Southern Afghan Club Open Show. Home Park, Windsor – 28th June 2018.

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Firstly, I would like to thank the Southern Afghan Club for their kind invitation to judge this lovely show, both friendly and well run I was honoured to accept, on a personal level I was thrilled, as from childhood to present day the club has always been a part of my life. Thankyou also to my two super stewards for the smooth running of my ring, keeping me topped up with water on such a hot day, and most of all, the exhibitors who entered and gave me the privilege of going over their dogs, Thank you.

Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1st Trainor & Rogers TULAK FAST AND FURIOUS, super gold, black masked baby showing plenty of promise of things to come, his outline alone showing the quality below the depth of his puppy coat, with no disappointment when going over him. Masculine head and correct underjaw with lovely dark eye and correct shape, balanced with good expression and low set ears, correct length of neck leading into well laid shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm, lovely large feet, excellent depth of chest and spring of rib with good broad correct length of loin and level top-line, super rear angulation without exaggeration and correct fall-away with well-set tail finished with a ring. Lovely spring to his movement that can be easily seen in between his natural baby exuberance, definitely one to watch for the future. (BPD & BPIS)

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Parsons JONECA FIRE CRACKER BY SHUKRIYA, Black masked gold baby who also has plenty of promise as he matures, lovely masculine head and underjaw, with correct length of foreface and well-balanced skull and prominent occiput, low set ears and good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders and correct return of upper arm. Good depth of chest and spring of rib with correct length of loin and level top-line, good fallaway completed with correctly set ringed tail and good rear angulation. Moved with enthusiasm as expected with a youngster but had plenty of reach and drive for the moments he was settled, another lovely youngster.

SPECIAL VETERAN 7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS OLD (1)

1st Gray's AYOUBKHAN FLEUR DE NOEL, special veteran indeed, this eight and a half year old dog certainly belied his age with his fitness and over all presentation. Self-masked dark blue/black boy, masculine head, correct stop and prominent occiput with good strong underjaw. Good length of neck leading into well laid-back shoulders and return of upper arm, good depth of chest and nice broad loin, prominent hip-bones with a top-line to be proud of, level with no sign of slackness. Correct fall-away with well-set tail and ring, good rear angulation and well-muscled, moved well, on what was, a very hot day. (BVIS)

JUNIOR DOG (5, 2abs)

1st Boydell NIGHTWIND YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT, a very nice self-masked black youngster showing plenty of promise, good balanced head with lovely dark eye and correct shape, good length of neck into well laid-back shoulders and correct return of upper arm. Super depth of chest and spring of rib, with level top-line, short broad loin and prominent hip-bones to correct fall-away with nicely set

ringed tail. Well angulated hindquarters without exaggeration, good muscle tone and overall presentation, covered the ground well whilst on the move with good front extension and drive from behind.

2nd Mclay CLOUDSIDE SUN KING, black masked cream dog, balanced head, dark eye, good ear set and prominent occiput, good length of neck leading into well angled shoulders and return of upper arm. Good spring of rib with level top-line and correct fall-away to ringed tail, well angulated quarters with good muscle, this young man I feel would have been better on the move if it were not for the outside distraction that he felt was worthy of his attention, despite attempts to try again.

3rd Davies & Adams KATANGA KNIGHT OF THE DARK SKY.

YEARLING DOG (2, 1abs)

1st Abrey KARAGEZ TAME THE WORLD, self-masked black dog with balanced head, good length of foreface and correct eye shape, nice low set ears and a good length of neck. Good lay back of shoulder and return of upper arm, good depth of chest and spring of rib, level top-line and correct fall-away to ringed tail with well angulated hind quarters. I have seen this boy move well but today he struggled in the heat.

MAIDEN DOG (4,2abs)

1st Parsons JONEKA FIRE CRACKER BY SHUKRIYA.

2nd Mclay CLOUDSIDE SUN KING.

NOVICE DOG (4, 2abs)

1st Parsons JONEKA FIRE CRACKER BY SHUKRIYA.

2nd Mclay CLOUDSIDE SUN KING.

