

RR Club of GB Open Show Critiques:-

I would like to thank everyone who attended the RRCGB and to the committee for inviting me to judge, it was a great honour. The weather was wonderful and the temperaments of all the dogs were superb without exception.

MPD (3) 1 Barnes, Diamondridge Da Vinci: Well up to size for his age, ample bone, a head of good proportions, dark eye, plenty depth of muzzle, excellent lay and return of shoulder, well defined front, nicely angled rear stifle and moved steady and balanced for one so young with accurate coming and going.

BPD. 2 Murphy, Amahle Mpho: Another promising puppy of 9 months with a very expressive head and kind eye into a long clean neck. He held his top line on the move with deep brisket, enough bend of stifle, correct shoulder placement leading to ample length of rib and loin. He stood on tight feet and moved out well. 3 Webster, Janak Zander.

PD (4,1a) 1 Barnes Diamondridge Da Vinci: (Seen) Winner from previous class. 2 Doughty, Colkeririn's Indali Light of Rubitra: Another really smart youngster, very different in type from one. Moderate in size and full of quality and balance. His proportions were good throughout, moving on excellent pasterns and well let down hocks. Very true for and after with good angles on the hind quarters. 3 Tredwell, Shombay Dark knight rises.

JD (9,2a) This was a difficult class to judge and took some time. 1 Walshe, Saffronridge Sir Galahad: He gained his place on his good lay and return of shoulder, firm top line, well let down hocks and his width from pin bone to buttocks with a strong first and second thigh and good muscle that enabled him to power around the ring. He was also very true and I felt he could work all day long. 2 Bowlus, Villagedogs Magnificent Madison: I preferred this boy's head to one, he had a clean neck that flowed nicely into the shoulder, strait top line, not too steep over the croup, well boned with good spring of rib and length of loin. A steady mover and pleasing to the eye when standing. 3 Stait, Simangele Capsicum.

YD (6,1a) 1 Ensor, Saffronridge Lord Boaz: well up to size, head of good proportions, good length of mussel with elegant neck. Ample length of upper arm, strait top line which he held on the move, plenty length of rib and loin. Nicely filled in fore front. He moved with purpose and was true coming and going when his handler settled him. 2 Lilly Mirengo's Moroko: This is a very balanced dog of moderate size, he has a gentle expression with no exaggeration. An excellent shoulder placement as always from this kennel. Good angles, well let down hocks, Ample filled in front with correct placed sternum, standing on tight feet. He needed to be moved a little faster to see his full potential on the move. With a little more maturity he could do well. 3 Stait, Simanele Capsicum.

ND (1)1 Ensor, Saffronridge Lord Boaz: (Seen) Winner from previous class.

MLD (21a) 1 Drake, Hespera Skypilot : A red wheaten dog with a gleaming coat, moderate lay of shoulder, good depth of brisket, well sprung ribs and length of loin. Plenty of bone and well arched feet, tensing his rear end a little when standing which straightened his stifle. He moved okay in profile and was true for and after.

LD (6,1a) 1 Baillie Isiq'a's Grezky at Saddletor JW. SHCM: I have judged this boy before and he always looks in excellent condition. He gained his place from a great shoulder, strait top line, ample bone, strong head, well filled front and good feet. Moved well with his handler, making a good team on the move. 2 Vincent, Mutoko's Lionheart from Jamatti: Just lost out to one on maturity, this young dog has everything he requires but he just needs to grow into himself and firm up. This can take a little time in some males but he has a strong and intelligent head with correct ear set, good reach of neck, beautiful correct shoulder with good length throughout and powerful hind quarters.

OD (5,2a) 3 males all of good quality but very different. 1 Jeffery, CH. Zenzeles Chace the Ace JW: I have admired this dog many times from the ringside and on the day he did not disappoint. He is strong in the head but not coarse, with a deep mussel, ample stop, correct ear set, powerful through

the neck and top line. Excellent lay of shoulder, plenty of length of upper arm with well-defined rear angulation. He is in excellent condition and is a credit to his owner and breeders. Pleased to award him BIS. 2 Macfall, Kelshanti senator of Africaner JW. SHCM: Red wheaten dog full of energy with lots to like about him. A good head with no exaggeration, powerful neck leading into a strong shoulder which was well placed. Plenty of sternum and brisket, excellent muscle coverage throughout and was true for and after. I would like to have seen him drive a little stronger from the rear today.

