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Ch. Wilbus Morpheus at Cubanba JW  
x Ch. Gilari Take That JW

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Ch Cloudside Last Orders

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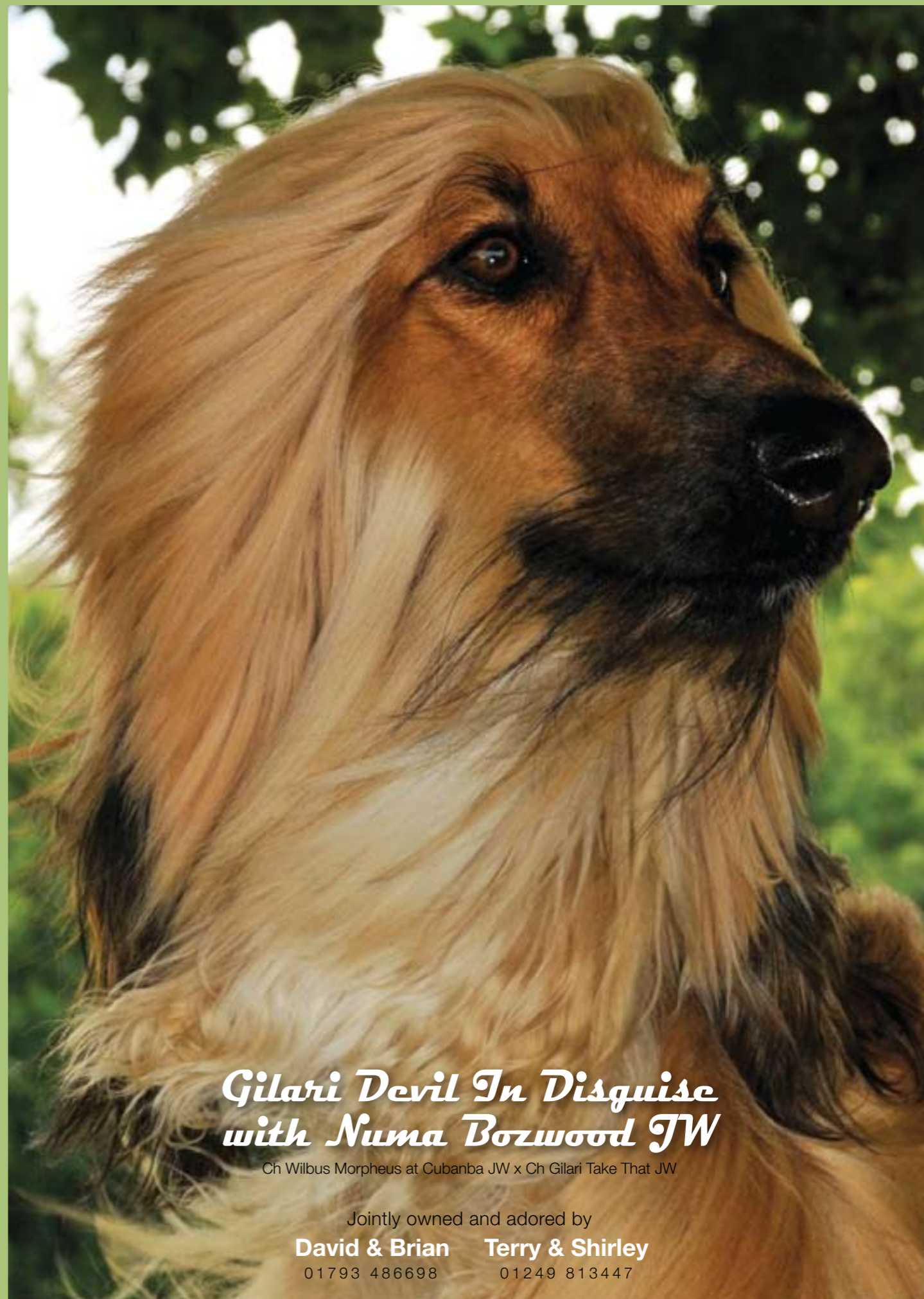
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# GILARI



*Gilari Devil In Disguise  
with Numa Bozwood JW*

Ch Wilbus Morpheus at Cubanba JW x Ch Gilari Take That JW

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## Do you remember...

### Do you remember the 2nd WAHC Open Show on 26th September 1970...

- Held at The Corn Exchange, Devizes, Wiltshire
- The show was benched.
- Judges: Lt. Col. Wallace Pede (Dogs), Mrs Cynthia Guzevich (Bitches), Mrs K Pede (Referee), all from the USA. They are pictured left with the BPIS: Joan Wright's **Horningsea Count Zackittu** (Born 1.10.69, Horningsea Survivor x Ch Horningsea Kayacci)
- 176 enties, in 25 classes (including Special Beginners, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Brace classes). Largest class of the day was Special Yearling Bitch, with 24 entries, won by Mrs Susan Rhodes **Bondor Barbarella**, (who later became a Champion).
- **Best in Show was:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- **Res BIS was:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- Officers of the club at that time were: President: Mrs W Leest, Vice-President: Dr B Porter, Secretary: Mrs Linda Cook, Treasurer: Mrs Carol Hill (now Lee).
- The catalogue cost 2/6.
- Prize money was: 1st: £1, 2nd: 10/-, 3rd: 5/-
- The catalogue included advertisements for 7 litters of puppies and 3 stud dogs.



## DIRECTORY

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#### Page 23 Dog Quiz Answers:

- 1 Pickles 2 Mick the Miller 3 Rats 4 Nipper  
5 Henry 6 Grommit 7 Shep 8 Pluto  
9 Greyfriars Bobby 10 Lassie 11 Snowy  
12 Rin Tin Tin 13 Bullseye 14 Tricky Woo  
15 Deputy Dawg 16 K9 17 Freeway  
18 Spotty Dog 19 Dash 20 Laika

## Secretary's Report

With all the date and venue changes that have occurred throughout the show scene generally, it is difficult to feel settled with any particular show; the Club is constantly trying to encourage entries and support and in doing so, for 2011 both of our Open Shows have a change of date.

We have moved to 6th March for the first show, hopefully this will be a pre-Crufts try out for exhibitors and it won't be quite so dark and dingy as January often can be. Our second show will be held on 16th July and we hope to make this a garden party show for everyone and make full use of the outside area. There will be two judges at the first show and our AGM will follow; then we revert to just one judge at the second show. Our Championship Show we now hope is settled at the new venue of Bristol, and for 2013 we have a new date in September to draw us away from the clash with SWKA.

Next year's Championship Show judges will be the first that have been selected by the Committee rather than by Ballot, so it will be interesting to see what the outcome is from that. It is not an easy task and there are all sorts of criteria that have to be taken into consideration when making choices like that but we hope that it is a success.

We are always open to ideas for ways of keeping our Club to the fore, so if you have any views we would be more than happy to consider them. It is vital that we encourage support for the Club so your membership is greatly valued, no doubt our Treasurer will provide the finance details elsewhere in Affi – but it is not just down to finances, we want you all to come and enjoy all of our events and contribute to that wonderful atmosphere that you get at Western Shows.

One other event that must be flagged up will be the Breed Seminar to be held on 30th January, this will be followed by a light lunch and Breed Exam for which places will be limited, so if you want to take the opportunity to come along and be one of the delegates, please let me know as soon as you can.

Changes have been made with new members of Committee and we look forward to a successful and forward thinking Club that will keep the Western Afghan Hound Club to the fore for many years to come. Please remember to send in your subscription for 2011 when the time comes; we hope you enjoy this magazine and all the events that are organized by the WAHC.

**Jill Cross**

## Dates for 2011

### Open Show – Sunday 6th March (Followed by AGM)

East Huntspill Village Hall, Somerset TA9 3PG

Dogs: Stuart Smith (Bondor)

Bitches: Dee Milligan-Bott (Thendara)

### Open Show – Saturday 16th July

East Huntspill Village Hall, Somerset TA9 3PG

Dogs & Bitches: Serena Parker (Serenaker - Beagles & Pharaohs)

### Championship Show – Sunday 23rd October

Bristol Sales Centre, Easter Compton, Near Bristol BS35 5RE

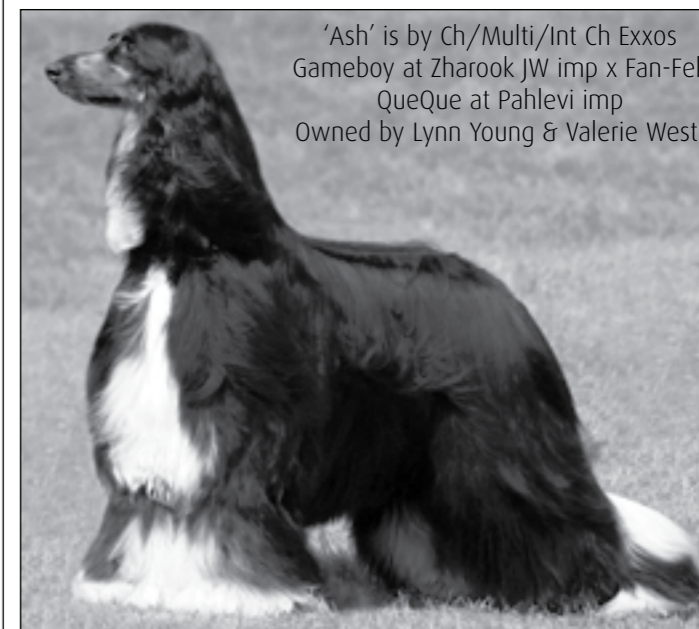
Dogs: Monica Boggia-Black Bitches: Jeff Bunney (Zadal)

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## The John Conibear Memorial Trophy 2010 Winner

### Pahlevi Ashby at Shirobana ShCM



'Ash' is by Ch/Multi/Int Ch Exxos Gameboy at Zharook JW imp x Fan-Fell QueQue at Pahlevi imp  
Owned by Lynn Young & Valerie West.

