

WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

7th October 2012

I would like to thank all the exhibitors and committee for the most enjoyable day on my First CC judging appointment. The final results were in complete agreement with my Co Judge and Best in Show was the Superb Dog CH. ANDIZHAN BAAL AT SHIROBANA JW SHCM.

Bitches

Veteran 2

1st CH. ANDIZHAN ARATEEKAH, Super 8 year old Brindle Bitch, full of quality beautiful head, good length of neck flowing through to lovely shoulder placement return of upper arm, and deep chest, still holding her topline while standing and moving, correct angulation fore and aft, all topped off with a correct ring tail, moved as one half her age. Best Veteran in Show.

2nd METAWAND MAMABULA, Self Masked Silver Grizzle another who belies her age, nice head and eye good length to neck with nice shoulder placement, nice topline and tail placement preferred the angulation and movement of 1.

Minor Puppy 15 (2 abs)

1st GEZANCOL SMOKE AND MIRRORS AT GOTHIKA, what a little poppet, Black masked gold of just 6 months, underneath the adorable monkey whiskers I found a lovely head with good dark eyes leading to long neck with good shoulders, nice depth of chest with decent rear angulation and fallaway. Correct tail set with the obligatory ring, although giving her handler a hard time on the move she got it together enough to show her true movement, one to watch in the future. Best Puppy in Show

2nd DAVASHEY AND PROUD OF IT, Gold Brindle of nice proportions, feminine head with dark eyes good neck to well placed shoulders, level topline and correct tail set; quarters well angled, moved really well, but would have liked a bit more weight to her.

3rd NIGHTWIND THE BEAT GOES ON AT WARRENOAK IMP.,

Puppy 4

1ST NIGHTWIND THE BEAT GOES ON AT WARRENOAK IMP, GOLD Bitch 3rd in a very strong minor puppy class, good head and eye with good shoulder placement topline with good rear angulation and tail set, moved well.

2nd SYRDARYA CHOCOLATE CHIP, Gold Brindle of good overall balance, feminine head under profuse monkey whiskers. Good eye shape, reachy neck to well placed shoulders, topline was hard to assess as she is very much a baby at the moment, just needs to relax a bit more but I believe this is her first show and it will come with time.

3RD ZHAROOK HOLD ONTO THE DREAM AT SADIDA.

Junior 13 (2 abs)

1ST SITANA NISHANA, Black masked pale gold in beautiful condition took my eye as soon as she came into the ring, lovely outline standing, balanced head with good eye, long neck leading to well placed shoulders and good return of upper arm, deep chest and level topline, balanced angulation fore and aft, well set tail with a ring moved with real drive one I highly considered for RCC.

2nd SITANA JOSHILA, Black masked cream very similar attributes to 1 at the moment just lacks the balance and movement of 1. I am sure as they reach maturity they will change places many times.

3rd KHATIRA THETIS

Yearling 4 (1 abs)

1st SITANA NISHANA

2ND KHATIRA BRISEIS AT MICKCAL, Black masked gold placed 4th in a strong Junior class, another very nice young lady just lacking the maturity in head and movement of her siblings.

3rd KATANGA'S KANDY KREME AT SHIMONAY

Novice 5

1st SITANA NISHANA

2ND SITANA JOSHILA

3RD SHATIRA THETIS

Graduate 7 (1 abs)

1st BELAMBA GOONIGHT VIENNA AT CUSHIDA, Compact Black and Silver good head and dark eye, good length to neck, correct shoulder placement, nice depth to chest, level topline, correct fallaway, tail set and angulation, although I would have liked a slightly longer loin this did not stop her lovely movement.

2nd TULAK LEGALLY BLONDE AT CALAMAYOR, shaded masked silver nicely balanced throughout lovely head, long neck leading to well placed shoulder, topline held on the move good angulation and tail set, moved well.

3rd PASHTARI LADY CHATTERLEY

Post Graduate 10 (2 abs)

1st KARANDIKAR MY SERENADE, Black and Silver nicely balanced outline with good head and eye shape, long neck leading to good shoulders and deep chest, level topline held on the move well angulated with correct tail set moved well

2ND ANDIZHAN BAQIS, Brindle beautiful head with long neck and good shoulder placement, good return of upper arm with nice topline and tail set. She covered the ground on the move, would just like a bit more length of leg.

3RD ZENDUSHKAS SHIRIN SHARAB AT ZADAL

Mid Limit 9 (1 abs)

1st SARAKHAN SIGNATURE JW, Black masked gold lovely outline and well balanced throughout good head and eye with long neck leading to good shoulder placement and return of upper arm, good depth of chest and spring of rib nice strong topline and loin, good fallaway and rear angulation which showed on the move, although at first she did not want to raise her tail, when she did it showed not only the correct set but also the correct carriage and desired ring. RCC

2ND AFFIETAR AMAZING GRACE JW, This young lady has very similar attributes of 1 I did prefer her head and was splitting hairs, just preferred the front extension of 1 on the move. I am sure her day will come and just unlucky today.

3RD ZENDUSHKAS WHISKEY GALORE JW

Limit 6 (1 abs)

1st ANDIZHAN BAKHTUU ARUSHKHAN, Black masked silver, lovely proportions everything flowed with this lady, from her beautiful head and eye through to her long neck and shoulder placement, good deep chest and spring of rib good strong loin and fallaway balanced angulation both back and front well set tail moved with long raking strides and for me owned the bitch ring pleased to award her CC and RBIS.

2ND ZENDUSHKAS SPARKLING ROSE, Very unusual colouring Black and Silver overlaying tones of blue underneath, another lovely balanced lady although I would have preferred a longer foreface she was very similar in body to 1 I feel she could not carry anymore weight.

3RD MIAMARNA SOLATAIRE

Open 9 (1 abs)

1st CH. ASHAHNI AZANTI AT GARAMOND JW Black and Tan, I have always liked this girl, lovely outline and feminine head, with good length of neck and shoulder placement good return of upper arm, deep chest and nicely held topline good fallaway and tailset, really strides out on the move.

2ND AZMARIA BLACK ONYX AT TEMENSU, Black and Tan again of good proportions with many of the same attributes although did tend to drop her topline on the move today.

3RD CH. ZANDAHAR TREACLE TART JW ShCM

Judge Bronwyn Lawson-Ball