

**Judging critique for Mr Richard Gunn Katanga.**  
**Western Afghan Hound Club 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at East Huntspill village hall.**

My thanks to the officers and Committee for inviting me to judge at their show  
And for their hospitality. The weather stayed dry and so we were able to be outside in  
a good size ring allowing the dogs plenty of room to move.

Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog: 4 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Greening's Metewand Zaragoza.

Black masked gold dog of 6 months who was well balanced for his age. Good head  
and dark triangular eye shape. Well laid back shoulder. Fair spring of rib. Good rear  
quarters. He moved well across the ground and shows a lot of promise for the future.  
Best Puppy Dog.

2<sup>nd</sup> Maroney and Cowley's Afterglow Just A Jigilo.

Black and tan dog of nearly nine months. More compact in size than 1<sup>st</sup> but again well  
balanced throughout. He has good front and rear angulation. Handled and presented  
well he moved easily across the ground.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lacey's Drishaun Darkness.

Class 2 Puppy Dog: 4 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Greening's Metewand Zaragoza.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ryall's Metewand Matarambi.

Black masked gold dog of 10 months. Good head and eye shape. Balanced front and  
rear. Ring tail set on low. Well off for bone and muscle. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cramer and Llewellyn's Palamedees Shahkai.

Class 3 Veteran Dog: 1 entry 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Green's Allakari Tlingit ShCM.

Eight year old black masked gold dog. In fabulous condition for his age showing as if  
he was still a junior. Pleasing head and eye .long neck flowing into well laid back  
shoulders. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Well bent stifles. He had good muscle  
tone, which enabled him to cover the ground with style easily. Well presented and  
handled. Reserve Best Dog and Best Veteran Dog.

Class 4 Junior Dog: 3 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Adams and Davies Zandahar Treacle Toffee.

Brindle dog of correct size and well balanced throughout. Good head shape with dark  
triangular eyes giving that aloof expression. Well laid back shoulders with good  
return of upper arm. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Well muscled short loin and  
good bend of stifle to rear. Ring tail set on low. Moved easily across the ground with  
style.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ryall's Metewand Matarambi.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mulligan's Mardonna Like A Bat Outa Hell.

Class 5 Yearling Dog: 3 entries 1 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Adams and Davies Zandahar Treacle Toffee.

2<sup>nd</sup> Green and Powell's Sochera's Beaujolais.

Black dog in good condition throughout. Correct in head and eye. Long neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Good depth of chest. Balancing rear angulation.

Class 6 Graduate Dog: 4 entries 1 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Sanderson and Saywood's Gezancol Done And Dhusted JW

Absolutely stunning black masked gold dog who has matured well. Masculine head with good under jaw and correct scissor bite. Dark triangular eyes. Long neck flowing into well laid back shoulders with good return of upper arm. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Well muscled short loin. Ring tail set on low. Well muscled rear quarters with good bend of stifle. Well let down hocks. He moved with drive and extension covering the ground with style. Presented in first class condition and handled well. Best Dog.

2<sup>nd</sup> Allday and Allward Chebsey's Saxonmill Ptolomey At Lorahs.

Black and tan, again a very well balanced dog full of quality and breed type who was well balanced. Good head and eye shape. Well laid back shoulders. Deep chest. Ring tail set on low. Good bend of stifle. In good muscle tone he moved easily across the ground. Well presented and handled.

3<sup>rd</sup> Adams and Davies Zandahar Treacle Toffee.

Post Graduate Dog: 4 entries 3 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Cramer's Ashcan Master Of Puppets.

Black and tan dog in superb condition and well balanced. Good head and eye shape. Well laid back shoulders. Good depth of chest. Well muscled short loin. Good bend of stifle. Presented and handled well he moved easily across the ground.

Limit Dog: 2 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Parkers Spark In The Dark At Zendushkas.

Black dog of correct size and in super condition. Well balanced throughout. Good head and eye shape. Long neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Good depth of chest. Well muscled rear quarters with good bend of stifle. Ring tail set on low. Moved easily across the ground.

2<sup>nd</sup> Greening's Metewand Cabango.

Shaded masked cream dog in good condition. Pleasing head and eye. Balanced in front and rear angulation. Ring tail set on low. Moved well across the ground.

Open Dog: 1 entry 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Maroney and Cowley's Altside trick Or Treat At Kiristan ShCM.

Gold brindle dog of correct size and well off for bone. Good head and eye shape. Well laid back shoulders. Deep chest. Short well muscled loin. Ring tail. Good bend of stifle. In good muscle tone enabling him to cover the ground easily. Well handled and presented.

Minor Puppy Bitch: 2 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Small's Cloudside Glitter Storm.

Very refined eight month old brindle bitch. Well laid back shoulders with good return of upper arm. Fair spring of rib with well muscled short loin. Ring tail set on low. Good bend of stifle. Presented well and in good muscle condition she moved effortlessly across the ground extending well in front and driving from the rear.

2<sup>nd</sup> Harrison's Sitana Kamalia.

