

Western Afghan Hound Club

B2B open show morning

16.10.22

Thank you to the club for inviting me to judge their show, the venue was lovely. Thank you to the exhibitors who entered and took their placings with grace, also a thank you to my Steward Nigel for running the ring efficiently. Overall the condition of dogs was good, I just felt some dogs needed to carry less weight as a few lacked prominent pin bones the standard calls for.

VET Dog (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Cullens CH Syrdarya Toffy Pop At Eweyisska

Almost 10 year old brindle, masculine all throughout, he has a beautiful head ,good eye and strong punishing jaw, long neck into excellent front, deep chest with good spring of rib, level topline with short loin. He had prominent pin bones and good length from hip to hock with good rear angles. He moves sound and true, covering the ground.

YEARLING Dog (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Goslings Ayoubkhan Silk Road JW

Loved this cream male, he is well balanced throughout, masculine yet elegant head, good pigmentation, good length of neck into correct shoulder with good return of upper arm, level topline, nice short loin with well angulated rear finished with ring tail. He was well muscled which shows on the move he covers the ground with ease, super sound with a style of high order, he still needs to fill out but this will come with time, one to watch for the future. RBD

GRAD Dog (2,1abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Newton's Shimalma Jagermister

Pale gold with the most attractive head and eye , strong neck into well lay back shoulders, signs of a saddle coming through now, he's longer cast than I would like but we'll ribbed back with short loin. Well muscled with good rear angulation, today he moved well with an easy stride but was dropping his topline at times.

POST G Dog (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Cowley & Maroney Cowley's Hariri Ebn Mahsati Von Haussman (Imp chl)

Red male with pleasing head ,long neck into nicely angulated front, good ribbing and short long loin, however for me he is carrying bit to much weight which is hiding his pin bones, good rear angulation, He moved well with tail raised in action , I applaude his owner for all the hard work she has done with this boy , he can be his own worst enemy.

2<sup>Nd</sup> Drage's Shimalma Drambuie

pale gold with beautiful head and eye, nice shoulder but would prefer more return of upper arm. He has signs of saddle coming through. Well ribbed back with short loin. Well angled rear, moved well.

#### Limit Dog (2)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Jame's Syrdarya Darjeeling Chai of Simkhan

Red dog of classic type ,pleasing head with correct triangular dark eye and lovely chiselling, he has a well angled front, just not as clean into wither and I would prefer more length of neck. Good length from hip to hock, well angulated rear, ring tail, well muscled, once he settles into his movement he has plenty of reach and drive covering the ground with ease.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hurl,Nisbett & Forrester's Zandahar Xcuse Me Mister

Silver brindle male, for me I would prefer a more elegant head, dark eye with good length of neck into good front, deep chest ,short loin, well of for angulation in the rear with a ring tail, on the move he is a handful and gives his handler the hardest of times, once he does get his head together you see glimpses of an impressive side gait.

#### Open Dog (4)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Bovey's Sitana Barisa Toofan Karianca

Masculine head with no hint of courseness, beautiful triangular dark eye , long clean neck into well angulated shoulders and return of upper arm, good depth of chest ,good spring of rib with a strong short loin, level topline, good angulation in the rear with ring tail. He was well muscled and put down to the last hair, he moved soundly with plenty of reach and drive. BD

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Finch & Hopper's Zandahar Xtraordinary Me At Zinzani JW

Black & brindle dog of nice size, on the stack he has a clean outline ,masculine head & dark eye with good front and rear angles, he moves at one with his handler with, style, finished with a ring tail. I preferred the overall balance of 1st.

#### VET bitch (4,2)

Two very beautifully well made bitches ,could take either of them home , splitting hairs on preference .

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Adam's CH Zandahar Just Tiger Lily Jw Shcm

This brindle girl has been a favourite of mine for a long time from ringside. Feminine head with plenty of strength and balance, dark eye, good length of neck into correct lay of shoulder, excellent front assembly , good length of ribbing with short loin, level topline, prominent pinbones into sweeping rear angulation, she moved with reach and drive, defying her age at almost 10years old, pleased to award her BB , BIS & BVIS.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> James CH Gilari Vermillion Venus JW

Classic red bitch ,slightly taller than 1<sup>st</sup> but well balanced, her beautiful head is well chiselled with an eastern expression ,long neck into good front , good depth of chest and spring of rib, level topline and prominent pinbones, good croup with good rear angles, she moves with style, reach and drive.  
RBB RBIS

#### PUPPY bitch (2)

Two litter sisters

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Sanghera's Sitana Love and Thunder

Loved this beautiful red puppy, 7months old so still a raw baby, full of monkey whiskers, good angles fore and aft, on the move she is so steady and sound showing great promise, will watch her progress.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Lawson- Ball's Sitana Mystique At Zarcar

Slightly taller than one but of a similar shape, giving her handler a bit of a time on the move, just as I would expect from such a young puppy, once settled she moves well and with reach and drive.

#### Junior Bitch (1)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Green & Powell's Yansukhims Candy Floss

Black bitch with feminine head ,good eye, moderately angulated in front, good length from hip to hock, needs to fill her frame. Moving she was difficult to access as giving her handler a very hard time.

#### Yearling Bitch (2,1abs)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Tanner & Link's Rhajikhan Athena Of Aleyazar

tall brindle bitch with feminine head, would have preferred more under jaw, good front with good ribbing and short long, balanced rear angles, another one moving a bit erratic for her handler today.

#### Grad Bitch (4)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Medley's Altside Shes Hot

this cream bitch has a beautiful feminine well chiselled head, nice length of neck into clean withers, balanced front and rear , moved soundly with head proud.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Fisher's Shimalma Capari Goes To Ifmaraf

thought she would be my winner on entering the ring ,longer cast than 1<sup>st</sup> and finer throughout, beautiful feminine head good angles, just feel she needs to body up,moved sound and with reach and drive.

### Post grad Bitch (3,2abs)

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> Hughes & Lucy's Gezancol Fallen From Grace

Black masked gold pattern bitch ,well balanced head, good neck into a good front, deep chest and strong loin with sweeping rear angles, moved with plenty of reach and drive covering the ground.

### Limit Bitch (4)

Hardest class of the day, 4 very different bitches that could change places,

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Hedge's Unstoppable Happy Go Lucky (imp swe) (ai)

Black and brindle bitch with lovely balanced head and dark eye , balanced throughout good angles fore & after, moved with ease , reach and rear extension, A typical Afghan Bitch.. i just wish she would push herself a bit more on the move as she can look a little lazy at times.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Cullen's Cloudside Sevillana At Eweyisska (ai)

Black with feminine head ,with good length and dark eye, she had long neck into nice front, longer cast than one ,just felt she was not using her front as her confirmation would suggest she can. Good ribbing and short loin with good angles on the rear. Presented well.

### Open Bitch (2,1ab)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Newton's Shimalma Midnight Laison

Brindle bitch with beautiful head and dark eye, nice length of neck, well constructed throughout with the silkest of coats, on the move she has good reach and drive but was dropping her topline. Immaculate presentation.

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