

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain Championship Show 28th September 2014

Judge Mrs Cath Davis (Imola)

I would like to thank the Committee of the Rhodesian Ridgeback club of GB for a superbly run show and the exhibitors for their entry. I was looking for a Ridgeback that was balanced throughout and could have done the job the breed was originally bred for.

BIS & BCC Shaw's Makibos Kilimalemrika Of Negasi ShCM

RBIS & DCC Jeffery's CH Zenzele's Chase The Ace

BPIS & BPB Barnes Diamondridge Delightful

BVIS Miles CH Veldtkammer Red Hot Chick At Jaloumi

Res DCC Walker's Amahle Don't Stop Me Now

Best Puppy Dog Barnard's Neelanjali Jackson Brown For Tsakka

Best Veteran Dog Woodrow's Mirengo's Mukwela

Res BCC Savva's Sofala Golden Glow

Minor Puppy Dog (4) (0)

1st Barnard's Neelanjali Jackson Brown For Tsakka, 7 month Liver Nosed boy who is very together for his age. Masculine head, eye colour harmonising with coat colour, leading to a good reach of neck. Good front and bone standing on tight feet. Balanced fore and aft in angulation this happy boy moved well with his handler making the most of the Large ring. Good ridge and crowns. Best puppy dog.

2nd Lower's Mirengo's Mukuru This 8 month old puppy is at a very different stage of Development , Good masculine head of good proportions with excellent dark eye. Good reach of neck into well angulated forequarters, heavy in bone and good feet . Deep chest, excellent length of loin leading to strong hindquarters which he used well on the move when settled. Excellent ridge and crowns. Needs time to settle.

3rd Morais Nyassa's King Of Leon

Res Liddell, Connelly & Mumford's Mutuma Liebe

Puppy Dog (4) (0)

1st Webster's Janak Zandr 10 month old youngster enjoying his day. Masculine balanced head, kind expression and good dark eye .Strong neck leading to well angulated forequarters, plenty of bone and well knuckled feet. Good depth of body for age, tight topline leading to good rear quarters and rear angulation. On the move showed promising balanced movement but needs time to settle. Good ridge and crowns.

2nd Barne's Diamondridge Da Vinci 11 month ,larger male of a different type .Masculine head with a soft expression and super dark eye leading to a good reach of neck. Super forechest and has plenty of bone with good feet. Deep chest , good length of loin with strong topline .Very good rear quarters and used them well to cover the ground at times but slightly unsettled. Excellent ridge and crowns.

3rd Murphy's Amahle Mpho At Lusapho

Res McNamee's Carlincox Capishe

Junior Dog (6) (1)

1st Tredwell & Symond's Shombay Dark Knight Rises, 13 month red male. Impressive balanced masculine head with a good dark eye giving a kind expression. Excellent strong reach of neck leading to a good forechest, good bone and very tight feet. Good depth to chest, well sprung ribs and good length of loin. Well muscled hind quarters with good rear angulation which gave a balanced outline overall. Did not disappoint on the move which was strong, free and covered the ground well. Most together of this class. Good ridge and crowns. Once finished he should do well.

2nd Walker's Amahle Juma 11month old youngster of a different type .Lighter wheaten, balanced head with a pleasing expression. Long reach of neck into good forequarters and has tight feet, balanced in body and good rear quarters. Moved well for his age and stage of development. Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Parke's Rottzridge The Templar For Veldtkammer

Res Murphy's Amahle Mpho At Lusapho

VHC Sander's Kuwinda King Mufasa

Yearling Dog (4) (2)

1st Bowlus Villagedogs Magnificent Madison 18 month old with a very balanced head and dark eye .Excellent length of neck set into a well angulated forechest, rear quarters balance front. Good depth of chest and length of loin give him a balanced stride when on the move and expertly handled. Good ridge and crowns.

