

Show – Bridgewater & District Canine Society

Date – 5/11/05

Location – The Royal Bath West Showground. Shepton Mallet

Afghan Hounds

I had a very pleasing entry of 20 dogs making 21 entries, my thanks to all the exhibitors for bringing your lovely hounds under me. It was a very cold venue and the ring was a little on the small side for our breed but the surface was good.

Puppy 6 Entries:3 Absent

1st Jeffrey's Nightwind Man In Black von Krishjan (imp) Very striking young man in black and silver. Excellent head and eye, long neck to good shoulders. Well up on leg and balanced angulation. Moved out well, but was doing his best to give his handler a hard time. Showed his movement enough to win this class and BPIB.

2nd Gunne & Hearne's Katangas Candy Perfume Girl. Very pretty brindle girl, well put together and angulated, however tended to get over excited on the move. She can do it, just needs time to settle and I would suspect a bigger ring.

3rd Pollitt's Arkenstone Sarah Minah for Chinablue. Pretty gold girl who was enjoying herself. Well put together and a super coat for her age. Just needed to settle on the move, but she is young.

Junior 6 Entries:1 Absent

1st Ryall's Metewand Wiscassett JW Judged this lovely gold bitch as a puppy, loved her then and she is improving all the time. Super head and neck, excellent front well matched by a well angulated rear. Comes into her own on the move with power and drive, enjoying her day.

2nd Jeffrey's Nightwind Man In Black von Krishjan (imp)

3rd Firos Karerra at Shimonay Attractive bitch who moved well. A little tall but none the less had many good points, front angulation and topline being just two. Moved well.

Post Graduate 4:2

1st Stenhouse, Bettridge & De Meijer Thuja All In The Game JW. Truly stunning blk & silver male. Every inch the stallion from his classic head to his ringed tail. Everything exactly where it should be and it showed on the move. Easy, ground eating movement with lift, drive and style of high order. How an Afghan male should be. BOB.

2nd Gunn's Zushkans Black Beauty. Blk & brindle / silver bitch. Good head and neck flowed into her topline. Moved well.

Open: 5 Entries:3 Absent

1st Austin, Bravington & North's Altside Apricot Dream. Self Mask Apricot bitch with feminine head who I have always admired, she is so pretty. Good neck. Little

longer than I prefer but held her topline. Prominent pin bones. Long sweeping rear, well set on tail. Moved well when settled.

2nd Greenings Metewand Cabango. Self mask cream boy. Had some handler challenges which seemed to unsettle him a little. Very good outline and also moved well when he decided to concentrate. Just preferred the rear angulation of 1 here.

Judge Nikki Deen (Jahera)