**Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain**

**Open Show 3rd June 2023**

**Judge Mrs D Garratt**

**I have been looking forward to judging this show for a while and would like to thank the club for inviting me, and the exhibitors for bringing their hounds for me to judge.**

**I had two excellent stewards Jenny and Sally**

**I found quality in depth and in some cases would have liked to have more 1st place cards. Most of the dogs were presented in excellent condition and the younger hounds coming along present a good future for the breed.**

**Puppy Dog 3**

**1st BPD. Mrs K Hodge. Kxoxo Im Old Fashioned for Colkeririn (Imp FIN)**

**A really well-balanced youngster that took my eye as he entered the ring. Masculine head showing no coarseness, good eye and correct ear set, long neck leading into clean shoulders, great topline with correct tail set, well-muscled hindquarters moved well.**

**2nd Miss K J Davis. Gunthwaites Fancy Man.**

**This is another well put together puppy and I’m sure they will change places many times.**

**He is handsomer hound with an excellent head, excellent shoulders, with well filled front, deep brisket and correct topline, he moved well.**

**3rd****Mr A,Mrs A, Mr C &^Mrs L Murphy & Murphy, Cox & Cox. Carlincox Mash It Up**

**Junior Dog 4 (Abs 1)**

**1st Mr A,Mrs A, Mr C &^Mrs L Murphy & Murphy, Cox & Cox. Carlincox Mash It Up**

**3rd in the last class but had settled down a little and presented himself a lot better. Nice head with correct ear carriage, good neck and shoulders, deep chest moderate hind angulation. He moved a lot better this time round.**

**2nd Elena Jeffery. Negasi Thorin at Rexgrove. This boy had a lovely outline when stood, he has an attractive head and strong neck, deep brisket and moderate hind quarters, he moved slightly close today which cost him his place.**

**3rd Mr M Walker. Markeliz Commando Spirit**

**Yearling Dog 2 (Abs1)**

**1st & Best Dog & RBIS Mrs C L & Miss M L & Mrs J E Catharell & Catharell & Larkin. Ashahaa’sPerfect Match with Faahac JW.I liked this dog as he entered the ring and when I went over him, I was not disappointed.Good length of head with a flat scull well placed ears, strong neck, clean sloping shoulders. Good depth of brisket and correct topline, well-muscled hind quarters with well let down hocks, moved well.**

**2nd Mr A,Mrs A, Mr C &^Mrs L Murphy & Murphy, Cox & Cox. Markeliz Commando Spirit. Young dog that was 3rd in the last class, not co-operating with his handler at all today, which made him difficult at access. Overall, he was well presented but a little too long in back, for me, to make a balanced picture.**

**Novice Dog 1**

**1st Mr A,Mrs A, Mr C &^Mrs L Murphy & Murphy, Cox & Cox. Markeliz Commando Spirit**

**Post Graduate Dog 3 (Abs 2)**

**1st Mr G Dennis. Sonnypride Rum & Raisin. 2yr old Mature hound that had an good top-line and tail set, would have liked more length of neck moved OK.**

**Minor Limit Dog 2 (Abs 1)**

**1st Ms A J Barnaed. Carlincox First Encounter.**

**Well presented boy with a good outline, masculine head and strong neck, excellent depth of brisket with clean sloping shoulders well sprung ribs. Good hind angulation well-muscled with low hocks. Moved and showed well.**

**Limit Dog 2**

**1st & RBD Mr J & Mrs C Mackfall. Hespa Masseto of Africaner JW. Nicely balanced male that stood over the ground well. Masculine well balanced head with dark pigmentation, well set ears and deep muzzle, neck well-muscled, good forechest with ample depth of brisket with a lovely topline, strong hindquarters he moved and showed well.**

**2nd Mrs N & Mr A Webster. Kazembe Crescendo. Another nice male that showed himself well. A balanced hound with a masculine head, well laid shoulders and correct topline, good depth of brisket and clean hindquarters with a moderate angulation. Another that moved well.**

