

SOUTHERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW HELD ON SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at this well-run show. From the second one walked in to leaving the hospitality of the committee members was second to none.

My two stewards worked tirelessly throughout the day and showed no signs of fatigue keeping a smile on their faces and proceedings flowing.

Not forgetting the exhibitors where I was truly grateful for your entry and support given these unprecedented times we currently face.

I did think some of the hounds had small feet and could have benefitted from some trimming between the pads as this may have helped them grip the floor better when on the move and some teeth would certainly benefit from better oral hygiene. Overall presentation and handling were of a good standard.

Thank you all once again for making this a lovely day.

MPB

3 ent 0 abs.

1st Sanghera – Sitana Love and Thunder. 8 months gold bitch, balanced puppy with excellent proportions. Super head with correct eye shape, strong underjaw, balanced front and rear, well bodied with good depth of chest for her age. Short loin, correct tail set, moved out well keeping top line level. Showing great promise for the future. BPIS.

2nd Latimer and Gorman – Sitana Moon Star at Zharook. Litter sister to 1 and similar remarks apply. Balanced head with a good eye, long neck into well placed front. Forelegs straight, well ribbed back and correct tail set. Just a little excited on the move.

3rd Lawson -Ball – Sitana Mystique at Zarcar.

PB

2 ent 0 abs

1st Latimer – Gorman – Sitana Moon Star at Zharook.

2nd Lawson -Ball. – Sitana Mistique at Zarcar. 3rd in MPB but this is no disgrace. Litter sisters and a lot to like about her and similar remarks apply. Well off for bone and substance just more unsettled on the move.

VB

8 ent 1 abs

1st Adams. – CH Zandahar Just Tiger Lily JW SH CM. I remember judging her as a minor puppy, oh my where has all the time gone. Balanced head with long foreface punishing jaw with slight stop. Dark correctly placed eyes, ears set low, long neck into well placed front. Level top line, short loin well ribbed back with good depth of chest. Great length between hip and hock showing no signs of her age when on the move. Moving out well covering plenty of ground with correct head carriage. B V I S.

2nd Link. – Multi Ch INT CH NED CH Popov's Bora Bora at Orashan JW. A worthy champion put down in A1 condition. Slightly finer in head than 1 but has good dark eyes with correct expression. Ears set low, neck of good length, balanced front and rear, level top line prominent hip bones. Just a little over excited on the move and tended to lose concentration.

3rd Gunn – Cannon. – Lux CH INT CH Amal Salang Hey I'm the Star at Zushkhan (IMP).

JB

1 ent 0 abs

1st Hall. – CH Saxonmill Majic Mirror. A young bitch already making a name for herself. Not a big bitch but I feel is within the standard and one that comes into her own on the move. Smooth springy strides with a style of high order and proud head carriage. Level top line, one of the best here today with correct tail carriage finished off with the ring at the end. She has the darkest of eyes with the best of expressions well off for bone and substance, balanced throughout, short coupled. Good spring of ribs and depth of chest shown in excellent coat and condition Res CC.

YB

6 ent 1 abs

1st Dowd – Malia. – Saxonmill Mirror Image. Well off for bone and substance in profile presents a very pleasing outline. Correct head with good eye and slight stop, strong neck into good front assembly, neat elbows, good ribbing strong loin. Sweeping quarters which she used well on the move.

2nd Gunn. – Karagez Kartina Maslom at Zushkhan (IMP). Slightly finer in head than 1, well bodied, level top line, good croup and set of tail. Shown in good condition, moved well with head and tail raised.

3rd Parsons. – Ayoubkhan Honeysuckle to Shukriya JW.

NB

1 ent 0 abs

1st Lawson-Ball. – Sitana Mystique at Zarcar.

GB

4 ent 1 abs

1st Mitchell -Smithson-Thornton. - Absolute Afghan's India at Karnak (IMP NOR). Shown in A1 condition and presented down to the last hair. Feminine head with a long fore face, correct scissor bite, well off for bone and substance, balanced front and rear. Level top line, moved out well with a good head carriage.

2nd Tanner-Tanner-Link. – Rhajikhan Athena of Aleyazar. Nicely balanced bitch just preferred the head and expression of 1. Enough neck into good front assembly, fore legs straight, level top line good depth of chest. Moved out well covering plenty of ground.

3rd Medley. – Altside She's Hot.

BBP

3 ent 0 abs

1st Adams. – CH Zandahar Just Tiger Lily JW SH CM.

2nd Hughes. – CH Gezancol Saving Grace.

3rd. –Sanghera.- Tulak Driving Miss Daisy to Sitana.

PGB

6 ent 2 abs

1st Lancashire-Lancashire-O'Donnell .- Drishaun Say She Ain't Gazon (AI) JW. A cream bitch presenting a clean smooth outline. Long skull with prominent occiput, fore face long with punishing jaw. Dark pigmentation with correct scissor bite, long strong neck into good front assembly. Level top line kept on the move as well as standing. Well angulated rear, low set hocks, moved out well covering plenty of ground. Good presentation.

2nd Fisher. -Shimalma Campari Goes to Ifmaraf. Another nice bitch smaller in size and shape to 1. Pleasing in head and expression, well bodied with good depth of chest. Well ribbed back, short loin, well angulated rear.

3rd Turner-Boydell-Hutton. – Night Wind You're my Kind of Crazy.

MLB

3 ent 0 abs

1st Millward-Millward-Race. – Calahorra Moonlite N Dreams of Tico at Alouann (IMP Aus). Nice bitch of good shape, balanced head with the darkest of eyes, good front and rear, level top line with good spring of rib. Short loin well-muscled which she used to her advantage on the move. Just would prefer a better tail carriage.

2nd Lancashire-Lancashire-O'Donnell. – Drishaun Don't Gild the Lily JW. Slightly taller than 1 but well put together. Sloping shoulders with good return of upper arm. Straight fore legs elbows close to chest, well bodied, good bend of stifles just not the confidence of 1 on the move.

3rd Hughes. – Gezancol Fallen From Grace.

LB

9 ent 3 abs

1st Vowles. – Neytiri De Koulangar With Azmari. (IMP FRA) JW. Well off for bone and substance pleasing in head and expression, a shade slightly longer cast but she has a good front and rear assembly. Well-muscled short hocks moved out well covering plenty of ground.

2nd Fairburn – Roberts. – Cloudside Sunset. Nice compact bitch shorter coupled than 1. Well balanced, good head and eye, dark pigmentation, well-muscled neck into good front assembly. Level top line, good depth of chest shown in good coat and condition.

3rd Hedge. – Unstoppable happy Go Lucky (IMP Swed). AI.

OB

6 ent 1 abs

1st Noble- Wilcox. – Aqua's the Bitchisback at Bichoux JW. Elegant stylish bitch that has flowing lines both standing and on the move. Totally feminine throughout balanced head with long fore face, strong underjaw, well-muscled neck flowing into good laid back of shoulders with equal return of upper arm. Body of good depth prominent pin bones, excellent croup, correct tail set shown in A1 condition with a silky flowing coat. Moved out with good extension and drive from the rear with a proud head carriage. CC. Her third I was informed afterwards congratulations.

2nd Tromp. – CH Popovs Sazerac at Sarakhan (IMP Nld) JW. A worthy champion who again I feel has flowing lines. Super head and eye, balanced front and rear, level top line, short loin, good bodied. Well angulated stifle which she used on the move. Just felt she was out of coat compared to 1.

3rd Lancashire-Lancashire-O'Donnell.- CH Drishaun Consider the Lily JW.

Judge Joe Ashwood.

