

## WAHC Open Show May 2017

Despite the inclement weather conditions, I had a lovely afternoon judging dogs and bitches at the WAHC Open Show. I would like to thank all exhibitors for entering and the organisers for arranging such a well-run show. The rings were a good size and provided plenty of shelter from the weather. Exhibitors had a busy day with three shows being held at the same venue. Although Afghans numbers have declined over the years, I was pleased to find that there are still quality dogs and bitches in the ring.

### **Minor Puppy Dog (4)**

1. Latimer's Affietar Glen Shiel at Zharook  
Lovely B/M gold baby – eight months old. Good head, good shoulder and matching rear. Good coat. Full of exuberance and needs to settle a little on move but plenty of time for that. Best Puppy Dog
2. Keates' Affietar Glen Maragan
3. Fielder's Saxonmill Burr Burr Chan at Garamond

### **Puppy Dog (4)**

1. Latimer's Affietar Glen Shiel at Zharook
2. Casey's Charjaghan Cullinan
3. Godber-Ford's Affyneeta Dionysius

### **Veteran Dog (3)**

1. Gorman, Lacey & Inman's Ishara Star of the Survival imp  
Brindle. Good head, long neck into well placed shoulder and good rear.  
Well presented
2. Gray's Ayoubkhan Fleur De Noel
3. Absent

### **Junior Dog (1)**

1. Winters' Pashtari Lord Tennyson Tokando JW  
Black and tan 14 months old. Stood alone but would win in company. Lovely head, good neck, good shoulders into level topline. Good rear quarters and sparsely feathered tail.

### **Yearling Dog (3)**

1. Drage's Gilari Rosso Corsa  
Beautiful self-masked gold. Just my type. Lovely chiselled head and dark eye. Long strong neck into good shoulder and upper arm, firm topline, deep chest good bend in stifle. Well-presented and moved with style.  
Res Best Dog
2. Dunstan & Waterhouse's Gilari Red diamond at Tazkindi
3. Wilkinson's Way Up Scaramanga at Hindleford imp

### **Novice Dog (1)**

Absent

### **Graduate Dog (4)**

1. Gosling's Ayoubkhan Persian Silk JW  
Blue and cream. Elegant head, well chiselled. Dark eye, long neck into well placed shoulder and upper arm. Deep chest, short loin, good sweep from hip to hock, prominent hip bones.
2. McLay's Cloudside Flash thunder
3. Cullen's Khamis Aequitas at Eweyisska

### **Post Graduate Dog (7)**

1. Greening & Foxhayes' Zilbec Zanthus  
Shaded masked white. Not my usual type but couldn't deny him this place based on his overall good construction. Well presented. Strong head and dark eye. Good shoulder and upper arm, deep chest and good spring of rib. Complimentary rear quarters. Prominent hip bones.
2. Stevens' Ayoubkhan Firethorn
3. Finch & Hopper's Arushkhan Born to be Wild at Zinzani

### **Limit Dog (10)**

1. Gardner's Drishaun It Ain't What You Do

Shaded masked red. Good balanced head and typical expression. Long strong neck into level topline, good shoulder and upper arm, good sweep from hip to low hocks. Moved with style, extending well on the front and good drive from rear. Best Dog and Best in Show.

2. Latimer's Jeremiah De Koulangar at Zharook
3. Hurl & Tarakhi's Javidan Kiss the Sky over Tarakhi

### **Open Dog (2)**

1. Wilkinson's Ashahni Chariots of Fire at Hindlefold

Black and tan dog. Good head, well placed shoulder and upper arm. Level topline, deep chest and well-turned stifle. Ring tail.

2. Absent

### **Minor Puppy Bitch (5)**

1. Gilbert's Affietar Glen Magillie

Lovely bouncy black and tan baby. Pleasing outline, well balanced. Good head and eye. Well placed shoulder and upper arm. Deep chest. Well-turned stifle into low hock. Well-presented and good movement for one so young. Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.

2. Fairclough's Affietar Glen Shira
3. Waggett & Wilkinson's Saxonmill Kiss Bang Bang Clenagh

### **Puppy Bitch (4)**

1. Gilbert's Affitar Glen Magillie
2. Gill & Marshall's Miamarna Viva La Vida
3. Absent

## **Veteran Bitch (2)**

1. Small's Meteward Mamabula  
Elegant self-masked silver bitch. Long lean well chiselled head, dark eye, well laid shoulder, short dark saddle, good turn of stifle. Ring tail. Moved with enthusiasm and style especially for such an old lady. Best Veteran in Show
2. Coombes' Gilari Devil Woman

## **Junior Bitch (1)**

Absent

## **Yearling Bitch (1)**

1. James' Gilari Vermillion Venus JW  
Gorgeous shaded masked gold. Lovely type. An abundance of coat with short saddle, well presented. Lovely feminine head, good shoulder placement and good upper arm. Pleasing shape, prominent hip bones, correct fallaway and tail set. Good length from hip to hock. A picture on the move. Considered her for best bitch but maturity won the day. Res Best Bitch.

## **Novice Bitch (4)**

1. Gilbert's Affietar Glen Magille
2. Waggett & Wilkinson's Saxonmill Kiss Bang Bang Clenagh
3. Absent

## **Graduate Bitch (3)**

1. Stevens & Craft's Ayoubkhan Jasmine  
Elegant dark blue bitch. Very feminine. Lovely lean head. Short dark saddle. Good shoulder and upper arm. Good fallaway and rear quarters. Ring tail.
2. Coombes' Zilbeck Zilandra
3. Absent

### **Post Graduate Bitch (6)**

1. Waggett's Just for you De Koulangar at Clenagh JW imp  
Shaded masked gold bitch. Nice head , long neck, Good shoulder and fallaway, deep chest, good turn of stifle and ring tail. Moved with style.
2. Bastille's Gezancol Dizzy Bit
3. Coombes' Gezancol Topsy Turvy

### **Limit Bitch (5)**

1. Link's Popovs Bora Bora at Orashan JW imp  
Black masked gold. Elegant head with shaded topknot. Pleasing outline. Good shoulder, deep chest and good turn of stifle. Ring tail. Covered plenty of ground on the move. Well presented. Best Bitch, Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best in Show.
2. Green, Barley & Powell's Garamond Wineberry at Sochera
3. Absent

### **Open Bitch (2)**

1. Small's Garamond Spiceberry JW ShCM  
Black and Tan. Lovely feminine head. Good shoulder and return of upper arm. Deep chest and good turn of stifle. Prominent hip bones. Ring tail. Moved well.
2. Peek-Matar's Sleepy Hollow at Yansukhim JW ShCM