GRADUATE DOG (1, 1abs)

1st Buttle GILARI REDWOOD EARL AT ZARANKHAN JW, super black masked gold dog and one that I have admired from a baby, he is all hound and has breed type in abundance, a beautiful, balanced, masculine head with correct underjaw and chiselling to the foreface that we seldom see now. Lovely dark eye and correct shape, pronounced occiput and lovely low set ears, good length of neck leading into super layback of shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm. Excellent depth of chest with correct spring of rib, good strong broad loin, level top-line and prominent hip-bones leading to correct fallaway with well-set ringed tail and super rear angulation, this boy covered the ground with style, reaching effortlessly in front and driving from behind with his well-muscled quarters, there was plenty of 'spring' in his movement not 'sprint', thus being able to appreciate the smoothness with which our beautiful breed can move. A dog of quality that continues to bloom. (BD & RBIS)

POST GRADUATE DOG (6,1abs)

1st Gosling AYOUBKHAN PERSIAN SILK JW, another dog I have admired and again, a lovely masculine boy that is all hound and type 'fit for function' as required. Lovely balanced masculine head with good length to foreface, correct underjaw, slight stop and good eye shape. Good length of neck into well laid-back shoulders and return of upper arm. Excellent depth of chest and spring of rib, correct level top-line and good broad loin, prominent hip-bones with correct fallaway and ringed tail, excellent rear angulation and well-muscled throughout. He covered the ground effortlessly, reaching

in front and driving from behind, again a lovely springy gate without the need for speed and definitely smooth even with the heat of the day.

2nd Drage GILARI ROSSO CORSA, lovely shaded masked gold dog, again, with so much to admire, a super outline which doesn't disappoint when going over him. Well balanced masculine head with good strong underjaw, super dark pigment and lovely to see the chiselling that gives so much definition to the expression on our beautiful breed. Good length of neck, with good angulation to front and rear, good depth of chest and spring of rib, correct broad loin, level top-line and good fall-away, well-muscled and beautifully presented. Moved well covering plenty of ground with little effort.

3rd Neilly CLOUDSIDE FLASH HEART.

LIMIT DOG (11, 5abs)

1st Greening ZILBEC ZANTHUS, super self-masked white dog with lovely dark pigmentation, a well-balanced, masculine head with correct strong underjaw, well-shaped dark eye, with good length of neck. Well laid-back shoulders and good return of upper arm, a super depth of chest with good spring of rib, a correct level top-line with short broad loin, prominent hip-bones and good fall-away with correctly set ringed tail and excellent rear angulation, well-muscled and beautifully presented. Super steady movement on this boy, with good reach in front and plenty of drive behind.

2nd Yankauer & Hughes GEZANCOL TWIST OF FATE AT CADMORE JW, lovely black and silver boy with a super outline and again, not disappointed on going over him. Masculine head that was balanced throughout with nice dark eye and good length of neck. Good angulation to front and rear with a good depth of chest and spring to the ribs, correct level top-line with good fall-away and well-set tail finished with a ring. This dog covered the ground with ease and was unfaced when his handler nearly ran into a pole, settling into lovely fluid movement.

3rd King & Millward ALOUANN STEAL N' THE SHOW JW.

OPEN DOG (4)

1st Trainor & Blake CH. SYRDARYA GINGER NUT, beautiful self-masked gold dog, absolutely true to type with no exaggeration in the quality of his outline, he doesn't disappoint when going over him with fluid lines from top to toe. Super masculine head balanced throughout with strong underjaw and lovely chiselling to his foreface, correct dark eye and shape with prominent occiput and low set ear leathers. Good length of neck following into a super front with well laid shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm, excellent depth of chest and spring of rib with a strong broad loin and level top-line, correct fall-away to well set ringed tail, super rear angulation without exaggeration, in super condition and well-muscled with a lovely steady spring to his movement, extending in front and driving from behind, a worthy champion. (RBD)

2nd King KARANDIKAR STAR STORM, a lovely dog that I have always liked, black and tan boy with a lovely balanced head, good strong underjaw and good eye shape and colour, lovely length of neck and super layback of shoulder with good return of upper arm. Lovely deep chest with good spring of rib, nice broad loin, correct fallaway with well set ringed tail, super rear angulation. Moved well covering the ground with ease.

