

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain Championship show

25th September 2011 Judge-Mr Bob Gregory

Minor Puppy Dog 9 (2abs)

1. Jones- Marakele Vanquish. A 8mth old dog with good outline, well set neck, top line and crowns, with correct slope to croup. He has the depth in chest, well angled too and a pleasing action for one so young.
2. Jeffery's- Zenzele Chase the Ace. Just 6mth and giving a lot away in maturity but appealed to me with his classic head, good eye and set and use of ears. He has grace in neck, with pleasing body and good balance. Once he settled a lovely mover.
3. Wigglesworth-Ranginui Sterling 6mths.

Puppy Dog 3

1. Hawkins and Smith-Veldtkammer Hot Shot. 11mths and still quite immature but a dog pleasing to go over. Still young and lacking finish in head and skull, but had a good withers and top line. A well balanced and well knit body just needs more bone. Pleasing in front action with good front extension.
2. Pyke-Blondzpride Ap Sani at Rozelridge (NAF). At 10 mth a little more mature than winner, stands his ground well, skull still to finish but good top line, croup and tail set. A pleasing action but feet not as winner.
3. Reeves and Morgan-Kangela Kyalami 11mths

Junior Dog 9 (1abs)

1. Muir-CH Kiromol its all about me at Kikeba JW. A 17mth old dog who stood out in this class. A good overall picture, in outline strong, powerful and mature for age. So much to like in head, skull and head planes. I loved his set of neck and slight arch, well developed wither and correctly proportioned body with correct angles in quarters. Sound going away action. **RDCC**.
2. Mackfall- Kelshanti Senator of Africaner. 14mths with much to like, but not the maturity yet. A well proportioned head and muzzle; ears could be a touch higher but good neck, well balanced angles, well ribbed, correct loin. Liked in action.
3. Jeffery- Ozubi's Lewis

Yearling Dog 4

1. Mackfall- Kelshanti Senator of Africaner (2nd in Junior)
2. Ballie's- Isiqqa's Gretzky at Saddletor Jw ShCM. An upstanding dog of good size and proportions had good head planes. A well angled body with balance throughout. Not as easy and free in action or fore chest of winner today.
3. Moore and James-Ozubi's Jenson

Graduate Dog 3

1. Jeffery- Ozubi's Lewis (3rd in Junior). A dog of good size with level top line and well ribbed body with good upper arm and elbows to body. Is a little exaggerated in croup giving low tail set but still much to like.
2. Ashman and Dillon-Eilack Kaan. One to like but felt a little feminine in bone and when standing sloping top line. He has a pleasing eye with well set on neck, good crowns. Would really like a little more of him all round to complete the picture.
3. Jones-Wingsdancing Red October

Post Graduate Dog 3

1. Jeffery- Ozubi's Lewis (Winner of last class)
2. Parrott-Marondera Jubilant Jelani. A medium sized dog with a well laid shoulder and balance in upper arm. Would like more refinement in head and skull but good ear set. He has a slight dip in top line with excessive fall in croup but good balance in rear angles to forequarters and a pleasing action. Maybe just an off day.
3. Parrish-Veldtkammer Going for Gold.

Minor Limit Dog 4

1. Cyprien and Williams-Joycebec Jelani Elite ScCM. This dog has the size and presence with the best of head proportions. A well set neck but just a little wrinkle at withers from lack in blade length. Well ribbed up and strong correct loin giving good coupling. Good bone in foreleg, correct fall in croup and the best of action in the class.
2. Welch-Space Explorer. Similar in type but not the quality in head and skull, a good eye and expression. He is overall well balanced through with good bone and feet. A dog with scope but on the day not as free in action.
3. Roberts-Isiqa's Hansi

Limit Dog 13 (4abs)

1. Pearce and Parke-Veldtkammer Worth Da Hassle. What an eye catcher and still a yearling dog. Super coat and presentation, giving a super outline. Correct in head and skull and good planes. Well set neck, flowing into withers to top line and crowns. He is so sound , balanced in body and length with correct body proportions and in action was a pleasure to watch so easy and sound giving **Dog CC and B.O.B**
2. Phiel- Kiromol Kubwa Mno JW. Another who tried so hard but today not the presence or outline of the winner, but so sound and a pleasure to go over. Correct in bone, good feet, strong well coupled loin and a pleasing action.
3. Carlton- Umhlandla Bukekayo

Open dog 11(6 Abs)

1. Cunningham's-Ir Ch Walamadengie Monte Carlo JNR.CH CW10. One who I gave consideration for top honours. A dog so well balanced and put together and another free easy mover. Good proportions of head to body, correct in wither at top, well sprung ribs and angles all showed in his free flowing action.
2. Salmon-Diamondridge Bakari of Zebrariver. A happy chappie and of similar type and outline to the winner. Good head planes, a sound well balanced body well ribbed up with a strong loin. On the move really used his hocks.
3. Woodrow's-Mirengo's Mukwela (7yrs)

Veteran Dog 3

1. Carlton-CH Umhlandla Luwamba JW. A 7half yr old and can he move! Well balanced with a good outline, clean neck, ribs of good depth correct in angles with good fore chest. A real powerhouse- **Best Veteran**
2. Bowlus-Ch Sofala Lincoln. An upstanding dog of good demeanour, pleasing in head and eye. A sound overall constructed body with good ground covering action but not the drive from behind of winner today.
3. Maidment's- Mirengo's Muchudi of Osebeni.

