

WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OPEN SHOW
SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017

Thank you to the Officer's and Committee for their invitation to judge at their Open Show, the exhibitor's for their entries with only 1 absent on the day and my two efficient stewards. All bitches were shown in good condition, well groomed, temperaments & dentition were excellent throughout. It was a joy for me to judge your bitches today and my favourite hound breed so thank you for bringing them.

BITCHES

MPB (3) 1, BPB, RBB & BPIS, Pascoe's Popovs Sazerac At Sarakhan (imp), what a fantastic start, only 6mths old at her first show, just filled the eye, lovely breed type, mindful that at this age she is still developing everything just flowed as my hands went over her, feminine so well balanced, lovely head, dark correct shaped eye, good muzzle & bite, straight front, super run-in & layback, deep ribs, level topline, short firm loin, good tail set, lovely hindquarters, low set hocks & quality coat, great outline standing & on the move held her profile at all times with good ringed tail & carriage, what a great prospect, delighted she went BPIS on referee's decision, the first of many I suspect, will follow her career with interest, 2, Morgan's Rhazmakh Precious Tyme At Suranda, a few months older & at a different stage of development, clean in skull, strong muzzle & bite, well off for bone, deep chest, well ribbed back, good hip bones, well angulated at the rear, not as confident as 1 on the move, 3, Thomson, Truckle, Evans & Hillier's Rhazmakh Rhyme 'N' Tyme

PB (2) repeat 1 & 2 of MPB

VB (1) 1 Small's Meteward Mamabula, cream b who belies her year's, has retained a well balanced outline, head of good length, well filled under the eye, straight in front, deep chest, holds a level topline, firm loin, good width of hip bones, good rear angulation & low set hocks, in lovely coat

JB (2) 1 Gilari Silken Flame At Bukhara, litter sisters and little to separate, red well balanced head, dark eye, good muzzle & bite, correct layback & return of upper arm, well ribbed back, firm loin, well made quarters used well on the move well presented coat, 2, Gilari Vermillion Venus, not focused today, another lovely b of good breed type, handles well, clean well balanced head, strong muzzle & bite, good neck & shoulder's, ribs carried well back to firm loin & well made hindquarters, in lovely coat just not giving her best today on the move

YB (2) repeat as 1 & 2 of JB

GB (2) 1 Pascoe's Tianze Ice Crystal At Sarakhan (imp AI), (b/t), another well presented b from this exhibitor, well balance throughout in profile, good length of head, dark well shaped eye, correct bite, good bone, deep chest, level topline to firm loin, good rear angulation & low hocks, well padded feet, in full coat of correct texture, moved freely fore & aft, 2, Steven's Ayoubkhan Jasmine, well balanced head, strong muzzle & bite, straight front, good run-in & layback, level topline, firm loin & width of hip bones, good tail carriage, low set hocks not as free on the move as 1

LB (4) 1 Callard & Borash Katanga Kandy Kreme At Shimonay, this b was on good form today, clean skull of good length, dark well shaped eye, correct bite, good front assembly, deep chest, holds a good topline, firm loin & tail set, well angulated quarters, low set hocks, well padded feet, move out with style & verve, 2, Lawson-Ball & Andrew's Andizhan Charisma With Zarcar JW, brindle b placed this b well as a youngster, lovely to go over, well balanced head, correct eye shape, good dentition, excels in neck & shoulders, deep chest, good tail set & well made hindquarters & low set hocks, I felt today was just lacking a little body weight & sparkle on the move, 3, Altside Donna Karen

OB (3-1ab) 1, BB & BIS, Small's Garamond Spiceberry JW Sh Cm, lovely b/t b who oozes quality, lovely expressive head of good length & carriage, correct ear set, dark well shaped eye with that distinct 'looking straight through you', strong muzzle & bite, excels in front assembly, deep chest & ribs carried well back, short loin, good tail set & carriage, well muscled 1st & 2nd thighs, low set hocks which she uses well on the move, in lovely coat, did all that was asked, delighted that my co-judge Lorna Dunstan agreed she should be BIS, 2, Dare's Sitana Nishana At Lakarnadream JW, head of good

length, well filled under the eye, good muzzle & bite, straight front, deep chest, ribbed carried well back to firm loin, good width of hip bones, well muscled quarters, hocks set low, moved freely, coat of good texture,

Neil Straw (Shaolin)