

Western Afghan Hound Club Open Show

Westpoint, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter

08/08/2021

Huge thanks to the committee of the WAHC for inviting me to judge, and my excellent stewards, Bron and Tammi.

**V.D. (2.1)** 1<sup>st</sup> Cullen's Syrdarya Toffy Pop at Eweyisska. Lovely brindle, still moving well for 8 years. Nice balanced head and good eye. Reasonable length of neck, good ribbing and loin. Moved out with good rear drive.

**P.D. (5)** 1<sup>st</sup> Drage's Shimalma Drambuie. Lovely cream puppy dog, everything in the right place. Masculine head and eye into strong neck and good front construction, good depth of chest, short loin, good fall away and ring tail. Moved out well from the front and rear. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Newton's Shimalma Jagermeister. Cream litter brother to my 1<sup>st</sup> and very similar. Good head and eye, although I just preferred the head of my 1<sup>st</sup>. Good front construction with good return of upper arm, good length of ribbing, fall away and ring tail. Not quite as settled as my 1<sup>st</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dunstan & Waterhouse' Shimalma Disaronno at Tazkindi.

**J.D. (2)** 1<sup>st</sup> Godber-Ford's Affyneeta Mountain Breeze. Black & Tan not very settled in his movement. Good eye, reasonable length of neck and front construction. Would prefer slightly more angulation and drive. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Godber-Ford's Affyneeta Desert Wind. Black masked gold, litter brother to 1<sup>st</sup> and as his name suggests, he certainly had the wind up him today. Unfortunately, unable to go over him, but his movement I preferred to my 1<sup>st</sup>. Beautifully presented.

**Y.D.(2)** 1<sup>st</sup>. James & James' Syrdarya Darjeeling Chai of Simkhan. Gold dog with a lovely balanced head and eye. Good length of neck into sound front construction, good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Good length of ribbing, short loin into good rear construction. Lovely forward reach and rear drive. Pleased to award **R.B.D. & R.B.I.S.** 2<sup>nd</sup>. Harrison's Syrdarya Oolong Chai Al Kabira. Red from the same litter also a good exhibit. Good head, eye and lovely length of neck, good shoulder placement and sound construction, but just preferred the front construction and forward drive of my 1<sup>st</sup>.

**N.D.(4)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Davies' Calamus Duke of Oxland. Black masked gold with good head and eye, good length of neck and sound construction. Well balanced in his movement. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Harrison's Syrdarya Oolong Chai Al Kabira. (see Y.D.) 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dunstan & Waterhouse' Shimalma Disaronno at Tazkindi.

**P.G.D.(1)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Godber-Ford's Affyneeta Dionysius. Black & Tan mature male shown with coat in good condition. Lovely head and eye. Good depth of ribbing and good feet. Would prefer slightly more angulation and drive.

**L.D. (2)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Bovey's Sitana Barisa Toofan Karianca. Mature black masked gold male with an excellent head and eye, masculine with desired oriental expression. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders, good ribbing, strong short loin and good rear construction, very balanced movement with good extension and drive. Exhibit presented and shown to perfection. Gave the impression of strength, dignity and definitely aloof. Pleased to award **B.D. & B.I.S.** 2<sup>nd</sup>. McCormack's Tulak Despicable Me. Another good exhibit. Red male with good head and eye, good length of neck, well-constructed with good ribbing, short loin and good rear construction. Just preferred the front construction and ring presence of my 1<sup>st</sup>.

**O.D. (1)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Harrison's Garamond Loganberry Al Kabira. Lovely black and tan veteran, handled well with good coat. Balanced head and eye, sound construction throughout. Good depth of chest and ribbing and good rear drive.

**V.B. (2)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Adam's CH Zandahar Just Tiger Lily. Lovely, almost black, classic afghan. Good balanced head and eye, good length of neck into correct shoulder placement. Good ribbing, short loin into good rear construction. Ring tail. Shown in good condition and coat. Strode out well for her 8 years. Pleased to award **R.B.B. & B.V.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Stevens & Craft's Ayoubkhan Jasmine. Very laid back lady enjoying her day. Nice head and eye, enough neck and good chest and ribbing. Good rear angulation but preferred the front extension and angulation of my 1<sup>st</sup>.

**P.B. (5.1)** Shimalma Campari Goes To Ifmaraf. Lovely black masked cream with exquisite feminine balanced head and correct eye. Good length of neck into sound shoulder placement and good return of upper arm. Good depth of ribbing and short loin. Moved out with extension and drive. Would have preferred slightly more weight but still felt she had the edge over her litter brothers. Pleased to award **BPIB.** 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sturgess's Forestbrook Dragon Glass. Black

masked cream with good head and eye. Reasonable construction throughout, balanced movement but not quite the extension of my 1<sup>st</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Curtain & McClelland's Jazmeenah Star Attraction.

**Y.B.(2)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Smart's Gezancol Kissed By An Angel. Beautifully presented black and cream with feminine balanced head and good eye. Good length of neck, good ribbing and rear construction. Would have preferred more forward extension. 2<sup>nd</sup> Callard's Cloudside Basauri. Lovely black and silver who would not play the game today. Good head and eye and sound construction but not keen on being judged. Worth persevering with.

**N.B. (4.1)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Bird's Cloudside Zarzuella (AI) Black and brindle, very feminine with good head and eye. Good length of neck and sound front construction with good return of upper arm. Good ribbing and fallaway and ring tail. Moved out well with good rear angulation. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bastow's Cloudside Muineira To Karandikar (AI). Very similar to my 1<sup>st</sup>. Balanced head and eye, good length of neck, sound construction throughout, good ribbing, short loin and ring tail, but preferred the forward extension of my 1<sup>st</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Smart's Gezancol Kissed By An Angel.

**G.B. (1) Stevens & Craft's** Joneca Fireblade. Lovely black masked gold mature bitch. Nothing to dislike. Feminine balanced head and eye, good length of neck, good shoulder placement and return of upper arm. Good depth of chest and ribbing, good rear construction. Moved out with forward extension and rear drive. Nicely balanced movement. Nothing exaggerated. Please to award **B.B. & B.O.S.**

**P.G.B. (2)** Cullen's Cloudside Sevillana At Eweyisska.(AI). Another black and brindle, litter sister to my 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Noice and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Graduate. All very soundly constructed. Lovely feminine head, good length of neck into good front confirmation. Good ribbing, and rear construction. Moved with extension and rear drive. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sanghera's Tulak Driving Miss Daisy to Sitana. Shaded masked cream bitch with good head and eye, deep chest and beautifully presented. Would have preferred slightly more front angulation. Good rear construction. Not as balanced in movement as my 1<sup>st</sup>.

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