

SOUTHERN AFGHAN HOUND OPEN SHOW 26TH JULY 2014 - CRITIQUE
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Firstly may I thank the committee for granting me my first breed club appointment, held at the Royal Windsor Park after the Windsor Champion show. The weather was beautiful, and the ring was massive giving the dogs plenty room to show off the movement with a style of high order. I was very pleased with the entry, and the overall quality of the dogs

Minor Puppy Dog (2)

1st Bunney's **Gezancool Strike A Light At Zadal**

Black masked gold of 8½ months. Balanced puppy, with good head and expression, in to a long neck to correct shoulders with good return of upper arm. Short in loin, prominent pin bones with a nice croup, good bend of stifle which he used when moving - ringed tail. **BEST PUPPY DOG & RES BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd Morris & Meakes's **Gezancool Twist Of Fate At Cadmore**

8½ month black and tan. Brother to 1st, and a nice puppy but not as together as 1st. I am sure they will change places as they grow up.

Puppy Dog (3)

1st Bunney's **Gezancool Strike A Light At Zadal**

2nd Morris & Meakes **Gezancool Twist Of Fate At Cadmore**

3rd Kemp's **Andizhan Czardin To Suzaph**

9 month old brindle puppy. A lot to like nice head and angles, but very loose and strong on the move, and unfortunately was getting the better of his handler on the day.

Veteran 7 To 10 Years Dog (1)

1st Wilkinsons **Jahadi Exus SHCM**

8 year old black and tan. Excellent head and eye giving an eastern expression, clean neck in to good shoulders, with return of upper arm, strong level topline, good turn of stifle which he used on the move. Ring tail. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Junior Dog (4)

1st Abrey's **Harlextan Bertie Bubbles**

13 month black and tan. Well balanced boy not the biggest but everything in the right places. Lovely head, eye, expression. Well balanced in angles and which he used on the move, also well muscled.

2nd Gardner's **Maringo Wicked Games With Bichoux**

17 month old black and tan. A dog I have watched and admired from the ring side and wasn't disappointed when going over him, well made again with everything in the right places, just didn't move quite as well as 1st.

3rd Mclay's **Garamond Tayberry**

13 month old black and tan. Lovely head and expression nicely made but at the moment needs to come together, which will come with age.

4th Kemp's **Andizhan Czardin To Suzaph**

Yearling Dog (6)

1st King's **Alouann Steal N' The Show**

19 month old white dog. Lovely well chiselled head with correct eye shape giving an eastern expression, long neck in to clean shoulders with return of upper arm, strong loin, prominent pin bones, good croup, balanced rear angles. Moved well with long striding action.

2nd Gardener's **Drishaun It Ain't What You Do**

23 months old red. The most stunning of heads with classic lines, balanced head with chiselling, good eye shape, beautiful front and balanced through out, just lost out on overall movement.

3rd Earnshaw's **Lionheart Du Jegdlek Avec Mbonshadow**

18 month old shaded masked gold. Liked this boy very much a bouncy today on the move which made him a little erratic.

4th Gardner's **Maringo Wicked Games With Bichoux**

5th Mclay's **Garamond Tayberry**

Maiden Dog (3)

1st Bunney's **Gezancool Strike A Light At Zadal**

2nd Kemp's **Andizhan Czardin To Suzaph**

3rd Wilkinsons **Ashahni Chariots Of Fire At Hindlefold**

24 month old black and tan. Lovely head and expression, balanced in body, ring tail

Novice Dog (4)

1st Meakes' **Gezancool Twist Of Fate At Cadmore**

2nd Mclay's **Garamond Tayberry**

3rd Trainor's **Syrdarya Ginger Nut**
4th Kemp's **Andizhan Czardin To Suzaph**

Graduate Dog (1)

1st Griffin's **Pahlevi De Vinci At Lazakhan**

2yr old solid black. Masculine head with lovely eye and chiselling, good long neck in to nice shoulders and return of upper arm, giving forward reach on the move. Level topline with a nice short loin; good bend of stifle when moving giving strong powerful drives.

Post Graduate Dog (4)

1st Parson's **Syrdarya Hazelnut Hobnob At Shukriya JW**

2yr old shaded masked gold. Clean head with nice eye and expression, low set ears, good front and rear angles with strong loin producing movement long with powerful strides. **RES BEST DOG**

2nd Woodward's **Abica's Rhinestone Cowboy (IMP Dk)**

2yr old black and tan. Lovely head and eye, long neck good confirmation front and rear, cover the ground with long reaching strides, just a pity he met 1st

3rd Gardener's **Javidan Bad Boy Boogie**

4th Cannon's **Calamus Mediator**

Limit Dog (4)

1st King's **Karandikar Star Storm**

3 ½ year old black and tan. Again a dog i have admired from the ring side and was not disappointed when i went over him, balanced head with lovely eye, chiselling giving an eastern expression. He is balanced throughout with length of neck in to correct shoulder with a nice return of upper arm, strong loin leading to a good croup with good rear angulation, when moving he had reach and drive making covering the ground effortless, to complete the picture he had a ring tail. **BEST DOG & BEST IN SHOW**

2nd Gill & Marshall's **Miamarna Masquerade JW**

4yr old black and tan. This was a hard decision between these two boys, much the same comments as 1st as he is very nice to go over, and I was splitting hairs between them.

3rd Hitch's **Zendushkas Amaretto**

5 ½ yr old black masked gold. Liked this boy. Overall nicely made just didn't move as well as 1st and 2nd. I am sure all 3 will change places at other shows.

