

MIDLAND AFGHAN HOUND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2010

DOG CRITIQUE

Firstly I would like to say thank you to the Committee of the MAHC for the kind invitation to judge at this show.

Also a huge thank you to all the exhibitors who kindly entered their dogs I had a lovely day with some truly beautiful dogs to judge!

When it came to the decision for BIS both my co judge and I agreed that as we both liked each others winners we would leave the decision for BIS to the referee Mrs Lynda Race who gave the award to the dog Cloudside Warstrike
We agreed on BVIS AND BPIS.

MPD

1st Ferguson and Watsons Karandikar Midnight Moon

B & T .A delightful puppy with the most beautiful head and wicked expression !! correct well shaped dark eye, he possesses lovely balanced angles throughout good depth of chest and well ribbed back, tail shows signs of a ring but is still a bit loose at this time, moved out well showing scope nicely handled and well presented, he enjoyed his day out as it should be at this age ! BPD.

2nd Bastows Karandikar Moondancer

Another promising puppy, littermate to 1st similar comments apply I am sure they will change places on many occasions just not as together at the moment, but none the less a lovely puppy.

3rd Kidds Karandikar Sea Of Stars.

Puppy dog

1st Bastows Karandikar Moon Majic

from the same litter as 1st 3 in MPD A lovely lean head on this boy, good eye shape, long neck very good shoulder strong well made body, and balanced angulation moved out well with good length of stride, a happy boy ! lovely to see.

2nd Bartram and Mansells Altside Quincy Jones at Chardara.

Lovely type Blue Brindle with a gorgeous exotic head and eye, could have a little more neck !! good front and excellent rear quarters when he got his act together he showed what he is capable of and moved with great style and panache, finished with correct ring tail.

3 rd Baucutts Shimalma Eternal Majic.

Veteran Dog

1st Fishers Ch Chicago Du Mont Chacra Raju at Ifmaraf J.W.

7yr old Dark Brindle , Upstanding mature male of undoubtable quality, in full coat and superb condition, Masculine head super neck and shoulder, strong well developed body excellent depth of chest and strong in ribcage, correct well angulated hindquarters moved very well with style and power, complete with a lovely ring tail well carried, a very worthy Champion and a credit to his owners. BVIS.

2nd Pond Bakers Spring Heeled Jack of Zendushkas J.W.

A Lovely 8 yr old all black male with an attractive refined head and nice dark eye, good front leading to deep chest and strong body, level topline lovely croup and correct quarters, he moved out very well still enjoying his day out, a very nice dog.

3rd Niedzwiedz /Cork/Knight Messenger Kharak Lord of the Isles completed a trio of lovely oldies !!

Junior Dog

A Lovely Class of Quality young dogs

1st O' Neils Saxonmill Midnight Mayhemat Terstine.

A most beautiful coltish b&t male of super Quality lovely long lean head correct dark well shaped eye, giving a most lovely expression, long strong neck and very good shoulders enough body correct depth of chest and good length of ribcage, strong loin good croup and a perfect ring tail, gave a good performance today and with luck should easily go all the way to the top!! I just preferred his slightly rangier outline to that of his equally lovely litter brother who was behind him today.

2nd Halls Saxonmill Midnight Cowboy J.W.

Another top class male from this breeder, and such an attractive colour he is too, Gold with Black saddle and overlay, A lovely head again on this dog, strong powerful neck leading to excellent shoulder assembly, strong body, mature for such a young dog, in the hardest of condition as usual with this exhibitor both dog and Handler are so athletic and make a great team, He covered the ground with powerful drive and correct forward reach, well handled to get the most out of him, and presented in super coat and condition , two super dogs who I am sure will go to the top, a credit to the breeder.

3rd Forester/Robertson/Richardsons Finix Sunart.

Yearling Dog

1st Woodward's Turlodales Topsy Talby

Attractive young dog Bl & silver markings, Masculine head complete with beard " rarely seen these days " well shaped dark eye and lovely expression, he is very well balanced

front and rear and this enabled him to move with correct reach and balanced drive, good tail carried correctly on the move, a very sound free moving dog who will appeal to many, well presented coat in good condition.

2nd Finix Sunart

Appealing dog who was placed 3rd in the strong junior class, he posses good balanced angulation and has great body and muscle condition, moved out well with the desired carriage add to that good drive and forward reach, well presented and handled, to be critical I would like to see a bit more detail in head properties, but that is only my opinion, he is a very nice dog.

3rd Kemp's Andizan Banjalukah to Suzaph.

Maiden Dog

1st Kirk's Istani Sergeant Pepper

Gold Brindle dog with a masculine head, well bodies and in hard condition Balanced throughout and he was very reachy on the move, complete with a lovely ring tail.

