

Open Show - 11 June 2005

Judge : Mrs Melanie Dunn

It was an honour and a privilege to judge the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of G.B Open Show.

All temperaments were excellent, ridges and crowns were mainly correct. One or two mouths were suspect. A number of exhibits had dirty teeth, a regular oral hygiene routine helps prevent disease and pain. Coat condition is easily achieved, regular exercise keeps hounds in fit condition and promotes a healthy outlook that helps when hoping to achieve recognition and top honours in the ring.

Minor Puppy Dog 6(1)

1st Selby`s RED LUNGILE OF EILACK, 8 months old, red wheaten well up to size. Head of good length and depth that will widen with age. In lovely coat condition, level topline, still to mature in body, standing on tightly knuckled feet. Playful on the move but will settle with maturity. **B.P.D. & B.P.I.S**

2nd Schofield`s INNCONG CICONIA BY OUSEBAY. 8 months old wheaten. Lovely type. Handsome head still developing. Excellent front assembly. Plenty of bone throughout, strong topline and correct tailset. Movement a little disappointing as he was favouring a shoulder. Well handled.

3rd Fuller`s LISIMBA LUTALO AT NYUKI. 8 months, tall red wheaten, very mature throughout for age, good depth of brisket. Still playful on the move.

Puppy Dog 3(2)

1st Burnley`s KENMILFORE ROYAL RED. 8 months, red wheaten. Mature masculine head, a little throaty at present, Topline to strengthen. Adequate angulation, nervous when being assessed, movement unsettled. I`m sure he will mature on and settle.

Junior Dog 6(2)

1st Dixon`s WALAMADENGIE CHIEFTAN. 13 months, red wheaten. Handsome head with alert expression, strong level topline. Balanced throughout, in fit condition for one so young, plenty of bone, good limbs, well knuckled feet, movement was free and positive. Well handled.

2nd Deacon & Wilding`s KIROMOL KATO. 15 months old, red wheaten, of strong build and longer cast over loin. Good lay of shoulder and bend of stifle, plenty of bone leading to tight feet. A little proud of front feet on the move

3rd McCauley`s KAIRABA KAYLAHN, 12 months, livernosed. Head of good proportions with a kind expression, clean neck, good width of chest, will develop in brisket with maturity. Movement was efficient.

Yearling Dog 3(1)

1st Storey`s KIROMOL IT`S NOW OR NEVER. Red wheaten, already up to size, plenty of bone throughout, Little weak in topline at present, nice lay of shoulder and well angulated rear, needs to develop in forechest, free and easy movement that covered the ground with ease.

2nd Jeffery's MIRENGO'S MIKURA. Very similar type to 1 in profile. More developed in forechest, less positive movement.

Novice Dog 7(4)

1st Hill's HYDRIDGE MIDSOMER MAXIMUS. Wheaten, very handsome head with a lovely dark round eye that gave an expressive outlook. Strong clean neck leading onto well laid shoulders, well filled front, level topline and correct tail carriage. Presented in fit condition and moved with drive. **RBD** Pushed hard for top honours.

2nd Fuller's BATONKA BELMONT AT NYUKI. Red wheaten, very mature, head of good proportions but would prefer a larger eye, clean strong neck, well angulated fore and aft, well muscled, moved with drive.

3rd Budden's KYAN MESEKELA. Wheaten, head of good proportions with kind expression, not as mature as 1 & 2, shorter coupled and roached his back when standing. Enough bone and good feet. Both dog and handler would benefit from ringcraft.

Post Graduate Dog 2(0)

1st Vincent's KUWINDA MULBERRY FOR JEMATTI. Red wheaten, liver-nosed. Strong masculine head, well filled forechest, good lay of shoulder and strong rear quarters heavy in bone throughout, moved with drive.

2nd Hardgreaves THOKAZANI KUNZITE KING. Light wheaten, head of good proportions with a lovely expression, clean neck, topline sloped over croup, slighter made throughout and would benefit from more weight, moved out enthusiastically and light on his feet.

Mid Limit Dog 2(0)

1st Davis's IMOLA INTEGRALE. Red wheaten, masculine head of nice proportions, strong neck leading to good lay of shoulder, and well developed body, would prefer tighter feet, moved with drive and purpose.

2nd Brookes EILACK KITO MARCUS. Red wheaten, in tiptop coat condition, head of good length, would prefer darker eye. Strong clean neck and level topline, presented in super fit condition, just not the forechest of 1, the best of feet, moved out with enthusiasm.

