

EAST OF ENGLAND AFGHAN CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 19th February 2011

Bitches

What a wonderful show with a tremendous atmosphere. A great honour to be invited to judge. The bitches have changed since I last judged in 2006. We now have a variety of sizes and shapes. Condition and weight went from skeletons to obesity, why? I found a few unpigmented third eyelids, my pet hate. My final lineup was the best that I have seen in a long time. Everything that I was looking for in shape, balance and size was in front of me. Three classes stood out for me today; junior, postgraduate and open. These were the hardest to judge, so much quality.

Minor Puppy (2)

- 1. Beck's Metewand Onlione at Zilbec. B/M Gold Not quite 7 months. One of my finds of the day. Just my 'cup of tea'! A beautiful young bitch. Has everything in the right places. A baby with such potential, enjoying her day.**
- 2. Smart's Weetoneon Zaphirina. B/C Not quite 9 months. Smaller all through. Very feminine. Shorter in body than one. Plenty of angles. Playful on the move.**

Puppy (5,1)

- 1. Amoo's Altside Majestic Nina at Sade. Self masked Blue. This baby surprised me. Such a showgirl and still only 9 months. Feminine head. Good neck and front assembly. Plenty of depth of chest for age. Balanced rear assembly. Nice to see her play up on the move. BPB & BPIS on referee's decision.**
- 2. Noble's Fanfan Du Menuel Galopin. B/M Gold. Liked head and eye shape. Long neck into good front assembly. Nice body and rear angles. Not as steady as one on the move.**
- 3. Metewand Onlione at Zilbec.**

Veteran (5,1)

- 1. Hitch's Ch. Soda Pop of Zendushkas JW. My CC winner, the last time that I judged. I still like everything about her. Showed well to win this class but didn't give her all for BVIS.**
- 2. Fielder's Ch. Miamarna True To Garamond. B/T. A taller girl but nicely balanced shape throughout. Well constructed. Liked her movement.**
- 3. Harris' Ch. Baltoro Crystal Clear at Portianja.**

Junior (15)

What a beautiful class.

- 1. Evans, Lee & Odell's Sukeshi Habaayib. B/M Gold. Right up my street. A stronger head which does not deter from her femininity. Nice dark eyes. A balanced body with good angles. Well ribbed and in good condition. Just the type of free movement that I like to see, from this beautiful young bitch. One to watch for the future.**

2. Nisbet & Forrester's Kharabou Scot The Look at Finix. B/C. Second best mover in the class. Lovely shape both stacked and on the move. Powerful rear. Covering plenty of ground.

3. Bastow's Karandikar My Serenade.

Yearling (8,1)

1. Barnes' Saxonmill Midnight Dancer. B/M gold. Won this class on movement. Liked the overall balance of this bitch when standing and so free flowing on the move. Feminine head of good shape. Strong neck leading into good front assembly. Plenty of heart room. Good body condition. Plenty length from hip to hock. Lovely saddle pattern.

2. Scott's Andizhan Bakhtuu Arushkhan. B/M Cream of similar shape and quality to one. Beautiful head. Long, strong neck flows into very good front assembly. Well angled rear. Not so settled on the move.

3. Evans, Hillier, Carr & Carr's Gilara Devil in disguise with Numa Bozwood JW.

Maiden (5,1)

1. Metewand Onlione at Zilbec.

2. Gosling's Ayoubkhan Fleur De Tiare. Nicely balanced blue of different type. Shorter in body. Steady on the move.

3. Robjant's Kabella Shimmering Moon.

Novice (6,2)

1. Karandikar My Serenade. B/T 3rd in a strong junior class. Attractive, feminine head. Good front and rear angles. Lovely body. Moved so well in this class.

2. Gosling's Aboubkhan Fleur D'Amour. Blue. Prefer her general shape to her sister. A feminine bitch. Nicely balanced, both stacked and on the move.

3. Devereux's Valkor If You Dare.

Graduate (5,1)

1. Lockett-Davies' Gilari Devil You Know Within Rhazmakh. B/M Gold. My second find of the day. A new one to me. So Feminine and full of quality. Good size and well made. Shone on the move. Short listed this lovely bitch down to my last three.

2. Andrew's Andizhan Balqis. Brindle of quality. A houndier girl. Good angles front and rear. Well sprung ribs. Took her time but moved really well in the last run off.

3. Cross' Gilari Wears Prada.

Post Graduate (14)

1. Hall's Saxonmill Midnight Muse JW. B/M gold brindle. Another find for me today. My opinion of this bitch changed having gone over her. She has a beautiful, feminine head leading into strong neck and good front assembly. Liked her spring of rib, body condition and strength of loin. Correct fallaway. Balanced rear assembly with good length from hip to hock. Used all her assets to advantage on the move giving her owner 100%. A worthy RCC.

2. Vowles' Azmari Opal Mist. Another lovely bitch. Feminine yet shows strength. Has good balance throughout. Good ground coverage. Pity to meet one.

3. Innan's Keanarola Karola That's Me.

Mid Limit (5)

- 1. Metcalfe's Cubanba Northern Star. Gold brindle. Feminine bitch. Liked head and eye shape. Strong neck into fair front assembly. Well ribbed and good depth to chest. Strong loin and good fallaway, Liked length from hip to hock. Carrying too much weight for me, which hinders her movement and therefore suffered in the final lineup.**
- 2. Green, Powell & Hitch's Zendushkas Whiskey Galore. Cream and gold bitch. Stronger in back skull than one, yet still feminine and balanced. Strong, long neck flows into nice front assembly. I like her shape both stacked and on the move. Good rear which showed to effect in her powerful movement.**
- 3. Thompson & Truckle's Jenwood Flames Of Gold.**

Limit (13,1)

- 1. Fisher's Go In To Win. B/M Gold of quality. I have liked this feminine bitch for some time. Houndiest in my line up. Balanced head of good shape. Dark eye. Strong neck flows cleanly into her front assembly. Well bodied with strong loin. Good length from hip to hock. Won this class on the move.**
- 2. Small's Cloudside War Of Roses. Black. A feminine bitch. Balanced throughout. Held good shape on the move. In good condition. 2nd best mover in the class.**
- 3. Stenhouse, Bettridge's Serra Parecis Jet Set (imp).**

Open (11,2)

- 1. Link's Ch. Ir. Ch. Alounn Hot N Spicy at Orashan Sh CM JW. B/m Gold. A bitch that I have always liked. Elegant and feminine head. She has a long, strong neck which flows into a good front. Level topline. Ribs well sprung with strength to loin. Drives well from a good rear. She was the shape that I was looking for, both standing and on the move. Pulling all the stops out and giving me 110%, In perfect harmony with her handler and presentation first class. BCC & BIS.**
- 2. Hughes Ch. Gezanacol Dolly Day Dream. Another beautiful bitch who I have always liked. Again has the balanced shape that I was looking for, both standing and on the move. A quality bitch. Just not giving her all today.**
- 3. Fielder & Fielder's Ch. Ashahni Azanti at Garamond JW.**

Chris Pascoe (Sarakan).