Novice Dog

1st Istani Sergeant Pepper.

Undergraduate Dog

1st Smiths Ashahni Aniq at Julam

Very handsome b&t dog lovely head and beautiful eye long neck lovely front and big feet, well ribbed back strong loin, he moved well with some style, head and tail raised and presented a very pleasing picture both stacked and on the move, a very nice young dog one to watch.

2nd Finix Sunart.

3rd Andizan Banjalukah to Suzaph.

Graduate Dog

1st Westgarths Cubanba Betelgeuse over Tamareesha.

A simply gorgeous red brindle dog of super quality his head is stunning with desired chisseling and complete with a lovely beard, beautifully balanced all through and he truly came into his own on the move showing terrific profile movement which is what took him into 1 st place today, Good head and tail carriage, just needs to tighten a little behind but with maturity he could trouble the best, I liked him very much.

2nd Griffins Ashahni Ajmal at Lazakhan J.W.

Another lovely dog from the top drawer, I have often admired him in the past, Today I felt he couldn't quite match 1st on front reach ! he has a beautiful head, great body and is in very good condition presented to perfection, he gave a very good account of himself as he powered around the ring head and tail raised he is a lovely dog, another who should do well in the near future.

3rd Winters Ashahni Azzam with Tokando.

Post Graduate Dog

1st Hughes Gezancol Enrique J.W.

Tall upstanding and imposing Gold dog, super head and expression, long strong neck leading to very good front assembly, he has a very strong well developed body, and powerful quarters, presented in the best of condition, well handled and he moved with style and purpose, will always be in contention, a very nice dog.

2nd Kings Wilbus Mithras at Kinpaja

Another quality sh/mask gold, with a beautiful head and well shaped eye, long neck into a correct well angulated front assembly, again he has a well developed and mature body, level topline and excellent quarters. covered a lot of ground on the move!! if he would only give that little bit more I am sure he would do a lot of winning, he is a lovely dog.

3rd Gill and Marshals Care D'as Du Menuel Galopin.

Mid Limit Dog

1st Simpson and Fitzgeralds Nelipilan Jaakko - Kulta at Tajikh imp.

Medium size sh/mask gold dog with a lovely head and eye, he has correct balance both front and rear which enables him to move freely with good reach and drive, he is a very attractive dog with much appeal, well presented, in good body and excellent coat.

2nd Middletons Altside Back to Black

Upstanding all black dog with the most beautiful head and eye, just gorgeous ! great length of neck excellent condition of body and super angles to rear, lovely free easy mover covering plenty of ground with excellent carriage sometimes he carries his tail a little high but his other qualities out weigh this, he is a lovely dog presented in great condition, a credit to his owner.

3rd Wilkinsons Jahadi Exus.

Limit Dog

1st Earnshaws Shadowfax Ciao Sabbioso J.W sh cm.

Self mask cream/ silver dog of lovely quality, His head is very attractive, long strong neck front OK strong mature body in excellent coat and condition, powerful rear quarters today

he moved extremely well, handler showed him to perfection, should make up.

2nd Traversari and Greenwoos Altside Red Hot N Blue

A stunning head on this lovely blue dog, he is very necky and has a good front, balanced in body good spring of rib, strong hind quarters, and correct tail and carriage, moved out extremely well and gave a good account of himself, just gave way on maturity to the 1st place winner today, can only improve with age.

3rd O' Donnell's Javidan Dirty Little secret.

Open Dog

WOW what a class, this class I needed at least 4 x 1st place cards.

1st Moores Cloudside WarStrike

This dog is a beautiful example of our breed, s/mask ivory mature male from the top drawer, correct pigment lovely dark eye on a very handsome head, Strong neck of excellent length leading to textbook shoulder my hands just flowed over this dog, strong ribs well sprung and well back, strong loin of moderate length. correct croup and Tail, powerful hind quarters and presented in fabulous coat and condition, which showed in his movement, he had to give the performance of his life to win this class and that he did. It was his day and he knew it, the more he went he just got better and better I loved him, CC his 3rd and well deserved title, A dog I would be proud to own a credit to his owner/breeder.

2nd Greechans Ch ChilCh Rashid Ebn Hugo Von Houssman at Myhalston

Another superb quality dog of a different type to my 1st but he appeals in so many aspects, lovely masculine head and correct dark eyes, giving a wonderful expression, Long strong arched neck leading to correct shoulders well developed and mature in body, huge feet, correct balanced powerful hind angulation, he has style and attitude in abundance his movement is electric, head and tail raised at all times, he pushed my winner all the way a truly lovely dog RCC. A close decision.

3rd Oakley and Neilsons Abicas Lucky Levin to Freecloud, another stunning dog !!

Jayne Edwards "JUDGE"