

Southern Afghan Hound Club Open Show 24th April 2011

I would like to thank the committee for their wonderful hospitality, especially my chauffeur for the day Robert Wignall.

It was a super venue with a lovely big grass ring and perfect dog showing weather. I was very pleased with all my winners on the day and thank you all for bringing your dogs under me.

MPD – No Entries

PD - 5

A very difficult class to judge. All littermates with very little to choose between them and on another day the result could have been different.

1 Pascoe's Sarakhan Statesman. Black masked gold dog. Well grown with balanced masculine head. Best front in class. Good length and depth for age, level topline and well set on tail. In excellent body condition. His movement was sound and steady and it was this which won him the class.

2 Harrison's Sarakhan Sultan Al Kabira. Black masked gold litter brother to 1 and much the same comments apply. Heavier coated than his brother and another in lovely condition. Just not as settled in movement on the day.

3 Buttles Sarakhan Shamir

Vet Dog 7-10 4 2abs

1 Evans Sukeshi Special Cargoe for Amshura BVD Black masked gold dog of almost 9 years with a profuse coat. Balanced angles and level topline. Lovely to see him striding out so soundly after all that he has been through. A real credit to his owner.

. 2 Knight Messenger, Niedzwiedz and Corks Kharak Lord of The Isles Black masked gold dog of almost 10 years. Preferred his head to winners but he was just showing his age that bit more today.

Vet Dog 10+ 1

1 Odell's kabella Lord Oberon At Sukeshi Black masked gold boy 12 years young. What an advertisement to the lasting power of the breed. In excellent condition for age and still holding his topline well. His movement belied his years albeit he was moving a bit wide behind. Thank you for bringing him.

Jun Dog 3

1 Gill and Marshall's Miamarna Masquerade Black and Tan dog of 15 months. He has a good head and is nicely balanced all through. Good front and rear angles, level topline and good depth of body. Well muscled and very stylish on the move.

2 Hunn's Sarakhan Shah Bashir Black masked gold puppy with a nice head and good overall balance. He was much steadier on the move in this class thus gaining this placing.

3 Gray's Ayoubkhan Fleur De Genievre

Yearling Dog 5 Lovely Class

1 Cross's Gilari Handsome Devil JW RBD Shaded masked red dog who has really come into his own since i last judged him. Masculine head, strong neck into good shoulder and upper arm, level topline good depth of body, fallaway and well set on tail. Well muscled quarters. He moved very well and covered the ground with ease. Presentation first class. Just lost out to best dog on head and layback of shoulder.

2 Kemp's Andizhan BanjalucahTo Suzaph JW Shaded masked cream dog. Another very nice dog that has good shoulder and upper arm balance, depth of body and a well angulated rear. Huge coat well presented and moved very well. Preferred his head to winner but felt 1 had better height to length ratio.

3 King's Karandikar Star Storm

Maiden dog 1

1 Sarakhan Statesman

Novice dog 4

1 Sarakhan Statesman

2 Sarakhan Sultan Al Kabira

3 Sarakhan Shamir

Grad Dog 4

1 Ryall's Ritzina Firestorm JW S/m gold dog with strong head. Liked his houndy shape. Excellent front and rear, good depth, level topline and well set on tail. Shown in lovely condition and well presented. He covered the ground with ease. Played up his change of handler in the challenge.

2 Miamarna Masquerade

3 Karandikar Star Storm

Post Grad Dog 2 1abs

1 Hunn's Sarakhan Shareef Stood alone but well deserving of his place. Black masked silver dog with a lovely head and outline. Excellent shoulder not quite matched by upper arm and balanced rear. Level topline held standing and on the move. He covered the ground well at the correct speed but gave up a bit in the challenge.

Limit Dog 5 Hard class to judge as many had a good shoulder but not the corresponding upper arm

1 Ryall's Metewand Matarambi Sh Cm JW Best Dog/BOS Black masked gold. Nicely balanced dog with a lovely head. Strong neck into a good shoulder and upper arm, level topline, prominent pin bones, good fallaway and well set on tail. He has good depth of body and a nice strong loin and balanced rear end. Well muscled dog who powered round the ring with a lovely balanced ground covering action. Well presented and handled.

2 Gray's Sarakhan Sherdan Black dog. Another who is nicely made with a level topline, good pin bones and fallaway and well set on tail. Angles balanced at front and rear which he used to good advantage on the move. Liked his head but preferred substance of winner.

3 Fincham's Youssef Al Daoud (Imp)

Open Dog 1

1 Earnshaw's Shadowfax Ciao Sabbiosu JW Sh CM Fully mature self masked cream dog in full bloom and well presented. He has a good head, level topline and fallaway. Well muscled dog in lovely condition. Front angulation is adequate. He moved out well but just lost out on front reach to winners.