3rd Gardner JAVIDAN BAD BOY BOOGIE,

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1st Gilchrist & Maclennan TAEJON WINX AT KHAWARI (Aus Imp)TAF, pretty black masked feminine baby, a raw youngster with plenty of promise. Feminine head that is balanced throughout, lovely dark eye and correct shape, a good length of neck leading into well laid-back shoulders and a super return to upper arm. Good depth of chest with fair spring of rib for a baby, good length of loin and level top-line, correct fallaway with well set tail completed with a ring. Super rear angulation which, in moments she used well to drive from behind, with good front extension and an arrogance that belied her age on the move, although a little wilful to be gone over as is typical of a baby, a lovely little girl.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Humphreys JONECA ETERNAL FLAME, another lovely feminine baby, black masked gold with plenty of substance, feminine balanced head, good underjaw and lovely dark well shaped eye, correct ear set and prominent occiput, good length of neck plenty of heart room and well laid shoulders with a good return of upper arm. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, level top-line with correct length of loin, with prominent hip-bones and good fall-away and tail set with ring, lovely rear angulation. Moved well covering the ground with ease. (BPB)

2ND Stevens & Craft JONECA FIREBLADE, shaded mask gold litter sister to my first, I'm sure they will swap places on many occasions. A feminine baby with a lovely balanced head, nicely shaped dark eye and correct ear set, prominent occiput and good length of neck. Well angulated front and rear with good depth of chest and spring of rib, correct fall away with good tail-set and ring, moved well.

3rd Hunter-Fox FORESTBROOK MS TITTLE MOUSE.

SPECIAL VETERAN 7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS BITCH (3)

1st Humphreys AYOUBKHAN FLEUR DE LYS, lovely feminine blue eight and a half year old lady, elegant throughout with balanced head, good length of neck into well laid back shoulders and return of upper arm. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, correct level top-line with good fall-away and correct tail set and ring, good rear angulation which enabled her to cover the ground well even in the heat.

2nd Hills, Lacey & Szyczewski WEETONEON FOLIES BERGERE Sh CM, feminine black and silver eight year old lady, lovely head that is balanced throughout, with good underjaw and lovely shaped dark eye. Good front and depth of chest, correct fall-away with well set tail with ring, good rear angulation, beautifully presented as always and didn't let her owner down with her verve for life.

3rd Arscott & Hirst KABELLA MOON RIVER,

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1st Callard & Borash CLOUDSIDE SUN GLOW AT SHIMONAY, beautiful feminine black masked cream bitch, there is nothing not to like in this lovely youngster, she oozes quality from top to toe and hides nothing in her lovely outline. Lovely feminine balanced head with correct under jaw and lovely dark eye with correct shape, good length of neck leading into well laid-back shoulder placement and correct return of upper arm. Good spring of rib and depth of chest with correct length of loin, lovely level top-line to good fall-away, tail set and ring. Super rear angulation with no exaggeration and well-muscled where needed. A totally well balanced young lady who covers the ground with ease, with lovely front extension and plenty of drive from her well angled quarters, definitely one to watch for the future.

2nd Turner NIGHTWIND YOU'RE MY KIND OF CRAZY (Imp), feminine black and silver, well balanced head with good underjaw, lovely eye shape and nice dark colour, strong neck leading into good front assembly with adequate depth of chest. Level top-line good broad loin, correct fall-away with well set tail and ring, well angulated rear quarters, moved well.

3rd Gunns KATANGA KNIKIS DREAM KNIGHT.

YEARLING BITCH (2, 1abs)

1st Waggett & Wilkinson SAXONMILL KISS BANG BANG CLENAGH, lovely black and silver, feminine bitch that I have liked from a baby, she is blossoming well, with a well-balanced feminine head, correct dark eye and shape, good length of neck into well laid-back shoulders and lovely return of upper arm. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, level top-line, correct fall-away and tail set with ring. Well angulated rear quarters and movement to match her confirmation, she covers the ground with a lovely springy action, extending well in front and driving from behind, a 'style of high order' being natural to this young lady, another to watch.

MAIDEN BITCH (1)

1st Callard & Borash CLOUDSIDE SUN GLOW AT SHIMONAY.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

1st Callard & Borash CLOUDSIDE SUN GLOW AT SHIMONAY.

