

Many thanks to the Committee for the invitation to judge dogs at this show, although it didn't have the same atmosphere of a prestige Club Ch. Show in this format.

Prestige standards on the whole were very good but a little disappointed a few exhibits had dirty teeth; it just lets the dog down as the mouth is one of the first points to check. Weather conditions were not favourable so thank you to the exhibitors for bearing with me when moving your dogs.

Afghan Hound Dogs

Veteran (4) 1abs

1. Millward/Mottershaw Multi Ch. Tahkira Like It Like That (imp) impressive black that's not showing his age and moving so well cover the ground effortlessly. Balance head, dark eye, good length of neck with nice sweep into level topline. Prominent chest bone, well sprung ribs good depth of chest, firm loin and well set on ringed tail carried correctly on the move Res.CC
2. Goff's Gezancol in the Zone, black dog carrying a lot of coat but not showing signs of age. Good head, low ear set, well placed neck into level topline, correct front and depth of chest, good rear quarters, just lost out to winner on movement.
3. Gardner's Javidan Bad Boy Boogie

Puppy (7)

1. Lancashire/O'Donnell's Drishaun Star Among Lilies, very impressed with this brindle puppy. Excels in head, masculine well balanced with dark triangular eye. Well laid shoulders, nice depth of chest, level topline, correct fallaway, well set on tail, good length from hip to hock which he used well on the move. A raw youngster with everything there and pleased to see him awarded Best Puppy in Show.
2. Lancashire/O'Donnell's Drishaun Fair as A Lily, litter brother to 1, another well-made youngster having the same body qualities and conformation, but I just preferred the head of his brother. They are a credit to the breeders.
3. Moyes/Moyes Bryelis Rebel Heart

Junior (3)

1. Finch/Hopper Zandahar Xtraordinary Me at Zinzani, nice sized well-balanced black youngster starting to come into his own and showing a lot of promise. Correct head proportions with dark eye, good length of neck, correct front assembly and depth of chest. Level topline from loin, good fallaway and tail set. Very good movement using his well-muscled angulated rear and carrying his ringed tail at the desired level.
2. Hurl, Nisbet/Forrester Zandahar Xcuse Me Mister, well-constructed brindle slightly taller litter brother to 1. Nice head, good body proportions, correct fallaway and tail set. Used his rear quarters well on the move, just not as settled as the winner.
3. Godber-Ford Affyneeta Toskcan Sun

Yearling (4)

1. McLay's Cloudside Sun King, gold dog with a well-balanced head and good eye shade. Nice lay of shoulder complementing good front assembly and prominent chest bone with enough depth of chest. Nice fallaway, moved well carrying his ringed rail correctly.

2. Parsons Joneca Fire by Shukriya longer cast than 1 but still carries the qualities of good front assembly, chest and nice rear quarters. Moved well with ringed tail, just preferred the balance of winner.
3. Roper & Moore Never Say Never De-Koulangar at Temenshu (imp)

Novice (4)

1. Hurl, Nisbet/Forrester Zandahar Xcuse Me Mister
2. Moyes & Moyes Bryelis Rebel Heart, nice headed youngster with a good front, ribcage and depth of chest. Used his lovely rear quarters well on the move still very raw at the moment, needs time to mature, promising youngster.
3. Lancashire/O'Donnell's Drishaun Pictures of Lily

Graduate (3)

1. James & James Sitana Aag Toofan well proportioned balanced dog, good head with well placed neck and good lay of shoulder, level topline, good spring of rib with deep chest. His well angulated rear gave good drive when moving carrying his ringed tail correctly. It was a very close decision between 1st and 2nd.
2. Boydell's Nightwind You Can't Stop the Beat JW Sh CM another quality dog with well proportioned head, good front assembly, deep chest with well sprung ribs, even with his nice front & rear quarters, he couldn't match the movement of the winner today.
3. Godber-Ford Affyneeta Dionysius

Post Graduate (10) 1 abs

1. Abrey Karagez Tame the World (imp) lovely so well balanced bl/silver and presented dog. Excellent head proportions, triangular eye & low set ears. Nice length of neck leading to excellent level topline, well laid shoulders, prominent chest bone, deep chest with well sprung ribs, firm loin, correct defined fallaway and low tail set. Nice sweep from hip to hock with correct angles which he uses well in his movement carrying his ringed tail in the correct position. Pushed hard for the Res.CC but he just seemed a little overwhelmed by the conditions today.
2. Young's Saxonmill Mister Mister at Shirobana, well bodied and balanced dog with good head proportions and length of neck sweeping into level line. Well laid shoulders with a good front assembly, depth of chest and firm loin. Moved well, a very close decision for the placings.
3. Burns Saxonmill Phoenix Rising

Limit (14) 2 abs

1. Winters' Pashtari Lord Tennyson Tokando JW well balanced and square black with correct proportioned head & eye shape. Strong neck sweeping into level topline, defined fallaway with well set on ringed tail. Good front assembly, deep chest and well angled rear quarters that he used well on the move. Very close decision but won on keeping a level topline with that little extra on the move.
2. Bloor's Pashtari Lord Byron, slightly larger, but still balanced, than his litter brother. Very nice head, good eye shape, strong neck, well laid shoulders, great depth of chest, well sprung ribcage, firm loin with correct fallaway and ringed tail. His well angulated rear was used well on the move and I liked him a lot, but he didn't hold his topline or have the verve of his brother today.

3. Bunney's Gezancol Strike A Light at Zadal JW

Open (9)

1. Dowd & Malia's Ch Thendara Fait Accompli stunning black dog presentation superb, best of the day. Superb balance of head, strong underjaw, dark triangular eye and low set ears. Good reach of neck sweeping to level topline, firm loin, prominent pin bones, excellent carried ringed tail. Sound front, well laid shoulder, well sprung depth of chest and a well angulated rear with good length from hip to hock which he used well giving good driving movement. Pleased to award him the CC.
2. Hall's Ch Saxonmill Rum Tum Ricochet JW, well balanced black, another very nice head, good body and muscle with many of the quality points of the winner. Just preferred a couple of finer points on neck and fallaway. Very sound mover and has powerful drive and was another close decision.
3. Hill's NI.Dk. & Int.Ch Oshanameh's One Brick at a Time

Thank you for the quality entry

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