

Western Afghan Hound Championship Show.

Monday 2nd August 2021

Dogs

I want to thank the officers and committee of the Western Afghan Hound Club for this appointment. The spacious well laid out show helped add to a unique atmosphere. It was a pleasure to judge such typical and correct dogs.

Veteran Dog(4)

1. Cullen's Syrdarya Toffy Pop at Eweyisska. Well made dog of substance. Pleased with his outline and shape. Masculine head of good proportions. Long neck into nicely angled front. Good topline. Deep, well sprung chest. Strong loin, good pin bones and tailset. Well angled rear. Movement sound and covers the ground in easy strides. BVD.
2. Cannon's Multi Ch Calamus Mediator (imp) ShCM. Another dog of pleasing shape. Masculine head, good neck, good angles to front. Plenty of chest. Short loin, nice fallaway. Well angled rear. Personally I'd prefer a bit less weight which on this occasion I felt spoiled his movement.
3. French's Palamedees Taboo at Zalmeerah.

Puppy Dog (4)

First three are brothers and very similar.

1. Drage's Shimalma Drambuie. Rangy boy and well proportioned. He stands well over feet. Long neck, good angles front and rear which he uses to advantage on the move.
2. Newton's Shimalma Jagermeister. Bit shorter than one but the outline is still very pleasing. Masculine with good angles, steady on the move.
3. : Dunstan/Waterhouse's Shimalma Disaronno at Tazkindi (Aaf)

Yearling Dog (5)

1. Parsell, Beanland, Thornton's Gezancol Never Say Never at Harlextan Upstanding young dog. I like his general shape and outline. Balanced head with good eyeshape. Strong neck into well angled front assembly. Strong correct topline, prominent hipbones and good tailset. Well ribbed back with strong loin. Good length from hip to hock. A very sound mover.
2. Shaw's Seoldin the Peacock (imp Ireland) Handsome dog of good shape. Nicely made through. Fair angles used to advantage on the move.
3. James' Syrdarya Darjeeling Chai of Simkhan

Novice Dog (2)

1. Dunstan/Waterhouse' Shimalma Disaronno at Tazkindi (Aaf). My third in Puppy dog and similar to my comments for his brothers. Exuberant boy and quite a handful.
2. Harrison's Syrdarya Oolong Chai Al Kabira. This dog breaks my heart. There is so much to admire about him. He would not stand still long enough for me to assess his qualities. His movement was erratic. He was beautifully presented.

Graduate Dog (4)

1. Gardner's Drishaun Said Tiger to Lily. A brindle dog of obvious quality. Upstanding and very masculine. I liked his head and eye shape, good strength to underjaw. Front and rear angles in harmony and used to effect on the move. Good topline and tailset. Well handled.
2. French's Trust Queen Budda at Zalmeerah. Another lovely dog of quality. Nice shape and outline. Well made and nicely muscled. Moved well.
3. Cowley's Hariri Ebn Mahsati von Haussman.

Post Graduate Dog (6,1)

Three lovely dogs, I liked them very much.

1. Thompson's Drishaun the Vampire Lily via Gothika JW. This dog has everything that I was looking for. Lovely shape, so well made, all the correct angles and in good relationship to each other. In tip top condition and presented down to the last hair. A grand mover. Dog CC & BIS

2. Finch/Hopper's Zandahar Extrordinary Me at Zinzani. I watched this boy in his youth and his best is still to come. Masculine head of good balance. Nice neck. Liked front and rear angles. Correct in topline. Sound on the move and covers the ground well.
3. Anderson's Zandahar Tartan Xplorer JW.

Mid-Limit Dog (2)

Two nice dogs.

1. Lancashire/O'Donnell's Drishaun Star Among Lilies JW. Upstanding dog of quality. Stands well over his feet. Masculine head with strong underjaw. I liked his expression. Good in neck. Front and rear assemblies complement each other. Moved soundly with style.
2. French's Sitana Bijjali Toofan at Zalmeerah. Another lovely dog. I liked his shape. Nice head, good in neck, front angles good. In excellent condition. Level topline. Good length from hip to hock. Just preferred the movement of my first.

Limit Dog (5)

1. Lancashire/O'Donnell's Drishaun Fair As A Lily JW. This is the brother of my CC winner and with two more littermates winning their classes this is a very exceptional litter. Congratulations to the breeders. I loved this dog. All my comments about the CC winner apply here also. He is just so very handsome, he reminds me of his sire. My decision between him and his winning brother was so close, either could have taken the major award. Res.Dog CC
2. Milligan-Bott's Thendara Love It Like That JW. Another lovely dog. Looks good on the stack. Hands move smoothly over balanced head and neck. Front and rear assembly good. Depth of chest and spring of rib good. Nice length from hip to hock and well bent stifles. Moves soundly and with drive and extention.
3. Buttle's Gilari Redwood Earl at arankhan JW

Open Dog (5)

1. Hall's Saxonmill Burr Burr Chan at Garamond. This well made dog won his class the last time I judged him. The comments I made then still apply. He is maturing into a handsome dog. Still moving with the style I like to see.
2. Bunney's Gezancol Strike A Light at Zadal JW. This one was a close second. Again has the required construction that I like to see. Nicely balanced head, I liked eye shape and expression with good strength to underjaw. Long neck into well laid front assembly. Plenty of forechest and well ribbed back. Level topline. Great length from hip to hock. He can really move, good extention and drive.
3. James' Sitana Aag Toofan.

Mary F.J Pascoe (Sarakhan) Judge.