Photos: Leannah Tretlowan

## The Jill & Ernie Dyson Memorial Trophy 2010 Winner

BOS award to the John Conibear Memorial Trophy

### Sitana Kamalia al Kabira ShCM



'Kali' is by Ch Tulak The Patriot at Dargai ShCM x Tulak Azzuma at Sitana. Owned by Phil & Sue Harrison.

Photos: David Paton

Points for all WAHC trophies are awarded at WAHC shows, as follows:

BIS = 4 pts Res. BIS = 2 pts Best of Sex = 3 ps Res. Best of Sex = 1 pt

BPIS = 4 pts Res. BPIS = 2 pts

1st = 4 pts 2nd = 3 pts 3rd = 2 pts 4th = 1 pt



Photo: David Paton

## Ashahni AZANTI at Garamond JW

2CCs | 1BoB | 1RCC

Ch Saxonmill Rum Tum Rio JW x Ch Miamarna Mandolin at Ashahni JW | 27.5.08 | F.A.B. bred by: Cathy Harding

Jan, Tim, Jed & Kit Fielder

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## Meet the 2011 Ch Show judges...

### DOGS

#### Monica Boggia-Black

Monica Boggia was literally born into the dog world, the third generation of a family of dog breeders, as both her parents and before them her grandfather, were interested in showing and breeding. Her father was a well known figure in the dog world, a championship show judge and a group judge at this level. At home they had a large show kennel of various breeds of hounds, terriers, gundogs and a few from the working group. She started by showing her parents dogs, some of them champions, and later started showing her own, winning certificated in Smooth Fox Terriers, Whippets, Bedlingtons, Chihuahuas and Lowchens.

Her first judging engagement was in her teens doing classes of Wire and Smooth Fox Terriers at Wood Green Open Show. She gives Challenge Certificates in approximately 40 breeds and is passed for BIS and the Terrier, Hound, Toy, Utility, Pastoral and Working groups at Championship level. She first judged at CC level in 1969 and her first CCs at Crufts in 1983. She judged the Utility Group at Crufts in 1998 and the Hound Group in 2000.

Judging has taken her all over the world, from most of the European Countries to as far as Barbados and Trinidad where she judged the German Shepherd Dog Show and Australia.

She has been judging Afghans since 1974 and gave her first set of Certificates (dogs) at Windsor in 1981. Her family are still very much into dogs. Her niece has made up several Greyhounds, two homebred, and is also Secretary of a small general Society and on the committee of the Hound Club Show.



Photo: Carol Ann Johnson

Together with her daughter Monica is very much involved in running shows in an effort to put something back into the dog game from which she has had so much pleasure. She has been Chairman of two breed clubs and Secretary of one breed club and is currently Chairman and President of two small general societies. She is at present so involved in other activities outside the dog world she is unable to give as much time to it as she would like.

### BITCHES

#### Jeff Bunney

In my far off youth I was captivated by the sight of a friend's mahogany red Afghan Hound and vowed one day to own such a fantastic hound. Heather and I married in October 1966 and returned early from our honeymoon to fit in a visit to Vi Gilligan and her Shemsuki's and on New Year's Eve 1966 Suvi-Dog - **Shemsuki Pashashay**, (Ch Horningsea Khanabad Suvaraj x Shemsuki Tota Kye) came to live with us. We have never been without an Afghan since.

We were the lucky ones, though new to the breed we were welcomed by the breeders who are now legend and over the many years have made so many good friends within the Afghan fraternity and in the wider canine world.

All of our Afghans have been special. We have only bred four litters (two of which had one and two pups), we preferred to buy our hounds in and they have been mostly males. We have owned different types and assorted colours and this has resulted in my being fairly Catholic in my outlook when judging. Our first show dog was **Ajman Shahbazudi of Zadal** (Ajman Branwen Kandahar x Ajman Shalimar), born May 1968, one of the first of the British brindles since pre-war, who did battle



Photo: David Paton

with the likes of Ch Koolaba Horningsea Eboni Earl and Ch Khanabad White Warrior. We showed a number of our hounds with a certain amount of success but whilst being totally committed to the breed in general and our hounds at home we approached showing with a somewhat ad hoc attitude.

We drifted into PBGVs and with two growing children and a cottage to renovate Afghan showing took a back seat.

We finally decided to take our hobby seriously and our first CC came in 1996 at LKA, with Mary Davies judging. We made up Denzil - **Ch Amudarya Sholti of Zadal**, followed by his nephew **Ch Zareesh Acamar of Zadal**, his son **Ch Sashkan Gold Dhust at Zadal JW**, and his grand son **Ch Firos Torran at Zadal JW**. Great moments, wonderful rewards, made possible only by the skills of our Champions breeders.

I first judged Afghans in 1974 for Woolwich Bexley & DCA in Maidstone Market. I had an entry of 101 from 6 classes - the norm in those days! Half way through the judging I took off my glasses to clean off the dust and my sister overheard the comment "Pity he didn't do that sooner". I expect folk are saying it still. I first awarded CCs in the breed at WELKS in 1982 and have judged them at that level on 13 occasions. I have had the great honour of judging three times at Crufts: PBGVs, GBGVs, (prior to CC allocation) and Afghans. I award CCs in three breeds and have judged two further hound breeds at Ch show level without CCs.

I have served on the AHA committee since 1976 and became Chairman in 1987 retiring in 2009, and am now a Vice President and I have been the AHA's Breed Council delegate since the late 70s. I personally feel that we all owe it to our breed to put something back.

I look forward to judging bitches at the WAHC and I know that I will have a great time in the ring. I may, or may not, wipe my glasses, but now, as then, I will judge the exhibits as I see them on the day.

## Original articles for **affi** 2011 welcome



### Have you ever thought about writing an Afghan article?

Well now is the time!

Or... if you have an interesting idea, but would rather not do the writing - let us know what you're thinking so we can try and get it done.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Contact Jill Cross on: 01458 223515 / [jill@gilariafghans.com](mailto:jill@gilariafghans.com)

**Poems • Quizzes/Crosswords • Letters etc are all welcome**

## Some Breed Characteristics...

We often see in critiques or hear people bemoaning the lack of certain breed characteristics in a lot of the Afghan Hounds now being shown. The following is my take on some of these concerns, maybe you have a different viewpoint, if so, we would love to hear from you and publish your views.

### Pasterns & Feet

Importance of the pastern and the broad foot that is well down on the ground – the pastern provides the main shock absorbing factor and gives the required spring if it has the all important slight slope. All too often we are now seeing an upright pastern coupled with upright almost cat-like feet, this will give a jarring action to the gait rather than the smooth, loping, reachy gait attributed to correct movement in an Afghan. It will decrease the length of stride and thus prove less efficient in this hunting hound as opposed to the sloping pastern which will improve the ability to travel at speed and the broad thick padded foot will straddle and hug the ground. There is nothing worse than watching this beautiful breed pussy footing around a ring with short, choppy strides then coming to a halt in front of you and standing on tip toe – ugh!

### Eye Shape

The triangular eye in the Afghan Hound is one of the most important Breed characteristics; it lends itself to the unique exotic look only found in Afghans and is usually synonymous with a balanced backskull. This is often overlooked by judges as they see it as non-important, but it is a very



Photo: F D Vögen

important point in the Breed Standard, if we lose this feature, goodness knows what type of heads will eventually emerge.

### Jaws

In many of the hounds being shown now the jawline has got weaker and weaker and this was highlighted in quite an amusing way in one of the show reports this year, when it was reported that many of the exhibits could easily peck their prey rather than hunt it down and kill it. Yes it brings a smile but really it is another serious issue that needs to be watched, not only would it change the head structure, but it would probably result in faulty bites.

### Jill Cross

## Competition...

# guess who?

**Bottle of wine for the entry with the most correct names, received by 30 March 2011**

Below is a photo taken at a WAHC Rally at Studley Farmhouse

Send your entry to: Shirley Carr, Acorn Cottage, Church Road, Derryhill, Nr. Calne, Wilts. SN11 9NR

Don't forget to include your name, address and phone number!



## The Estella Fryer Memorial Trophy 2010 • Puppy Winner



**Gilari Devil  
In Disguise  
with Numa  
Bozwood JW**

Photo: Garamond

'Roxy' is by Ch Wilbus Morpheus at Cubanba JW x Ch Gilari Take That JW.

Owned by David Evans, Brian Hillier, and Terry & Shirley Carr.

## The Veteran Trophy 2010 Winner



**Bellapais Kimani  
Hrhashid**

'Rhashid' is by Ch Boxadan Give Me A Break at Benatone imp x Lissue Louisiana.

Owned by Dawn & Nick Hunn

Photo: David Paton

## Treasurer's Report

Despite the recession, yet again I am pleased to report that all three of our shows returned a profit, although a bit less than in previous years, the overall income was down by 12% and can be attributed to the current economic climate.

Although the Affi magazine still made a nett loss to the club it is less than half compared to the previous year.