Blacked masked gold bitch who was well balanced. Good head and eye shape. Good depth of chest. Well off for bone.

Puppy Bitch: 4 entries 1 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Ryall's Metewand Marradadi.

Ten month old black masked cream who is full of promise for the future. Well balanced. Good head and eye shape giving aloof expression. Long neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Good depth of chest. Short well muscled loin. Ring tail set on low. Good bend of stifle and well muscled. She was very settled on the move covering the ground easily and with style. Well presented and handled. Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thompson and Truckle's Jenwood Flames Of Gold.

Black masked gold again full of quality and well balanced. She had a good head and eye shape. Well laid back shoulders with matching rear angulation. She moved well across the ground.

3<sup>rd</sup> Small's Cloudside Glitter Storm.

Veteran Bitch: 4 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Wyatt, West and Young's CH Aruskhan Thunder Storm From Bellapais.

At nine years old this shaded masked cream is in her prime. She was in superb condition and full of quality. Good head and eye. Long neck flowing to well laid back shoulders and good return of upper arm. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Well covered short loin and tail set on low. Well muscled rear with good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. She was well handled and presented. She covered the ground with style effortlessly and is a credit to her owners.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wyatt and West's storm In A Teacup At Bellapais.

Litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup> and full of the same qualities as her sister. Black masked cream grizzle who was well balanced. Good head and eye. Well laid back shoulders. Deep chest. Well bent stifles to rear. Again presented in fabulous condition and she moved effortlessly around the ring.

3<sup>rd</sup> Turley's Sashkan Elorac Girl.

Junior Bitch: 2 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Adams' Zandahar Treacle Tart.

Absolutely stunning 13 month old brindle bitch who was well balanced and full of breed type. Good head and dark triangular eyes giving that aloof expression. Head carried well on long neck which flowed down to well laid back shoulders and good return of upper arm. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Well muscled short loin with ring tail set on low. Good bend of stifle. Well let down hocks. She moved with style extending well in front and driving from the rear. One who will do well in the future she was presented and handled well. Reserve best bitch and reserve best in show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mulligan's Mardonna On The Wings Of Love.

Self masked gold bitch again full of quality and well balanced. Good head and eye. Well laid back shoulders. Deep chest. Good bend of stifle ring tail set on low. Moved well.

Yearling Bitch: 3 entries 1 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Green and Powell's Sochera's Asti Spumante.

Very refined self masked cream bitch of correct size. Feminine head with dark triangular eyes. Well laid back shoulders. Good depth of chest. Well bent stifles. Presented and handled well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hitch's Cherry Blossom Of Zendushkas.

Black bitch litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup> again very refined and well balanced. Feminine head. Well laid back shoulders. Deep chest. Well bent stifles. Presented and handled well.

Graduate Bitch: 6 entries 1 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Adams' Zandahar Treacle Tart.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lacey's Zhaqqari T' Only Way Is Up.

Black bitch who was well balanced. Good head and eye shape. Well laid back shoulders. Deep chest. Good bend of stifle. Well muscled she moved well across the ground and was well presented.

3<sup>rd</sup> Small's Meteward Mamabula.

Post Graduate Bitch: 2 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Andrew's Andizhan Arateekah.

My find of the day this stunning brindle bitch was full of quality and in fabulous condition. She had a feminine head with good chiselling on the side. Dark triangular eyes that gave an aloof expression. Long neck flowed down to well laid back shoulders and good return of upper arm. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Short well muscled loin to correct fall away at rear with ring tail set on low. Well bent stifles which are well muscled. Well let down hocks. She moved with style around the ring maintaining a level top line, extending well in front and driving from the rear. Well presented in superb coat and muscle condition she is a credit to her owner. Handled well she took Best Bitch and Best In Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Turley's Sashkan Caroles Destiny.

Black and silver bitch who is well balanced. Good head and eye. Well laid back shoulders. Short well muscled loin. Good bend of stifle. Presented well and moved with style around the ring.

Limit Bitch: 3 entries 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Green's Sashkan Adeje Gucci.

Well balanced black and silver bitch. Good head and eye shape giving aloof expression. Neck flows down to well laid back shoulders. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Well bent stifles. Ring tail set on low. She has good coat and muscle condition. Presented and handled well she moved effortlessly around the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> Green and Powell's Sochera's Blackberry Wine.

Elegant black bitch who was well balanced. Feminine head with dark triangular eyes. Well laid back shoulders. Deep chest with good spring of rib. Short well muscled loin. Low set tail. Good bend of stifle. Well presented and handled.

3<sup>rd</sup> Small's Cloudside War Of Roses.

Open Bitch: 1 entry 0 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> Ryall's Metewand Wiscasset JW ShCM.

Very refined shaded masked gold bitch who is full of quality and well balanced. Feminine head with dark triangular eyes. Well laid back shoulders with good return of upper arm. Good spring of rib. Well muscled short loin with good fall away at rear and ring tail set on low. Well bent stifles. Presented in superb condition she had good muscle tone which allowed her to move with style around the ring.