

The Southern Afghan Hound Club
48th Championship Show – 17 July 2021
Bitches – David Evans (Numa)

Thank you for a very lovely day at this show in conjunction with The Hound Association, despite it being so warm the canopy of mature trees helped to keep the temperature down and the ring was mostly in shade. I certainly felt the heat and I admire the exhibitors and their girls for giving their best.

Thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge this show, it was as near to having a single breed show as possible under the constraints that COVID-19 has placed upon clubs this year. Thank you to my very efficient stewards, who kept the ring running smoothly, and for ensuring that I kept my fluid intake up, it was so appreciated by me. Thank you, exhibitors, for graciously allowing my Student Judge to go over your girls. She had a really enjoyable day.

The ground was a bit lumpy and bumpy to say the least, and I took that into consideration when making my decisions. I ended up with a beautiful line up, and I was so glad that they gave their all.

Just a reminder re KC policy on standards of behaviour at shows and on social media. The policy is there, and I was saddened that my student judge felt that she had been a victim of ungracious behaviour ringside when she was observing movement. Please be kind to others.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

1. EDWARDS' Rhajikhan Aurora. A lovely well balanced brindle baby, showing such good composure on the move and when stood. Liked her overall construction, her head and eye. Well-muscled. So collected on the move, moving with power and drive. Her handler should be proud of her handling skills.
2. TANNER'S Rhajikhan Athena Of Aleyazar. Litter sister to the winner, has all of the attributes of no 1, but just not as collected on the move, both these babies have a bright future.
3. GUNN & CANNON'S Karagez Kartina Maslom at Zushkhan

Puppy Bitch (5:1 Abs)

1. FISHER'S Shimalma Campari Goes To Ifmaraf (BPB). Delightful cream baby, I loved her expression. Well-made throughout and balanced fore and aft.



Good shoulder placement and return of upper arm. Moved so well, with long springy strides, lift and drive and moving at the correct speed. Pleased to award her BPB, RBPIS

2. TANNER'S Rhajikhan Athena Of Aleyazar
3. MITCHELL'S Absolute Afghan's India at Karnak NAF TAF

Special Veteran Bitch (7 years and under 10 years) (4:1 Abs)

1. ADAMS' Ch Zandahar Just Tiger Lily JW. Beautiful dark brindle lady of quality. Loved everything about her. Beautiful head and eye shape, long neck into well placed shoulders, and corresponding return of upper arm. Level strong top-line, powerful correct movement, glorious to watch. Her handler did her proud. BVIS
2. DOWNES' Juwan El-Shariat Van Zorba (IMP). Loved this red lady, so typical of her breeding. A powerful lady, in excellent condition, good shoulder and return of upper arm. Unfortunate to meet the winner who had that extra reach and drive.
3. HAYES' Altside Henrietta Musgrove Via Saksfifth

Special Veteran Bitch (10 years and over) (0 Entries)

Junior Bitch (4)

1. GILBERT'S Altside Hot As Hell At Affietar. Oyster brindle lady that pulled out all the stops today, handled so well. Liked her overall shape, her head, her eye shape and that keen correct expression. In good hard condition. Pressed hard in the challenge.
2. BEAVON'S Altside Hot Gossip. Brindle and cream litter sister to the winner. A little taller, but balanced fore and aft. Liked her head and eye shape, and her balance. Moved out well, but pipped by her sister today.
3. MILLIGAN-BOTT & BOTT'S Medawlark Attitude Is The Key Thendara (IMP RUS)

Yearling Bitch (2)

1. CROSS'S Syrdarya Lapsang Souchong With Gilari (BCC). Oh my, what a beautiful young cream quality queen in the making. Loved her head and eye, her shoulders, return of upper arm, her level top line with good proportion of rib to loin. Her strong rear quarters to her ring tail. She seemed to enjoy her day in an exuberant fashion at times. It was lovely to see playful character in the ring, and when she moved, she has it all. Long reaching strides, that are so balanced, achieving that double A in profile when moving. I couldn't take my eyes off her. I forgot her naughty ways when she did it correctly. So honoured to award her the CC. RBIS.
2. LANCASHIRE & O'DONNELL'S Syrdarya Ceylon Chai Drishaun. Again, another beautiful red young lady, litter sister to winner, has many of the attributes of her sister, and has a lot to like. Just preferred the quarters of her sister. Has a beautiful head and eye, a firm level top line, and in such hard condition. One to watch.



