

Show – Derby Canine Society

Date – 23/04/06

Location – Newark & Notts Showground, Winthorpe

Afghan Hounds

I was extremely pleased with my entry of 20 dogs making 23 entries, thank you to all the exhibitors who entered and attended. Each class was hotly contested with some lovely hounds present today. A very nice atmosphere at this show, with the indoor ring being large with a good surface.

Puppy D or B (8:1 absent)

1st Links Alouann Hot' N Spicey At Orashan. Extremely pretty blk mask gold bitch just my type and presenting a lovely outline today. Very good head and expression. Long neck into good shoulders. Little high at the rear but at just 6 months old she will drop. Sweeping rear with more to come. Showed herself very well with balanced movement showing drive. I was very taken with her. BPIB and pleased to hear she went PG3

2nd Oakley & Garrards Freecloud Magnolia. Pretty self msk cream bitch with good head and long neck. Already showing patterning in coat. Lost out to 1 as a little unsettled in topline on stack today, but again very young and this will change with age. Very good rear angulation. Moved out well with long striding movement.

3rd William's Freecloud Arion with Dominguez. Cream Domino male with good head and balanced construction. Brother to 2nd. He is very nicely built and moved well was not showing as much drive as his sister on the move today although he is built to.

4th Ferguson's Birkhall Serendipity

Post Grad D or B (10:0 absent)

1st Kidd's Freecloud Bellagio. Black and cream male. Presented a striking mature outline. Loved his head, long, lean and well balanced with typical Afghan expression. Long neck into good shoulder. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, well muscled loin. Good pinbones and sloping fallaway leading to very well angulated rear with lovely length from hip to hock. Moved with great style. BOB and pleased to hear he went a well deserved G1.

2nd Simpson's Neliapilan Jakko-Kulta At Tajik. Classically built, well balanced young gold male. Liked him very much when I judged him previously and still do as he is maturing nicely and it was only on this point that he lost out to 1 today as he is still young. He moved well in the class but really pulled out the stops when called in to challenge for RBOB which he won on his lovely easy ground covering movement.

3rd Winter's Hashirins Easy Come Easy Go At Tokando. Upstanding male, lovely head and expression and balanced throughout. Moved well.

4th Newton's Drishaun Daisy Mae At Shimalmae

Open D or B (5:1 absent)

1st Kitchen's Lissue Carreras JW. Handsome blk masked red male with balanced head and good expression. Long neck into good front assy. Level topline. Good bend of stifle on reachy rear assy. Moved well with drive.

2nd Simpson's Freecloud Limonta. Shaded mask cream girl whom I like very much. Really lovely head and is constructed well throughout, today she did not move as well as I know she can.

3rd Kirk's Hakmet Band Of Gold. Feminine gold bitch who was today giving a lot away in age to 1 & 2 at just over 1 year. However has good outline with well balanced angulation and moved well.

4th Anderson & Caton's Katanga True Blue