

Championship Show 29.09.13 Judge : Ben Reynolds-Frost

When as an "All-rounder" you get the official letter to judge the Championship show of the "parent club" of any breed it is a great honour. For me as a Hound specialist I have looked forward to this appointment since that letter came. On the day it was certainly on par with judging the breed at CRUFTS in 2006. My entry at the Club show was only 23 dogs short of CRUFTS and for that I would like to thank everyone of you for your confidence in my judging. It was 27 years since I had the honour of judging this club's Open Show and my tenth time of awarding CC's in the breed. I have always enjoyed judging, but mainly my beloved Hounds and the day I don't enjoy it, it is the day I shall retire from the ring.

I was disappointed in the poor movement across dogs and bitches in the lower classes. In some of the hounds there was some very funny comings and goings and certainly would not be found in the standard.

One of my grips is for a great number of exhibitors. Why stuff your dog's mouth with food just before the judge is about to look at the teeth? Surely it is possible to show your dogs and get their attention without a mouthful of liver or cheese. I found in the main the Bitches to be far stronger in type than the Dogs which is worrying for the future.

Like last time I judged the breed in 2010 I found one bad mouth, which was not in the veteran classes. If your dog has teeth out of line why is it worth showing?

Best in Show Line up (left to right)
Best Veteran in Show - Shingwidsi Tshepa Riva,
Best in Show - CH Hespera Heloise JW ShCM,
Reserve Best in Show - Kitoko Just Go With It at Nzawi,
Best Puppy in Show - Ilizulu Eye Candy



Minor Puppy Dog 9 (1)

- 1, Weatherill's Saffronbridge King Uther, Lovely youngster with excellent head, front, bone and feet. Good chest. Correct topline and hind quarters good on the move.
- 2, Sandland's Nyuki Stan's Out In A Crowd, Larger than winner and needs to settle. Pleasing head and expression. Good bone, front and feet. Good depth for age. Needs to tighten in hind quarters and on the move.
- 3, Bailey's Khamioka Born To Shine

Puppy Dog 3 (0)

- 1, Ellis's Zejak Kapanga, Lovely size and shape with pleasing head and expression. Good well shaped and dark eye and correct flat skull. Correct neck with good front and feet. Pleasing depth and excellent topline. Pleasing on the move.
- 2, Saffronridge King Uther,
- 3, Nyuki Stan's Out In A Crowd.

Junior Dog 11 (2)

- 1 & Res DCC, Geeves, Roseridge Royal Romeo, 13 mth old and for me this was an exciting dog. He has an old fashion head and one which I enjoy fitting the bill for me. Correct front, feet and depth of bone. Good depth of brisket and correct rib cage. Excellent hind quarters and moved by far the best of the class. I felt he was a touch young for Res CC but gave it to him nevertheless. He has a great future in front of him I feel.
- 2, Malmpot's Tashun Believes In Jusse, 15 mths with pleasing head, neck, front and feet. Good topline and hind quarters. Would like to see this dog carrying more weight. Good in rear movement but would like slightly better in front.
- 3, Vincent's Mutokos Lionheart From Jematti.

Yearling Dog 4 (1)

- 1, Roseridge Royal Romeo,
- 2, Healey, Strickland & Camilletti's Ozubi's Best Mate of Voortrekker, 18 mths old with good head and expression. Good front but for me I found him light in bone and slight in body. Good depth and correct hind quarters. Like better on the move.
- 3, Barnard's Neketona Red Maple.

Graduate Dog 4 (0)

- A poor class with poor movement throughout. I very nearly withheld in this class.
- 1, Wigglesworth's Ranginui Sterling, Would have preferred better head on this

dog. He has far too much wrinkle on the head. He has good front and bone with good feet. Correct depth of brisket. For me he is poor in hind quarters and on the move.

2, Hurn's Rufus On The Lawn, A tall dog up to standard and heavy in head for me. Good bone and feet and correct front and good depth of brisket. Would have preferred better in topline. He is also straight in stifle and poor on the move.

3, Barnard's Neketona Red Maple

Post Graduate Dog 7 (1)

1, Ashman's Eilack Kito Kijani, Moved best of class by far. Excellent in colour and of good size and shape. Pleasing head and neck with good front, feet and bone. Good depth and excellent topline and tail set. For me he is typical of the breed.

2, Semansky, Kaderabkova & Ellis's Zejak Chibu, Much larger than winner with good head, neck and bone. Good depth of brisket and correct topline and tail set. Would have preferred better in hind quarters and movement. Good in front movement.

3, Dickinson's Jesamunda Sudi Sankarani.

Minor Limit Dog 2 (0)

1, Jones's Markakele Vanquish, Big dog with head to match. Strong neck and the right amount of bone with correct feet. Excellent topline and depth of brisket. Pleasing in hind quarters and good on the move.

2, Hanson & Inwood's Ilizulu Kito Star Good head and expression with correct front, feet and bone. Excellent topline and hind quarters. Would have liked slightly better on the move front and rear.

