

Southern Afghan Hound Club Open Show -Windsor
30th June 2019

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who brought their hounds under me at the Southern Breed Club Open Show @ Windsor. I enjoyed my day judging. I don't want to bring faults of the dogs to the forefront, as we as exhibitors know our hounds' faults already. However, I would like to say that there is definitely room for improvement, something we can do to enhance the performance we give presenting our dogs to the judge. It's hard to see true movement when dogs are being pulled all over the place. Attention to detail gives a dog that extra edge. This is not criticism it is just an observation. Wishing you all the best with your hounds at your future shows.

MP (0 Entries) Abs (0)

PD (2 entries) Abs (0)

1st Earnshaw Mrs N. **Shadowfax Rakes Progress At Moonshadow.**

Black brindle boy with strong masculine head. Good eye shape enhancing his expression. Correct bite. Nice front with return of upper arm. Level topline. Good croup. Slightly longer and taller than my second place thus giving him rangier movement which secured him BPD

2nd Bastille Mr J A. **Shadowfax Meistersinger.**

Another nice brindle boy. Balanced head with lovely expression. Good length of neck. Good angles on the front. Level topline and strong loin. Adequate croup. Finished off with ring tail and low set hocks. Moved well.

SV (3 entries) abs (1)

1st Gardner Mrs G. **Javidan Bad Boy Boogie.** Impressive light brindle domino male with good masculine head. This boy was in super condition well-muscled. Good angles back and front level top line. Good depth of chest. Moved well his tail was down to start but this was soon rectified and secured him BVD.

2nd Goff Mr K. **Gezancol In The Zone.** Black boy. Good head with nice expression. Good front with depth of chest. Good return of upper arm. Low set hocks and ring tail. Moved well.

SV (1 Entry) Abs (0)

1st Parker Miss C & Melinda Hitch. **Zendushkas Glenmorangie ShCM VW.** Black male balanced head with good eye shape. Correct bite. Good front and back angles. Good depth of chest and spring of rib.

JD (6 Entries) Abs (1) Lancashire Mr & Mrs & A.M. **Drishaun Star Among Lilies.** Loved this young boy's head. Good eye shape correct bite. Lovely chiselling. Low set ears. Good length of neck. Depth of chest. Adequate return of upper arm. Level topline and prominent pin bones. Ringed tail. This boy was enjoying every minute and it showed in his movement. I was happy to award him RBD.

2nd Finch & Hopper S. & E. **Zandahar Xtraordinary Me At Zinzani JW.** Black male with balanced head and good eye shape. Correct bite. Good return of upper arm and depth of chest. Low set hocks and ring tail. Moved well.

YD (5 Entries) Abs (1)

1st Lancashire Mr & Mrs & A.M. **Drishaun Star Among Lilies.**

2nd Trainor Mr & Mrs P.J & A.J & D Rogers. **Tulak Fast & Furious.** Gold male with absolutely stunning head and expression. Correct bite. Good length of neck leading to a good front and depth of chest. Level topline and prominent pin bones low set hocks and ring tail. Unfortunately, it was not his day movement wise.

MD (1 Entry) Abs (0)

Bastille Mr J A. **Shadowfax Meistersinger.**

ND (3 Entries) Abs (0)

1st Earnshaw Mrs N. **Shadowfax Rakes Progress At Moonshadow.**

2nd Bastille Mr J A. **Shadowfax Meistersinger.**

GD (4 Entries) Abs (2)

1st Boydell Mrs M.A. **Nightwind You Can't Stop The Beat (Imp Deu) JW.** Black Male with balanced head and correct eye shape. Good length of neck. With a good dept of chest and level topline. Beautiful texture coat in excellent condition. Strong loin. Moved well.

2nd Grant-Thomas Mrs L. **Kouros Tell Me On Sunday (Imp Ita).** A blue brindle with flashy white leg. Balanced head and correct eye shape. Slightly longer in body. Prominent pin bones. His performance was unsettled possibly due to the wind.

PGD (5 Entries) Abs (3)

Abrey Mrs D. **Karagez Tame The World.** Black male with beautiful head and expression. Good return of upper arm with good depth of chest. In great condition with excellent muscle tone. Level topline and prominent pin bones. Short loin. Good angles on the back finished with a ring tail.

2nd Grant-Thomas Mrs L. **Kouros Tell Me On Sunday (Imp Ita).**

LD (7 Entries) Abs (1)

1st James Mrs E. & Miss I James. **Sitana Aag Toofan.** Stunning head and expression. Good length of neck. Good front with return of upper arm. Depth of chest for heart and lung room. Level topline, short strong loin. Good fall away and tail set. Loved this boy. Moved well to secure BD.

2nd Gosling Ms. T. & Mrs J. Ayoubkhan Persian Silk JW. Blue Male with balanced head. True expression. Correct bite with strong under jaw. Good angles front and back. Adequate depth of chest. Level topline. Good overall muscle tone. Prominent pin bones. Good croup with ring tail. Moved well.

MPB (1 Entry) Abs (0)

Noble & Gardner Julie & Tania & Miss T Gardner. **Aqua's The Bitch Is Back.**

Feminine gold black mask bitch. Elegant balanced head with true Afghan expression. Good bite. Nice angles back and front and good topline. Prominent pin bones and adequate croup. This female has a very bright future.