LIMIT Dog 5(2)

1st Smith's EVERGRACES MAGIC MAESTRO AT LILONGWE. Wheaten, up to standard in height, masculine strong head with alert expression strong clean neck, well developed forequarters, level topline, tailset a little low, moved out well.

2nd Collier's CHIMANIMANI C'EST LA VIE. Light wheaten, balanced head with a confident expression, clean neck, well filled quarters, strong level topline, good depth of body, moved out economically.

3rd Van Leuvan's ZANE, Red wheaten, strong head with dark foreface and ears. Short strong neck, level topline, moved out with drive, but somewhat proud of his tail which spoilt his outline on the move.

Open Dog 10(5)

1st Samuel's OZUBI'S RUSSET. Red wheaten, fully mature, lovely head

with alert expression, strong neck leading onto a well made body of balanced proportions, strong back, level topline, presented in hard condition which showed on the move, moved out with drive. Well handled. Pleased to award him **BD & BIS**

2nd Ringer`s Ch. FLAMETREES DOPHAN OF THE GLEN. Red wheaten, head of good proportions, with a kind expression, strong clean neck, level topline, plenty of bone leading onto tight well arched toes. Presented in hard condition. Would prefer a little more depth of forechest, well muscled which he used on the move, just a little proud of his front feet.

3rd Mills` JHUMHA JARZA OF NZURI. Wheaten, strong head with nice dark round honest eye, plenty of substance throughout, clean neck and deep well filled chest, would prefer a little more rear angulation, moved out well and at one with his handler.

Special Beginners Dog 3(1)

1st Jeffery`s MIRENGO`S MIKURA.

2nd Budden`s KYAN MESEKELA

Veteran Dog 3(1)

1st Grayson-Wood`s ISIQA`S USA. 7yrs young, wheaten turning grey, old fashioned type, nice head but would prefer a little more depth of muzzle, within the standard height, level topline, deep front, well bodied, in good condition, moved out well.

2nd Fletcher`s OUSEBAY STAR WAKIM. 8 yrs young, intent on having a good day out and giving his handler a hard time, looked well standing.

Special Veteran Dog or Bitch 1(1)

Minor Puppy Bitch 4

1st Mill`s ZABLANA TEARS IN HEAVEN 7month old , light wheaten with dark mask, very attractive feminine head with sweet outlook, growing up evenly, balanced puppy throughout, tight feet, moved out well for one so young, well handled.

2nd Fuller`s BATONKA SYBIL AT NYUKI, 8 months old, red wheaten, another pretty puppy who needs to develop in head and bring her ears forward, standing a little rear high at present, clean neck, well made body, movement playful and therefore hard to assess.

3rd Burgess`s NYASSA ALANA AT MSULWA, 7 month old, light wheaten, feminine head with good ear carriage, clean neck, growing unevenly at present, movement unco-ordinated possibly due to growth rate, I`m sure will settle with maturity.

Puppy Bitch 7

1st Webster`s JANAK CLEO, 11 months, Red wheaten, Pretty, feminine head with large dark round expressive eyes, lower end of the standard in height, well made puppy of nice proportions and a super forechest, when settled moved out truly.

2nd Mills ZABLANA TEARS IN HEAVEN.

3RD Lawless`s HAYAWI KAMAMBAA RANGI TO FAAHAC Imp. 10 months

old, red wheaten , livernosed, Very pretty head with an alert expression, tall and a little rangy at present, presented in lovely coat condition, unsettled on the move, giving her owner a hard time.

Junior Bitch 10 (3)

1st Agnew`s CAINEABELS RED XCLUSIVE FOR MWENGA Imp, Wheaten, very attractive head of good proportions, clean neck, level topline, good angulation fore and aft, body of good depth and length, Held her topline on the move and covered the ground with ease, well handled.

2nd Haskell`s ZEJAK MURUAA ZENN, Red wheaten, feminine head with mature outlook, clean neck of good length, level topline, strong rear quarters, plenty of bone, lacked enthusiasm on the move.

3rd McCarthy-Booth- McCarthy`s JARHIBA MAKENA, wheaten, finer type than 1 & 2, Head still maturing and flying her ears, clean neck onto strong level topline, would prefer more lay of shoulder, moved out truly.

Yearling Bitch 5(3)

1st Agnew`s CAINEABELS RED XCLUSIVE FOR MWENGA Imp.

