level topline. Correct fall away with good rear angulation. Move effortlessly around the ring.

Another to watch in the future.

Yearling Bitch – 3 (1 Abs)

1 – Prestigious How Will I Know (Mrs A Lorenzo Rivers)

As Junior Bitch

2 – Pramya Keep Your Eyes On Me (Imp Fin) JW (Mrs S Bellringer)

Shaded masked gold, with feminine head and good length of neck. Nicely balanced front and rear with good fall away, tail carried correctly. Have seen this dog move better and she just wasn't happy today which could be down to the heat of the day.

Graduate Bitch - 5 (2 Abs)

1 – Khawari Raspberry Beret (Mrs A & Mr N Gilchrist & MacLennan)

Dark Brindle, with a lovely feminine head, long neck into good shoulders, good depth of chest and a level topline. Nice ringed tail, with good rear angulation. Well constructed and moved well.

2 – Sitana Mystique at Zarcas (Mrs B J Lawson-Ball)

Gold bitch with feminine head, long neck into good shoulders, good depth of chest with level topline. Nicely ringed tail, with good rear angles. Just didn't move as well as 1 today.

3 – Ayoubkhan Snow Cloud (Ms K Hirst)

Post Graduate Bitch -2 (1 Abs)

1 – Ayoubkhan Magnolia at Kabella (Mrs A R Allan)

Self cream, with nice feminine head. Good length of neck. Good angulation front and rear, could do with a little more body for me. Nice ring tail. Moved well

Limit Bitch - 4 (2 Abs)

1 – Medawlark Attitude Is Key The Wones Thendara (Imp Rus) (Mrs D & Mr J Milligan-Bott & Bott)

Black and cream bitch that I have placed well before. Lovely feminine head, with good length of neck. Good front and shoulder with good depth of chest. Level topline, with correct fall away and good rear angulation. Nice ring tail. Today at times, she was not keen on raising her tail.

2 – Karagez Kartina Maslom at Zushkhan (imp) (Ms C & Mrs V Gunn & Cannon)

Black and tan bitch. Feminine head with good length of neck leading into a correct front assembly, and good depth of chest. Level in topline with. Nice fall away with correct tail set which is finished with a nice ring. Moved well.

Open Bitch – 2 (1 Abs)

1 – Xinuri Von Apsaras (Ger Jr Ch) (ATC BA48767DEU)(Dr Y Walther)

Black masked gold with feminine head and good length of neck. Nicely balanced front and rear with good fall away, tail carried correctly. Moved well

Best Bitch – Medawlark Attitude Is Key The Wones Thendara (Imp Rus) (Mrs D & Mr J Milligan-Bott & Bott)

Reserve Best Bitch – Prestigious How Will I Know (Mrs A Lorenzo Rivers)

Best In Show – Way Up Walker to Cloudside (Imp Ita) (Mrs C & Mr R Neilly)

Reserve Best In Show – Medawlark Attitude Is Key The Wones Thendara (Imp Rus) (Mrs D & Mr J Milligan-Bott & Bott)

Best Opposite Sex – Medawlark Attitude Is Key The Wones Thendara (Imp Rus) (Mrs D & Mr J Milligan-Bott & Bott)

Best Veteran - Int/lux Ch Amal Salang Hey I'm The Star at Zushkhan VW (imp) (Ms C & Mrs V Gunn & Cannon)