**Open Dog 6 (Abs 3)**

**1st Miss k j Davies. Ch Gunthwaite Papa Don’t Preach. Beautifully balanced hound that has one of the best heads I have seen, dark pigmentation with a lovely eye and good ear set, strong neck and well laid shoulders, good fore chest and great depth of brisket, excellent hindquarters with well let down hocks he moved well both ways.**

**2nd Mr N & Mrs M Ashman. Patemeliann Red Tarka at Kitaarka JW. Another nice hound that I have seen before, masculine head with dark eye, correct topline, moderate bend of stifle, just preferred the overall balance of 1.**

**3rd Mrs N Hurn. Ch Diamonridge Dark Dekight of Matikiridge.**

**Special Beginners Dog 4 (Abs 3)**

**1st Ms A J Barnaed. Carlincox First Encounter.**

**Vereran Dog 1**

**1stMr R & Miss L Wilding & Deacon. Ch Kiromol Kiindred Spirit ShCM. At nearly eight years old this dog presented a mature, well balanced picture. Good head with excellent pigmentation, well placed ears, long strong neck leading into sloping shoulders. Deep chest, strong back, strong hind quarters which he used on the move.**

**Special Veteran 3 (Abs 1)**

**Two well-presented hounds that were in great condition.**

**1st & BVIS Mrs C L & Miss M L. Kitoko Mabel. This bitch has a lovely head with a good eye nice reach of neck, sloping shoulders, adequate depth of brisket with correct topline, low hocks she moved well.**

**2nd Miss J Addwelwy. Tambyssa’sAphrodite. Another well presented bitch that was enjoying her day in the ring, she moved very well for her age.**

**Minor Puppy Bitch 9 (Abs 2)**

**1st. Mrs H Parsons. Priorpark Proud as Punch.An extremely well-balanced head, strong neck and well placed shoulders, adequate depth of brisket for her age, great topline with the correct rise over the loin. Hindquarters were well muscled, excellent tail set with low hocks and good feet. She moved with a lovely free movement.**

**2nd Mrs H Nolan. Priorpark Pucker Up. Another puppy who is well constructed, feminine head, strong clean neck, sloping shoulders, nice topline and tail set. Strong hindquarters she moved very well.**

**3rd Ms C A Carlton. Umhlandla Umgadi.**

**Puppy Bitch 7 (Abs 1)**

**1st & BPIS Mrs J M & Mr D H Bates. Gunthwaites Ayr of Elegance (Imp Deu). A beautiful well-balanced bitch that catch’s your eye as she enters the ring. Well-proportioned throughout she oozes breed type, feminine head with a good eye and well-placed ears, strong muscular neck leading into clean shoulders, strong forelegs and well arched feet. Well sprung ribs and the most beautiful top-line and tail set, well defined hindquarters with low hocks, she moves like a dream.**

**2nd. Mr M Walker Markeliz Tea For Two. ..longer cast bitch but still well balanced Good Head and eye with dark pigmentation, well filled front and correct topline she moved well both ways.. A longer cast puppy than 1 but she still had an excellent out-line and confirmation. Feminine head with dark eye, good length on neck sloping shoulders correct top line with well-defined muscled hind quarters. She moved very well.**

**3rd Mrs N & Mr A Webster. Kazembe Orla ‘Bout Me.**

**Junior Bitch 4**

**Mrs H Parsons. Priorpark Poetry In Motion. Only a puppy but she held her own in this class. Well balanced throughout although slightly longer cast than her kennel mate. Good head, strong neck with well laid shoulders straight forelegs with well tucked in elbows, moderate bend of stifle moved steadily.**

**2nd Mr M Walker Markeliz Tea For Two. longer cast bitch but still well balanced Good Head and eye with dark pigmentation, well filled front and correct topline she moved well both ways.**

**3rd. Miss J Adderley. Tambyssa’s Tawney Sky.**

**Yearling Bitch 3 (abs 1)**

**1st Mrs L & Miss K & Mr K Barnes. Diamondridge Kazembe Golden Age. Well-presented girl of excellent proportions, feminine head good shoulders adequate depth of brisket well defined hind quarters with low hocks. Moved steadily.**

