CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - 25 September 2005

Judge: Mr Ellis Hulme

There were 196 dogs entered for the Club's Championship Show, a just reward for the hardworking officials and committee, whom I thank for their welcome and hospitality. Bretby Conference Centre, Burton On Trent, is an excellent venue, light and airy, affording a large sized carpeted ring with the most comfortably upholstered arm chaired ringside seating that I have ever seen at a dog show. The standard of competition was high. The males were very varied in size and strength, conformation and movement was the undoing of many, as was the lack of strong heavy bone and elbows close to body that the standard asks for. There was much more uniformity in the bitches with many exciting youngsters which bodes well for the future. Temperaments were excellent, not one sign of aggression. The pupples were a joy and a privilege to judge.

Minor Puppy Dog (11,1)

1 Muir's Kiromol Kantigi of Kikeba, beautifully conditioned, 8 months old, attractive head eye and expression, strong bone of correct shape, well developed in chest and ribs for age, nicely angulated forequarters, compact feet with well arched toes, firm hindquarters, broad thighs, well turned stifle and strong hock. Splendid movement and carriage for one so young. An excellent prospect. BPD & BPIS.

2 Clavin's Hespa Ganymede, good head, flat skull, high set ears correctly carried, clean neck, progressing nicely in ribs and body, good forelegs, pasterns and feet, firm hindquarters. In best coat and condition, lots of

potential.

3 Buckley's Lobengula Archie.

Puppy Dog (9,1)

1 Mountfield & Campbell's Nyassa Bruk, most attractive type and quality, lengthy head of correct proportions, bright round eyes, lengthy well set neck, coming on nicely in chest, ribs and body, firm level back, good leas and feet. Didn't settle in movement as well as he did here when challenged by the MPD.

2 Clavin's Hespa Ganymede.

3 Woodrow's Mirengo's Mukwela.

Junior Dog (10,1)

1 Airey's Kairaba Kekumi, pleasing outline and balance, good head pattern, strong clean neck, well laid back shoulder, deep chest, developing nicely in ribs and body, strong level back, straight nicely boned forelegs, strong well let down hock, used himself well moving with free positive gait, dense sleek coat in best condition, confident and willing showman.

2 Morris' Morlingcourt Masterpiece, rising 18 months old, most attractive head, eye and ears, typical outline and balance, lengthy neck, clean shoulder, firm topline, when settled moved nicely, a little careless in front,

good temperament, close up.

3 Parke's Veldtkammer Whistle'n'flute.

Yearling Dog (2.0)

1 Maidment's Mirengo's Muchudi of Osebeni, good type, nicely combines substance and quality, soundly constructed and moved accordingly, excellent ridge and crowns, has room for further development in chest and ribs which maturity should bring. Willing showman with a dignified bearing. 2 Withey's Kuwinda Spartan, typical outlook, attractive head properties, high set ears, clean neck of good length, compact feet, could have been more settled when moving, good coat and condition.

Graduate Dog (4.0)

1 Airey's Kairaba Kekumi.

2 Jeffery's Mirengo's Mikura, typical outline and balance, 2 years old with pleasing head, good eye and expression, clean lengthy neck, ribs and body handle well, firm level topline, tail carriage and feet let him down.

3 Hill's Hyndridge Midsomer Maximus.

Post Graduate Dog (10.3)

1 Askew & Davies' Shemshi Kani, classy 2 years old, impressive head, lengthy neck, strong back and loins, good width and depth of chest, elbows close to body, well made hindquarters, broad thigh, low hock, well muscled up, moved with purpose and accuracy.

2 Gassabi's Manzilli Moki, typical 18 months old, masculine without coarseness, good conformation, well bodied, compact feet, a little

impetuous moving when settled had a positive even gait.

3 Parsons' Priorpark Juba for Nzuri.

Mid Limit Dog (7.2)

1 Davis Imola Integrale, strong and muscular, attractive head properties, strong flat bone, good front and rear angulation, did nothing to help his handler being rather aloof and obstinate, topline could be stronger, sleek uniformly coloured coat, compact feet and well arched toes.

2 Tredwell & Simonds' Zoro James of Shombay, lighter build, good outline, soundly made and moved accordingly, preferred ridge and crowns of winner,

impressive well schooled showman, a difficult decision.

3 Van Leuven's Zane (imp).

Limit Dog (9.2)

condition.

1 Carlton's Umhlandla Luwamba JW, 22 months old of lovely type and quality, excellent head, eye and ears, lengthy well set neck, good legs and feet, firm level topline, correct croup and tail set. Athletic build, gave nothing away in movement and carriage, put up a strong challenge. Today, I went with the more muscular mature hound, his day should come RCC. 2 Storey's Kiromol its Now or Never, strong masculine 18 months old plenty of bone and substance, pleasing head pattern, strong muscular neck, well laid back shoulder, good legs and compact well knuckled feet, firm hindquarters with low hock, moved out with purpose, in best coat and

3 Craven's Hespa Haza.

Open Dog (17.3)

1 Ellis' Zejak Zuri Miko, there can be no doubt about the masculinity of this handsome, upstanding, 3 and a half year old, strong neck, strong straight flat heavily boned forelegs, excellent feet, plenty heart and lung room, moderately sprung ribs, powerful level back and slightly arched loins. His front and rear angulation, broad thighs and low hocks, indicated that he should be able to move, which he did with a free, effortless, athletic, harmonious and accurate gait at each time of asking securing the top spot. CC & RBIS.

2 Rossiter & Fox's Aust CH Chililo CJ Someday Sam (imp), mature 3 years old, strong and muscular, good depth of chest, moderately sprung ribs that go well back, powerful back and strong loins, confident showman, in best coat and condition.