Sales on the Stall were also down this year, but by keeping purchases to a minimum it still produced a good profit. We intend to sell off the stock we have and regenerate items so that it is fresh and current. If any of you are interested in helping with the re-stock and sale of goods from the Club Stand we would be more than happy to have a chat about it all so that we can get a regular presence with goods from the Western Afghan Hound Club.

The rescue fund has a very healthy balance and rose by approximately 14%, luckily no funds were used in 2009.

Overall the club has increased its net worth by 6%, not bad really, and we look forward to your support for the coming year.

**Bronwyn Lawson-Ball**

## AGM

**Sunday 6th March 2011 – after open show**

East Huntspill Village Hall, Somerset

Half hour after end of show.

**Important** – Your attention is drawn to the following: Any proposal must be signed and seconded by fully paid up members and must be with the Secretary within 28 days of the meeting.

Calling all aspiring judges...

**Sunday 30th January 2011**

10am Registration & Refreshments | 10.30am Start

East Huntspill Village Hall, Church Road

East Huntspill, Somerset TA9 3PG

# Breed Lecture AM

Guest speaker: **Terry Carr** (Bozwood)

# Breed Exam PM

Please book early for the exam, as places are limited  
(All exam candidates must have attended at least 3 breed lectures)

Lecture £12 (including lunch) • Exam £8

For tickets to lecture, or to book an Exam place please contact Jill Cross: 01458 223515 / jill@gilariaghans.com

## WAHC Officers & Committee

**PATRON:** The late Estella Fryer **PRESIDENT:** Clari Cross

**VICE-PRES:** Denise Courtney **HON. VICE-PRES:** Dave Adams, Terry Carr, Roy Cowell, Clari Cross, David Evans, The late Estella Fryer, Fred Lawson

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**SECRETARY:** Jill Cross **TREASURER:** Bronwyn Lawson-Ball

**COMMITTEE:** Alan Buttle, Ann Callard, Shirley Carr, Alan (Jasper) Courtney, David Evans, Richard Gunn, Phil Harrison, Dawn Hunn

# SUZAPH



## Andizhan Banjalucah to Suzaph JW

Lucah has had a super first year with multiple wins  
and his JW at 13 months.

**Owned by Sue & Nigel Kemp**

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## Update Shirley Carr

**Zorba has been here for a year now and has really fallen on his feet after his awful start in life. Margaret and Roger love and adore him. Joker their other Affi has become his best friend. Both of them look forward to Sundays when they each get a plate of roast beef, vegetables and gravy!**

Zorba is a creature of habit (typical male), he knows when meals and walks are due and barks to let everyone know. Every morning at 7.30 he meets his friend a Lab while out for his walk. Margaret and Roger live in Plymouth and visit Paignton Championship Show every year. They were there this year with new photos. Alison from Cyprus was also there and was able to go and visit Zorba in his home for the second time. Carol came over to Crufts and met Margaret and Roger this year. It is lovely that they still have contact with him.

Without Susan, Carol, Alison, Margaret, Roger and all who helped Zorba I dread to think where he would be now. Thank you all a million times.

## WAHC Rescue

If you or anyone you know could give a permanent loving home to an Afghan Hound in need please contact:

**SHIRLEY CARR 01249 813447**

Acorn Cottage, Church Road, Derry Hill,  
Nr. Calne, Wiltshire SN11 9NR

The WAHC strongly recommend  
that this number be contacted  
in respect of any rescue.

## WAHC Judging Lists

If you would like to be included, please download the application form from our website. And don't forget... keep us updated on your progress when you are qualified to move up the lists!  
Contact Jill Cross on: 01458 223515 [jill@gilariafghans.com](mailto:jill@gilariafghans.com)

## Dog Quiz

Answers on page 26

- 1 In 1966 he found the stolen World Cup.
- 2 A famous Greyhound Champion of the 1920's - did he retire to make corn?
- 3 This Terrier was a sniffer dog for the army in Ulster during the 1970's.
- 4 This dog appeared on the famous HMV record logo.
- 5 This Bloodhound appeared with Clement Freud in TV commercials.
- 6 Found fame as Wallace's companion.
- 7 Did this dog get down2 for Blue Peter's John Noakes?
- 8 Mickey Mouse's dog - was he from another planet?
- 9 This Terrier kept a vigil over this Master's grave in Edinburgh.
- 10 Was this Collie the most famous film dog star of all time?
- 11 Tin Tin's dog - but not just in Winter.
- 12 Another film dog but from the silent era.
- 13 Was Bill Syke's dog in Oliver Twist, good at darts?
- 14 In All Creatures Great and Small, this dog was owned by Mrs Pomfrey.
- 15 In a TV cartoon he was a Sherriff's number two.
- 16 Doctor Who's robotic dog.
- 17 This dog's road to fame was on TV in Heart to Heart.
- 18 Was a top wooden actor on Watch with Mother.
- 19 This dog appeared in the first Dulux ad in 1964.
- 20 In 1957 the Russians sent this dog into space aboard Sputnik 2.



## Puppy breath

Warm and buzzing for food  
and oh, that puppy breath...  
A swarm of bodies writhes around  
and around  
Silky, shiny, seal-like coats that gleam under  
the infrared glow  
and oh, that puppy breath...  
Mum is in a panic, voice rising in a song  
Who is missing, where has that one gone?  
It's okay, three headcounts later and  
all present  
And oh, that puppy breath...  
The weeks fly by, they get big and strong  
Jumping, leaping and playing all day long  
People come and go - ooh, aah  
And oh, that puppy breath...  
Lots of cuddles, lots of bites  
Lots of work, lots of tears  
Most of all, lots of love  
And oh, that puppy breath...

**Anon**



Zorba looking much healthier at Susan's home.

### tears are falling

Even as I write this the tears are falling as I miss him so much. Our life here was so enriched by this one dog. I know that Margaret, Roger and Joker will soon be pulled into that world of Zorba, which I will never, ever forget.

It will be difficult not to pick up the phone every day and check he is ok but I have to keep telling myself that he has a new Mum and Dad now, although it is little comfort at the moment as I have never had my heart broken into so many pieces.

It will get easier I know but Zorba will have a very huge portion of my heart and I know that there will never be another dog to fill the void. His memory will stay with me for the rest of my life.

All I can say to Roger and Margaret, should things not work out, Carol, Alison and I said that we will somehow raise the money to have him back.

In honesty, with the chats we have had, I doubt this will ever happen where these good people are concerned.

As Carol wrote in her piece about brother Zhak, we all did this 'For the Love of an Afghan.' Well let me tell you, that is what you will get with Zorba – love, love and much more.

## Afghans can fly

Carol Mather

**At this time of writing, we are delighted to report that Zorba has settled unbelievably quickly into his new home and surroundings.**

Margaret and Roger Selby, together with their Afghan boy Joker, have been a delight in welcoming our fostered boy into their home. Roger states...

'One would think he has always been here with us. Joker seemingly has accepted the situation in his stride, and probably elated to have another companion of his kind in the house again.'

The couple have been involved with our breed for thirty five years, so their experience counted for a great deal when offered the UK home.

The gratitude we extend toward Shirley Carr and the Afghan Forum cannot be expressed sufficiently in words. We are more than aware of the strain put upon UK Afghan Rescue funding, and appreciate the money and effort allowed in re homing our two hounds.

### indiscriminate breeding

Indiscriminate breeding is problematic throughout the world. However, realisation into other rescue factors can present where many hounds find they fall into difficulties and require aid. Situations where Owners' illness, death and social inability in being able to keep an Afghan. We know our dogs were however found roaming the Island due to over breeding from a certain gene pool with breeders here. Tattoo markings told its story. The breeders were made aware of the dogs, though coolly sympathetic, refused to aid us in rehabilitation or re-homing.



Zorba pictured in his new home, in the UK.

In total, apart from Zhak and Zorba flying off to the UK, three other Afghans have been picked up by us. Two re-homed to British ex Afghan owners, one reunited with the Cypriot owner and one other that we are aware of. He is chained continually. He is fed and watered but without mental stimulus of any kind. His coat matted and unkempt. His owner we are to approach very soon, although forewarned as being a difficult character to deal with. Municipality intervention amounts to factors in that seemingly if the dog is given nourishment and adequate shelter, this is enough to satisfy the law of Cyprus. We have no mandatory animal cruelty intervention law.

### a vote of thanks all round

A vote of thanks all round especially so to Susan Neal who once again opened her home and heart to recuperate a sick malnourished Afghan. Once more may we express to Shirley Carr, and indeed all those involved in the wellbeing and rescue of our breed, an immense thank you. Your help and support will remain with Susan and me in our memory forever more.



Zorba pictured in his new home, in the UK.

## 2010 January Open Show

53 Exhibits 24 January 2010 Judges: Dogs - Janine Twentyman, Bitches - Annette Jones



Photo: Garamond

Left to right: Mike Drage with **Sarakhan Sirocco JW** • Best Dog/BIS, Judge: Janine Twentyman and Suzanne Willoughby-Crisp with **Gezancol Jacques** • Res. Best Dog.



Photo: Garamond

Left to right: Terri Borash with **Sarakhan Swansong JW** • Best Bitch/RBIS, Judge: Annette Jones and Tania Ryall with **Metewand Wiscasset JW ShCM** • Reserve Best Bitch.