Minor Puppy Bitch 15(7 Abs)

1. Crowle-Mtwapa Maalum. An 8 mth bitch of good size and outline and feminine throughout. Though still to mature much to like in head and ear set. Good development at wither from well laid shoulder, correct in top line and croup. Good width of hind quarters, moved true and easy.
2. Hanson and Inwood -Ilizulu Magical Star. 6mths and naturally not the maturity, but a bitch of good type and style, excelled in head, a well laid shoulder, good bone yet feminine. A long way to go yet!
3. Dulphin-Marakele Askari

Puppy Bitch 8(2 abs)

1. Bates- Gunthwaite One Cool Diamond. So feminine at 11 months with a super outline both standing and moving. She has that overall carriage and presence, well angled quarters with good upper arm that gave stability to her front action. Well ribbed up and good bone. Lovely action. **Best Puppy.**
2. Gleeson-Veldtkammer Jog On. The same age but not the maturity yet and needs to develop in chest. Much to like in head and expression. Sound in angles and balanced. True and standing and moving.
3. Swales-Mwani Saida.

Junior Bitch 4 (3abs)

1. Bohannan- HarambeenKu-Tula. A bitch of good size and liked in head and eye, with a good balanced muzzle to skull. She is well put together but a little bum high and still to finish in her maturity.

Yearling Bitch 13 (4 abs)

1. Kirby and Mansfields-Shingwidsi Tshelte Silk. At just 18 mths she is coming together well, clean lines and feminine throughout. She has good angle in quarters but still to finish in rib to complete the picture. True and extending in action.
2. Maylor-Kamil Busara. A powerful bitch that pushed hard for top spot. Well bodied with good spring to rib, level top line and balanced angles. A little strong in skull but a positive action.
3. Parrish and Parke-Veldtkammer Knock Em Out.

Graduate Bitch 6 (1abs)

1. Davis- Veldtkammer Ready for this from Hesslewell. At 21 mths a bitch with elegance, so feminine and quite graceful. She is well put together giving good balance in blade and upper arm and turn of stifle. Not too exaggerated in croup and a pleasing true action.
2. Pyke- Rozelridges Life of Riley. Another yearling of type and structure of the winner but not quite the elegance. Well ribbed, strong loin and good lay of shoulder. I felt she put her all into her action.
3. Watts- Inbajsha's Anuli.

Post graduate Bitch 6 (1 abs)

1. Dawes and Brennan- Neelanjali Aurora Butterfly. The most together of the 3 bitches. Feminine with good angles in front and fore chest. Good withers and depth of brisket and she scored in her hind angulations and true easy action.
2. Gleeson-Veldtkammer Rock On chick. Not quite the elegance in front but soundly put together. Lacks a little in fore chest but true in front, good feet would like a little more front extension.
3. Broadsmith's- Chaimana Valsca of Lubruk

Minor Limit Bitch 5

1. Harrower- Jimmans twice Nightly. One to like for her honesty and femininity. So well put together and not overdone, good angles well sprung ribs. Correct top line and rear angles and width of hind quarters all put together in her action.
2. Farleigh- Kinabula Akua Bahati. One you have to like but today dipping in top line. Liked her in head and carriage, good eye and the perfect scissor bite. A clean elegant neck balanced good in her action.
3. Gray-Kijivu's Katoushka
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Limit Bitch 15 (2abs)

1. Swales- Broani Njeri with Mwani. A sweet bitch of good size, she has a lovely outline. Feminine in head with good ear carriage, elegant neck top line and fall to croup. Her well balanced angles showing in her action.
2. Woodrow's- Mirengo's Mutanda. Not quite the elegance in head but with a super sound body and the best of quarters and angles. Well ribbed with good spring and a steady true action.
3. Cunningham- IR JNR CH Kololi Star of Walamadengie.

Open Bitch 19 (8abs)

1. Craven- Ch Hespera Heloise JW ShCm. A real eye catcher both as she stands and moves, still under 2 half years. She has classic ? with good head and planes, correct proportion of skull to muzzle; her neck fits into a well laid shoulder angles in upper arm and a sound well ribbed body of good depth. Correct in topline, strong and well coupled. She is a lovely free moving bitch. **BCC**.
2. Parker- Ch Zuri Azuli to Adadi Jw ShCm. So similar in type and so feminine with ? carriage with presence and outline. Pushed the winner hard again. So well put together and good fore chest she moved true and easy maintaining her top line. **RBCC**.
3. Hodge-Am Grand CH/Ch Veldtkammer Assle Me Lightly.

Veteran Bitch 4 (2abs)

1. Nash- Ch Mirengo's Maya with Mutoko Jw ShCm. 8yrs and a good size and ring presence. Just starting to show her age but she is a real goer. She is built well with good fore chest and sound body.
2. Coyne- Amiswarno Madrigal with Ozubi. 8 half yrs but not the freedom in action of winner, but for her age has held together well. A pleasing picture good top line even in bone.

Special Veteran 1

1. Carlton- Flametrees Zuli at Umhlandla. At 11 half years I didn't expect this bitch to move as she did, sound and free with good drive and extension. Still full of it and enjoying her day!

Bob Gregory.

My thanks to the committee for the invitation and to the exhibitors for such a super entry.