3 Bowlus' Sofala Jefferson.

Veteran Dog/Bitch (6.1)

1 Nuttall's Nyuki Kallilubanah from Monduri, pleasing type and quality, good head, neck, body legs and feet in good form for his 8 years, moved freely. **BV**

2 Fuller's Nyuki Golden Fizz, litter sister to the above and the same pleasing type perhaps not as strong in topline but gave nothing away in movement and condition.

3 Cahane's CH Exhurst Shiana.

Special Veteran Dog/Bitch (3.2)

1 Willey's Masia-Mara Isabella, feminine, 11 years old, in good form, pleasing head pattern, good angles, understandably not moving as well as she once did.

Minor Puppy Bitch (20.7)

1 Bates' Tiasti Too Good To Be True at Gunthwaite, well reared, nicely combines type, substance and quality, moved nicely in all directions, sympathetically handled to maximise her virtues, learning the job well, in lovely coat condition, a good prospect.

2 Parke's Hespa High As A Kite At Veldtkammer, pleasing size, type and quality, good forehand, topline and tail, not as collected as winner when moving which time and experience should rectify, lots to like.

3 Craven's Hespa Hesione.

Puppy Bitch (11.1)

1 Ellis's Bukola Buzi Zejak, feminine, 11 months old, balanced outline, good neck, legs and feet, splendid conformation giving free effortless movement, her obvious experience and showmanship stood her in good stead. BPB.

2 Craven's Hespa Sunset Sky, the same good type and quality that this kennel consistently produces, progressing along the right lines, 8 months old and understandably not as far on as winner.

3 Layton's Nyassa Busara.

Junior Bitch (15.2)

- 1 Lawless' Hayawani Kamambaa Rangi to Faahac (imp). pleasing outline and balance, good head and ears, lengthy neck, firm level back, well set and carried tail. Straight forelegs and strong hindquarters, compact well knuckled feet, moved with freedom and accuracy, bright willing showgirl in best coat
- 2 Whyte & Young's Sonstraal Chritmas Eve at Kazval, similar size and outlook as winner, totally feminine, excellent head eye and expression, good chest and depth of brisket, free moving, co-operated perfectly with her handler, if maturity is kind, like the above, should reach the top. Two excellent bitches both expertly handled and put up a great show.

3 Farleigh's Htimsa Mfanta Ipea at Kinabula.

Yearling Bitch (11, 2)

- 1 Farleigh's Leoness at Featherbed With Kinbula JW, feminine, well balanced, lovely type and quality, very good head, round bright expressive eyes, first class conformation and movement, in best coat and condition, one to watch.
- 2 Skelly's Mazili Mahada, 19 months old, impressive type and quality, head of good pattern, flat skull, high set ears carried close to head, clean lengthy neck, straight forelegs, broad thighs and well let down hocks, not as settled as winner when moving.
- 3 Agnew's Caineabels Red Exclusiv For Mwenga (imp).

Graduate Bitch (10.2)

- 1 Dickinson's Skypinda Queen of Anglesey, light wheaten, well proportioned head, dark eye and pigmentation, strongly boned straight forelegs, good back line and underline, well made hindquarters, moved with a free positive gait retaining her good outline.
- 2 Scott's Harambee Shakila of Selukwe, beautifully conditioned, quality 18 months old, coming together nicely for age, not quite the strong topline of winner which time and maturity should rectify, made the most of herself at all times.

3 Jones' Skypinda Guardian Angel.

Post Graduate Bitch (4.0)

- 1 Boyd's Manzili Maskhara, nicely combines type, substance and soundness, clean outline, strongly boned straight forelegs, good pasterns and feet, well muscled-up, enthusiastic showgirl, moved and showed to best advantage.
- 2 Carlton's Umhlandla Egolideni, correctly proportioned head, flat skull with high set well carried ears, defined stop, well bodied, good conformation, her outline when moving was better than standing.

3 Hynd's Hyndridge Midsomer Magic.

Mid Limit Bitch (3, 2)

1 Higgins' Ngami Naomi from Ngoma, rising four years old, feminine outlook, balanced outline, attractive head, eye and expression, good legs and feet, free active movement, in best coat and condition.

Limit Bitch (14.6)

1 Farleigh's Mtwapa Kafara at Kinbula, nicely proportioned, strong reachy neck, good layback of shoulder, deep chest, elbows close to body, ribs and body handle well, , broad thigh, nice turn of stifle, strong low hock, used herself well moving with a positive, purposeful stride.

2 Carlton's Umhlandla Uthekweni JW, feminine 2 and half years old full of breed type and quality, deep chest moderately sprung ribs that go well back, strong arched loin, well let down hock, effortless gait, co-operated perfectly

with her handler.

3 Wentink's Elly (imp).

Open Bitch (16.6)

1 Parkes' CH Veldtkammer Lady Done a Bunk JW, pleasing outline and balance, nicely combines type, strength and soundness, 3 years old with all the attributes that maturity brings in chest, ribs and body, strong back, very good conformation and movement, excellent muscle tone, short dense glossy coat, movement and showmanship matched her good looks. CC &

2 Campbell's CH//SWED CH Rex Ventors Farrah at Myassa (imp), mature, 5 years old, lovely type and quality, dignified bearing, excellent head pattern, attractive eye and expression, well set lengthy neck, deep brisket, moderately sprung ribs that go well back, good legs and feet, free effortless gait, held off a strong challenge from good young bitches to take RCC.

3 Rossiter, Fox & Johnston's CH Rex Ventors Gabriza (imp).

Ellis Hulme

BIS.



From left to right:

Best in Show - CH Veldtkammer Lady Done a Bunk JW
Reserve Best in Show - Zejak Zuri Miko
Best Puppy in Show - Kiromol Kantigi of Kikeba
Best Veteran in Show - Nyuki Kallikubanah from Nyuki