

Leeds 22nd July 2007

Thank you to the exhibitors who entered under me and those that came and braved the mud! I was very pleased with my entry, despite understandable absentees I had some top quality hounds to go over. Had to start judging in small undercover ring with poles to dodge which affected some movement, managed to get outside for bitches.

Dogs

Best Dog & BOB



Reserve Best Dog



PD (2 Entries) Abs: 2

JD (3 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: Wilkinson's: Jahadi Exus. Blk & brindle boy who is well put together. Good head and length of neck. Excellent front, level topline and correct fallaway with ringed tail. Moved well. Alone but very worthy of his first place.

2nd: ABS

3rd: ABS

YD (8 Entries) Abs: 3

2 outstanding brothers headed this class,. 1st: De Haviland's Alouann: Leather 'N' Lace with Purplequeen. New one to me and a really stunning blk msk gold who caught my eye on entering the ring. Truly lovely head on long neck. Good front assy and depth of chest, correct loin. Prominent hip bones and sweeping rear quarters. Owned the ground he stood on and moved as his construction said he would plus with verve and style. Still only young but pleased to award him RBD and will watch his career with interest.

2nd: Lambert & Link's: Alouann Fame 'N' Fortune. Again an eyecatching blk msk gold. Have long admired this boy. Very like 1 in construction and splitting hairs in this class meant I just preferred head of 1. Otherwise very little between these two. Also moved very well.

3rd: William's: Freecloud Arion with Dominguez

PGD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Day's: Popovs Lightning Strikes Khorinyas (imp) Blk msk gold, not a big dog and out of coat today but liked him for head, length of neck and front assy. Well matched rear, correct hip bones and fallaway and finished with ring tail. Moved well.

2nd: Pearce's: Birkhall Mark. Black & tan with nice head and good length of neck. Good fallaway. Moderate but balanced angles and moved well.

3rd: Clack's: Mahadi Bandito From Majikind (Imp)

OD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Hall's: Ch Saxonmill Rum Tum Rio JW. This mature blk & brindle is effortlessly Afghan Hound and so well constructed. Lovely balanced head, good length of neck into correct well laid back shoulder with matching upper arm. Excellent depth of chest. Correct length of loin, sweeping rear and finished with a ringed tail. On the move he shows such reach and drive, giving him effortless, floating, movement. Honoured to have judged him and be able to award him BD and BOB. Pleased to hear he later went Group 1.

2nd: Chadwick's: Ir Ch Harlextan Makes Majik. Quality blk msk gold who has a lovely head and good length of neck flowing into level topline. Also liked him for return of upper arm, depth of chest and rear angulation. Moved with verve and style, although was a little full of himself in this small ring.

3rd: Chadwick & Parsell's: Mrs C Harlextan Majik Mystik

Bitches

Best Bitch & BOS



photo by Jo Smith

Reserve Best Bitch



PB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Stainsby's: Cloudside Match Maid. Feminine blk & tan. Good length of neck. Level topline and good loin, finished with ring tail. Very steady and balanced mover. BPIB

2nd: ABS

3rd: ABS

JB NO ENTRIES**YB (4 Entries) Abs: 0**

This was a tough class headed by 2 bitches I greatly admire. 1st: Link's: Alouann Hot N Spicy At Orashan JW. Judged this blk msk gold as a puppy, loved her then and now that she's matured into such a stylish lady, I love her now too. Looked straight through me on the stack. Impressed for length of neck, well angled front and great length from hip to hock. Presents such a balanced outline stood and, on the move she excels, with wonderful reachy movement demonstrating excellent lift and drive. Pleased to award her BB and BOS.

2nd: Beanland & Parsell's: Nightwind No Woman No Cry von Harlextan (imp) Blk msk gold with beautiful head and eye. Good length of neck and level topline. Very good front with excellent depth of chest. Sweeping rear quarters and ringed tail. Really like her movement but just preferred front extension of 1 today. RBB.

3rd: Day's: Khorinyas Galena JW

PGB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Andrews: Andizhan Arateekah. This is a top quality brindle. Liked for her lovely feminine head, correct front assy with matching rear which she uses so well. Demonstrates a lovely balanced, stylish movement with head and tail held correctly.

2nd: Millward's: Alouann Moonlight N Roses. Very pretty shaded mask cream. Has lovely reach of neck and good front assy. Good hipbones and fallaway. Moved with drive but just wasn't behaving today, which affected her topline and outline.

3rd: Clack's Mahadi Mascarado From Majikind (imp)

OB (8 Entries) Abs: 4

1st: Day's: Khamis She's Khorinyas JW. Another top quality brindle who is impressive to go over as she is so well made. Loved her front assy and balance to rear. Solid topline. Movement is where she comes into her own, demonstrating excellent reach and drive with correct carriage.

2nd: Metcalf's: Araki Hairy Mary. Blk msk red. Really liked her attractive head, level topline and correct hip bones, also scored in movement as she showed style and balance.

3rd: Roberts, Moon & Roper's: Maringo I Aint No Lady at Khaleili