Limit Dog 8 (0)

Tough class full of quality up and coming dogs.

1, Pyke's Rozelridge Who The Man, 2½ yr old and the correct size and shape. Pleasing head and strong neck with correct front, bone, feet and depth of brisket. Correct rib cage. Excellent topline and hind quarters. Excellent on the move, striding out and cover the ground well on the move.

2, Miles's Jaloumi Causin Havoc, 2 yr old with pleasing head and neck. Correct front, feet and depth of brisket. Excellent topline and hind quarters. Good on the move.

3, Ashman's Eilack Kann

Open Dog 15 (1)

A very large class full of excellent dogs some of which went card less.

1 & DCC, Bates's Ch Gunthwaite Midnite Preacha, A new one to me as I haven't followed the breed in recent months but a worthy Champion. Excellent standing and on the move. Good also in outline. Correct size and shape with excellent head, neck, front and feet. Best of toplines and perfect on the move. Moved as one with his handler.

2, Pearce's Ch Veldtkammer Worth Da Hassle, Larger dog than winner but all in proportion. Many qualities and excellent colour. Best of heads with good front, bone and feet. Good depth of brisket and correct hind quarters. Excellent on the move.

3, Lynn's Ch Jockular Lord Leonti At Tsjakka.

Veteran Dog 4 (2)

1& BVIS, Kirby & Mansfield's Shingwidsi Tsherpa Riva, 8½ yrs and a good upstanding dog of correct size and shape. Pleasing head, front, topline and quarters. Good on the move.

2, Lawson's Mwenga Hasani For Jengachenga . A youngster in this class at just 7. Pleasing head, neck, front and feet. Good topline and depth of brisket. Would like better on the move.

Special Veteran Dog 1 (0)

1. Davis's Imola Integrale. 11 yrs old and not a happy boy. Never has liked showing. Really showing his age on the day but still has it all there. Moving like an oldie but true front and rear.

Minor Puppy Bitch 12 (4)

1, Cahane's Kiromol Keyara. Lovely in size and shape with pleasing head and neck. Good front, feet and depth of brisket. Excellent in hind quarters and good on the move.

2, Storey & Piehl's Kiromol Kendi. Litter sister to the winner and both very similar. Pleasing head, neck, front and feet. Good in topline and hind quarters. Slack on the move on the day.

3, Pearce's Msingi Your Da One.

Puppy Bitch 6 (2)

1 & BP, Kerr's Ilizulu Eye Candy. This bitch excels on the move for me. Best of heads with the right amount of neck, good front and feet. Correct shoulder and depth of brisket. Good topline and hind quarters. For me she is a star in the making with an excellent future.

2, Farleigh's Kinabula's Tickle Your Fancy, Small and finer than the winner. Good in head, front and feet. Good depth of brisket and correct in hind quarters and

good on the move.

3, Bates, Mccarthy-Booth & Mccarthy's Gunthwaite Born To Be Wicked At Jarhiba.

Junior Bitch 15 (3)

1, Lloyd's Faahac Royal fenvi Van Bomazi. Much larger than I prefer in a bitch but all in proportion. Good head, neck, front, bone and feet. Good depth and correct topline. Pleasing on the move.

2, Deehan's Imbasa Kaniphile Of Mukumbura. Pleasing head and neck with good front and bone. Would prefer less wrinkle on the head. Good topline and tail. Would like this bitch better in hind quarters. Good in front movement.

3, Lawson's Rozelridge's Dreamscape for Jengachenga.

Yearling Bitch 7 (2)

1, Maylor's Kamili Coat Of Many Colours. This little girl is a touch shy but copped very well with the situation. Pleasing in outline. Good head and neck with nice feet and the right amount of bone. Excellent topline and good hind quarters. Would have liked slightly better in front movement.

2, Brewis's Janak Constance. Would have preferred better in eye and better head plains. Correct front, bone and feet. Good depth of brisket. Prefer better in topline and on the move.

3, Zhao's Shona Out Of Africa Nyanga at Himaladolce.

Graduate Bitch 4 (0)

1, Res BCC & Res BIS, Plested's Kitoko Just Go With It At Nzawi. This young 2 yr old bitch caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring and I was not disappointed. All in proportion with best of heads, neck, front, feet and depth of brisket. Correct rib cage. For me she is slightly too long in back at the present time but I am sure she will grow into it. Stronger in hind quarters. Moving well with young handler.

2, Wigglesworth's Nomuula Namaqua At Ranginui. 5 yr old would prefer better in head too masculine for me. Good front and feet and with a correct topline. Good depth of brisket. Would like better in hind quarters and better on the move.

3, Zhao's Shona Out Of Africa Nyanga at Himaladolce.

Post Graduate Bitch (3)

1, Catharell's 1, Kitoko Mabel. Well made bitch with pleasing head and strong well built neck. Correct front but would like better in pasterns. Good depth of brisket and correct topline. Tail carried well on the move. Well handled.