4th Lee's **Sukeshi Perfect Crime**

Open Dog (2,1abs)

1st Gray's **Ayoubkhan Fleur De Noel**

4 ½ years blue. Masculine head with nice eye shape, long neck over all balanced and very well muscled, with a ringed tail.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

1st Peek-matar's **Sleepy Hollow At Yansukhim (IMP)**

7 ½ month old brindle. What a lovely puppy, loved her head with the most beautiful expression in one so young, also with chiselling. Long neck, in to good angulation front and rear which produced the most animated movement with far reaching strides from the powerful rear angulation. One to watch. **BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd Smart's **Gezancool Sweetness And Light**

8 month old black masked gold. Lovely head and eye, long neck in to good front with return of upper arm, well bent stifle producing lovely movement, pity she came up against 1st

3rd Turner's **Gezancool Ladi Da**

8 month old black masked gold. Sister to 2nd a lot to like but just wasn't as happy moving today.

Puppy Bitch (5)

1st Peek-matar's **Sleepy Hollow At Yansukhim (IMP)**

2nd Smart's **Gezancool Sweetness And Light**

3rd Hughe's **Gezancool Saving Grace**

8 month old black masked gold. Sister to 2nd again a lot to like in this litter and i am sure the positions will swop between them all.

4th Health's **Metewand Music Mistress**

Veteran 7 But Under 10Yrs Bitch (1)

1st Link's **Ch Ir Ch Alouann Hot And Spicy At Orashan JWShCM**

9yr old black masked gold. Nice head with nice eye, long neck, nice shoulders, deep chest, nice bend of stifle, moved well.

Junior Bitch (4,1abs)

1st Adam's **Zandahar Just Tiger Lilly JW**

15 month old brindle. Lovely head and expression. Long neck, to a good front. Level topline, well muscled rear angulation, producing nice movement. Coat in beautiful condition.

2nd Green's **Garamond Wineberry At Sochera**

13 month old black and tan. Another lovely bitch but a little tall at the moment she needs to drop on her pasterns, nice head and expression, moved well with a springy gait.

3rd Fisher's **Harlexton Toutsweet Goto Ifmaraf**

13 month old black and tan. A lovely bitch to go over but unfortunately wasn't a happy little girl today.

Yearling Bitch (2)

1st Link's **Pahlevi Disco Diva At Orashan**

2yr old solid black. One I have judge twice before, once as a puppy and she wouldn't keep four feet on the floor and the second time she behaved herself, again today she behaved she has a lovely head with chiselling, a nice eye, long neck, good front. She has a short loin. Today she moved well with reach and drive.

2nd Adam's **Zandahar Just Tiger Lilly JW**

Maiden Bitch (2)

1st Green's **Garamond Wineberry At Sochera**

2nd Peek-matar's **Sleepy Hollow At Yansukhim (IMP)**

Novice Bitch (4) (2ab)

1st Green's **Garamond Wineberry At Sochera**

2nd Peek-matar's **Sleepy Hollow At Yansukhim (IMP)**

Graduate Bitch (4)

1st Gunn & Pow's **Calamus Mamma Mia At Zushkhan (IMP)**

2 ½ yr old black masked gold bitch. Nice head, long neck in to a good front, overall balanced moved ok had a ringed tail.

2nd Heath's **Davashey Who's That Girl**

2yr old brindle girl. Nicely made bitch overall, but a bit on the tall side for me

3rd Healey's **Gezanool As Good As Gold**

2 ½ yr old shaded masked gold. Absolute classic. Stood loveliest of heads with beautiful expression, long neck, lovely angles, but unfortunately she did not move well at all, she either paced or bunny hopped all round the ring, so lost out to 1st and 2nd.

4th Allan's **Kabella Dark Side Of The Moon**

Post Graduate Bitch (4)

1st Dare's **Sitana Nishana At Lakarnadream JW**

2 ½ yr old black masked gold bitch. What I would call another classic bitch, loved her head with chiselling and correct eye shape creating an eastern expression, long neck into good shoulders with nice return of upper arm, she had a deep saddle, level topline with a nice strong short loin. She moved well with her ringed tail carried well. **RES BEST BITCH**

2nd Boydell & Fairburn **Nightwind The Beat Goes On At Warren oak JW**

2yr old black masked gold. Lovely head on this bitch long neck, level topline, strong loin, moved well. Ringed tail.

3rd Fisher's **Sumahari Flowering Peach Go To Ifmaraf JW**

4th Healey's **Gezanool As Good As Gold**

Limit Bitch (2,1abs)

1st Green's **Zendushkas Wh ckey Galore JW**

5½ yr old bitch black masked gold. Lovely head and expression, long neck into good shoulders, good deep chest, lovely deep saddle showing prominent pin bones, complimentary rear angulation, moved well, with a ringed tail.

Open Bitch (3)

1st Kenny's **Ch Alphaville's I Scream Ice Cream**

3yr old black and tan. Most elegant of heads, lovely eye, shape creating an eastern expression. Long neck flowing in to good shoulders and return of upper arm. Nicely saddled showing of her pin bones, complementary rear angulation producing a powerful light springy moving gait. Ringed tail. **BEST BITCH & RES BEST IN SHOW**

2nd Boydell's **Nightwind That's Me**

2yr old black masked gold. Lovely head and expression, long neck, level topline, strong loin, moved well. Ringed tail.

3rd Meak's **Andizhan Barikahat JW**

5 yr old shaded masked gold. Nice head and eye with chiselling, good front and rear angles, a lovely bitch but just didn't move as good as the other two