

Best in Show

A lovely day for a late September outdoor show. Warm & sunny with well mown in/out rings and the Club making everyone welcome. A good entry too for both lady judges. Our thoughts are with the late Terri Borash who had initially been scheduled to judge.

My thanks to the club for their kind invitation to judge B.I.S . I enjoyed myself despite my slight 'hobble' due to a recent leg injury. All the exhibits sent through by Rose and Lesley were of quality. Different types all fitting the Breed Standard and as a bonus all had ring tails.

My choice for Best in Show went to James & James' bitch Gilari Vermillion Venus JW. who I understand gained her title on the day. Congratulations. This classic deep gold bitch shone in the sun. Super presentation. Her coat was silky to the touch and she has a natural saddle. Correct chizelling to head and dark eye with desired expression. Quality all through ,feminine ,and now just in her prime. Arrogant with good head carriage she stood proud and full square on the stack and moved with lift and drive. Totally in tune with her young handler. My pleasure to award her top honours today.

Reserve Best in Show . Gilbert's Altside Hot as Hell At Affietar. JW. I first saw this young lady whilst she was in the nest of rainbow coloured siblings. She was sparky even then. Oyster brindle and a born show girl she has attitude and can she move. Effortless lift and drive, her handler making the most of the ring space. Feminine head with dark eye and far reaching expression. Correct angles fore and aft. Beautifully presented. Young for the top honours she has already been awarded ,well deserved ,and the best is yet to come. Very much her Father's daughter.

Best Opposite Sex in Show . Gardner's Drishaun Said Tiger to Lily. Houndy tiger brindle male just coming into his own. Masculine head with correct eye colour and shape. As with the bitches well constructed all through, correct angles. Arrogant on the stack, stood proud with feet planted well down. Presentation first class. Decided to play the Afghan card of cussedness and would not move totally true. Sadly this cost him today as both bitches were flying. He has a promising future.

Best Puppy in Show. Hills' & Thornton's Absolute Afghan's Djibouti At Karnak (imp Nor) Taf. Hairy creamy gold young lad with jet black foreface. Masculine head and dark eye. Good body proportions . Moved out well for his age and enjoyed his day which is all important. In tune with his handler .

Best Veteran in Show. Adams' Ch. Zandahar Just Tiger Lily. Shaded black brindle, a bitch of quality. Feminine and sound in all departments, Shown in excellent body condition with clean outline. Gleaming coat. Handled well, she moved with lift and verve.

Judge; Jeff Bunney.