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BPIS **Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood**



Photo: David Paton

BVIS **Bellapais Kimani Hrhashid**

### MINOR PUPPY DOG 4

- 1 Gilari Handsome Devil (Cross)
- 2 Andizhan Baal at Shirobana (Young/West)
- 3 Delalma's On The Button (Phillips)

### PUPPY DOG 4

- 1 Gilari Handsome Devil
- 2 Ritzina Firestorm (Ryall)
- 3 Andizhan Baal at Shirobana

### VETERAN DOG 1

- 1 Bellapais Kimani Hrhashid (Hunn)

### JUNIOR DOG 2

- 1 Ritzina Firestorm
- 2 Zendushkas Glenmorangie (Parker/Hitch)

### YEARLING DOG 2

- 1 Pahlevi Ashby at Shirobana (Young/West)
- 2 Zendushkas Glenmorangie

### GRADUATE DOG 4

- 1 Gezancol Jacques (Willoughby-Crisp/Willoughby-Dyer)
- 2 Zendushkas Glenmorangie
- 3 Drishaun Darkness (Lacey)

### POST GRADUATE DOG 5

- 1 Gezancol Jacques
- 2 Gezancol Enrique JW (Hughes)
- 3 Metewand Zaragoza (Greening)
- 4 Sarakhan Shareef (Hunn)

### LIMIT DOG 4

- 1 Sarakhan Sirocco JW (Drage)
- 2 Firos Glenfarclas at Tarakhi (Hurl)
- 3 Andizhan Arcturus JW (Hunn)

### OPEN DOG 3

- 1 Absent

**BD/BIS** **Sarakhan Sirocco JW**  
**RBD** **Gezancol Jacques**

### MINOR PUPPY BITCH 4

- 1 Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood (Evans/Hillier/Carr)
- 2 Gilari Devil May Care (Thomson/Truckle)

### PUPPY BITCH 5

- 1 Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood
- 2 Ritzina Firestar JW (Ryall)
- 3 Karakush Kats Out Of The Bag at Davashey imp (Middleton)

### VETERAN BITCH 2

- 1 Storm In A Teacup at Bellapais (Wyatt/West)

### JUNIOR BITCH 3

- 1 Ritzina Firestar JW
- 2 Zendushkas Sparkling Rosé (Hitch)
- 3 Zendushkas Shirin Sharab at Zadal (Bunney)

### YEARLING BITCH 3

- 1 Ashahni Azanti at Garamond JW (Fielder)
- 2 Zendushkas Sparkling Rosé

### GRADUATE BITCH 4

- 1 Cloudside Glitterstorm JW (Small)
- 2 Keamarola Karlesha (Lacey)
- 3 Zendushkas Shirin Sharab at Zadal

### POST GRADUATE BITCH 9

- 1 Sarakhan Swansong JW (Austin/Borash/North)
- 2 Gezancol Claudine at Lingarzi JW (Clewley)
- 3 Sitana Kamalia at Kabira ShCM (Harrison)

### LIMIT BITCH 4

- 1 Blue Curacao of Zendushkas (Parker)
- 2 Metewand Mamabula (Small)

### OPEN BITCH 4

- 1 Metewand Wiscasset JW ShCM (Ryall)
- 2 Cloudside War Of Roses (Small)

### BB/RBIS **Sarakhan Swansong JW**

**RBB** **Metewand Wiscasset JW ShCM**

**BPIS** **Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood**



# Birkhall Sophia

*Tiana*

Sire: Phelezzi Perseus Dam: Sashkan Black Crystal

**1 CC & Best of Breed  
+ 4 Res CCs**

Lovingly owned by  
**Angela & Paul Smart**  
(in partnership with Diana Greenfield)

We would like to introduce...

*Saska* Weetoneon Zaphirina

Sire: Fr/Int/Lux Ch Ingenue O' Menuel Galopin  
Dam: Ch Ticoma Shot Down Under with Weetoneon (Imp)

There comes a time in ones life, when someone or something touches your heart AND your soul...

## Zorba was one of those times

Susan Neal

Having just had 9 months of fostering a very naughty rescued Afghan, Zhak, I was not looking forward to the prospect of another 9 months of Afghan care prior to his Pet Passport becoming active. Zhak had been rehomed in UK from funding accumulated among the expatriates living here in Cyprus.



Zorba when first found.

I did however feel that after a week, this presented boy would be different.

### starving, cold, wet and weak

Following being found starving, cold, wet and weak within the foothills of Paphos by friend Karen, he slept for four days. He required hand feeding and being carried outside for his ablutions. He submitted with patience to Carol Mather and Alison Muller's efforts, to the cutting of his tightly matted filthy dreadlocks, gently and slowly so as not to hurt his raw skin. We then commenced with his long road to recovery.

His deformed hind legs resembled a frog's when walking due to his emaciated state and probability by having been caged in an undersized dwelling. His first stools consisted of stones, which he presumably ate to help fill his poor tummy.

Looking like an oversized poodle following his haircut, this gangly boy became firmly imprinted on my heart and it wasn't long before everyone who met him became sucked into his little world. He wormed his way in with that 'sandwich short of a picnic' look. His amusing antics of sleeping upside down in a bed, was more suited to the Yorkshire terrier than a huge Afghan. Also the way he would slowly creep out of the lounge on his tiptoes with a piece of something that he shouldn't have in his mouth, resembling a cat burglar, hoping no one would see him. A stern shout of 'Zorba,' and he would turn around with the expression of, 'what - who - wasn't me - don't know what you are talking about.'

### Ok, sorry didn't mean it

The Patriarch of the household Barney, a Saluki, would growl at him when he became too boisterous, but Zorba would walk away with a look of. 'Ok, sorry didn't mean it.' Not a mean bone did he possess in his body. Everyone who met him would smile and say they couldn't believe how friendly he was as he slithered round and round, in and out of legs, a huge smile on his face. 'This is not an Afghan trait,' his Auntie Carol said with a laugh, 'they are aloof and regal'. Not our Zorba. He loved everyone who came into contact with him and showered them with affection for as long as they could stand up and until something else caught his attention.

Following months of TLC, lots of grocery intake and care from our splendid Vet, Dr Inna Matvienko, who administered all his treatments and surgical requirements at a greatly reduced rate, Shirley Carr, Afghan Rescue Co-ordinator UK, emailed Carol to say she had found a good home for Zorba.

### Afghan Rescue UK

We are especially grateful to Shirley and all connected with Afghan Rescue UK who came to Zorba's aid, releasing funds to aid his veterinary needs and to fly him to the UK for a better life. The wonderful prospects of a forever home with Margaret and Roger Selby, Afghan owners of thirty five years, and current owners of 'Joker' have been an exceptional find. Joker was described as being as 'laid back' as Zorba and we felt that they would be perfect companions for one another. The couple had sadly recently lost their other boy to illness and Margaret felt his passing deeply. She now was ready to welcome into their home another boy who was in need of loving care.

Speaking to them via phone, we immediately knew they would be perfect. Even being miles away in Cyprus, Carol and I looked at one another following the first call and came to the same elated 'Eureka' moment - Yes he will be ok there!

### could I cope

A week before the flight, panic set in and I began to ask myself could I cope if I kept him? I knew they were capable of loving him unconditionally but they wouldn't know all the little things about him that I did. Another phone call and a letter sent to them with all the commands he knew from the usual 'sit, stay, come' to the 'going to work' where he would immediately get up and go into the area which was safe for him and for me, knowing he couldn't get into too much mischief. Barney and Tizzi, a small Cyprus poodle also followed for company.

The night before he was due to leave, a

sleepless night ensued for me. I watched the rise and fall of his chest as he lay oblivious to all the fuss and huge adventure which lay ahead of him. His legs in the air, lying on the king size quilt on the bedroom floor.

The big day came and my heart was heavy and my brain screamed 'No he can't go,' but I then realised he needed more than I could give him living in Cyprus on my own and finding it difficult to survive. We all piled into the car. Carol - who came nearly every day to help with bathing, grooming, vet visits and needs - giving me so much support when at times it proved hard. We drove to pick up the third person who had been involved with Zorba, Alison. She also has a rescue Afghan 'Breeze', who we found by tattoo markings to be litter sister to Zorba and Zhak. Breeze, positioned on her balcony to see us off, screamed and cried as if she knew that it would be a long time, if ever, she would see her favourite playmate again.

We reached the airport where another friend, Caroline, from Cyprus Association for the Protection and Care of Animals Sanctuary, waited with their kind donation of a flight box. She had made the paperwork simple for us and had helped us with the paramount costing of flights. All in her own time without charge.



Zorba when first found.

### Zorba didn't let us down

Zorba in the interim didn't let us down. He did his 'Good Boys,' on command and settled in his box with a look of confusion, which did nothing for my composure.

I told him that it would be safe and he would be alright. I knew that he didn't know what was happening. I wanted to be with him on the flight to soothe him as I knew he would be fearful of the strange noises. But he had to be brave as I know I had to be and after the box being very securely tied down on the air palate by the great airport staff, he set sail for Plymouth.

We all cried - me uncontrollably - as my boy went off to start a new life.

# EXPRESS PETS SPECIAL

## Doing the shows in dog-crazy Britain



Cruft's Supreme Champion  
—an Aisatian this year

SOME AUTHORS, having written a book, spend agonised months devising a title. But American journalist Maxwell Riddle reversed this process.

Out of the blue he produced a title. It was: **Dog People Are Crazy**. With that start, the book was a success before he wrote the first word!