2nd Stait's Simangele Capsicum 19month youngster of a similar type to winner. Pleasing head and kind expression with a good dark eye .Excellent reach of neck leading to a well angulated forechest, good bone and tight feet. Rear angulation balances the outline of this dog, giving him drive from behind, if a little unsettled compared to 1. Good ridge and crowns

Graduate Dog (5) (1)

1st Lilly's Mirengo's Moroko 2yr light wheaten. Has lovely type of head, masculine with a kind expression and a good dark eye. Good reach of neck into superb forechest and shoulder angulation .Has good bone and tight feet. Good depth of chest and spring of rib leading to excellent length of loin with a tight topline. Rear angulation matches the front with well muscled hindquarters and good width of thigh. Has strong reaching movement but very light on his feet so he flowed around the ring.

2nd Stait's Simangele Capsicum Second in previous class.

3rd Lynch & Lee's Tambyssa's Apollo

Res Barnard's Neketona Red Maple

Post Graduate Dog (6) (1)

1st Healey, Strickland & Camilletti's Ozubi's Best Mate Of Voortrekker 2 and a half year old wheaten male. Lovely head, balanced in outline and lovely dark eye, good neck balanced on a well angulated front. Chest is deep and wellsprung with a good length of loin with tight topline. Rear quarters balanced with front allows this male to have smooth, free movement that won him this class. Good ridge and crowns.

2nd Wigglesworth's Ranginui Sterling 3yr old Red male of a heavier type. Masculine head with dark

mask and superb dark eye. Strong neck into a good forechest and shoulder angulation, heavy in bone standing on excellent tight feet. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Rear angulation is good with plenty of drive from behind on the move. Excellent ridge and crowns.

]3rd Chesshire's Wingsdancin Angel Sheknah

Res Adderley's Tambyssa's Ares

VHC Barnard's Neketona Red Maple

Minor Limit Dog (6) (3)

1st Nolans Harambee Ku Kujo 2yr red wheaten with a very pleasing head and kind expression with a beautiful dark eye. Excellent reach of neck and shoulder angulation that was replicated in the rear. He had a deep chest, plenty of ribbing and a good length of loin enabling him to keep his topline as he moved. Very good extension on the move, with a light free and easy stride. Good ridge and crowns.

2nd Wigglesworth's Ranginui Sterling 2nd in the previous class.

3rd Ensor's Saffronridge Lord Boaz

Limit Dog (9) (1)

1st Walker's Amahle Don't Stop Me Now 2 and a half year old male presented in hard condition. Excel's in head with a dark round eye giving a kind intelligent expression. Has a good front, with excellent shoulder angulation and a good depth of chest. Is strong in bone and has excellent tight feet. Has a good length of rib and loin which he uses in conjunction with excellent rear quarters to give powerful movement from behind. He has a light free action that suggests this is a Ridgeback who could do the job he was bred for. Excellent ridge and crowns, **Reserve Dog CC.**

2nd Nolans Harambee Ku Kujo. 2nd in previous class.

3rd Southwick's Imbali Jawara At Nyassa

Res Davies Gunthwaites Son Of A Preacha Man

VHC Pearce's Msingi Tabula Rasa JW

Open Dog (10) (2)

1st Jeffery's CH Zenzele's Chase The Ace 3 and a half yr male who has just come into his prime. Masculine head, dark mask and lovely dark eye giving him a kind expression. Has a strong neck leading to a correctly angulated front shoulder, strong in bone and the tightest of feet. He has a deep chest with a good spring of rib and a good length of Loin. He has well angulated rear quarters with superb muscle tone and presented in hard condition. He moved with a purposeful stride powering from his rear quarters but was also light on his feet. Good ridge and crowns. Pleased to award him the **CC and Reserve Best in Show**

2nd Barnard's CH Jockular Lord Leonti at Tsjakka (IMP NEDS) JW 3yr old red wheaten. A quality male who did not disappoint. Good balanced head with kind expression. Excellent reach of neck leading to a good shoulder, plenty of bone and well knuckled feet. Good depth of chest and length of body and pleasing rear angulation. He was expertly handled and covered the ground with ease. Excellent ridge and crowns.