MPB – No Entries

Puppy Bitch 1

1 Pascoe's Sarakhan Signature BPIS Black masked gold baby who has a beautiful head and shape. She has an excellent front and rear, level topline and well set on ring tail. She has good depth and body for age and moved very soundly for a baby. I liked her a lot. She won BPIS over her brother on her head, front and general togetherness.

Vet Bitch 7- 10 2

1 Farquhar's Sukeshi Starlet BVIS Black masked gold in her 9th year. She is nicely made all through with good front and balanced rear. Still holds her topline well on the stand and moving. She has a very pretty head and was well handled. She seemed to enjoy her day and moved well. A credit to her owners as indeed are all the veterans

2 Gill and Marshall's Miamarna Instinction with Zareesh Black bitch of almost 8 years who showed really well. She has a good topline and rear but just preferred front of class winner. Shown in excellent condition

VB 10+ no entries

Jun Bitch 4

1 Gill and Marshall's Miamarna Look To Your Dreams Brindle bitch with a good head and outline. She has a good front and matching rear, level topline held on the move. In lovely condition with coat gleaming in the sunshine. Moved really well.

2 Gunn & Pow's Miamarna Sweet Sweet Smile Brindle litter sister to 1 and built on very similar lines so same comments apply. She just needs to body up but she is still young and has time on her side.

3 Gunn & Pow's Valkor Frankly My Dear

Yearling Bitch 3

1 Cross's Gilari Devil Wears Prada JW RBB/RBIS Red bitch with a most beautiful head and expression. She has a lovely outline with good front and rear angles, level topline and well set on ring tail. Shown in beautiful condition. Her coat gleamed. She moves with great freedom and style. Gave her BP when i judged last year and had not hesitation in giving her RBB/RBIS today. Just lost out to a great favourite of mine who was on top form today.

2 Evans, Lee & Odell's Sukeshi Habaayib Another very nice bitch but of a different type to winner. Smaller all through but still well made with good front and rear angles, level topline held on the move. Huge coat beautifully presented. A very striking bitch. I just preferred front action of winner.

3 Odell's Sukeshi Ghanaati

Maiden Bitch 3

1 Sarakhan Signature

2 Miamarna Look To Your Dreams

3 Miamarna Sweet Sweet Smile

Novice Bitch 3

1 Sarakhan Signature

2 Miamarna Look To Your Dreams

3 Miamarna Sweet Sweet Smile

Grad Bitch 2

1 Thompson & Truckle's Gilari Devil May Care Black masked gold. New one to me. Taller bitch but still balanced all through. Very elegant bitch with a lovely head, good front and rear angles and a level topline(despite her handler stacking her bum high) which she held on the move. It was her easy movement which won her this class.

2 Ryall's Ritzina Firestar JW Black masked gold with a lovely head. Smaller bitch than winner. Nicely made all through and shown in excellent condition. Just preferred height to length ratio of 1st.

Post Grad Bitch 2

1 Evans, Hillier and Carr's Gilari Devil in Disguise with Numa Bozwood Yet another lovely bitch from this litter. The breeders must be very proud. Shaded masked red girl who has matured up a lot since i last judged her. She has a beautiful head, excellent front, level topline, good depth of body and nicely balanced rear. She is a lovely shape and was in great condition. Presentation superb as always. She moved really well today with just the odd little playful leap.

2 Turner & Hutton GiGi Taller bitch but still feminine. Well made all through but had a tendency to drop her topline on the stand. Moved well.

Limit Bitch 3

1 Thompson & Truckle's Jenwood Flames of Gold Another bitch on the tall side with a very good front and matching rear. Elegant bitch that moved well in the class but with a change of handler didn't go as well in the challenge

2 Green, Powell & Hitch's Zendushkas Whiskey Galore JW Black masked pale gold who was smaller all through than winner. Nice head. She is moderately angled but totally balanced with a well made body. For me she was carrying too much weight and i felt this impacted on her movement as she didn't stride out as well as she should have done.

3 Moorey's Gezancol Whoopsie Daisy

Open Bitch 2

1 Ryall's Metewand Wiscasset Sh Cm JW BB & BIS A great favourite of mine. Have loved her since she was a puppy. Now fully mature and in her absolute prime. Red with a pleasing head and beautiful outline. She has a good neck into excellent front, level topline, super body, strong loin and excellent rear angulation. She uses her hocks to power herself round the ring effortlessly with reach lift and drive. Head and tail carried correctly. She looked as if she could have gone on all day. Shown in superb condition. Delighted to award her BB and BIS

2 Harrison's Sitana Kamalia Al Kabira Black masked pale gold. Another very nice bitch that is well made and balanced throughout. She moved very soundly and correctly but without any great enthusiasm. Just felt she was carrying a tad too much weight which caused her to drop her topline. Another presented in tip top condition.

Elizabeth Beck (Judge)