He wasn't thinking of nice pet-owners. He had in mind those whose whole lives revolve around dog shows. Since these people only enter your life during Cruft's week, perhaps you doubt their existence. But there are maybe 30,000 of them in Britain alone.

### Flavour

Look at some statistics. Last year there were 2371 dog shows in Britain. Some are held mid-week, but Saturday is the big day, with sometimes as many as 65 taking place on the same day. There were village hall affairs, with 50 classes and 100 dogs. Others were like Cruft's, with over 8,000 dogs, 1,200 classes and a gate of 50,000 people.

To those involved, each show has a different flavour. The venue which may be a village green, the back room of a Midlands pub, a millionaire's lawn, a drill hall, or a swish ballroom.

by  
**STANLEY DANGERFIELD**

Although exhibitors travel up to 100,000 miles a year, they see little of the cities they visit. For them Epsom-burgh is the cold of Vauxley Market, Birmingham the grub-bess of Bingley Hall, and Paiknton the red mud of Glenon Valley.

They all have their favourite shows which they would never miss. This sometimes springs from the superstition of having won on their first visit!

Cruft's is different again; they all pretend to hate it, but qualifying restrictions are necessary to keep the thumbs down. They affect to scowl at its prestige—but they put the red cards with there on the front of the mantelpiece.

Exhibitors are as hard to type as the shows they attend. Only outsiders believe them all middle-aged and tweed-clad. There are doctors, barristers, housewives, doctors, snow-biz types, miners, M.P.s, farmers, and even journalists!

On one never-to-be-forgotten occasion I saw a High Court Judge chatting amiably to a fellow-exhibitor whom he had in the past sent down for burglary!

Almost without exception they suck

to one breed all their lives. They are disinterested in fashion and, to the despair of their bank managers, unmindful of market trends.

One man would rather own a poor Fox Terrier than the best Pekie in the world. Most gun-dog fanciers would not take home the Cruft's winning Aisatian for free.

Although not one in a hundred makes a profit at breeding, most would like to. But they want to do it their way. With their own breed and with their own stock.

Judges are a different and more cynical breed. They know they can't win. In a class of 20 they will finish with precisely one supporter. Two others may give them the benefit of the doubt. Admit they picked the best three dogs but then put them in the wrong order.

### Suspension

Being a travelling judge, I have had my mistakes explained in a score of languages from Equator to the Poles. But, except for one occasion when a revolver-toting Cuban demanded a replay, I have never heard of violence being offered.

This is principally due to the iron fist housed in the Kennel Club's velvet glove. Officialdom frowns on public and outspoken criticism, and wheels up offenders for a doggie "court martial". True, it cannot exact the death penalty, but its alternative of "suspension" is almost as bad!

Those who have not lived for years in the slightly lunatic atmosphere of travel, gamble, triumph and despair, cannot appreciate the horror of the word "suspension." At the stroke of the pen the victim is cut off from life. His work, hobby, friends, and love-affairs are gone. It's worse than leprosy. Even the most belligerent seldom risk it.

### Profit

In any case, exhibitors rarely bother about the profit for more than an hour. It's the next show that matters. There they must win. And the next puppy is even more important. This one must be a world-beater.

Having insisted there's no profit in breeding dogs, maybe you think there is cash in showing them? Well, I have never met anybody who even broke even at it. As an example, the Supreme Champion of Cruft's wins a red card and £24. Expenses, including a 30s. entry, invariably amount to three times that.

Maybe we have to admit the truth: that we are a slightly demented band who get pleasure from travelling the country, collecting and dispensing pieces of coloured cardboard as long as there are dogs around.

But Maxwell Riddle has already said it: dog people are crazy!



**STANLEY DANGERFIELD...** was a famous all rounder judge, often seen on television. You could read his column in 'Our Dogs', and he regularly judged at shows around the UK; he was a successful exhibitor of Poodles and was one time Chief Steward at Crufts. He was also an author of many books about dogs and was the first single judge to award BIS at Crufts; prior to that, there was a panel of judges for the supreme top spot. He was a popular judge with Afghan folk of the day.

## Cartier is having fun - ALWAYS

Sitana Rahimyar Khan

I have been asked to write an article about all things I do with my mum and friends when I don't go to shows. As you can imagine, I do not find running around in a circle nor the triangle very interesting, however I do try to make it more fun by doing mischievous things like mum's bum biting. I am very good at choosing the right moment too - when everyone is looking!!!



Cartier and Poppy.

Although, I do find it exiting when we come first! Then, I jump up and down, kissing my mum so everyone can see how proud I am of her! What a good girl she is! I know she is not very good at this sort of thing so I do have to encourage her from time to time.

But there are soooooo many other things I just LOVE doing. The most favourite thing of them all is running free with my friends. And yes, I do have many many friends. I am a very friendly chap, so I make new friends everywhere I go - woods, fields, parks, beaches, shops, simply wherever I go. My friends come in many different colours, shapes and sizes.

And I love them all. The only drawback is my long coat. It seems to collect all the leafs, twigs and other things which are a nightmare to take out. But that is actually not my problem at all. That is mum's job. If anything gets stuck in my coat, I simply stop and my mum just comes along and takes it out. I have trained her very well.



Hobbit and Cartier.

### swimming

I also like swimming very much. Especially, just after I have been bathed. Sorry mum, but it so much fun to watch your face when I dive in to the lake! And everyone else finds it hilarious too! So why stop when I am having so much fun?

(Anyway, always better than my girl-friend Poppy who prefers swimming in a mud!)

As I have said, I love running free and because my mum and dad love me very much, they also take me racing to Brands Hatch. No, I do not race cars, that is dad's job, I race against other Affie friends.

We all go into traps and once the doors are open, we run very fast chasing the orange lure or other Affies or we just go for stroll. I particularly like chasing the orange lure. Dad says that I am very fast. I think I am a red dog now? But I have to ask auntie Hilary next time I see her.

And if you love chasing white carrier bags, you will love Lure Coursing. I adore carrier bags. They are so much fun. I have a huge box of toys at home but I only ever want to play with carrier bags. So when they pull a carrier bag very fast in front of me, I am in seventh heaven! My dream's come true. That is why I love lure coursing. I scream and scream and scream until they let me off to catch it. It does move in some unpredictable ways, but I keep focused and keep following. Well, unless they let me off with some gorgeous babe. Yes, I am talking about you Hobbit. Then, I get my priorities straight - well, I am only human, you know...

I did win BOB this summer so I suppose I should take it more seriously now. But you know me, I am just having fun.



I also love training with my mum. I have been taking her to obedience classes ever since I was a baby. It is so much fun! I indeed enjoy showing off in front of all my friends (including humans) how clever I am that I can understand the human language so well. And I get fresh chicken and loads of other yummy treats for it! As my dad says, "bribery and corruption" always works.

I have been in a top class with all the clever collies ever since I was 9 months old and I am still proving to everyone that I deserve to be there.

### KC Good Citizen Test

We have just joined a new training club where we can take a silver and gold Kennel Club Good Citizen test. Unfortunately, I was not able to take them both on the same day because of some new silly rule, which doesn't allow me to take the test under the same examiner on same day. Needless to say, I passed the Silver test on first attempt, but who cares anyway, I am just having fun.

My other favourite thing I love doing with my mum is agility. And listen up guys, this play is seriously fun! We both run very very fast through many different obstacles like jumps, tunnel, see-saw, tyre and A frame. Actually, my favourite one is the A Frame. It is very high so I can stop on top and look around while I wait for my mum to keep up with me again.



Cartier and Bob.

By the time we finish, she is normally more tired than me! I would really recommend this as very good exercise for your humans and it is so much fun.

And if you want to make your human look an idiot, there is something special you can do with them - DANCING! Oh yes, dancing!!! My dad and I take my mum to dancing lessons. To be honest dad watches and mum and I do the dancing thing. He says that watching us is more fun that watching TV! Basically, we do loads of tricks while they play the music but it does help if your human can hear the beat... yes mum, I am talking about you! : )

I have invited two of my favourite brothers Doushman and Kazbek to my classes and they love it so much that we go there together now. Kazbek and I even danced together! Ops, I do hope that none of my girlfriends are reading this...



### rally classes

We have recently joined rally classes and I am completely hooked! It is basically obedience and agility and some other stuff together! I love this game. Mum and I have so much fun and we laugh very much. Especially when she gets us lost on a course!

Everyone always comments that I never stop smiling. And guess why... It is because I am having so much fun!

Now, listen up guys, I am always being told that you hardly ever see Afghans doing all these fun things... Is this really true? All this fun you guys are missing out!

But don't take my word for it, go and talk to my brothers Doushman and Kazbek and my extra gorgeous and mad girl-friend Poppy. I am sure that they will all tell you how much fun you too can have with your humans.

I can't wait to see more of you at some of these fun places very soon.

With love Cartier xxx

# Juliette de Bairaclı Levy 1912 - 2009

Heather Bunney

## Turkuman Afghan Hounds



**Juliette de Bairaclı Levy was born on the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month which perhaps gives some indication that this new born infant would grow up to become someone very special in her own right.**

Her parents were Jewish – her mother came from Egypt and her father from Turkey and she was one of six children having three sisters and two brothers. Her early family life in Manchester was charmed and having been educated at one of the best girl's schools in Britain she went on to study Veterinary medicine at the Universities of Manchester and Liverpool, however she became disillusioned with some aspects of her studies which included vivisection and animal experimentation and left after two years – and from then on her travels were to take her around the world where she studied with, and lived the life of the gypsies and peasants with whom she shared a rapport and from whom she learned the key aspects of Herbal Medicine.