3rd Bates CH Gunthwaite Midnite Preacha JW ShCM

Res Miles Jaloumi Causin Havoc
VHC Mitchelson's Diamondridge Damocles Of Voortrekker

Veteran Dog (6) (3)

1st Woodrow's Mirengo's Mukwela at 9 and three quarters this male is in excellent condition and does not look his age. Lighter wheaten with an excellent balanced head, dark round eye and pleasing expression. Fabulous front with excellent angulation, strong bone and good feet. Balanced body with good depth of chest, length to his loin and excellent rear quarters. Moved with a light free and easy stride. Good crowns and ridge.

2nd Barnard's Tsjakka Just Joey Lovely 7 yr old having fun with his handler. Masculine head, good dark round eye with lovely kind expression. Another good front which was balanced with his rear angulation. Moved well around the ring obviously enjoying his day out wagging his tail. Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Spratling's Ilizulu Moonlight Shadow

Special Veteran Dog (1)

1st Maidment's Mirengo's Muchudi Of Osebeni What a fabulous old boy of 11 and a half with quite a spring in his step! Handsome head, balanced, good dark eye but white on his muzzle showing signs of maturity! Lovely reach of neck, with excellent front and rear quarters. Balanced throughout with a lovely move around the ring to show the youngsters a thing or too! Lovely old boy i have always admired and the crowd cheered him on! He has a thicker coat with the biggest crowns and good ridge.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1st Connelly & Mumford's Mutuma Cariad 7 month old red baby. Soft feminine expression, lovely dark eye set onto a good neck. Good front and shoulder with plenty of bone and very tight feet. Good depth of body for age and super length of loin giving her a good length of stride on the move when she settled. Good rear angulation, excellent ridge and crowns.

2nd Brennan's Neelanjali Maddison Belle, smaller more compact bitch than 1 with lots to like about her. Pretty bitch with a soft expression and balanced skull, good arch of neck and plenty of forechest for a youngster. Balanced in front and rear angulation. Light easy mover, good ridge and crowns.

Puppy Bitch (6) (2)

1st Barnes Diamondridge Delightful. 11 month larger girl with a classic head balanced throughout and a really nice good dark round eye giving her a soft expression. Heavy in bone without being overdone she stood on exceptionally tight feet. Front and rear angulation was excellent so she was able to use her hindquarters and cover plenty of ground on the move. Excellent Ridge and crowns.

2nd Brownlee's Diamondridge Royal Dynasty unlucky to meet her litter mate, slightly different in type had a balanced head with a dark mask and eye giving an aloof dignified expression. Used her excellent construction to cover the ground well but was also unsettled at times hence her placing today. Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Maidment's Amahle Thandeka

Res Cox's Carlincox Ready To Rumble

Junior Bitch (8)

1st Parsons Priorpark Aphrodite Super head with the classic dark eye ,black mask giving her a very alert expression. Has a good length of neck and superb shoulder placement, plenty of bone and tight feet. Has a well balanced body with good depth of chest and plenty of ribbing and loin, rear hindquarters well muscled and well let down hocks. Her movement was very good for a young girl, precise, light and covering plenty of ground. Good ridge and crowns..

2nd Farleigh's Kinabula Young Gifted And Red. Another youngster of a pleasing type and balanced throughout. Feminine in head with lovely expression she had similar qualities to number 1 so made this a difficult decision. Strode out well but lacked enthusiasm and this cost her the placing today.

3rd Denver's Gunthwaite's Cool Crazy Lady Of Vandengan

Res Maidment's Dykumos Never Grow Up (IMP USA)

VHC Clark-Maclean's Callmn The Special One

Yearling Bitch (8) (2)

1st Farleigh's Kinabula Bin There Done That. 15month old beautiful bitch with a classic head, dark eye and pleasing expression. Good length of neck with a fabulous shoulder placement, good bone and tight feet.Good depth of chest for a youngster, plenty of ribbing back and a good length of loin. pleasing rear angultion and well let down hocks meant that this bitch was really able to take command of the ring reaching with drive from behind. Balanced throughout, pity she flagged in the challenge for top honours .Good ridge and crowns.

