

Western Afghan Hound Club

Open show 26th February 2017

Thank you to the committee for asking me to judge dogs at this show. It was an honour to be able to go over some excellent examples of the breed – thank you to all the exhibitors and for the chance to see the dogs in an outside ring for the first time this year !

Minor puppy (2)

1 Kemps` Rhazmakh Tymeless at Suzpah , lovely head with good shaped eye .Well placed shoulders , topline and depth of chest. Good springy stride and sound movement shown in firm condition .BPD

2 Godber-Fords` Affyneeta Dionysius, very well behaved and beautifully together and so steady on the move at only 6 months

Puppy (2)

1 Rhazmakh Tymeless at Suzpah

2 Affyneeta Dionysius

Veteran (1)

1 Hunns` Sarakhan Shareef , 10 1/2 year old shown in excellent condition , moved very steadily with style. A credit to his owners BVIS

Junior (2)

1 Drages` Gilari Corsa , quality self masked red who looked so balanced when stood , and moved around the ring with style .Good depth of chest with well sprung ribs , well angulated throughout

2 Cullens` Khamis Aequitas at Eweyisska , black masked cream with good head and eye shape .Good rear angulation which he did not use to his advantage today , - enjoying being outside.

Yearling – No entries

Novice (1)

1 Khamis Aequitas at Eweyisska

Graduate (2)

1 Stevens` Ayoubkhan Firethorn , 3 1/2 year brindle with lovely outline when stood, and good stride on the move .Lovely head shape and expression with good length of neck into well set shoulders.

2 Greenings` Zilbec Zanthus , beautifully presented 2 1/2 year old, lovely shape with good angulation giving good length of stride and flowing movement.

Post graduate (4)

1 Latimers` Jeremiah de Koulanger at Zharook JW imp , beautifully presented b/m gold who flowed around the ring showing superb length of stride, and certainly showed to his best today .Good angles throughout and deep chest. Lovely head with well shaped dark eye and beard giving the true look-through expression, . BD and RBIS

2 Bunneys` Gezancol Strike a Light at Zadal JW, another dog of good type shown in good condition ,making full use of the good sized ring. Lovely head with low set ears into long neck and well angled body.

3 Kemps` Andizhan Czardin to Suzaph JW

Limit (9,4abs)

1 Swan and Scotts` Arushkhan Dancin in my Heart to Ambeshan JW , another beautiful example of the breed ,good angles fore and aft and level topline kept on the move . Good dark well shaped eye looking straight through you ! RBD

2 Cullens` Syrdarya Toffy Pop at Eweyisska , brindle boy with excellent muscle tone , deep chest and rear angulation to move steadily throughout. Lovely head shape and good length of neck into well set shoulders.

3 Hunns` Sarakhan Shah-Bashir JW

Open (2,1abs)

1 Latimers` Zharook I had a Dream , well presented 5 year old shown to advantage .Firm topline with short loin into firmly muscled hindquarters to give good springy stride.

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