

Birmingham Afghan Hound Club
Open Show
February 15th 2009.

BITCHES

I feel very lucky that I had not only a good entry but an entry of nice bitches, I am more than happy with my class winners and even better that sometimes I had a hard decision to make between my 2nd and even 3rd placings. Thank-You.

Class 11 Minor Puppy Bitch

3 Entries – 0 Absent

- 1) Fielder's – **Ashahni, Azanti At Garamond.** 9 months B/T.

Nice head and eye, good angulation front and rear, good length of body with plenty of depth beautiful movement which won her the class over her litter sister.

- 2) Harding's – **Ashahni Ayana**

Pretty little baby with all the same comments as her sister, both lovely girls with good bone, just difficult to assess movement as she was being very uncooperative!

- 3) William's – **Kabella Moon River Over Dominguez.**

Class 12 Puppy Bitch

6 Entries – 2 Absent

- 1) King's - **Cubanba Mara With Kinpaja**

Lovely brindle, 11 months and very mature for her age. Well balanced head with good eye, lovely length of neck into well angulated shoulders and upper arm, overall presented a well balanced houndy picture which followed through when she moved with grace and drive.

- 2) Bettany & Dalys – **Cubanba Dare to Dream**

Litter sister to #1, same comments apply but came into the ring a little unsettled, but two very beautiful girls to be very proud of.

- 3) Lacey's – **Keamarola Karlesha**

Class 13 Veteran Bitch

2 Entries – 1 Absent

- 1) Vowle's – **Ch. Jalhar Leading Lady with Azmari**

Pale gold 9year old lady with good angulation feminine head, good strong topline held well on the move which she did with great elegance. A lovely hound who really showed some youngsters the way to go.

Class 14 Junior Bitch

8 Entries – 3 Absent

- 1) Wignall and Williams – **Sitana Patiala of Syrdarya**

Red/Gold bitch, a lovely well balanced bitch with fantastic shoulder and upper arm placement strong topline good length of back into correct fallaway and tailset good rear angulation moves correctly but unfortunately not the most enthusiastic today. Just the most wonder picture in profile.

- 2) Burrell's – **Azysands Silken Spell**

Black masked gold, lovely front and rear angulation, good head with lovely expression a joy to go over as everything flows correctly. Unfortunately moved a little unsettled.

- 3) Harrisons – **Sitana Kamalia**

Class 15 Yearling Bitch

9 Entries – 2 Absent

- 1) Wignall and Williams – **Sitana Patiala of Syrdarya**

2) Adams – **Zandahar Treacle Tart JW ShCM**

A favourite of mine from ringside but just preferred femininity and size of #1. Brindle girl with good head, fantastic front assembly with good rear angulation lovely movement completely balanced throughout.

3) Chadwick and Lynn's – **Afterglow Jezebel of Sofica**

Class 16 Novice Bitch

4 Entries – 1 Absent

1) **Azysands Silken Spell**

2) **Cubanba Dare to Dream**

3) **Keamarola Karlesha**

Class 17 Graduate Bitch

7 Entries – 0 Absent

1) **Sitana Patiala Of Syrdarya**

2) Jones & Trethowan's – **Jimellree Molly Maguire at Pahlevi**

Red Bitch, sparsely coated powerful bitch which showed in her movement which was still done with grace and elegance. Correct angulation strong head and neck well ribbed back and strong topline, lovely outline standing and on the move, a joy to watch.

3) Downes – **Valkors Cool as Ice De Zorba**

Class 18 Post Graduate Bitch

5 Entries – 2 Absent

1) Floyds – **Hubshe Ukemochi**

Black and Tan who outmoved the other beautiful bitches to win the class. Good head and eye, strong neck into a good topline, good rear quarters used well on the move.

2) Hitch's **Cherry Blossom of Zendushkas**

Fantastic Black bitch, stunning outline, lovely head and expression, correct angulation fore and aft, nice big feet just my cuppa but unfortunately put on the brakes and stubbornly refused to move.

3) Green and Powell's **Socheras Asti Spumante**

Class 19 Limit Bitch – And what a hard class!

7 Entries – 0 Absent

1) Floyds **Hubshe Uzume**

Black and tan, litter sister to post grad winner, another powerful bitch but still had all the elegance and grace required. Outmoved all others in this class, fantastic head with typical expression. Strong neck, well laid shoulders good bone, good depth and length, strong topline so well presented and moved out well pushed hard for B.B but after hard decision R.B.B and R.B.I.S.with my co-judge's agreement.

2) Lancashire's **Drishaun I'll tell You No Lies**

Brindle, another strong powerful hound, lovely head and beautiful expression best eye shape, good angulation, good length, covered plenty of ground just wasn't as enthusiastic as I on the move.

3) Edwards **Valkor Pardon Me Boys.**

Class 20 Open Bitch – Another Class of 'Classy' Girls!

5 Entries – 1 Absent.

1) Links – **Alouann Hot 'n' spicy at Orashan JW.**

Gold bitch, lovely angulation throughout, everything just flows from the tip of her nose to the tip of her tail, good depth of chest and well ribbed back into strong loins, well boned and a glowing picture of health, moved with style, elegance and power. B.B and with my co-judges agreement BIS.

2) Evans and Hillier's **Mashaalah Anousheh at Numa.**

Different type to 1, longer cast best front construction, and good angulation at rear. A lovely bitch with so much to offer unfortunately did not move as I have seen her go before, but when she did get into her stride she was a joy to watch.

3) Mulvale & Hedges **Birkhall Megan.**

Best Bitch

Links – Alouann Hot 'n' spicy at Orashan JW.

Reserve Best Bitch

Floyds **Hubshe Uzume**

Best Veteran Bitch

Vowle's – **Ch. Jalhar Leading Lady with Azmari**

Best Bitch Puppy

King's - **Cubanba Mara With Kinpaja**

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