RBD. 3 Piehl, CH. Kiromol Kubwa Mno. JW. SHCM. Special Beginner (2) 1 Walshe Saffronridge Sir Galahad: (Seen) Winner from previous class. 2 Hawkins, Veldkammer Hot Shot at Lonaza: Mid wheaten dog of finer proportions, kind expression, ample length of rib and loin, firm arched feet with good bone. Overall nicely balanced but I preferred the powerful movement of 1.

VD (2) 1 Vincent, CH Umhalandla Injabulo FOR Jematti: smart looking gent of 8 years and in good condition. Nothing is exaggerated, the skull and mussel was of correct proportions with a clean neck, good lay of shoulder and well filled front. He was moderate in size and a very balanced mover with a correct gait, true coming and going. 2 Grays, Mirengo's Makulu Kijivu: an older boy of nearly 10 years, still in firm condition with the best of shoulder placement. He was nicely filled with a gentle head, good top line and a slight rise over the loin. I could not assess his movement as he was not moving well on the day.

Sp V (3,2a) 1 Multi. Int. Ch. AM. DC. Columbia Blue Sky of Courage (IMP USA): A very spritely girl of 10 years and a credit to her owner. A feminine head with a kind expression, clean neck and no coarseness. Excellent top line, moderate shoulder, good spring of rib, well-muscled over the hind quarters and moved with purpose.

MPB (6,2a) 1 Maidment, Amahle Thandeka: At only 9 months this moderately sized pup is very accurate on the move. She had a sweet expression, a balanced head with good lay and return of upper arm of equal length. A strong level top line, powerful over the rear with ample bend of stifle and tight feet. The handler got the best from this youngster, great teamwork. 2 Brownlee, Diamondridge Royal Dynasty: I really liked this girls elegance, she made a very striking picture on the stand. A feminine head with round dark eyes, correct ear set, a long clean neck with plenty of rib and loin. A good depth of brisket, enough filling of forechest for her age, strong bone and tight feet. She needed to be handled a little more confidently to really show off her potential on the move. One to watch for the future. 3 Barnes Diamondridge delightful.

PB (4) 1 Parsons, Prior Park Aphrodite: This bitch is a real eye catcher when stacked. She has a gentle head, good length of mussel and a round dark eye. A well-defined stop, correct shoulder lengths, ample width from pin to point of buttocks and nicely filled in for one so young. She has excellent reach and drive in profile and holds her top line on the move. She moves as one with her owner and is balanced throughout, another promising puppy.

BPIS. 2 Hawkins, Colkeririn Indigo, Lightly at Lonaza: Another smart puppy with a lot to like. A balanced head, correct plains, strong top line, strait parallel forelegs with nicely placed sternum and good width of rear angulation. She moved out well and is a little more mature than her litter brother. 3 Denver, Gunthwaite's Cool Crazy Lady of Vandengan.

JB (3) Three very different bitches in type. 1 Cambell, Nyassa Killer Queen: strong well boned bitch well up to size. Intelligent head, powerful underjaw, well defined stop, long elegant neck, strong over the shoulders with good length of body and strait parallel forelegs at front. Ample bend of stifle, correct gait and moved out well once settled. 2 Grays, Kijivu's Kaira: A moderate sized bitch with a very pretty head and feminine expression. A lovely dark round eye with well-placed correct shoulders, tight feet, good bone, well let down hocks, correct tail set and drove out with purpose. She was standing a touch high over the rear today causing her to lose her top line a little. 3 Carlton, Kulunda Kahluah at Umhlandla. YB (7,3a) 1 Cambell, Nyassa Killer Queen: (Seen) Winner from previous class. 2 Carlton, Kulunda Kahluah at Umhlandla: a happy red wheaten bitch of 13 months

with an intelligent expression and flat level plains. Clean reach of neck, good length of rib and loin, strong pasterns, good bone with well arched feet and a strait top line which was held on the move. Needs to mature a little more to give her more infill and balanced. 3 Adderley, Tambyssa's Hera.

