

Western Afghan Hound Club

Championship Show 2022

Bitches

Judge: Mr Peter Luty

I would like to thank the society for inviting me to judge this show in place of the lovely Marjorie Barber. It was an honour. I thank all the exhibitors for allowing me the pleasure of judging their beautiful hounds, who were without exception presented in immaculate condition. Finally, I would like to thank my steward Jane Hawkins for a well organised ring and the officers and committee of the Western for such a lovely and well-run show.

Veteran Bitch (4)

1st Adams 'Ch Zandahar Just Tiger Lily' JW

Beautiful Dark Brindle, 9 yrs old in excellent condition with long silky coat. Good head, quarters and ring tail, moved well, super outline and holding her top line splendidly.

2nd Links 'Ned/Int Ch Popovs Bora Bora at Orashan JW (Imp NLD)

Black Masked Gold presenting a lovely picture standing. Good head and eye well angled fore and aft, ringed tail. Another moving well with level top line.

3rd Peek-Matar 'Sleepy Hollow at Yansukhim'

Minor Puppy Bitch (0)

Puppy Bitch (2)

1st Halls 'Saxonmill Majic Mirror'

Beautiful Black youngster. Super head, triangular eye and keen expression. Good length of neck onto well laid shoulders. Excellent front, correct fallaway to sweeping rear quarters, well set ringed tail. Moved effortlessly with a true afghan gait.

Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.

Junior Bitch (3)

1st Parsons 'Ayoubkhan Honeysuckle to Shukriya'

Feminine self-masked cream. Nice head and eye with a good length to her neck onto well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest. Correct bend of stifle and low hocks. Ringed tail, moved well.

2nd Stevens & Craft 'Ayoubkhan Silver Sails' Litter sister to 1st though not as settled. Nice head and eye, good length of neck to well laid shoulders. Good angulation fore and aft, ring tail. Moved well.

3rd Gunn & Cannon 'Karagez Kartina Maslom at Zushkhan (Imp)

Yearling Bitch (3)

1st Mitchell, Thornton & Smithson 'Absolute Afghans India at Karnak'

Very pretty girl with lovely head and eye. Good length of neck onto well laid shoulder and correct upper arm. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline with fallaway to well angled rear quarters and low hocks. Completed by a ringed tail, moving effortlessly around the ring. Abundant coat put down and handled well.

2nd Fishers 'Shimalma Campari Goes to Ifmaraf'

Black masked cream with a lovely head and eye. Well laid-back shoulder and angled upper arm. Good depth of chest and firm loin. Nicely angled rear quarters used well on the move.

3rd Curtin & McLelland 'Jazzmeenah Star Attraction'

Novice Bitch (3)

1st Collins 'Pride and Prejudice Fyrverkeri (Imp Bel)

Solid black with nice head and dark eye. Good length of neck onto well placed shoulders. Short loin leading to a good bend of stifle, ring tail.

2nd Stevens & Craft 'Ayoubkhan Silver Sails'

3rd Hughes 'Alishan Sensa Una Donna at Nantmelan (Imp Fr)

Graduate Bitch (3)

1st Smarts 'Gezancol Kissed by an Angel'

Black and Cream with a lovely head and expression. Long reach of neck onto correct shoulder placement. Good depth of chest, nice short loin and level topline. Well angulated rear quarters, correct croup. Moved steady and well.

2nd Medley 'Altside Shes Hot'

Shaded cream with gold saddle. Longer cast than 1st. Nice head onto long neck. Good layback, upper arm to well sprung ribs and correctly angled rear quarters and ringed tail.

3rd Callard 'Cloudside Basouri'

Post Graduate Bitch (6)

1st Bastows 'Cloudside Muineira to Karandikar' (Ai)

All Black with a super head and eye. Lovely chiselling. Long neck leading to well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. Level top line, correct croup tail set and ring tail. Nicely angulated rear quarters moving correctly fore and aft. Well balanced girl, presented immaculately.

2nd Lancashire & O Donell 'Drishaun Don't Gild the Lily JW

Shaded masked gold with beautiful head and eye. Long neck onto good shoulders. Deep chest, level top line, short loin, good croup and tail set. Super rear quarters. Moved with extension and drive. Just a tendency to hold her head down on the move – on this occasion. Great coat put down to perfection.

3rd Stevens & Craft 'Joneca Fireblade'

Mid Limit Bitch (4)

1st Gilberts 'Hot as Hell at Affietar'

Oyster Brindle bitch with a tremendous coat, put down to perfection. Pleasant head with lovely eye and expression. Nicely constructed throughout with excellent shoulder, length of neck, good depth to chest and big feet! She has a level top line, firm loin leading to correct fallaway and well angulated sweeping quarters. Strides out, moving around the ring with a style of high order. Reserve Challenge Certificate.

2nd Hedges 'Unstoppable Happy Go Lucky (Imp Swe) (Ai)

Feminine black who is full of character. Super head, eye and eastern expression. Good length of neck onto correct front assembly with deep chest. Short loin, level topline leading to good bend of stifle. Moved effortlessly around the ring.

3rd Fairburn & Roberts 'Cloudside Sunset'

Limit Bitch (4)

1st Nisbet & Forresters 'Prmya Hot but not Blonde at Finix' JW (Imp Fin)

Black and Silver, fine feminine head with lovely eye and piercing expression. Great length of neck onto well angled front construction. Good depth of chest, level top line leading to well angulated rear assembly, fallaway and ring tail. Super mover,

2nd Lancashire & O Donnell 'Drishaun Consider the Lily' JW

Beautiful compact brindle with a super head and eye. Good length of neck, layback of shoulder leading onto a level top line and super rear angulation. Ring tail. Presented in lovely coat and condition, moved soundly and true.

3rd Phillips & Smith ' Karagez Curtain Call Zhaqqari (Imp)

Open Bitch (9)

I apologise for not having more than one first prize card for this lovely quality class. With many I have admired going down the line.

1st Nisbet & Forresters ' Zandahar Xclusively for Finix' JW

Black and tan with super head, eye and expression. Great front assembly, depth of chest and spring of rib. Level top line firm loin and well angulated rear on short strong hocks. Ring tail. Won out on overall balance, confirmation and showmanship. She was a picture of beauty and purpose, moving effortlessly with both drive and extension. Presented and handled perfectly. So proud to give her the Challenge Certificate and her crown.

2nd O Donnell 'Drishaun Faith is like a Lily for Javidan' JW

This compact feminine brindle was put down beautifully. Superb head and eye, good length of neck, well placed shoulders with good angulation both fore and aft. Moved and handled well.

3rd Noble & Wilcox 'Aguas the Bitchisback at Bichoux' JW

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