

BIRMINGHAM AFGHAN HOUND CLUB
Open Single Breed Show
Sunday 23rd November 2008

Judging in Great Britain is a special experience for every breeder judge. After have been breeding Afghans and Whippets for 30 years and judging Afghans , Whippets and Greyhounds for 25 years in all European countries it was an honour being invited to Birmingham in November.

A well organized show with an entry of 68 dogs and 81 bitches gave me an interesting insight.

My first impression in the morning, “ masculine males of good size and well balanced feminine bitches – fully my taste!

All over the day the bitches were a bite better than the males! I could see solid bodies, rather good heads and springy movements, some of the dogs could have a bit better laid shoulders and should be a bit stronger in their toplines.

After the show when reading the catalogue I could recognize an influence of Scandinavian and American dogs. My personal opinion is that it is quite important for the British Afghan breeding, too. A similar situation was given 20 years ago in Germany or Austria and nearly all breeders took American, French or Scandinavian bloodlines into their breedings and went back to their bloodlines afterwards. Best results everywhere, specially in movement and showmanship!

A nice day for me with well but not overhandled dogs and many thanks to the committee of BAHC for that weekend and the organisation of the show!

Dir. Heinz Anschober – Austria

MALES:

Minor Puppy Dog:

First: 105 – **Pahlevi Abraxas**: A promising youngster with good outlines, nice head, correct angulations and typeful movement, nice character, well handled

Second: 153 – **Cubanba Regulus**: A good moving dog with a nice head correct topline , still needs time for developing in body, good angulations, well presenting himself

Puppy Dog:

First: 153 – **Cubanba Regulus**

Second: 28 – **Nagazumi Moscato**: A dog with good temperament, but because of his size and age still fully in development in all parts of body.

Veteran Dog:

First – 69 – **Calmon Red October**: A nine year old veteran in best condition, masculine expression, typeful head, correct topline, well built in body, good angulated, wish him a bit more temper in moving today

Second: 95 – **Exxos Gameboy at Zharook**: A still top moving 10 year old Veteran with well built body and nice angulations. Not strong enough in topline and a male I have always expected more masculine expression.

Junior Dog:

First –39 –**Agha Djaris World Is Not Enough**: An excellent showing youngster, with well developed body, typeful expression, but expect him more masculine expression, lovely character, well handled

Second – 64 – **Kalaztra Dara**: A young dog with well built body, masculine expression, nice head and correct angulation, good outlines, correct movement and good in character

Yearling Dog:

First – 137 – **Altside Red Hot N` Blue**: A springy moving male with nice head, dark eyes, typeful outlines, well built body and strong bones. Well handled and good in coat

Second – 20 – **Tanniques Blowing In The Wind**: A correct developed male with masculine expression , nice outlines, deep chest and correct angulations, moves correctly, well handled

Novice Dog:

First: – 64 – **Kalaztra Dara**:

Second: – 144 – **Azmari Black Diamond**: A good moving dog with a nice head, correct outlines, good in body and angulation, correct developed in chest, nice character, well handled

Graduate Dog:

First – 123 – **Gezancol Done And Thusted At Nabilah**: A sound dog, well built in all parts of body, shows himself perfectly in stand as well as in movement, good in coat, nice character, handled excellently

Second – 108 – **Khaos Barrenjoey**: A well moving dog with well balanced head, nice outlines, correct in front and elbows, deep, well built chest, well groomed and handled

Post Graduate Dog

First – 51 – **Sashkan Final Dividend**: A correct dog with nice expression, dark well cut eyes, deep well built chest, shows his typeful angulations as well in stand as in movement, best handled, good grooming and nice character

Second – 156 – **Aramaic Shout To The Top**: Typeful male with correct size well balanced head, long neck, correct topline with well laid croup, good developed chest, very good angulations show a nice movement with good speed.

Limit Dog

First – 126 – **Neliapilan Jaakko–Kulta at Tajikh**: Excellent male with masculine expression, typeful body, very nice outlines with excellent topline, angulated correctly, shows himself best in movement.

