

Southern Afghan Club

Open Show 4/9/2022

Thanks to the weather gods it was a lovely day to be judging outside, thanks also to all who entered under me today, sadly no puppies here and a low entry overall but some lovely exhibits and without exception all presented beautifully.

Junior Dog (1) Gosling, Ayoubkhan Silk Road, 16-month-old Self Cream who can be quite a handful for his handler but he decided to eventually play ball and let me go over him, soundly made dog has a balanced head with veining eye shape correct long neck into well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm, well ribbed back strong loin hind quarters are well angulated matching his front, moved well and considered him for RBD lost out on maturity sure to have a bright future.

(2) Peek-Matar, Yansukhim Sherbet Fizz 15 months Black, completely different type to winner and need time to mature into his frame, fine head, well angulated front level top line short loin and at present rather too steep in croup, on the move still at the legs everywhere stage.

Post Graduate Dog (1) Lancashire & O'Donnell, Drishaun Pictures of Lily, this dog is so frustrating would be a Champion if he will ever get his brain to engage with his body a favourite of mine. Self-Masked Gold Difficult to fault the excellent construction of this dog he is a joy to go over and what we all aim for completely balanced front and rear angulation great depth of chest with level top line, ring tail coat put down to perfection completes he picture standing, on the move today in the class he stood alone and did not want to raise his tail at all, but in the challenge amongst other he came alive and did enough for me to award him RBD.

Limit Dog (1) Lancashire & O'Donnell, Drishaun Star Among Lilies JW, brindle and another of this lovely litter soundly constructed dog has good head & eye long neck into balanced front angulation level top line well sprung ribs and good length to loin, well-turned stifle, ring tail moved soundly.

Open Dog (3) 1) Gardner, CH Drishaun Said Tiger to Lily, Stunning brindle and a worthy Champion beautifully turned out, masculine head correct eye shape, long neck into well laid shoulder with equal return of upper arm well sprung ribs, deep chest level top line good fallaway to ring tail and sweeping quarters, all of which he uses to great effect on the move with a pleasure to watch the extension that takes him over the ground, easy decision to award him BD & BIS.

2) Boydell, Nightwind You Can't Stop the Beat, Bl/G not as houndy as winner masculine head long neck and well laid shoulder but would like more length of upper arm, deep chest, well spring ribs moved well.

3) Seemarks & Nemoto, Sayadena Northern lights (imp Bel).

Veteran Bitch (3) 1) Peek-Matar, Sleepy Hollow at Yansukhim (imp) JW SH CM 8-year-old brindle who wears her years well, very feminine head long neck well angulated front and rear top line starting to dip when standing but can be forgiven with age but she can still move round the ring with style BVB and BVIS.

2) Gezanco Good as Gold 10 year old Bl/M/Gold another lovely bitch for her age, good head & eye well laid shoulder but not as good upper arm as winner well ribbed and holds her topline well, moved soundly.

Junior Bitch (2)1 Allen, Ayoubkhan Magnolia at Kabella, Self-Cream 16 months looks a picture when standing has saddled out which enhances her outline, well angulated front and rear good spring of rib, ring tail just needs to gain weight to complete the picture but this should come with age, moved with good drive and extension.

2) Hirst, Ayoubkhan Snow Cloud, litter sister to winner who got slightly nobbled by her sister at one point, and many of the comments apply although I preferred the top line of winner both need to settle and gain weight, difficult to assess on the move as she was quite erratic but still very much a baby who has time on her side.

Yearling Bitch (1) Ayoubkhan Snow Cloud, stood alone in this class and moved much better without her sister to distract her.

Graduate Bitch (2) 1) Medley, Altside She's Hot, self-masked gold feminine head good dark eye, enough length of neck well laid shoulder good return of upper arm, well sprung ribs although a little long in loin for me, full of herself today moved well.

Post Graduate Bitch (2) 1) Lancashire, Syrdarya Celon Chai Drishaun, self-masked gold made along very houndy lines feminine head with good veining dark well shaped eye, well angulated front and rear moved well enough to win the class.

2) Turner & Boydell, Nightwind you're My Kind of Crazy, Bl/& gold good head and eye well laid should but needs more length of upper arm well sprung ribs, good fallaway and good length hip to hock, but tends to drop her top line when standing moved well.

Limit Bitch (1) Lancashire & O'Donnell Drishaun Consider the Lily, Brindle who oozes quality is so feminine, lovely head good eye shape, and another soundly constructed hound excellent front and rear angulation well ribbed back strong loin good tail set with ring, the owner breeders must be very proud to have bred such a consistent litter as she I believe is now the 5th and well-deserved champion from this litter. BB and RBIS

Open Bitch (3) 1) Lancashire & O'Donnell, Drishaun Say She Ain't Gazon (AI) JW Cream Domino who stands proud, beautiful, very feminine in head good dark eye well laid shoulder, sprung rib and good depth to chest level top line with well angulated rear quarters, moved very well with great style and presence, a ring tail would complete the picture but still good enough for RBB.

2) Nightwind you're My Kind of Crazy.

Judge Yvonne Odell.