Juliette de B-L became a world renowned specialist in herbal medicines and holistic veterinary medicine. She was an accomplished lecturer, author and poetess and a successful breeder of Afghan Hounds. Her talents were so varied that I can only scratch the surface in this brief article.



**Turkuman Bamboo**  
Ch Westmill Tamasar x Morita

Photo: AHA archive

### Turkuman

Her prefix, Turkuman, was established in 1937 and the solid black **Turkuman Bamboo** (Ch Westmill Tamasra x Morita) – formerly Black Samson – was the first Afghan to carry her prefix. He was a gift from the Brantwood kennels for rearing two litters, distemper free. Juliette de B-L has since been credited with curing hundreds of dogs (including those of our own breed) when her Distemper Clinic was set up in London in the 1930s. Her extensive research into natural rearing was focused on the Afghan Hound and once her studies were completed she announced her retirement as a breeder in the UK.

All Juliette de B-L's hounds (from the 1930s onward) were reared naturally. Her Natural Rearing Products were way before their time, but are now common place and together with her extensive knowledge of all aspects of Herbal Healings she was in great demand as a lecturer in the UK and USA.

Juliette de B-L bred her Turkuman hounds for conformation and good health, they were intelligent and athletic, and she bred for colour – brindles, blues, white and solid blacks. Her belief was that the white markings on the head, legs and tips of tails came from ancient strains and she continued to breed for these markings, together with hounds with orange eyes, as she concurred with the Afghan tribesmen who felt that they made the best hunters.



Photo: AHA archive

**Am Ch Turkuman Nissim's Laurel**

Choti Nissim of Ringhank x  
Ch Netheroyd Turkuman Camelthorn



### herbal knowledge

In 1941 Juliette de B-L found it necessary to disperse her kennels entrusting her hounds to favoured friends and breeders whilst she served in the Women's Land Army – where she used her herbal knowledge to treat the wounds of our wounded soldiers. Her hounds were mated to a selected few, of her choice, and thus it was that her Turkuman prefix lived on. For those who are not aware of the practice, many breeders allowed their bitches to go to fellow breeders and then take back pups in return – unregistered. Their own prefix was then added and thus was the case with Turkuman.



**Turkuman Dammar Pine Tree**

Ch Westmill Bayezid Ansari  
x Ghawazi of Enriallic

Photo: AHA archive



**Ch Netheroyd Turkuman Camelthorn**

Turkuman Pomegranate x  
Golden Ranee

Photo right: AHA archive



Perhaps the most well known of Juliette de B-L's hounds was **Turkuman Nissim's Laurel** (Chota Nissim of Ringbank x Ch Netheroyd Turkuman Camelthorn) who was exported to the USA as a puppy and who went on to become an American Champion and multiple Best in Show winner. However we must not forget his dam **Camelthorn**, who with **T. Dammar Pinetree**, **T. Wild Kashmiri Iris**, **T. Pomegranate** and **T. Bamboo** appear in so many pedigrees – just go take a look!

During the 50s Juliette de B-L lived in Israel with her two children and her Afghans, she later relocated to Greece. During the 70s 80s and 90s she continued her travels whilst still owning and breeding her type of Afghan, who roamed freely and who ate the berries and fruits of the islands. As Nomadic as their owner, the hounds led a totally natural existence. Research shows that she also had a true love of hawks, owls, bees, donkeys and goats and photographs show her with them on

# Showing in Europe

Avril Lacey

## How do the European Shows compare to those in the UK?

In many ways they differ... There are no open or limited shows, they are either National where CACs are awarded or International where CACs and CACIBs are awarded. Conformation Classes are held at most shows, they can be on the day prior to the show or on the show day before judging, these classes are for dogs whose owners want to breed. No dog's progeny can be registered if either parents are not certificated from either the conformation class or from having been awarded an excellent etc at a show. The breeding stock has to be of an approved standard and quality.

The overall majority of shows are held in Exhibition centres, with parking close by. There is only one show we go to where it is outside and that is our breed club show (Hungarian Puli) held in a beautiful parkland area, with plenty of shade from trees etc and lakes which have a cooling effect.



### improve on their procedure

They could improve on their procedure in the collecting rings for groups, as it can be very confusing at some shows, where they can change anything at the last minute, even the judge or the order of judging groups!

To achieve a Champion title it is different to the UK, not a straight three CCs; you have to have one CAC from a club show (FALAPA for Affies) or the Championatt de France (like Crufts), one from an International show, and one from a national show with specials on offer. In some breeds eg; the Puli and other Group 1 and 2 Breeds the dogs have to do a temperament test (TAN test) which includes a gun shot test, and you have to submit Hip test results/scores and eye test results. You have to claim your title, it is not automatically sent to you. You need to supply all the relevant info to the Breed Club.

The classification of classes are different too: Puppy 6-8 months, Junior 9-18 months, Intermediate 18-24 months, Open, Champion, Working, Veteran.



The classes are judged and the dogs are shown with much the same ring procedure as UK, the critiques are written on each dog in turn as they are being judged, the judge keeps all the excellents in the ring and the others are dismissed and given their critiques. The remainder are then placed 1-4. The award system is different, the winners of the working intermediate and open class compete for the CAC (this goes towards the National title of Champion, their own criteria for gaining their French Champion Title). Then the champion/open/intermediate and working compete for the CACIB (International award which goes towards the International title), and finally the veteran winner joins to challenge the winner for BOB.

The judges critiques are given out on the day, on a certified form from the judges duplicate book; each dog has its own page all in class and numerical order, and on each page is printed the breed, the class, ring number, microchip number, date of birth, the date and name of the show and Judges name. A list of grades/qualifications given eg. Excellent, Very Good, Good, Quite Good, and Insufficient; and class placing 1st – 4th etc, and the awards given: CACs, Res CACs, CACIB, Res CACIB and BOB, your dog's critique and judges signature. You then collect your critiques after the judging.

### check the chip number

All judges carry a scanner and many check the chip number at the beginning of examination. You have to put more information on your entry forms, origin and registration number, then microchip or tattoo number, length and colour of coat and weight of the dog, as well as the usual requisites we have in UK.

All dogs shown have to be fully vaccinated and kept up to date annually, which must include Rabies and Parvo. You must always take all the relevant paperwork/ passports with you to the shows, as most shows check all these on arrival, there is no admittance without them!



So on arrival it can be quite daunting, but it is common sense and you soon find your way about, your entry fee includes your catalogue and car park. You soon find your ring, the judge keeps the same ring the whole day for all the breeds they judge, these are listed in order at the ring. Cages not benches are provided near the ring by most societies. There are ten groups compared to seven in the UK and Afghans are in group 10.

### collect your ring number

They are strict about times of departure: 5pm is the average time, and as you have to arrive early to collect your ring number from the ring secretary before judging, which starts generally at 9.30am, it's a long day. There are vast numbers of the general public that attend the shows, usually from lunch time onwards, and you can be so busy talking to them and answering questions as there is such a great deal of interest taken. At one show a teacher had all his class with him and had given them questions etc., to answer and find out at the show about various breeds; it was good to see they were being taught to appreciate dogs and not to fear them, and they always ask if they can touch the dogs, cameras are clicking all day.

The atmosphere is very different: it's a very social day and at lunch time the exhibitors all mix together to eat and talk.



# Asianskies

## Champion Altside Blu For You under Asianskies

Ch Agha Djari's U Got The Look x  
Ch Altside Yanyoy Winny The Blu

'Sky'



Photo: David Paton



Photo: Angela Lee-Brown

## Altside Party Frock on Asianskies

Ch Agha Djari's U Got The Look x  
Altside Dancin In The Rain

'Spice'

Spice finished her puppy career in style... BPB and runner-up all days Dog World/Purina Proplan Puppy Stakes at Bournemouth

owned by **Trish Howard** Asianskies / 07736 411353,  
**Domenico Traversari & Chris Greenwood** Altside

## Turkuman Wild Kashmiri Iris

Ch Westmill Bayezid Ansari  
x Ghawazi of Enriallic

Photo: AHA archive



numerous occasions. On visits to friends in the UK she would appear unannounced with all that she needed in a well travelled bag, stay for a few days and then just as abruptly leave. However her friends always spoke highly of her and with great affection.

And here our somewhat tenuous thread of connection with this remarkable lady appears. Miss Patricia Kean and Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie (Ajman) had used our **Ajman Shukna of Zadal** to their **Alaf Shirin of Jagai** who was a direct descendent from the Royal Kennels of Afghanistan through the native bred bitch **Chipak**. She had been mated to Daphne Gie's **Actaeon of Jagai** and her daughter **Abrasham Barquak of Jagai** in turn was mated to Miss Kean and Miss Mackenzie's superb black **Ajman Shulgi** and so it was that their daughter **Alaf Shirin of J.** came on a visit to Wolverley to chew up our settee, escape from the window, be spoilt rotten by our kids and be mated to **Shukna**, and it has to be said it was not an easy mating as she was as wild, fleet footed and crafty as her native ancestors. Juliette de B-L chose a bitch puppy from this litter and she went home with her to the Greek island of Kythira. This bitch was **Turkuman Ajman Shahtut** and in a twist of fate she called her "Toots" – our pet name for our daughter. **Shahtut's** descendents are now to be found in pedigrees around the globe.