PB (4 Entries) Abs (0)

1st. Rhodes Mrs S & M Shaverneva. **Shadowfax Threepenny Opera**. Self-masked cream elegant female. Beautiful balanced head and eye shape, good bite and under jaw. Low set ears. Good front and level topline. Natural saddle. Low set hocks and ring tail. Moved well. I look forward to seeing her progress. I awarded her BPB.

2nd. Hamilton Mr K & Graham Reuby & Susan Rhodes. **Shadowfax Pearl Fisher**. Elegant cream self-masked female. Again, lovely well-balanced head with good eye shape. Good bite and under jaw. Good chest and spring of rib. Lovely natural saddle. Good angles back and front finished with a ring tail and low set hocks. Moved well.

SV (3 Entries) Abs (1)

1st Adams Mrs R. **Gezancol Good As Gold**. Gold black mask bitch. Beautiful balanced head and expression. Good bite and under jaw. Good chest and spring of rib. Prominent pin bones. Adequate fallaway. Low set hocks and ring tail. Moved well.

2nd. Humphrey's Mrs N. **Ayoubkhan Fleur De Lys**. Blue Brindle with balanced head and good expression. Moderate front with good chest. Great muscle tone. Good top line with prominent pin bones. Good fall away. Unfortunately, didn't move as well as my first place.

JB (5 Entries) Abs (1) Lancashire Mr & Mrs M. & A.M. **Drishaun Don't Gild The Lily JW**. Stunning balanced head with correct eye shape. Good under jaw and low set ears. Good length of neck. Good angles back and front. Good depth of chest and level topline with prominent pin bones. Low set hocks and ring tail. Moved well.

2nd O'Donnell Miss L & Cath O'Donnell. **Drishaun Faith Is Like A Lily For Javidan**. Dark brindle female with balanced head and good eye shape. Good bite and low set ears. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline. Slightly shorter coupled than my 1st place. Prominent pin bones. Good croup and tail set. Finishing with a ring tail. Low set hocks. Moved well.

YB Lancashire Mr & Mrs M. & A.M. & C. O'Donnell. **Drishaun Say She Ain't Gazon (AI)**. Gold female elegant balanced head with good eye shape. Correct bite. Low set ears. Good length of neck. Good shoulder and return. Level topline and natural saddle. Good depth of chest. Prominent pin bones. Good angles on the back with low set hocks. Moved well.

2nd. Lancashire Mr & Mrs M. & A.M. **Drishaun Consider The Lily**. Dark brindle female. Feminine balanced head with good expression. Correct bite. Good front angles and depth of chest. Good spring of rib. Level top line with fall away. Ring tail and low set hocks. Not as confident in the ring as her sisters but I'm sure she will get there in time.

MB (1 Entry) Abs (0)

1st. Rhodes Mrs S & M Shaverneva. **Shadowfax Threepenny Opera**.

NB. (4 Entries) Abs (1)

1st. Rhodes Mrs S & M Shaverneva. Shadowfax **Threepenny Opera**.

2nd Lancashire Mr & Mrs M. & A.M. & C. O'Donnell. **Drishaun Say She Ain't Gazon (AI)**.

GB (3 Entries) Abs (0)

1. Fairburn Mrs M & P Roberts. **Cloudside Sunset**. Extremely feminine red brindle. Beautifully balanced head with true expression. Correct bite. Compact bitch. Good angles front and back. Good depth of chest. Level topline with good croup and tail set. Low set hocks and ring tail. Happy girl on the move. I was happy to award her BB.

2nd Callard & Borash Mrs A. & Miss T **Cloudside Sun Glow @ Shimonay**. A very houndy gold black mask female. Balanced head with true expression. Correct bite. Good under jaw. Good length of neck. Slightly finer body. Depth of chest. Good croup and tail set. Nice low set hocks. Moved well.

PG. (4 Entries) Abs (1)

Humphrey's Mrs N. **Ayoubkhan Blue Rose**. Blue female. Feminine head with good expression. Low set ears. Correct bite. Good angulation front and back. With good depth of chest and level topline. Good croup and tail set with ring tail. Moved well.

2nd Parker Miss C. **Saxonmill Jean Genie @ Khatira JW**. Black female balanced head with good eye shape. Good bite and under jaw. Good length of neck and depth of chest. Good croup. Low set hocks.

LB (7 Entries) Abs (4)

Parker Miss C. **Devanmarn Say The Magic World @ Khatira**. Black and Tan female with beautiful head and expression. Finer in build. Good front and back angles level topline and good fall away. Low set hocks. Moved well.

2nd Lawson-Ball Mrs B & Miss Tammie Wardell. **Andizhan Charisma with Zarcas JW**. Dark blue brindle female. Balanced head. Good expression. Correct bite, with low set ears. Good lay of shoulder. Good depth of chest. Well maintained coat. Moved well.

OB (3 Entries) Abs (2)

Small Ms V. **Garamond Spiceberry JW ShCM**. Black & Tan female with balanced head. True expression. Low set ears and correct bite. Good length of neck. Good front assembly. Depth of chest. Good topline and fall away. Low set hocks and ringed tail. Moved well. I awarded her RBB.

Judge: Mrs Adrienne Thomas