**2nd Mr M Walker Markeliz Tea For Two. longer cast bitch but still well-balanced Good Head and eye with dark pigmentation, well filled front and correct topline she moved well both ways.**

**Novice Bitch. 5 (Abs 1)**

**1st Mr M Walker Markeliz Tea For Two. .**

**2nd Mrs L & Miss K & Mr K Barnes. Diamondridge Kazembe Golden Age.**

**3rd Mrs N & Mr A Webster. Kazembe Orla ‘Bout Me.**

**Postgraduate Bitch 5 (Abs 3)**

**1st Miss C A & Mr I BV Maddox & Geyhin. Rubiltra Chumba Bibi of Purplepride.**

**Two very different type of hound. 1st Feminine bitch with a balanced head dark round eye with well set ears moderate length of neck well placed shoulders and good topline, deep chest and with well sprung ribs. Moderate hind angulation moved soundly both ways.**

**2nd Mr P Movassaghi. Wheaten Road Bond Girl (Imp BLR) Longer cast throughout than one but still deserved her placement. Beautiful head with dark round eye, broad between the ears which were well placed. Slightly upright in upper arm, reasonable depth of brisket with well let down hocks, she moved steadily.**

**Minor Limit Bitch 3 (Abs 2)**

**1st Miss E Darling Steel. Sonstraal Walking Sunshine with Sharufa. Feminine bitch, clean neck, would prefer a slightly longer upper arm, well sprung ribs with well-muscled hindquarters, moderate bend of stifle with well let down hocks.**

**Limit Bitch 4 (Abs1)**

**1ST BB & BIS. Mrs K Hodge. Colkeririn The Sun Runhr. Loved this girl from when she entered the ring, she was really on form today and in the final for BIS she pulled out all the stops. Her overall breed type and balance was lovely to see. Feminine head dark eye and well-set ears, strong clean neck well placed shoulders and great topline, excellent depth of brisket, well sprung ribs with a gentle rise over the loin. Strong hindquarters with well let down hocks well arched feet, she moved exceptionally well.**

**2nd Mr R Humphrey. Priopark Peaky Blinder JW. Another well made bitch slightly finer than 1 but of good breed type. Well balanced head with strong neck and good shoulders, nice depth of brisket with moderate hindquarters she moved out well.**

**3rd Mr J & Mrs C Mackfall. Benicloujam Breeze of Africaner.**

**Open Bitch 6 (Abs 2)**

**1st Dr S l & Mr S & Miss J F S Hemstock & Sanjesh & Hemstock. Patemeliann Wicked Lady Jolihem. This girl presented a lovely balanced outline nice head and strong neck sloping shoulders with good topline, adequate depth of brisket with moderate bend of stifle she moved soundly both ways.**

**2nd Miss G & Mrs C Lawless & Catharell. Kinabul’s Ment To Be For Faahac. Another nice bitch slightly longer cast than 1 but still well balanced, good head with dark eye, well placed ears, clean neck and good topline she moved well.**

**3rd Mrs N & Mr A Webster. Kazembe in Demand**

**Special Beginners Bitch 5 (Abs3)**

**1st Mrs H Nolan. Priorpark Pucker Up.**

**2nd Mr M Walker Markeliz Tea For Two**

**Veteran Bitch 4 (Abs2)**

**1st Mrs K Hodge Ch Colkeririn Face the sun JW ShCM. 8 yr old bitch that certainly doesn’t show her age. Superb breed type she stands over the ground well. Well balanced head with a strong clean neck, excellent shoulders and upper arm, straight forelegs and good depth to brisket, well sprung ribs and gentle rise over loin. Hindquarters were strong and well-muscled with low hocks, she moved soundly both ways.**

**2nd Ms C A Carlton. Umhlandla Phaphathekilayo. A lovely bitch that was very well presented, good head and eye, clean neck and a good topline, well-muscled hindquarter, just preferred the movement of 1.**

**Judge Mrs Denise Garratt.**