2nd Fairleigh`s LEONESS AT FEATHERBED WITH KINABULA, deep red wheaten, head of correct proportions, strong neck, level topline which she held on the move, deep ribbing and in excellent coat condition, just carrying a little condition.

Novice Bitch 6(3)

1st Fuller`s BATONKA SYBIL AT NYUKI, more settled in this class, ears brought forward and more settled on the move.

2nd Webster`s JANAK CLEO, most unhappy with the move inside, which was unfortunately reflected in her performance in this class, I wish her well for the future.

3rd Green`s THOKAZANI AQUARIAN BABE Pretty feminine bitch, much to like, moved out with enthusiasm, would benefit from a slower pace.

Post Graduate Bitch 6(2)

1st Nash`s MIRENGO`S MAIYA WITH MUTOKO, JW. Light wheaten, very appealing head, strong neck, excellent front , good depth and length of body with strong rear quarters, moved out with drive, just a little light in condition at present.

2nd Swales MWANI AISHA, red wheaten, lighter and smaller type than 1, much to like, very feminine head with alert expression, clean neck, level topline, nicely put together, standing on well arched toes, moved out well, just lacked the drive of 1. well handled.

3rd Grayson-Wood`s KYLINI IJSMIDEN BY ISIQA Red wheaten, head of correct proportions, clean neck, strong level topline, good front assembly and rear quarters, would prefer tighter feet, moved out purposefully.

Mid Limit Bitch 2(1)

Lawless`s FAAHAC S` FIYAA, withdrawn due to lameness.

Limit Bitch 11(5)

1st Story`s KIROMOL KULULA, wheaten, of lovely type, who showed her best today, head of correct proportions, strong clean neck leading onto well muscled shoulders and good width of forechest, strong ribbing, long over loin, leading to powerful quarters, she excelled in movement, covering the ground with a long easy gait. **BB & RBIS** just lost her topline in the challenge for BIS.

2nd Carlton`s UMHLANDLA UTHEKWENI JW, wheaten, similar type to 1, shorter coupled, moved out well just not the animation of winner, well handled.

3rd Fairleigh`s MTWAPA KAFARA AT KINABULA, light wheaten, self coloured feminine bitch with kind outlook, clean neck, well filled forechest and good rear angulation, topline a little soft, moved out with drive.

Open Bitch 11(6)

1st Ringers FLAMETREES BROWN SUGAR, red wheaten, livenosed, with correct pigmentation for nose colour, very elegant, nicely balanced throughout, presented in hard fit condition, moved out with purpose and drive, **RBB**.

2nd Cairn`s ROOINEK TINTAGLIA, light wheaten, very feminine head, clean neck, level topline, shapely body of correct proportions, not the forechest of 1. moved out well.

3rd Nuttall`s CH. NYUKI KILIFI`S AT HOME WITH MONDURI, JW. A well known champion, red wheaten, with a feminine head of correct proportions, clean strong neck leading to balanced body, well filled chest, and strong rear quarters, a little out at elbow when moving, at one with her owner.

Special Beginners Bitch 7(3)

1st Jones & Adderley`s KYLINI IJSPY, wheaten, head of good proportions, strong neck leading to good lay of shoulder, good forechest, level topline and well muscled rear quarters, very workman like movement.

2nd Scott`s HARAMBEE SHAKILA OF SELUKWE, wheaten, very feminine sweet outlook, slighter build throughout than 1, but nicely proportioned, playful on the move.

3rd Green`s THOKAZANI AQUARIAN BABE.

Veteran Bitch 6(1)

1st Scotts BELSTONE STEPHANIE OF SELUKWE, 8 years old, not showing her age at all, feminine head with lovely dark round eye and good ear carriage, nicely balanced throughout and moved purposefull round the ring.

2nd Agrew`s FAAHAC FAITH IN MWENGA, 8 years old, wheaten bitch, feminine head, clean strong neck, level topline, good lay of shoulders and well angulated quarters, moved out well. Still recovering from recent surgery, I hope she fully recovers soon.

3rd Maddox`s MULFRAVEAN ZALIKA DEMELZA, 9 years young, wheaten, tall elegant bitch who has remained very fit and moved out well.

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1st Scott`s HARAMBEE SHAKILA OF SELUKWE & BELSTONE STEPHANIE OF SELUKWE, handled in unison, and moved out well together, pleased to award them 1st.

Open Show Pictures



BIS - Ozubi's Russet & RBIS - Kiromol Kulula



BPIS - Red Lungile of Eilack & BVIS - Belstone Stephanie of Selukwe