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BITCHES – It was a great honour to be asked to judge bitches at my first club open show appointment & would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for not only inviting me but their hospitality on the day as well as the exhibitors who entered under me. I had the pleasure of going over some beautiful bitches & especially pleased to see the quality in my younger class winners although was disappointed no puppies attended on the day.

MP (2) & P (2) A. V (2,1a) 1 Ch Zandahar Treacle Tart, 9 year old brindle bitch in excellent condition. Good strong head with excellent underjaw & dark eye. Correct front & rear assembly, prominent hipbones & good fall away finished with a ring tail. Narrowly missed out on RBB as lacked that bit of oomph in the challenge on the day. BV. J (5,1a) Arushkhan Dreams Of The Past, 18 month self-masked pale gold, slightly too strong a head for me but has the most beautiful eastern expression & the darkest of eyes, very together with good depth of brisket & spring of rib something that was lacking in many of the exhibits, correct front with good return of upper arm, matching rear which showed in her balanced movement; 2 Zilbec Zilandra, 16 month b/m gold, nice head & eye, good front & rear assembly, excellent saddle but preferred the depth & spring of rib on first; 3 Tianze Ice Crystal at Sarakhan. Y 1 Popovs Bora Bora at Orashan, stylish 20 month b/m gold bitch. Feminine head, matching front & rear assembly, well bodied with excellent musculature. Good outline, big feet & moved with a style of high order which won her this strong class. Presented to perfection with correct saddle & coat. RBB; 2 A Dreams Of The Past; 3 Z Zilandra. N (3,2) 1 Tianze Ice Crystal at Sarakhan, 14 month b/t who needs time to mature as was a little unsettled at times. Good head, beautifully square & balanced but still carrying her puppy fat so was rolling on the move but much better than seeing an underweight bitch. G (3,1) 1 Sumakandi Into The Light at Khawari, sound, honest 2 year old gold bitch who just oozes Afghan. She caught my eye from the moment she walked in & kept it. Fabulous Middle Eastern expression who just looked through me, long strong neck leading into well laid back shoulders, good

depth of chest & spring of rib, matching rear. Nothing exaggerated, perfect foot placement & level topline, slightly rounded croup but finished with a ring tail so could be forgiven. Pleased to award her BB; 2 Bondor Bombay Dreams, at 3 years old this gold bitch showed blondes do have more fun & brought a smile to my face, a true clown. Beautiful head, square in body but unfortunately never kept two feet on the floor but enjoyed every second of her trip around the ring. PG (2) 1 S Into The Light at K; 2 Garamond Wineberry at Sochera, b/silver, good head with excellent eye shape, adequate front & rear assembly but lacked the depth & spring of rib of first. L (4) 1 Katanga Kandy Kreme at Shimonay, I had the pleasure of judging this bitch when she was younger & she didn't disappoint, good head, correct front & rear assembly, strong topline, good depth, moved soundly but didn't have the enthusiasm for higher awards today; 2 Pahlevi Disco Diva at Orashan, solid black, strong but feminine head, good underjaw, nice length of neck leading into well laid back shoulders, not the depth of 1, level topline & good rear angulation, moved well; 3 Sleepy Hollow at Yansukhim. O (1) 1 Garamond Spiceberry, strong head, excellent eye & underjaw, adequate front & rear assembly.

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