Second – 157 – **Saxonmill Sirius**: A sound moving male, with correct body in all parts, masculine typeful head, really good angulated, strong neck with excellent flowing outlines

Open Dog

First – 37 – **Shadowfax Ciao Sabbioso**: A sound dog which shows all his quality in stand as well as in moving with best handling and lovely character

Second – 68 – **Bellapis Kimani Hrhashid**: Correct developed male, with nice head, dark eyes, good topline, deep chest, typeful angulated, strong bones, moves with good temper, well handled

Best dog:123 Reserve Best Dog: 37
Best Veteran Dog: 69 Best Dog Puppy: 105

BITCHES:

Minor Puppy Bitch

First – 104 – **Cubanba Northern Star:** Very pretty red babybitch, feminine expression, lovely head, good topline correct body and movement for her age, promising career.

Second – 90 – **Kaemarola Karlesha:** Really good developed young bitch in body, fine head, typeful eyes, good outlines. A youngster which moves quite good for her age. Lovely character

Puppy Bitch:

First – 114 – **Jahadi Nadine:** Very sound young bitch with feminine expression in all parts. Lovely head, typeful small eyes, long neck, rather good outlines for her age. Top angulations are the basic for a well developed movement. Well handled. Nice coat

Second – 90

Veteran Bitch:

First – 146 – **Jalhar Leading Lady With Azmari:** A joy to see that veteran bitch Moving. She is presenting herself best in standing and Movement. Lovely coat, top handling and typeful outlines.

Second – 122 – **Valkor A Kinda Magic At Rizina :** A very feminine Type in best condition with lovely head correct dark eyes, good in body, best angulations in front and rear, moves well

Junior Bitch:

First – 145 – **Azmari Opal Mist:** well moving young bitch with lovely head, dark typeful eyes, excellent outlines, long neck, correct topline good developed in body, moves well, good character, well handled.

Second – 25 – **Mhasud Lady Starlight:** A young bitch with very good feminine expression, really good developed for her age, good topline well carried head and tail in standing and moving, well presented, calm in character

Yearling Bitch

First – 25 **Mhasud Lady Starlight**

Second – 139 – **Xenos Inca Bruna At Altside:** Quite pretty bitch, with lovely head, good pigmentation, dark eyes, long neck, not strong enough in topline, strong in front and elbows, moves well in coming and going, well handled

Novice Bitch

First – 145 **Azmari Opal Mist**

Second – 101 – **Krishan Forget Me Not:** A bitch with wonderful outlines, a lovely feminine head with dark well cut eyes, top topline, strong in back, well angulated, moves well

Graduate Bitch:

First – 109 – **Gezancol Whoopsie Daisy:** A very sound bitch with feminine expression, nice head, correct topline with typeful laid croup, correct tail, good in chest and angulations, moves typeful with correct speed, well handled, groomed excellently

Second – 136 – **Altside Bimbo Bagins:** Very pretty bitch which shows best in movement. Lovely outlines especially in topline, correct in croup and tail, good developed chest in depth, well angulated

Post Graduate Bitch:

First – 65 – **Gezancol Dolly Day Dream:** A bitch with feminine expression, sound in all parts of body, fine head with typeful eyes, correct outlines, best angulations in front and back, therefore moves well, lovely coat, nice handling

Second – 24 – **Kazzlyn She`s The One AtMhasud:** A pretty bitch which is well developed in body and movement, deep chest, strong topline but could be better in croup, good in angulations, well groomed, lovely character

Limit Bitch

First – 50 – **Sashkan Adeje Gucci:** Excellent moving bitch with a lot of expression, is presenting herself best. Lovely head with correctly cut dark eyes, long neck, top topline, well laid croup, strong body, good in bones lovely coat nice character and well handled

Second – 99 – **Alouan Hot N Spicy At Orashan:** Sound bitch with feminine expression, lovely head good topline, correct carriage of head and tail in movement, well built body, nice presentation in stand in movement

Open Bitch:

First – 47 – **Miamarna True to Garamond:** A well presenting bitch with a lot of expression in stand as well as in movement, typeful head, dark eyes, long neck, correct outlines , well built body, strong bones lovely angulated, nice character, best grooming

Second – 40 – **Saxonmill Star Style:** A very sound and well groomed bitch with excellent movement, feminine expression, lovely head, very good topline, body with good depth, her angulations are the basic for a flowing movement

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Best Veteran Bitch: 146 Best Puppy Bitch: 114

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