2nd Kerr's Ilizulu Eye Candy Another promising youngster at a different stage of development to winner. Lovely red girl with dark eye and alert expression. Good front, plenty of bone and very tight feet.Good depth of chest for age, correct length of loin and well muscled hindquarters give a balanced outline. Strode out covering the ground with a light easy action giving the impression she could carry on all day. Well presented. Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Pearce's Msingi Your Da One

Res Greeves Amber Iniko

VHC Jeffrey's Nyassa's Uptown Girl

Graduate Bitch (5) (1)

Difficult class to judge as all bitches at very different stages of development.

1st Bristow's Tambyssa's Athena Red wheaten girl of pleasing type. Pretty balanced head ,alert expression and good reach of neck. Balanced front and rear angulation giving a pleasing outline .Ribs well sprung , long in loin enabled her to have easy reaching strides on the move.

2nd Campbell's Nyassa Killer Queen Bitch of a different type .striking red wheaten. Classic feminine head ,dark eye and alert expression. Has a good reach of neck set into a very good front, correct bone and tight feet..Has a capacious chest and moderate spring of ribs and a strong loin. Rear angulation is good, well muscled and good turn of stifle. Used her hindquarters on the move using the ring well and kept her topline on the move. Good ridge and crowns, needs time to mature.

3rd Holloway's Tokwe After Eight
Res Torr's Beziliya Mireya Lion Chaser (IMP)

Post Graduate Bitch (15) (5)

1st Savva's Sofala Golden Glow- Young bitch who caught my eye as she entered the ring today .Dark red girl, feminine balanced head and soft expression with fabulous dark eye, alert expression. Excellent strong reach of neck set into muscular well angulated shoulders..Straight front, plenty of bone and the tightest of feet. Good depth to chest, well sprung ribs, good length of back and loin strong, which enabled her to keep her topline as she moved. Clean well defined hind quarters with a good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Moved powerfully around the ring with a free active stride,Excellent Ridge and crowns, pleased to award her **Res Bitch CC**

2nd Nash's Mutoko's Valegro- Larger type of Bitch at a different stage of development with lots to like about her Pleasing head with intelligent expression and good ear set gave a balanced outline. Strong neckline leading to good muscular shoulder placement, plenty of bone and very tight feet. Good depth of chest for stage of maturity, plenty of ribbing back and good length of loin. Powerful muscular hindquarters with good turn of stifle and well let down hocks.. has a good length of stride but movement erratic today. Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Raymond's Sofala Goodness Gracious
Res Adderley's Tambyssa's Aphrodite
VHC Davies Zenzeles Sheer Bliss

Minor Limit Bitch (3)

1st Nolan's Harambee Ku Shani 2 yr old bitch not quite at full maturity. Beautiful feminine head with a kind expression, dark eye and good earset. Strong neck leading to muscular forequarters and correct lay of shoulder. Deep chest with well sprung ribs and plenty of ribbing back and loin. Well muscled hind quarters ,good turn of stifle and good hocks. Has a long stride and is a free and easy mover. Needs time to settle which comes with maturity .Good ridge and crowns.

2nd Torr's Ballyriver Honour Dark red wheaten girl with similar qualities to the winner. Feminine head with kind expression balanced throughout. Front and rear angulation is balanced so moved well with an easy action. Happy girl, good ridge and crowns.

3rd Davies Zenzeles Sheer Bliss

Limit Bitch (9)

1st Bates, McCarthy-Booth & McCarthy's Gunthwaite Born To Be Wicked At Jarhiba. Dark red feminine bitch who fits the standard. Fabulous head, with dark kind eye and intelligent expression. Has a strong neck set into a very good front with correct shoulder angulation, plenty of bone and tight feet. Good depth to chest considering she is still a youngster, well sprung ribs and good length of loin. Rear quarters are well muscled, have a good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Happy with her handler she moved around the ring with a light easy action. Excellent ridge and crowns.