Maiden Bitch (3:1 W/D)

1. LANCASHIRE & O'DONNELL'S Syrdarya Ceylon Chai Drishaun
2. GUNN & CANNON'S Karagez Kartina Maslom at Zushkhan. A black baby who has a lovely head and eye, lost out on the move to the winner.

Novice Bitch (3)

1. CROSS'S Syrdarya Lapsang Souchong With Gilari
2. LANCASHIRE & O'DONNELL'S Syrdarya Ceylon Chai Drishaun
3. MEDLEY'S Altside She's Hot

Graduate Bitch (2)

1. HEDGE'S Unstoppable Happy Go Lucky (IMP SWE). Compact black and cream lady who has a delightful head and dark eyes. Has a good shoulder, and is balanced throughout. Strong level top line. Ring tail. So composed on the move.
2. DOWNES' S'S Super Star De Zorba Specially For You. Gold lady had good quarters and moved out well around the ring. Just preferred the head of the winner.

Brood Bitch With Progeny (1)

1. ADAMS' Ch Zandahar Just Tiger Lily JW. My veteran winner along with her equally well constructed light brindle son. A real joy to watch them move around the ring together. Well done to have produced a consistent type and quality.

Post Graduate Bitch (5:1 Abs)

1. LANCASHIRE & O'DONNELL'S Drishaun Don't Gild The Lily JW. Shaded masked red lady of quality, so true in type. Excelled in her construction which won her class. A little reluctant at times on the move, but she had bursts and I could not deny her the class.
2. NISBET & FORRESTER'S Pramyia Hot But Not Blonde at Finix (IMP FIN). Black and cream lady who moved around the ring well. Unfortunate to meet the winner whose construction I preferred.
3. CULLEN'S Cloudside Sevillana At Eweyisska (AI)

Mid Limit Bitch (4:2 Abs)

1. SANGHERA'S Tulak Driving Miss daisy To Sitana. Shaded masked cream of quality. Totally balanced throughout. Loved her head and eye, excellent quarters. I just found her a little soft in condition and would have preferred her with a little less weight.
2. O'DONNELL & O'DONNELL'S Drishaun Faith Is Like A Lily For Javidan JW. A favourite of mine who was suffering with her hormones today. Love her overall qualities and unfortunate to meet the winner today



Limit Bitch (8:1 Abs)

1. JAMES' Gilari Vermillion Venus (RBCC). A delightful class, headed by this shaded masked red lady. Glorious to look at and has that look through you expression. Balanced throughout. Moved out so well that I couldn't deny her this lovely class. RBCC.
2. COATES' Gilari Silken Flame At Bukhara. Litter sister to winner, so little to choose between them, so alike, but the winner out-moved her.
3. LANCASHIRE & O'DONNELL'S Drishaun Consider The Lily JW

Open Bitch (6)

1. GIZEWSKA'S Saxonmill Zan Zan. A glorious balanced black. So liked her. Refined feminine head, and dark eyes. Good shoulders and upper arm placement. Everything flowed from the tip of her nose to her tail. I would have liked more reach and drive on the move. Handled so well...one of my favourites in the challenge.
2. LINK'S NED CH Popov's Bora Bora At Orashan. Self-masked red who showed her socks off. So liked her on the move, and the enjoyment she has with her handler. She is well made and balanced throughout. Unfortunate to winner
3. BECK'S IRCH Zilbec Zilanthe

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