

**AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
4TH MAY 2009
DOG JUDGE: LINDA BISHOP-SAUNDERS**

It was an honour to judge at this prestige show, and I thank all the exhibitors who came for my opinion (rightly or wrongly) In my humble opinion, I think our breed has come through the other side of diversity with flying colours. No more the exaggerated (in many cases) differences between the “Foreign” “English” and “American” stock. Balance has arrived. Well done the Brits.

Veteran Dog 6(1) Gosling’s Nagazumi Terolego 8 y.o.baby. Super type and head. Good angles and strode out and back well. 2.Cheeseman’s Afterglow Total Turmoil at Zaram (almost 9) 3.Webb’s Altside Tiger Potion at Turabaz

MPD 2 (1) - 1 & BP Earnshaw’s Kabella Blue Moon Rising over Moonshadow - Very smart dog of excellent proportions. Lean masculine head, good shoulder placement, good topline and fall away. All the right angles.

PD 6 (0) - 1. Earnshaw’s Kabella Blue Moon Rising over Moonshadow. 2.Griffin’s Ashahni Ajmal at KLazakhan. 3. Winters’ Ashahni Azzam with Tokando.

JD 8 (7) 1. Collyer-Todd’s Nagazumi Moscato Smart youngster. Well balanced, masculine head, good reach of neck, strong topline, good angles, moved true fore and aft. 2. Carr’s Krishan Pansy Potter. 3. Vowles’ Azmari Black Diamond.

YD 13 (0) 1. Agha Djaris World is not Enough JW - Superb brindle dog of excellent proportions. Masculine head good reach of neck, solid topline and good fallaway. Moved with style. RCC and well deserved. 2. Chadwick’s Afterglow Jumping Rainbows at Sofico. 3. Collyer-Todd’s Nagazumi Moscato.

MD 7 (3) 1. Collyer-Todd’s Nagazumi Moscato. 2. Smith’s Ashahni Aniq at Julam. 3. Small’s Metewand Mamabula.

ND 10 (2) 1. Bettany's Cubanba Ri Na Realta. Settled and shone in this class. Did himself no favours in previous class. Masculine head, good shape eye, good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Well angled. 2. Kirk's Istani Father McKenzie. 3. Metcalfe's Pahlevi Abraxas.

SpBD 6 ((0) 1. Keates' Saxonmill Raeus. Smart bl/tan. Super head and eye. Good reach of neck. Well angled. Moved true. 2. Wilson's Cubanba Regulus. 3. McDonald's Metewand Zamboanga at Birkhall.

GD 8 ((2) 1. Fincham's Youssef Al Daoud. Stylish silver brindle dog with lovely head and eye. Good shoulder placement. All the right angles. Moved with style. 2. Wilson's Cubanba Regulus. 3. McDonald's Metewand Zamboanga at Birkhall.

PDG 12 (1). 1. Sanderson's Gezancol Done and Dusted at Nabilah J.W. Smart gold dog, lean masculine head on long neck. Good shoulders, topline and fallaway. Moved well. 2. Moore's Cloudside Warpaint. 3. O'Donnell's Javidan Dirty Little Secret.

MLD 7 (0) 1. Pascoe's Sarakhan Senator. Very smart bl/tan. Loved his head, eye and expression. Well made dog with excellent proportions. Moved true rear and aft. 2. DeHaviland's Leather 'n' Lace with Purplequeen. 3. Lewis' Toilah In Demons Image

LD 9 (0) 1. Lambert/Millward/Link's Alouann Fame n Fortune. Stunning gold dog that filled my eye, and stole my heart. Everything a dog should be - masculine with no coarseness, excellent shoulder placement and length of neck. Superb head with correct expression. Effortless movement with that lift we don't see very often. No hesitation in this class or for CC. 2. Hitch and Pond-Baker's Spring Heeled Jack of Zendushkas. 3. Meakes/Morris' Andizhan Areal at Cadmore J.W.

OD 9 (1) 1. Coton's Am.Can.Fr.Sp Ch. Polos Cosmic Fire. Another stunning dog. No exaggerations. Everything in the right place, All the right angles. Moved with style and high order. 2. Bloor/Greenfield's Neliapilan Phelezzi Poppamies at Pashtari . 3. Finch/Hopper's Arushkhan Lord of the Ring