## Witty and charming

Juliette de B-L last came to the UK for Crufts whilst in her early nineties. Still very much the gypsy traveller, still wearing the same style of clothing and with her unruly mop of thick hair tumbling down her shoulders. Witty

Spring 1989, left to right:

## Turkuman Wild Swan - Lily d'Afghan

Sired by: Turkuman King  
Solomon's Gold Vine,  
pictured with her dam:

## Turkuman Ajman Shahtut

Photo: Khanabad Collection/AHA archive



and charming she drew her admirers from all corners of the show and her visit made news in the national newspapers as well as the canine press, not because of her modern day links to the Afghan world, but as a tribute to her global fame as the instigator of herbal medicine. Juliette de B-L passed away in Switzerland in May 2009, aged 96.

Sadly many Afghan owners appear to know little about this quiet, but highly motivated and gifted lady. A young lady not afraid to travel the world on her own, to live in camps of nomads and gypsies, turning her back on the comforts of her upbringing. In later years her writings, poetry, acclaimed books, workshops and lectures inspired many, however Juliette de B-L was humble when she wrote in the 1981 Afghan Hound Year Book that she had mingled with the greats of her time, including the breeders of the Westmill, Geufon, Jalabad, Kabul, Pushtikuh and Valdoren Afghan Hounds, together with the owners of the Brantwood kennels, (where, it has been said, she was the kennel maid). She also named as her favourite hounds **Ch Westmill Tamasar**, **Ch Westmill Natanz**, and **Khalidi Khan of Kuranda**, whilst remembering the pups from the two Brentwood litters who she had saved from distemper, and from where, of course, came **Turkuman Bamboo**, so now I have come "full circle".

I truly feel that I have not given Juliette de B-L full credit for her achievements here, however, without doubt, through her unstinting dedication and her breeding skills, Juliette de Bairali Levy and her Turkuman hounds will forever hold a hallowed placing in the history of the Afghan Hound – worldwide.

Main photo: Juliette de B-L in her herbal fields, Kythira Island, Greece, May 1982

Left to right:

**Turkuman Branwen Fleur d'Afghan**  
**Turkuman Afghanistan Henna Leaves**  
**Turkuman Nissim's Chiron Laurel Wreath**

Photo: Khanabad Collection/AHA archive



# 2010 April Open Show

42 Exhibits 18 April 2010 Judges: Dogs - Jo Kidd, Bitches - Ken Allen



Left to right: Lynn Young with **Pahlevi Ashby at Shirobana** - Best Dog/BIS, Judge: Jo Kidd and Gina Morris with **Firos Cardhu at Cadmore** - Reserve Best Dog.



Left to right: Phil Harrison with **Sitana Kamalia al Kabira ShCM** - Best Bitch/RBIS, Judge: Ken Allen and Vanessa Small with **Cloudside War Of Roses** - Reserve Best Bitch.



Jo Kidd, Ken Allen and David Evans with BPIS **Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood**



Jo Kidd and Nick Hunn with BVIS **Bellapais Kimani Hrhashid**

## MINOR PUPPY DOG 1

- 1 Karandikar Star Storm (King)

## PUPPY DOG 3

- 1 Andizhan Balzac of Cadmore (Morris/Meakes)
- 2 Andizhan Baal at Shirobana (Young/West)
- 3 Karandikar Star Storm

## VETERAN DOG 2

- 1 Bellapais Kimani Hrhashid (Hunn)

## JUNIOR DOG 2

- 1 Andizhan Balzac of Cadmore
- 2 Zendushkas Kashmir (Hitch/Pond-Baker)

## YEARLING DOG 2

- 1 Darwazi's Trailblazer (King)

## GRADUATE DOG 3

- 1 Azysands Elusive Dream (Mulvale/Hedge)
- 2 Turlodales Topsy Talby (Woodward/Talbot)
- 3 Drishaun Darkness (Lacey)

## POST GRADUATE DOG 4

- 1 Pahlevi Ashby at Shirobana (Young/West)
- 2 Gezancol Jacques (Willoughby-Crisp/Willoughby-Dyer)
- 3 Sarakhan Shareef (Hunn)

## LIMIT DOG 4

- 1 Andizhan Arael at Cadmore JW (Meakes/Morris)
- 2 Andizhan Arcturus JW (Hunn)

## OPEN DOG 3

- 1 Firos Cardhu at Cadmore (Morris/Meakes)
- 2 Spring Heeled Jack of Zendushkas JW (Hitch/Pond-Baker)

**BD/BIS Pahlevi Ashby at Shirobana**

**RBD Firos Cardhu at Cadmore**

## MINOR PUPPY BITCH 0

No entries

## PUPPY BITCH 5

- 1 Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood (Evans/Hillier/Carr)
- 2 Andizhan Balqis (Andrew)
- 3 Andizhan Barikah at Cadmore (Meakes/Morris)
- 4 Gilari Devil May Care (Thomson/Truckle)

## VETERAN BITCH 2

- 1 Storm In A Teacup at Bellapais (Wyatt/West)

## JUNIOR BITCH 5

- 1 Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood
- 2 Zendushkas Sparkling Rosé (Hitch)
- 3 Andizhan Barikah at Cadmore
- 4 Zendushkas Shirin Sharab at Zadal (Bunney)

## YEARLING BITCH 2

- 1 Zendushkas Sparkling Rosé
- 2 Zendushkas Shirin Sharab at Zadal

## GRADUATE BITCH 5

- 1 Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood
- 2 Zendushkas Sparkling Rosé
- 3 Keamarola Karlesha (Lacey)
- 4 Cloudside Glitterstorm JW (Small)

## POST GRADUATE BITCH 5

- 1 Sitana Kamalia al Kabira ShCM (Harrison)
- 2 Jenwood Flames Of Gold (Thomson/Truckle)
- 3 Sarakhan Swansong JW (Austin/Borash/North)
- 4 Andizhan Alexandrinah (Andrew/Scott)

## LIMIT BITCH 3

- 1 Saxonmill Sun Dance Girl at Garamond (Fielder)
- 2 Metewand Mamabula (Small)

## OPEN BITCH 2

- 1 Cloudside War Of Roses (Small)
- 2 Ashahni Azanti at Garamond JW (Fielder)

**BB/RBIS Sitana Kamalia al Kabira ShCM**

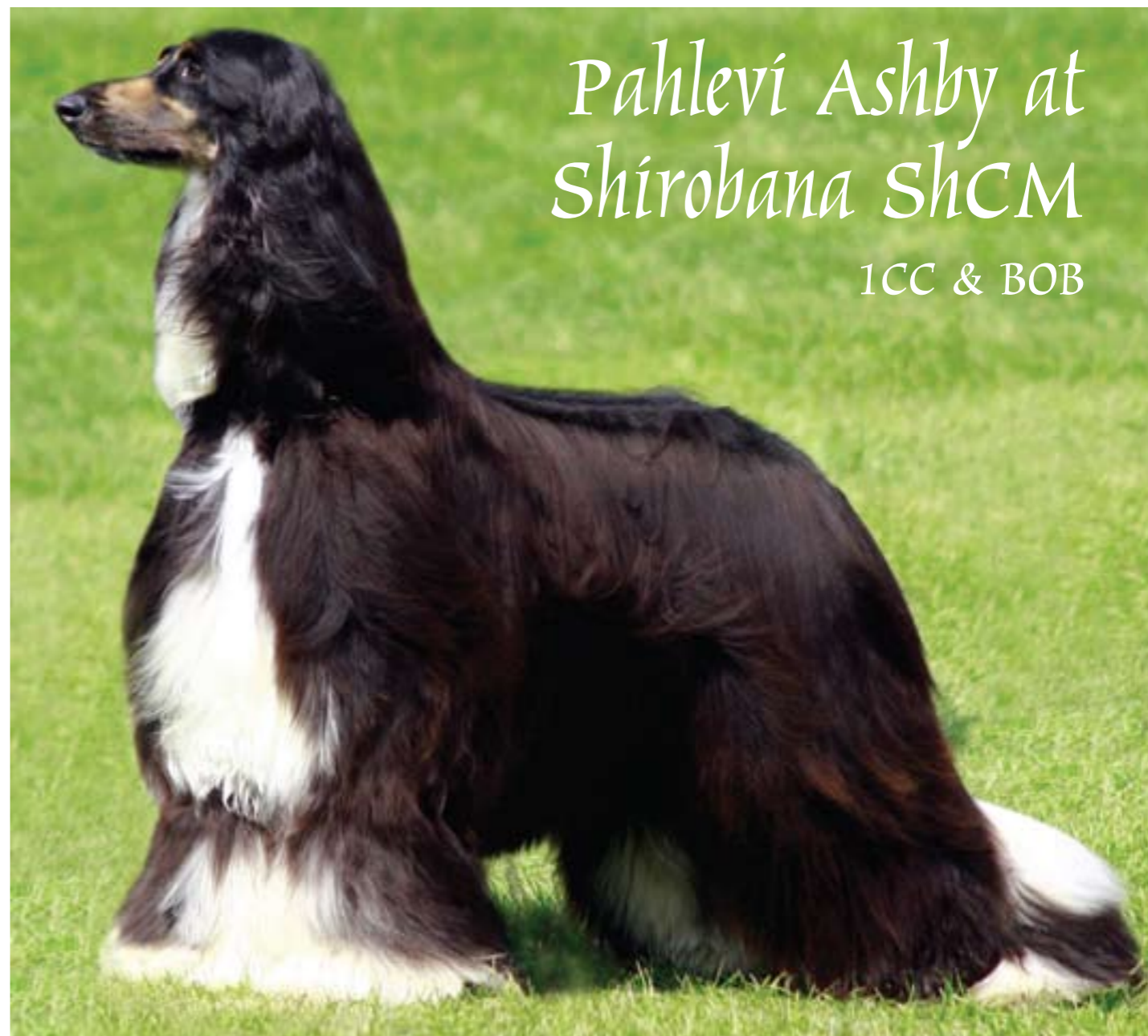
**RBB Cloudside War Of Roses**

**BPIS Gilari Devil In Disguise with Numa Bozwood**

# SHIROBANA

*Pahlevi Ashby at  
Shirobana ShCM*

1CC & BOB



Ch/Multi/Int Ch Exxos Gameboy at Zharook JW x Fan-Fell QueQue at Pahlevi

**ASH**, now in his second year has won numerous Firsts and BOBs, also six BISs, and was awarded the CC & BOB at Birmingham National.