2, Carlton & Smith's Umhlandla Mpelesi Kamakoti. Larger bitch than winner. Good head and expression. Good bone and front but would prefer tighter feet. Good topline and depth and good on the move. Would prefer more of her allround.

3, Lawless's Faahac Fayela.

Minor Limit Bitch 2 (0)

1, Hanson & Inwood's Ilizulu Kito Star. Good head, neck, front and feet. Correct topline and hind quarters. Good on the more front and rear. She was finer in body and stature than I would have preferred.

2, Storey & Piehl's Triumphills But Of Course at Kiromol. For me she is untypical in head and she was also moving wide in front. Good bone and feet with correct topline. Would have preferred her to be better in the hind quarters.

Limit Bitch 12 (3)

1, Pyke's Rozelridge Mini Mee. This bitch took my eye straight away of the correct size and shape and lovely in outline. Pleasing head and expression with good strong neck, correct front and feet. Good depth and topline. Best of hind quarters and excellent on the move. A happy bitch with the occasional tail wag.

2, Dawes & Brennan's Neelanjali Arora Butterfly. Another excellent bitch with good head, neck, front, feet and depth of brisket. Correct rib cage and topline. Pleasing on the move.

3, Raymond's Sofala So Fantastique.

Open Bitch 19 (4)

Again like the Open Dog this was a very strong class and some beautiful bitches had to go card less. The standard in this class was breath taking for me and the one I enjoyed the most in the day. Some hard decisions to make but I was happy in the end.

1, BCC & BIS, Craven's Ch Hespera Heloise. This 4 yr old bitch had to fight hard for her top spot although for me she had everything in the right place. Such a beautiful bitch of the correct size and shape and graceful and purposeful on the move. Excellent head, front and feet. Correct depth of brisket and the right amount of rib cage and excellent in hind quarters.

2, Hodge's CH/Am CH Veldtkammer Assle Me Lately. 6 yr old and again typical hound with many qualities. Excellent head and expression. Good front and feet with good depth and topline. Pleasing on the move.

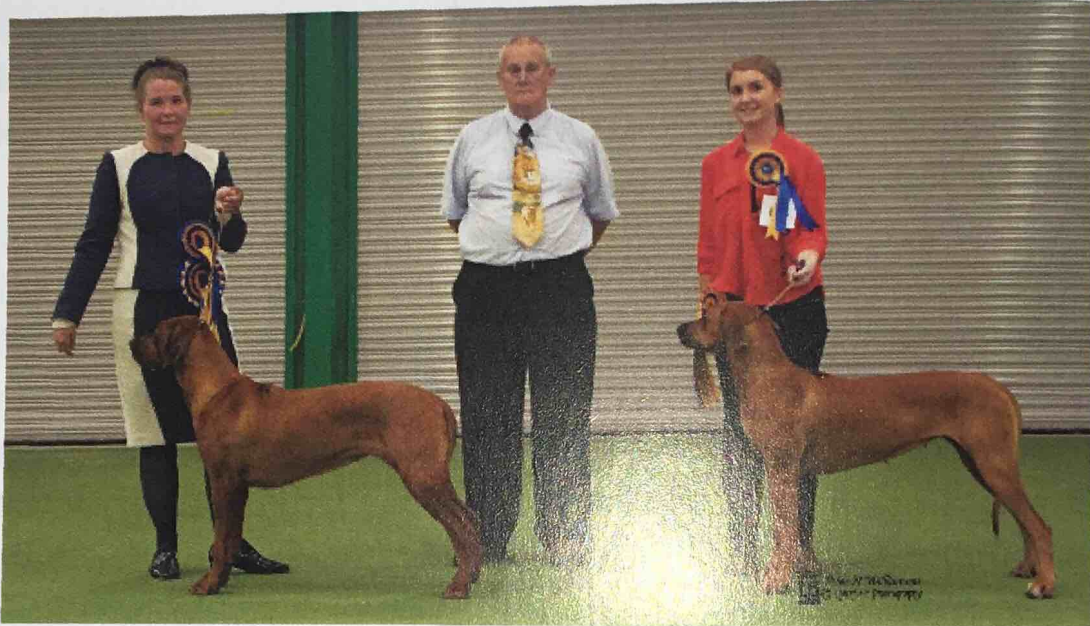
3, Carlton & Smith's Umhlandla Mbatha,

Veteran Bitch 7 (3)

1, Parker's Ch Zuri Adi to Azuli. 7 yr old of the correct size and shape. A good example of the breed and a worthy Champion. Correct head, neck, front and feet. Best of toplines even at this age and good depth of brisket. Still active and striding out on the move.

2, Farleigh's Kinabula Kirasi Kisa. 7 yr old with good head and neck. Correct front and topline. Not moving so well as winner in the rear.

3, Miles & Parke's Ch Veldtkammer Red Hot Chick At Jaloumi.
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