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Veteran Dog (3)(0)1. Lancashire's. CH/AM CH GAZON

WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU

GET imp...gold male, who had all the breed requirements.. His expression was arrogant, and totally male in outlook. I liked his lean masculine head, his length of kneck, which flowed into a good lay of shoulder, his return of upper arm, and the strength in his topline which he kept on the move and on the stand. Strode out well on the move, Well made throughout, and presented to perfection

- 2. Murphy's .BELAMBA FOOLS GOLD..Compact gold male, with good head and expression, well made, balanced quarters and moved well, didn't like his slope of topline on the stand.. More attention could be made to presentation, as he had knots in his coat.
- 3. Winters'..ASHANI AZZAM WITH TOKANDO

Minor Puppy dog (0) No entries

Puppy Dog (4)1. JOHNTONE'S CLOUDSIDE FLASH STRIKE. Compact Black and

cream male, liked him a lot, good head and eye, good length of neck into good lay of shoulder, balanced with his return of upper arm. Strong level topline, and excellent rear quarters, ring tail... Moved out well, with spring and drive. Will mature to become quite magnificent I am sure. Handled so well and in harmony with the exhibit

2. SEMPLE'S ZILBEC ZILANDRO . Most handsome male who excelled in his front assembly.. Excellent eye shape and colour, good head, and length of neck into excellent shoulders .. Balanced throughout a little high on his rear end at the moment, lost out on movement to the winner, but won the junior class with ease.

3. MCLAY'S CLOUDSIDE FLASH THUNDER

Junior dog (5)

- 1. SEMPLES ZILBEC ZILANDRO
- 2. HUNN'S ARUSHKAN KING FAROUQUE . A balanced young gold

male, who overall is a nice boy. Balanced front and rear, moved well.. Preferred the shoulders and depth of chest of the winner.

3. EDWARDS, APPLEBY, AND GILBERTS ALTSIDE MR WICKHAM

Special Yearling Dog (3)(1)1. GOSLING'S AYOUBKHAN PERSIAN SILK. A tall handsome blue and

cream, Good head and eye shape, good length of neck, totally balanced fore and aft, moved effortlessly round the ring, in total harmony with his handler. Admired him a lot

- 2. STEVENS' AYOUBKHAN FIRETHORN, litter brother to one, and there is little to choose between them construction wise, just lacked the condition and the flowing movement of his brother
- 3. Novice Dog (4)(0)
- 1. JOHNSTONE'S CLOUDSIDE FLASH STRIKE
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Graduate Dog (4)1. BASTILLE'S ANDIZHAN

CONSTANTINE. Most handsome brindle of

excellent quality, loved everything about him, from his head, his construction, all the way through to his movement. Everything is balanced with this young male. His handler needs to pay more attention to the presentation of this handsome dog, and pay attention to the proceedings of the show

- 2. HARRISON'S GARAMOND LOGANBERRY AL KABIRA JW ShCM. Elegant black and cream. Excels in head and eye, a balanced shape overall, preferred the shoulders of the winner and was a little unsettled on the move.
- 3. Winters GARAMOND CLOUDBERRY FOR TOKANDO

Post Graduate Dog (8)(2)1. CULLENS SYRDARYA TOFFY POP AT EWEYISSKA. Handsome red

brindle, excellent head and dark eye of good shape, totally looked through me, I didn't exist in his world. Excellent length of neck, flowing into good shoulders, good return of upper arm, and strong topline, correct ratio of loin to rib, balanced fore and aft, flowed round the ring effortlessly, could not deny him this class and the RCC

- 2. COATES SYRDARYA GARI BALDI AT BUKHARA. a brindle male who excels in shape and conformation.. Totally balanced all through. Everything to like about him, unfortunate to meet his brother who was in such great form and out moved him on the day
- 3. MOORES CLOUDSIDE MUSIC MASTER

Mid Limit Dog (4)(2)A class of two beautiful dogs

1. DUNSTAN AND WATERHOUSE 'S SYRDARYA

CUSTARD CREAM AT TAZKINDI. Handsome self masked gold male of quality. Elegant head, long neck into well placed shoulder, and good return of upper arm.. Excellent body and condition, everything to like and he excelled on the move

2. FIELDER'S GARAMOND SUNBERRY, most handsome black and cream male of quality, outstanding head and eye shape, with the correct expression, well made throughout, and I liked him so much. Played his handler up on the move, but spirit is a great thing, and liked him a great deal, very enamoured with him

Limit Dog (8)1. TRAINORS SYRDARYA GINGER NUT, self masked red male.

Masculine yet elegant head, good eye shape and expression, good balanced construction fore and aft, and covered the ground with ease and style, I really liked him,

2. HARRISON'S SARAKHAN SULTAN AL KABIRA JW ShCM. A gold male, full of eastern promise, one of my favourites, quality all the way through, everything to like, just unfortunate to meet the winner on the day.

3. BUTTLE'S SARAKHAN SHAMIR

Open Dog (6)1. JAMES'S CH SHIMALMA MERCURIAL MAGIC. Omg, what a delight

to judge this red male, totally smitten with him, I have judged him before as a youngster and became a fan then. He has an exquisite head and eye, and adore the mandarins. His neck flows into well placed shoulders. He has an excellent return of upper arm, level strong topline, excellent strong rear quarters. Just flowed around the ring and I could have

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