Western Afghan Hound Club Golden anniversary show 23rd September 2018

Thank you for the invitation to officiate as BIS judge, and judge the Shirley Carr memorial Stakes at this beautiful and efficiently run show.

BIS, I was presented with two excellent, elegant examples of the breed, to challenge for BIS, the male CH Tulak the Sentinel at Tazief, JW ShCM, and the female CH Syrdarya Malted Milk at Wilbus JW.

Both were in top condition, and both mature and in their prime. Both moved out freely and happily, covering the ground well, couldn't fault either, but on the day the female stole my heart, and I could not deny her BIS, and RBIS, BOS, Best Veteran to the male.

Best Puppy in show went to the female Tulak Never Been Kissed, RBPIS to the male Tulak Fast And Furious, who gallantly took a lap of honour, as I have handled him before. Both promising youngsters from the future.

Shirley Carr Memorial Stakes, quite an emotional task to judge this class, and so pleased to see the class so well supported. Difficult to judge, as the exhibits are all at different stages of development, and such a difference in age. Thank you for entering this class, you are a credit to the AFGHAN Hound fraternity.

- 1. Parson's Ch Syrdarya Hazlenut Hobnob by Shukriya, an elegant B/M gold male of outstanding merit. So well made throughout and didn't put a foot wrong. Couldn't take my eye off of him..
- 2. Cullens Syrdarya Toffee Pop at Eweyisska, red brindle male, litter brother to winner, same attributes, but lost out on the move

to his brother on the day.

- 3. Lockett Davies, Bondor a Golden Age over Rhazmakh JW..beautiful well made female of quality, stylish and pressed the two males hard in this class, everything to like.
- 4. Dare' CH Sitana Nishana at Lakarnadream JW 5. Paxton's Zilbec Zamazzal at Hansteen

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