The Southern Afghan Hound Club 4th December 2016

I was delighted to be asked to judge at the SAC 70th anniversary show. I was very impressed with my overall entry and the quality of my winners. Thank you to all of the committee for putting on a well run show. Special thanks to my two professional stewards Heidi and Pauline, who looked after me so well. I thoroughly enjoyed my day. I was looking for balance and free flowing honest movement with no exaggeration. I was thrilled to find this in my CC winner who was BOS and RBIS. I was very happy to find out he also gained his crown on the day.

Minor Puppy Dog (2)
1 Pashtari Lord Tennyson Tokando black/tan, nice head and eye. Deep chest, ring tail. very steady on the move for one so young. Lovely springy gait. Good front extension Well handled . Delighted to award him BPIS with my co judge.
2 Pashtari Lord Byron litter brother to 1st, sharing many of the attributes of his brother. Not quite as settled on the move.

Puppy Dog (2)
1 Pashtari Lord Tennyson Tokando
2 Pashtari Lord Byron

Veteran Dog 7-10 (3, 1 abs)
1 Zendushkas Amaretto, 8 yrs old Bl/masked gold. lovely type, arrogant head, good body with deep chest. Natural saddle. Excellent bone, ring tail.
2 Zendushkas Glenmorangie, 8 yrs litter brother to one. balanced dog. Finer throughout. Dark eye. Showed well.

Veteran Dog 10+ (3, 1 abs)
1 Ifmaraf Go In Pinstripes At Ambela 11yrs old heavy coated dark brindle. Ring tail, good bone. Moved well. Enjoyed his day.
2 Youssef Al Daoud (Imp), 10yrs old attractive blue with lovely head and eye. Good top line. Nicely angled. Sympathetically handled.

Junior Dog (5, 2 abs)
1 Gilari Redwood Earl At Zarankhan JW s/m gold, houndy youngster who covered the ground once settled. Lovely head and expression.

Good length of leg. Excellent fall away, correct front and rear angulation. Ring tail.
2 Laavas Opportunity Knocks black/tan good bone. Deep chest. Good muscled condition. Ring tail. Well handled
3 Way Up Scaramanga At Hindlefold (Imp)

Yearling Dog ((3)
1 Shimalma Rum Runner red brindle with typey head. good bone, deep chest, correct fall away with complementary angles fore and aft. balanced outline,
2 Oshanameh's One Brick At A Time (Imp) Black dog Finer throughout, dark eye. Ring tail. Well handled.
3 Sayadena Northern Lights (Imp)

Maiden Dog (2)
1 Laavas Opportunity Knocks
2 Oshanameh's One Brick At A Time (Imp)

Novice Dog (4, 1 abs)
1 Gilari Rosso Corsa, houndy youngster, brother to my junior winner. Lovely typey head, in good condition, well muscled, balanced outline.
2 Laavas Opportunity Knocks
3 Oshanameh's One Brick At A Time (Imp)

Graduate Dog (12, 2 abs)
The first 3 in this class could change places on another day.
1 Jeremiah De Koulangar At Zharook JW, handsome bl/m gold with beard. Lovely muscled condition, Ring tail. Lots to like about this dog. Full of exuberance on the move. Well presented.
2 Zilbec Zamazzal At Hansteen, striking cream brindle. Lovely head with beard. Balanced outline. Excellent top line. Good tail set. Sympathetically handled.
3 Cloudside Flash Heart

Stud Dog With Progeny (1)
1 Ch Karandikar Moon Dancer well constructed, moved freely, good head and expression, lovely balanced typey offspring to be proud of.

Post Graduate Dog (9, 2 abs)
1 Zilbec Zilandro Handsome white male, well off for bone. Big feet. Well covered. Ring tail. Moved with verve. Well handled.
2 Ayoubkhan Persian Silk JW, attractive blue. Balanced shape, ring tail, springy gait. Covered the ground.
3 Thendara Fait Accompli

Mid Limit Dog (11, 2 abs)
1 Cloudside Flash Strike, suits his name, bl/cream Lovely springy free flowing movement. Covered the ground with ease. Level top line, ring tail Good condition. Expertly handled. Considered this dog in the challenge.
2 Maringo Midnight In Moscow black/brindle typey head with dark eye. Good bone and deep chest. Lovely shape both standing and on the move. Well handled.
3 Drishaun It Ain't What You Do

Limit Dog (8)
1 Syrdarya Ginger Nut, handsome sm/ red. Oozes type. Dark triangular eye. Chiselled foreface. In lovely condition. Excellent construction. Balanced both standing and on the move. Ring tail well handled delighted to award him the RCC.
2 Zharook I Had A Dream, heavily coated black with beard, balanced shape, ring tail. Level top line, good fall away. Moved well.
3 Sarakhan Shamir JW ShCM

Open Dog (15 (1 abs)
Strong open class with some lovely dogs going card less
1 Tulak The Sentinel At Tazieff JW ShCM, balanced sm/gold. Arrogant aloof expression, with chiselling and beard. Dark triangular eye. Long neck. Ring tail. Good spring of rib and depth of chest. Well angulated fore and aft. Free flowing movement nothing exaggerated. Good honest dog. Delighted to award him the CC.
2 Ch Syrdarya Hazelnut Hobnob At Shukriya . Another gorgeous dog with free flowing movement. Handsome attractive bm/gold , dark triangular eye, low set ears. silky coat elegant hound.
3 Ch Shimalma Mercurial Magic

Mrs. Rose Boyd-Coates (Karaburan).