

Thank you to the GB club for inviting me to judge the Special Award classes at their open show on May 31st 2025.

I had a lovely entry from the entered dogs and was thrilled with the standard of the dogs I judged. Lovely temperaments and ridges were all acceptable .

Junior class 10 (5)

1st Pearce's Kinyemi Song of Serengeti Sepiwi for Misingi (IMP DNK)

11 month red wheaten male. Lovely clean male, attractive head, good width of skull, correct ear set, excellent depth of jaw with close fitting lips. Neck clean and sloped into well made front. Good length of upper arm with correct angles. Deep chest with lots of heart room, tuck up and length of loin correct. Well held topline, turn of stifle, well let down hocks. Tight feet. Moved with purpose, Good extension and length of stride. Owner got the best out of him. Will watch his career with interest.

2nd. Doughty's Rubiltra Farshirovannaya

6 month old male. Very much a baby. Clean wheaten, lovely expression with correct Broad skull, good stop, clean correct bite. Still soft in body and movement but great foundation for the future. Gentle handling got the best from him. Moved well.

Open class 17 (7)

1st Thomas-Bassett Fiadmas Stiggins at Skyleridge

2 year old Red wheaten male. Have watched this boy grow and delighted to get my hands on him. He did not disappoint me. No question he is all male , strong head, depth of jaw and close fitting lips. Correct eye colour, strong neck flowing into well placed shoulders and front assembly. Feet tight, capacious chest, lots of heart room. Length of loin and good tuck up. Stifle well turned and tight feet. Moved out well, no waste of energy. Perhaps would benefit from moving him a little quicker. Look forward to watching him mature.

2nd Shaws Negasi Radagast JW 3.5 year old male. Well muscled mature red wheaten, strong masculine head, deep jaw, correct eye colour. Superb neck flowing into a correct shoulder and front assembly. Well sprung rib cage, top line strong and held on the move. Moved out with drive and purpose.

Champion class 3 (1)

1st Parsons Ch Priorpark Pot Kettle Black JW

Have judged this 6 year old girl in the past and she has matured into a stunning bitch. Feminine head, correct round eye, close set ears, great shoulder assembly, deep chest, tight tuckup and length of loin. Tight feet. Shown to her best with her owner, moved with superb length of stride and just gliding. Lovely to see her today.

2nd Barnes Ch Diamondridge Kazembe Golden Age JW

3 year old bitch, clean wheaten, good ear set, close fitting lips, lovely round eye correct colour. Great muscle, spring of rib and length of loin. Firm topline well held on the move. Tight feet. I believe new handler used on the move so a little unsettled.

Judge - Lorraine Baillie (Saddleter)