2nd Farleigh's Kinabula's What's Your Fancy Unlucky to meet the winner on this occasion, a different stamp of bitch but has similar qualities. Super feminine head that has a kind expression but is typical of this kennel. Good length of neck and excels in forequarters, correct lay of shoulder , strong in bone and tight feet .Deep chest, well sprung ribs, longer in loin than 1. Well muscled hindquarters balance the front, good turn of stifle and hock well let down. Moved with drive and

well handled. Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Hanson & Inwood's Ilizulu Magical Star

Res Raymond's Sofala So Fantastique

VHC Hicks Nuthouse Never Say Never

Open Bitch (16) (4)

1st Shaw's Makibos Kilimalemrika Of Negasi ShCM What a beautiful bitch, 4 yr old lighter wheaten presented in hard condition .Has a kind expression, fabulous dark eye, good length of skull and excellent ear set., a classic head. Strong neck into muscular front, superb shoulder angulation and return of upper arm., Is strong in bone and has tight feet. Correct depth of chest and well sprung ribs ,strong back and good length of loin. Rearquarters are well muscled, good turn of stifle and hocks well let down .A joy to watch on the move with flowing straight free action almost gliding around the ring .Excellent ridge and crowns-so pleased to award her **CC**, and **Best in Show**.

2nd Maylor's Kamili Comes And Goes JW Another quality bitch that i have admired from ringside,unlucky to meet 1 on the day. Feminine girl with a balanced head and kind expression leading to a strong neck. Good front and depth of chest ,strong bone and tight feet. Strong back, rear angulation is balanced with front ,good turn of stifle and hocks well let down .Moved well around the ring with a good length of stride .Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Parker's CH Trendsetter Jani For Azuli ShCM

Res Tredwell & Symond's Shombay Once Is Enough

VHC Smith's Neelanjali Premier Rose At Lilongwe

Veteran Bitch (12) (5)

1st Miles CH Veldtkammer Red Hot Chick At Jaloumi 8yr old red bitch who certainly was not showing signs of age. Quality girl with a super feminine head and superb dark expressive eye. Good reach of neck into good forechest and shoulder placement, strong bone and tight feet. Strong back and good length of loin, she kept her topline on the move. Good rear angulation meant she had a balanced outline. Strode around the ring happily showing the youngsters what she could do! Good ridge and crowns. Pleased to award her **BVIS**

2nd Thompson & Taylor's Kelshanti Penda Zula 7yr old dark red bitch just into veteran. Very feminine head , eye harmonising with coat colour and good ear set. Good length of neck, adequate front, balanced length to body and good hindquarters. Happy mover. Good ridge and crowns.

3rd Parker's CH Zuri Adia To Azuli JW ShCM

Res Smith's Umhlandla Mbatha JW

VHC Hanson's Ilizulu Magical Moonlight JW ShCM

Special Veteran Bitch (2)

(1st Lawless CH Hayawani Kamambaa Rangi To Faahac IMP SWE) ShCM Liver girl aged 10 who certainly doesn't look her age. Feminine head with a fabulous expression, eye colour harmonising with her colouring. Strong neck leading to a good front, plenty of bone and tight feet. Excellent depth of chest, plenty of ribbing back and length of loin. Rear quarters well muscled, and when she ran around the ring powered from behind. Clearly enjoying her day out today wagging her tail having fun with her mum. A pleasure to watch. Good ridge and crowns.

2nd Coyne's Amiswarno Madrigal With Ozubi 11yr old Bitch who showed very few grey hairs!

Classic feminine head with kind expression and a lovely dark twinkly eye, set onto a strong long neck. Good front that was matched by good rear angulation. Balanced throughout she happily ran around the ring with a sprightly step .Another fabulous oldie with good ridge and crowns.

Cath Davis