

OPEN SHOW 2011 - JUDGE C WELLS



Best in Show - CH Faahac Farenya JW ShCM, Reserve Best in Show and Best Veteran in Show - Umhlandla Uthekweni JW and Best Puppy in Show - Gunthwaite One Cool Diamond

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me, also the exhibitors for allowing me to judge their dogs. I had an enjoyable and most enlightening day. I found one or two serious issues which, in my opinion, did not make some dogs fit for function. The worst of these being poor feet and weak pasterns.

Best in Show - Lawless' Ch Faahac Fareyna JW ShCM - took my eye as soon as she entered the ring - a class act. Excelled in all quarters - particularly overall balance, head, reach of neck, ribcage, topline and turn of stifle. Good ridge, correctly boned and good feet. Moved true with drive. Best Bitch and Best in Show

Reserve Best in Show - Carlton's Umhlandla Uthekweni JW - an 8 year old with not much to pick and choose between this bitch and the Best in Show Winner - almost like peas in a pod. Preferred the ring presence of the BOB. Pleased to award Reserve Best of Breed and Best Veteran in Show.

Best Puppy in Show - Bates' Gunthwaite One Cool Diamond - nicely balanced, super head, reach of neck leading to well laid shoulders. a nicely sprung ribcage, excellent topline and rear quarters. Good straight bone, well sprung pasterns and well knuckled and padded feet. Moved true with drive. Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.

Minor Puppy Dog (2)(1)

1. Hawkins & Smith's Veldkammer Hot Shot - Very well balanced with a pleasing outline. Good front, correct head, nicely sprung rib cage, strong muscular back leading to a slightly arched loin. Correct bone, good spring to pastern and well knuckled feet. Movement fairly true but at this stage was a little wide in front.

Puppy (2)

1. Mackfall's Kelshanti Senator of Africaner - very nice balanced outline, well proportioned head, good reach of neck, well sprung rib cage, super topline, well defined muscular hindquarters with a good turn of stifle. Nicely sprung pasterns and good feet. Moved true until the challenge for best dog and, whilst not over reaching, decided to crab. Best Puppy Dog and Reserve Best Dog.

2. Woodrow's Mirengo's Mulo Bezi another dog with a very nice outline, good head, neck and topline. Did not have quite the balance nor feet of No 1.

Junior Dog (1)

1. Mackfall's Kelshanti Senator of Africaner

Yearling Dog (1)

1. Parrott's Marondera Jubilant - stood alone. Balanced outline, fairly good head, reach of neck and ribcage.

Novice Dog (3)(1)

1. Ashman & Dillon's Eilack Kaan - nice outline preferred the lay of shoulder to that of No 2.

2. Woodrow's Mirengo's Mulo Bezi

Post Graduate (2)(2)

All Absent

Mid Limit Dog (4)(2)

1. Carlton's Umhlandla Bukekayo - from the neck to the tip of it's tail probably the best constructed dog that I had the pleasure to put my hands on. Had movement that was almost poetry in motion. Unfortunately not the best of heads. In the final analysis I decided that the head would not affect the animal's ability to hunt. Most certainly fit for purpose. Best Dog.

2. Robert's Isiqqa's Haansi - good lay of shoulder and well sprung ribcage.

Limit Dog (4)(1)

1. Carlton's Umhlandla Bukekayo
2. Storey's Kiromol Kubwa Mno JW - nice outline but not the overall balance of No 1 being a little long in back. Nicely boned, good spring to pastern, fairly good feet - moved true.
3. Walton-Haddon's Mwenga's Special Brew - good well sprung ribcage - moved true.

Open Dog (6)(2)

1. Woodrow's Mirengo's Mukwela - well balanced, good head, reach of neck, well laid shoulders leading to a well sprung deep ribcage. Not the most perfect of ridges and the feet were not the dogs fortune. However, moved true.
2. Vincent's Umhlandla Injabulo for Jematti - good head, reach of neck, well sprung ribcage and feet. Moved fairly well. Preferred the length of No 1.
3. Lynn's Tsjakka Just Joey - similar to No 2 but not the topline.