Many thanks to everyone who has appreciated his qualities and special thanks to Pat Latimer for a fantastic day.

**Very much loved by  
Lynn Young & Valerie West**



# SHIROBANA

*Andizhan Baal  
at Shirobana*



Photo: David Paton

Sitana Jaranwala at Tulak JW x Ch Andizhan Arateekah

**JAKE**, now 14 months, has had a great start, winning many BPISSs, RBPISSs, BOBs and a Group 2 at open and championship shows. He was awarded BPD at Crufts 2010.

Many thanks to everyone for all his awards.

**Very much loved by Lynn Young & Valerie West**

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**DOGS Richard Jamrozik** (Isfahan)

**CC/BIS Cloudside Warpaint**

**RCC Sitana Jaranwala at Tulak JW**

**BVIS Bellapais Kimani Hrhashid**

# 2009 Championship Show

117 Exhibits

11 October 2009



L-r: Wendell Moore with **(Ch) Cloudside Warpaint** • Dog CC/BIS, Judges: Richard Jamrozik & Jenny Dove, and Val McCormack with **Sitana Jaranwala at Tulak JW** • Dog RCC.

## VETERAN DOG 4

- 1 Bellapais Kimani Hrhashid (Hunn)
- 2 Arushkhan Stormcat (Murphy)
- 3 Aramaic Errol Flynn (Gray)

## MINOR PUPPY DOG 4

- 1 Saxonmill Midnight Cowboy (Hall)
- 2 Ritzina Firestorm (Ryall)
- 3 Saxonmill Midnight Mayhem of Terstine (O'Neill)
- 4 Ritzina Firecracker (Ryall)

## PUPPY DOG 4

- 1 Ritzina Firestorm
- 2 Zendushkas Pinot Noir at Arachenza (Rice)
- 3 Zendushkas Glenmorangie (Parker/Hitch)

## JUNIOR DOG 5

- 1 Ashahni Ajmal at Lazakhan (Griffin)
- 2 Istani Major Tom (Kirk/Mort)
- 3 Kabella Blue Moon Rising over Moonshadow (Earnshaw)
- 4 Jatabe Kakur Korrikhan at Sukeshi imp (Odell)
- 5 Belamba Fools Gold (Murphy)

## YEARLING DOG 5

- 1 Pahlevi Ashby at Shirobana (Young/West)
- 2 Ashahni Ajmal at Lazakhan
- 3 Cubanba Regulus JW (Wilson)
- 4 Istani Major Tom
- 5 Nagazumi Verdelho (Smith)

## NOVICE DOG 4

- 1 Ritzina Firestorm
- 2 Zendushkas Pinot Noir at Arachenza
- 3 Zendushkas Glenmorangie

## DEBUTANT DOG 6

- 1 Istani Major Tom
- 2 Ritzina Firestorm
- 3 Zendushkas Pinot Noir at Arachenza
- 4 Kabella Blue Moon Rising over Moonshadow

## GRADUATE DOG 8

- 1 Zandahar Treacle Toffee JW (Adams/Davies)
- 2 Drishaun Djethro Tull (Lancashire)
- 3 Sarakhan Shareef (Hunn)
- 4 Istani Major Tom
- 5 Saxonmill Raeus (Keates)

## POST GRADUATE DOG 13

- 1 Sitana Jaranwala at Tulak JW (McCormack)
- 2 Gezancol Enrique JW (Hughes)
- 3 Drishaun Ask Me No Questions (Lancashire)
- 4 Jodak The Court Jester ShCM (Keates)
- 5 Andizhan Arcturus JW (Hunn)

## MID LIMIT DOG 5

- 1 Cloudside Warpaint (Moore)
- 2 Gezancol Done And Dhusted at Nabilah JW (Sanderson/Saywood)
- 3 Sashkan Final Dividend (Green/Llewellyn)

## LIMIT DOG 10

- 1 Wilbus Midas JW (Busby)
- 2 Cloudside Warstrike (Moore)
- 3 Arushkhan Born Free (Murphy)
- 4 Drishaun Declan JW ShCM (Lancashire)
- 5 Neliapilan Jaakka-Kulta at Tajikh imp (Simpson/Fitzgerald)



Dawn & Nick Hunn with **Bellapais Kimani Hrhashid** • Best Veteran in Show.

## OPEN DOG 10

- 1 Ch Saxonmill Rocket Man JW (Hall)
- 2 Abica's Lucky Leven to Freecloud imp (Oakley/Nielsen)
- 3 Ch Firos Torran at Zadal JW (Bunney)
- 4 Ch Agha Djaris U Got The Look imp (Edwards)
- 5 Ch Amudarya Shekinah at Terstine JW (O'Neill)

**BITCHES Jenny Dove** (Saringa)

**CC Altside Blu For You under Asianskies**

**RCC Gezancol Gabrielle**

**BPIS Saxonmill Midnight Muse**

Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Weston-super-Mare



L-r: Domenico Traversari with **(Ch) Altside Blu For You under Asianskies** • Bitch CC/RBIS, Judge: Richard Jamrozik, Natalie Renner with **Gezancol Gabrielle** • Bitch RCC and Judge: Jenny Dove.

## VETERAN BITCH 4

- 1 Storm In A Teacup at Bellapais (Wyatt/West)

## MINOR PUPPY BITCH 3

- 1 Saxonmill Midnight Muse (Hall)
- 2 Ritzina Firestar (Ryall)
- 3 Ritzina Firebird (Ryall)

## PUPPY BITCH 7

- 1 Ritzina Firestar
- 2 Freecloud Nafrini at Jahera (Deen/Hannigan)
- 3 Zendushkas Sparkling Rosé (Hitch)
- 4 Zendushkas Whiskey Galore (Green/Powell/Hitch)
- 5 Ritzina Firebird

## JUNIOR BITCH 4

- 1 Ashahni Azanti at Garamond JW (Fielder)
- 2 Ashahni Alarah at Harlextan (Parsell/Beanland)
- 3 Finix Tulla (Mugford)
- 4 Jatabe Kalamoko Kapetan at Sukeshi imp (Odell)

## YEARLING BITCH 5

- 1 Cubanba Mara with Kinpaja JW (King)
- 2 Azmari Black Onyx at Temenshu (Roper/Moore)
- 3 Keamarola Karlesha (Lacey)
- 4 Serra Parecis Jet Set imp (Stenhouse/Bettridge)

## NOVICE BITCH 9

- 1 Ritzina Firestar
- 2 Ashahni Ayana (Harding)
- 3 Serra Parecis Jet Set imp

## DEBUTANT BITCH 11

- 1 Sitana Kamalia ShCM (Harrison)
- 2 Ritzina Firestar
- 3 Ashahni Ayana
- 4 Keamarola Karlesha
- 5 Serra Parecis Jet Set imp

## GRADUATE BITCH 6

- 1 Sitana Patiala of Syrdarya (Wignall/Williams)
- 2 Gezancol Simone JW (Hughes/McKendry)
- 3 Cloudside Glitterstorm JW (Small)
- 4 Sitana Jandiala JW (Sanghera)
- 5 Sitana Kamalia ShCM

## POST GRADUATE BITCH 11

- 1 Gezancol Gabrielle (Renner/Roper)
- 2 Katanga's Candy Perfume Girl (Gunn/Hearne)
- 3 Gezancol Claudine at Lingarzi JW (Clewley)
- 4 Andizhan Alexandrinah (Andrew/Scott)
- 5 Metewand Mamabula (Small)

## MID LIMIT BITCH 3

- 1 Zandahar Treacle Tart JW ShCM (Adams)
- 2 Hubshe Ukemochi (Floyd)
- 3 Saxonmill Sun Dance Girl at Garamond (Fielder)

## LIMIT BITCH 8

- 1 Cloudside Wardance at Montravia (Rodgers/Freer/Moore)
- 2 Gezancol Dolly Day Dream JW (Hughes)
- 3 Hubshe Uzume (Floyd)
- 4 Metewand Mamabula
- 5 Freecloud Limonta (Simpson/Fitzgerald)



Judges: Richard Jamrozik & Jenny Dove, and Roberta Hall with **Saxonmill Midnight Muse** • Best Puppy in Show.

## OPEN BITCH 9

- 1 Altside Blu For You under Asianskies (Howard)
- 2 Hubshe Izanami (Floyd)
- 3 Metewand Wiscasset JW ShCM (Ryall)
- 4 Int/Ir Ch Alouann Hot n Spicy at Orashan JW ShCM (Link)
- 5 Drishaun Djocasta (Latham-Jackson)