Thankyou for making my first CC appointment such a pleasant experience. I had some well filled classes with diverse types. The minor puppy class was superb, so many babies making their first appearance. Exciting times ahead for the breed.

Veteran. 4 (2abs)

Unfortunately one dog had to withdraw as he was limping

1st Ch Chicago du mont Chacra Raju at ifmaraf

Brindle. Good head with excellent eye shape. Long neck leading to well set shoulders. Deep chest reaching down to his elbows. Slightly longer than I prefer but held his topline. Well angulated and muscled rear quarters enabled him to still move with reach and drive. All finished with a ring tail. In very good coat and condition.

2 Birkhall Mark

Black and tan. Good head, eye a little full but good colour. Long neck, balanced outline. Tended to lose his topline on the move. Good ring tail. Moved out well.

Minor Puppy 13

A fabulous class which was quite a challenge to judge as most were attending their 1st ever show.

1st Nightwind True colours

Upstanding young gold with plenty of bone and substance without being course. Has an excellent front with plenty of width. Good deep chest. Well angulated in his rear if slightly bum high.

Well set ring tail. He was very steady and collected on the move which just gave him the edge. BPD

2 Zharook follow your dreams at Temenshu

Black boy with a long lean head and a lovely dark eye. He is a very balanced pup with superb angles front and rear. He needs to learn to use them. Just needs to tighten all through which will come with age. Finished with a ring tail.

3rd Nightwind the art of wish

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1st, Syrdarya Hazelnut hobnob at Shukriya

This pup was unplaced in the previous class but well deserved his win here. Just 6 months old gold boy. He has excellent balance, being nicely angulated front and rear. His head is lean and balanced too with a very good expression. He moved soundly and steadily to take the class.

2nd Xenos Art Deco at Jahadi

Upstanding brindle boy. He has a long lean head. Eye a little full for preference. Super long neck leading to well laid shoulders. Reasonable depth of chest for his age. Short coupled. Doesn't have the return of upper arm I was looking for and is rather straighter in rear than I prefer. Having said that he comes into his own on the move with long easy strides. A difficult decision here as he was much more mature than most in this class. Just preferred the angulation of 1st. I will be interested to see how this boy matures as im sure he will improve greatly with age and when he drops into himself.

3rd Syrdarya Gari Baldi

Junior. 6 (1abs)

1st Sitana raja jani from Zinzani

Black mask silver with much to like. Another with a beautiful head. Nice long neck into well laid shoulders with excellent return. Deep chest, short strong loing. Well angulated rear quarters with a good ring tail. Another very balanced hound. Moved with reach and drive.

2nd Khatira Odysseus from zinzani karianca

Lacking the head properties of 1st but so similar in type and shape. He had the well laid shoulders, balanced front and rear and ring tail. Moved out well but not quite as collected as 1.

3rd Calamus Mediator

Yearling 3 (1 abs)

1st Khatira odysseus from zinzani karianca

2nd Wongaburra that's amore.

Black and tan. Not the head I was looking for as he lacks underjaw and is rather full in eye. Moved out nicely. Grooming needs attention.

Novice 4 (1abs)

1st Sitana Raja Jani from Zinzani

2nd Calamus Mediator

Upstanding Black. Attractive head. Good shoulders with reasonable return of upper arm. Would prefer more width in front but age should improve. Balanced hindquarters. Needs to tighten all through. Preferred overall balance of 1st.

3rd Zharook dare to dream at Cherbecky

Graduate 5 (1abs)

A shame that one dog in this class moved out lame but it was found that he had wire entangled around one of his pads after the class.

1st Pashtari the Gamekeeper

Black mask gold. I liked his head. and expression. Nice chiselling. He has a long neck leading into very well set shoulders and an excellent return of upper arm. Short coupled, strong over loin. I would like a little more weight on him. On the move he really came into his own. Head and tail carried perfectly, moving with reach and drive. Unfortunately he let himself down in the challenge and didn't move at all.

2nd Sarakhan Shar Bashir

Gold. Slightly heavier in head than 1. Decent shoulders and return. Longer in body, balanced rear with nice low hocks. Well set ring tail. Moved out really well with long easy strides.

3rd Sarakhan Sultan Al Khabira

Post Graduate. 7

1st Miamarna Masquerade.

Black and silver. This boy has a beautiful head and expression. Lovely long neck into super shoulders. Short coupled. Strong loin and deep chest. Correctly set ring tail. I would like slightly more weight on him. When he moves he comes into his own. Light on his feet he moves with reach and drive and that illusive spring lacking in so many. That won him the class today over a great favourite of mine.

2nd Shimalma colour of Majic.

Black and tan. Most beautiful head and eye, set on the longest of necks. Fabulous shoulders, balanced return of upper arm and deep chest. Longer in body than 1st. Well angulated rear with strong hocks. Correct tail set. This boys conformation is so good I expected him to really move. He has a very long stride with a super "kick" showing his full pad when moving away. Unfortunately he just does not hold himself well on the move. Head carriage could be better. He just doesn't use what he has which is such a shame. He needs to pull up into himself then im sure he would be more collected. Very difficult decision. 2 super dogs

3rd Zendushkas Viejo

Mid Limit 5 (1abs)

1st Ashahni Azzam with Tokando

Black and silver. Built on a smaller mould. I loved this dogs expression. Correct dark eye and shape. Lovely head. Long neck leading to good shoulders and return. Deep chest. Strong level topline correct fallaway and tailset. Well angulated rear with low hocks. Came in to his own on the move. Has reach and drive.

2nd Pahlevi Ashby at Shirobana

Upstanding highly marked Black and silver. Good head with dark eye. Not quite as balanced in outline as 1st. Moved out well with a good presence but I preferred the reach and drive of 1.

Excellent presentation.

3rd Sarakhan Statesman

Limit 6

1st Andizhan Banjalucah to Suzaph

Shaded mask silver. Not a big boy but very balanced all through. Has a good expression. His front is very good with a well filled front which is lacking in so many. Good depth of chest and strong loin. Level topline, good fallaway ring tail. Nice low hocks giving him the desired drive on the move. He strode out well and on the stack defied me to give him the class. RCC

2nd Istani Major Tom

Black and tan. Heavier in head than1st with more backskull. Good expression. Long neck into excellent shoulders and return. His topline is ok but would really like a fraction more weight over all. He used his strong rear to advantage on the move. Plenty of reach and drive. Bit untidy coming and going.

3rd Valkor the Truth be told

Open 4 (1 abs)

Small but excellent class with 3 superb dogs. Difficult decision here.

1st Ch Andizhan Baal at Shirobana

Shaded mask gold with a most beautiful head and expression. His long lean head topped a long neck which was set into well laid shoulders and a correct return of upper arm. well filled in front like his brother. Strong loin, perfect topline and well set ring tail. His movement was a joy. Long far reaching strides. Plenty of drive from his strong low hocks. He was presented to the last hair. In the challenge it was a close decision between him and his brother. I just preferred his head and movement. CC and BIS in agreement with my co judge.

2nd Lux Ch Keymah silent stalker of nightwind

Totally different type to 1st but still a very nice dog. Good head, strong muzzle with average length, balanced skull. Would prefer a tighter eye though the colour was excellent. Decent length of neck into balanced front angulation. Well filled in front. Deep chest strong loin. Held his topline standing and on the move. He is a well balanced dog all through with no exagerations. Moved extremely well with reach and drive. Really enjoyed himself. He still has some maturing to do and another 12 months will improve him a lot.

3rd Ch Shimalma Mercurial Majic