

Tunbridge Wells – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2005

### Afghan Hounds

Thank you to the exhibitors for a lovely entry with only 1 absentee. Rather small ring that told on some of the hounds present, as they were unable to get fully into their stride.

### Puppy – 3 / 0 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Ryall's Metewand Wiscasset: Blk Masked red 10 month bitch. Just my type. Houndy, solidly built and yet elegant and feminine. Her forte is her movement with a light floating gait. Appearing slightly stronger in head at present as she has some maturing to do bodywise but everything where it needs to be and I believe she will balance up in this respect. A bright future for this young lady. RBOB, BPIB & Puppy Group 2.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shadowfax Crystal Storm at Salatini – Feminine cream bitch. Very pretty and good outline. Just lacked confidence on the move and I feel needed a bigger ring to settle into her stride properly

### Junior – 2 / 0 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Boydell's Warrenoak Dellboy: Imposing black mask gold. Houndy, up on leg and presenting an excellent square outline. Would prefer a little more foreface personally but he is totally masculine with nice eye. Long neck flowing into good shoulders, well placed upper arm and deep chest. Level topline and sweeping rear quarters, demonstrated easy ground raking strides with lift and drive, only 12 months old, the best is yet to come. BOB

2<sup>nd</sup> - Ryall's Metewand Wiscasset

### Post Graduate – 4/1 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Cramer's Tambang Eternal Flame to Shahzanadu: Feminine blk mask gold girl, good head, little light in eye but does not detract from her overall picture. Long neck. Lovely angled rear. Excellent prominent pin bones and well-set on tail which could do with slightly better ring. She moved the best in this class with ground covering style, head and tail held proudly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Parsons - Sukeshi Blaise of Glory: Masculine blk msk cream dog, very nicely balanced with good head. Well put down voluminous coat, with natural saddle. Well-angled shoulder and return of upper arm. Good rear and set on of ringed

tail. Sadly lost out on movement, as he could not move how he is built due to the small space.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hunter-Parker's Mizpah Slinky Sophie at Salatini

Open – 5 / 0 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Fisher's Gengala Dot Com at Ifmaraf (imp) Striking blk and silver girl in lovely condition. Ultra feminine head, long neck flowing into good shoulders. Dropped her topline on occasion. Excellent rear with great length from hip to hock. Lovely ring tail. Moved well with head and tail high.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hill's Tico Trust Me to Sharazlah SChM: Another striking bitch, but in black msk gold. Similar in type to one and hard decision between the two, just lost out on overall balance on the stack.

3<sup>rd</sup> Parson's Sukeshi's Midsummer Magi

Judge - Nikki Deen