

North West Canine Association
Red Rose Special Charity Open Show

Monday 2nd of May 2005

Afghan Hounds

Many thanks for a super entry of 20 dogs making 27 entries with 6 absentees. Both myself and the society were very pleased.

Puppy 4 / 0

1st Kirk & Mort's - Lady D'Arbenville. Very pretty gold blk mask bitch with excellent overall balance presenting a square outline. Good length of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, moderate back length with excellent topline but really would prefer more weight. Nicely sweeping quarters and low hocks. Moved very well with spring and drive. BPIB & pleased to hear she later went BPIG

2nd Howard, Traversari & Greenwoods - Altside Call Me Madam. And wasn't she! Very nicely put together brindle bitch. Lovely head and arrogant expression. Would prefer a little more length of neck. Good front and topline. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Nicely made rear although tail set a shade high.

3rd Kirk's Dr Kiss Kiss by Istani

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1st Edwards & Appleby's – Saxonmill Star Style. Very stylish black and brindle bitch, feminine head with good eye. Excellent length of neck into smooth and well laid back shoulders. Good front and return of upper arm. Level topline, finished off with pin bones and a ring tail she put it all together on the move which she did with great style, exhibiting balanced lift and drive. BOB.

2nd Bettany's Saxonmill Star Realta. Black and brindle litter sister to 1 and very similar. I actually preferred this bitch's head but unfortunately she did not move with the verve I know she is capable of. However did enough to get 2nd in this strong class.

3rd Barber & Henry's Normarand Dark & Delicious

Post Graduate 5 / 1

1st Edwards & Appleby's – Saxonmill Star Style

2nd Bettany's Saxonmill Star Realta

3rd Kazdanabad Karusso

Open 6/2

1st Edwards & Appleby's – Saxonmill Star Style

2nd Thompson, Twentyman & Sebastian. Bondor Back With A Vengeance ShCM. Upstanding and impressive gold dog, beautifully presented with good outline and construction just didn't feel he had enough room to really stride out however it was a tough decision between him and eventual winner who just pipped him on movement.

3rd Bettany's Saxonmill Star Realta

Judge Nikki Deen (Jahera)