NB (2) 1 Adderley, Tambyssa's Aphrodite: a mid-wheaten moderate sized bitch with a very gentle head and impressive crest of neck. well placed correct shoulders, excellent ridge, well sprung ribs of good length, nicely muscled over the rear with good angles and tight feet. She was balanced throughout and really caught my eye on the move with her stride. 2 Carlton, Kulunda Kahluah at Umhlandla: (Seen) second from previous class.

PG (4) 1 Storey & Piehl, Kirimol Kendi JW: A pretty head of good proportions with correct ear set, clean neck and excellent top line. Not too steep over the croup with ample bone, a well filled in forechest and deep brisket. She just needs to lengthen a little to get her balance back. Excellent true mover fore and after, a real eye catcher in profile movement. 2 Davis, Zenzeles Sheer Bliss: A very pretty feminine girl with a lot to like. Excellent shoulder construction, powerful top line, enough bone, no exaggeration, well let down hocks and ample spring of rib. She came into her own when moving for and after, so true and a pleasure to watch. I would just like a little more of her. 3 Plested, Kitoko Just Go With It At Nzawi.

MLB (5,4a) 1 Hicks, Nuthouse Never Say Never: A light wheaten bitch of three years with a gentle expression and equal proportions. Very dark eyes, moderate bone, good length of body, well muscled shoulders, ample bend of stifle and rear angulation with a strong top line and good length of rib and loin. She moved with powerful reach and drive, using her tail appropriately.

LB (3,1a) 1 Gray's, Jijivu's Khari: A light wheaten bitch full of quality and moderate in size who I have judged before. She has a very balanced pretty head with good pigment and kind expression. Excellent shoulder placement, nice length of rib, strong top line with a slight rise over the loin, well let down hocks and ample angulation. True for and after with correct profile movement, she just started to get bored at the end of the day. 2 Maitland Jones, Mtwapa Makengeleni: A well-made red wheaten bitch, very powerful and balanced in body, good length of rib and loin, ample bone, moves with purpose and could definitely do a day work as with all the previous dogs I've seen from this kennel.

OB (6,2a) 1 Maidment, Kirimol Kokomo of Amahle: A five year old light wheaten bitch with attractive head and good underjaw. elegant neck which flows into a good top line, long length of shoulder and return, good muscle over the hind quarters, well-placed for chest with strait forelegs and strong pasterns. Supper mover in profile and coming and going, the handler brought out the free and active stride.

RBB. 2 Smith, Neelanjali Premier Rose at Lilongwe. Stronger in head than one but very feminine. Accurate shoulder placement, well placed forechest, strong in bone with excellent muscle tone with a true gait. She moved out steadily, just dropping her top line a little on the stand which reflected on her outline. 3 Hicks, Nuthouse Martini.

Sp Beg (1) 1 Hawkings, Colkeririn Indigo, Lightly at Lonaza: (Seen) second in a previous class. VB (5,1a) 1 Tredwell, Shombay Shaamone: an 8 year old light wheaten bitch with the gentlest expression. Clean through neck, well constructed shoulder, very powerful over the rear, good width from pin to point of buttock. Well sprung rib with enough length, excellent depth of forechest and brisket. I always admired this bitch, she still has a lovely balanced shape and outline. Steady mover.

BVIS. 2 Lawless, CH Hayawani Kamambaa Rangi to Faahac (IMPSWE) shCM: At nearly 10 years old this liver nose bitch is in great condition with a beautiful rich coloured coat Very different in type to one, rangier throughout. An alert expression, long elegant neck, powerful top line, good length of rib, well boned with deep in brisket and strong muscle tone for her age. She moved with drive and her outgoing personality showed through the wagging of her tail.

3 Storey & Piehl Kirimol Kimuka.

Brace (1) Miss J Adderly, Tambyssa.

Progeny (3,2a) 1 Grey, Mirengo's Makulu of Kijivu.

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