Special Beginners Dog (1)(1)

All absent.

Veteran Dog (3)(2)

1. Maidment's Mirengo's Muchudi of Osebeni - at 7 years beginning to show his age. Well balanced all through. Correct head, reach of neck, ribcage and topline. Nice to see him still up on his pasterns. Moved true. Best Veteran Dog.

Special Veteran Dog or Bitch (1)

1. Carlton's Flamtrees Zuli at Umhlandla - at 11 years what a joy. Balanced outline, good ridge and feet. Movement was difficult to assess as she went round the ring like a springbok - what energy.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4)(0)

1. Bates' Gunthwaite One Cool Diamond - Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.
2. Conlon's Jesamuda Natiri Star - nice balanced outline not the movement of No1.
3. Swales' Mwani Sauda - a sweet girl has a lot of making on to do.

Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Bates' Gunthwaite One Cool Diamond

Junior Bitch (4)(2)

1. Kirby & Mansfield's Shingwidsi Tshelete Silk - quite nicely made with a good reach of neck and a well sprung ribcage. Not the best of heads and a little weak in pastern which affected the movement.
2. Hawkins & Smith's Veldkammer Reddy to Go - not as well made as No 1 but had very nice feet.

Yearling Bitch (6)(2)

1. Smith's Neelanjali Premer Rose at Lilongwe - not as balanced as I would like however, had a nice head, good feet and moved true.
2. Watts' Inbajsha's Anuli - similar to No 1 who had the better feet.
3. Maylor's Kamili Busara

Novice Bitch (4)(2)

1. Watt's Inbajsha's Anuli
2. Patounas' Isiq'a's Tiia Selanne - commendable head and overall outline. Not the movement of No 1.

Post Graduate Bitch 6)(1)

1. Parson's Priorpark Yakini - good balanced outline, good head and front. Correct ridge. Acceptable feet, moved true.
2. Smith's Neelanjali Premer Rose at Lilongwe
3. Gleeson's Veldkammer Rock on Chick

Minor Limit Bitch (4)

1. Adderley's Tambyssa's Khamsin - balanced angulation, nice head, reach of neck and well sprung ribcage. A little short in back but otherwise a good topline. Well boned with good well knuckled feet. Eventually moved true.
2. Walshe's Monduri Kasulu Kasindra - similar to No 1 with a better length of back but not the feet. Another that moved true eventually.
3. Gilfillan's Rejan High Flyer.

Limit Bitch (3)(1)

1. Storey's Kiromol Tallulah Belle JW - well balanced outline, commendable head, good reach of neck leading to a nicely sprung ribcage but would have preferred a little more depth. Lovely topline and good turn of stifle. Moved true with drive.
2. Ensor's Monduri Henji Shugee of Saffronridge - not the overall balanced construction of No 1 but had a correct head and feet to 'die for'.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Lawless' Ch Faahac Fareyna JW ShCM - Best Bitch and Best in Show
2. Woodrow's Mirengo's Mutanda - nice outline, balanced head, reach of neck and correct topline. Well boned and good spring to pastern. Moved well.
3. Carlton & Smith's Umhlandla Mbatha JW

Special Beginners Bitch (3)

1. Walshe's Monduri Kasulu Kasindra
2. Watts' Inbajsha's Anuli
3. Maylor's Kamili Busara

Veteran Bitch (4)

1. Carlton's Umhlandla Uthekeweni JW - Reserve Best in Show and Best Veteran in Show.
2. Adderley's Kylini Ijspy - an 8 year old. Nice head and balanced general outline. Moved true.
3. Storey's Kiromol Kizazi - at 11years of age gave No 2 a good run for her money. Just moved a little wide behind.

Brace (1)

1. Carlton's Veteran Brace.