2nd Gunns KATANGA KNIKIS DREAM KNIGHT, feminine black and silver young lady that has all the attributes once she has matured a little. Balanced feminine head with lovely dark eye, good length of neck with well angulated front and rear, good depth of chest, level top-line, correct fall-away with good tail set and ring, a little unsettled on the move and the heat of the day didn't help.

GRADUATE BITCH (2)

1st Cross GILARI PRADA ROUGE, lovely self-masked red bitch classic in type with balanced feminine head, good underjaw and super chiselling to her foreface enhancing her super expression. Correct shape to eye with lovely dark colouring, good length of neck, good angulation front and rear with lovely depth of chest and spring of rib, correct level top-line, good fall-away with well set tail. Her movement today was rather erratic but I could not deny her overall qualities.

2nd Fisher HARLEXTAN TOUT SWEET GOTO IFMARAF, feminine black bitch, lovely well-balanced head with super eye shape and dark pigment, good length of neck with good angulation to her front, good depth of chest and spring of rib. Correct fall-away with good tail set and ring, lovely rear angulation, moved well.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4, 2abs)

1st Cross GILARI CRIMSON MAGIC, black masked gold of classic type again, beautiful balanced head with lovely dark eye and perfect shape, good length of neck with well laid-back shoulder and good return of upper arm. Lovely depth of chest with good spring of rib, level top-line and correct fall-away to well set tail with ring, good rear angulation which she used when moving, driving from behind with a lovely fluid reach in front.

2nd Humphreys AYOUBKHAN BLUE ROSE, pretty feminine blue bitch with a well balanced elegant head, correct dark eye and good length of neck, well angulated front and rear with a good depth of

chest and spring of rib. Level top-line, prominent hip-bones, correct fall-away with good set and ringed tail, well-muscled and moved well.

LIMIT BITCH (7, 1abs)

1st Bastow CLOUDSIDE FLASHLIGHT AT KARANDIKAR JW, beautiful feminine black bitch I have admired from a baby, watching her blossom into the lovely bitch she is today. Well balanced throughout this beautiful girl exudes quality, lovely feminine head with correct underjaw, slight stop and correct shape dark eye, super length of neck into well laid-back shoulders and correct return of upper arm. Level top-line, correct fall-away with well set tail and ring, excellent depth of chest with good spring of rib, nice short broad loin and well angulated hind quarters. She moved around the ring with style and ease, a lovely springy gate that showed power from behind with a super front extension, head held high and tail raised in action, this little lady had all the style she needed today, beautiful. (BB & BIS)

2nd Gilchrist & Maclennan SUMAKANDI INTO THE LIGHT AT KHAWARI JW, lovely black masked gold bitch who was unlucky to meet my class winner today, another I have admired. Well balanced head with super dark eye and correct shape, good length of neck and well laid-back shoulder with good return of upper arm, level top-line with prominent hip-bones and correct fall-away to well set tail and ring. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, well angulated rear quarters, moved well covering the ground.

3rd Adams GEZANCOL GOOD AS GOLD.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1st Smart GEZANCOL SWEETNESS N'LIGHT JW, beautiful black masked cream grizzle bitch, another lovely girl I have admired, with a beautiful feminine, balanced head, correct eye shape and lovely dark colour. Good length of neck into well laid-back shoulders with corresponding return of upper arm. Super depth of chest and good spring of rib, level top-line, short broad loin and correct fall-away to well set tail with ring, super rear angulation without exaggeration. This little lady moved well today, with good front extension and plenty of drive from her well angulated quarters, she would benefit with a little less handling in the ring, but a lovely girl. (RBB)

2nd Peek-Matar SLEEPY HOLLOW AT YANSUKHIM JW SHCM (IMP), another lovely feminine bitch, this lovely brindle girl never stops showing and the rapport between her and her owner is evident at every show. Feminine throughout with a balanced construction, long neck, well angulated front and rear, super depth of chest, level top-line both standing, and on the move, short broad loin, correct fall-away and tail set with ring. She covered the ground with ease, driving from behind with her well-muscled quarters, a lovely girl and in super condition.

3rd Adams CH. ZANDAHAR JUST TIGER LILY JW Sh CM.