

OPEN SHOW 2012 - JUDGE Mrs Heidi Parsons



Best in Show - Kiromol Tallulah Belle JW

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Reserve Best in Show - Kiromol Kubwa Mno JW ShCM

Firstly I'd like to extend a very big thank you to all exhibitors, it was a warm day but thankfully there was a breeze which did help to keep the dogs from overheating as I did ask everyone to move their dogs so I got every opportunity to judge movement in profile and in coming and going along with structure and breed standard. All but one bite was correct, on the whole ridges were of good quality, and it was nice to see that a majority of dogs were within the Rhodesian ridgeback breed standard. It was fabulous to see so many golden oldies brought out of retirement for a day and to show they still had what it takes! My winning line up was a pleasure to watch move round the ring together as it confirmed that my decisions on the day were the right ones.

Minor Puppy Dog (3, 1a)

1st Ashman's Eilack Kito Kijani, a super 6mnth old red wheaten male with a handsome head, dark round eye, good depth of muzzle, clean long neck leading on to a good shoulder placement, well ribbed with suitable length and adequate rear angulation. For 6mnths he was together on the move once he had time to settle, showing a balanced profile. Set to have a promising career.



Best Puppy in Show - Umhlandla Isidlo

Judge - Mrs Heidi Parsons

Best Veteran in Show - CH Mirengo's Maiya with Mutoko JW ShCM

2nd) Smith's Eilack Dingane 8mnth old wheaten dog, slightly heavier in substance than 1, with a dark mask, intelligent head, good shoulder placement, ribbing and rear angulation, plenty of bone with nice tight feet, took longer to settle on the move than 1 but nethertheless proved to be true and free.

Puppy Dog (1)

1st Baker's Umhlandla Isidolo, a lovely quality 9mnth old wheaten male with an attractive masculine head, kind dark eye, clean long neck, good shoulder placement, well ribbed, with plenty of rear angulation, showing a lovely free movement once settled. Plenty of time for this nice young dog to mature on. PD AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.

Junior Dog (5)

1st Lynn's Jockular Lord Leonti at Tsjakka (imp ned), I was spoilt for choice in this class, 5 lovely young males. This particular 13mnth old wheaten male caught my eye straight away and didn't disappoint, typical attractive head with a round eye, lovely long clean neck leading to a super shoulder placement with a nice in-fill of chest, plenty of substance typical of the breed standard, good

length of ribbing, nicely angulated at the rear producing a balanced free movement that covered the ground with ease. Very impressive young male fought hard for reserve best dog just lacked maturity at this stage.

2nd Mills & Doughty Rubiltra Zimmi with Nzuri, another good quality 12mnth old wheaten male, more substance than 1 with a stronger head but perfectly in proportion, good shoulder placement, plenty of bone with nice tight feet, slightly less ribbing than 1 but held a level top line, leading to a correct tail set and plenty of rear angulation, again another lovely mover that owned the ring and showed himself well. One to watch out for in the future.

3rd Klud's Rubiltra Murowa.

Yearling Dog (3)

1st Jeffery's Zenzele's Chase the Ace, 16mnth old male with an attractive masculine head with a dark mask, long clean neck with a nice lay of shoulder, good in-fill with a level top-line, well ribbed with a correct tail set, he moved out well showing a good length of stride whilst maintaining a balanced profile. A very nice youngster that I will be sure will to watch out for in the future.

2nd Sales' Inanda Mellberg Arnd jv of Ersted Lionpride (imp swe), 20mnth old male of good quality and substance, showing more immaturity than 1 but with it all to come. Intelligent masculine face, dark round eye, plenty of bone, tight feet, well ribbed, with adequate rear angulation, moved out well.

3rd Hawkins's & Smith's Veltkammer Hot Shot

Novice Dog (2)

1st Baker's Umhlandla Isidlo

2nd Wigglesworth's Ranginui Sterling, nice 15mnth male with an attractive head and dark round eye, good in-fill with correct shoulder placement, substantial bone, over-all a soundly constructed dog, I just preferred the movement of 1.

Post Graduate Dog (0)

Minor Limit Dog (2, 1a)

1st Parrott's Marondera Jubilant Jelani, this dog I have liked since a youngster, nearly 3yr old wheaten male with quality and class, strong masculine head but with-out coarseness, good shoulder placement and in-fill, kept a strong level top-line on the move, he moved effortlessly around the ring like he owned it showing an impressive profile movement. Very nice male.

Limit Dog (6, 1a)

1st Mackfalls's Kelshanti Senator of Africaner jJW ShCM, impressive 2yr old red

wheaten male, that had exuberance and class, perfectly in proportion, strong head with dark round eye, super shoulder placement with plenty of bone, tight feet, well sprung ribs, moving out well with a free and true action. RBD.

2nd Lynn's Tsjakka Just Joey, 5yr old male... heavier than 1 but again perfectly in proportion, a nice quality male with a masculine head, good in-fill and shoulder placement, plenty of rear angulation, moved out well just preferred the overall profile of 1.

3rd Ballie's Isiqa's Gretzky at Saddletor JW ShCM,

Open Dog (5)

1st Peihl's Kiromol Kubwa MNO jw shcm, I have had the pleasure of judging this dog before but as a puppy....I liked him then and he didn't disappoint! A truly impressive light wheaten 3yr old male that set the ring alight with his enthusiasm and style. A perfectly constructed dog in all areas, following the breed standard which in turn produced a true, free and effortless movement that just couldn't be ignored. It was a pleasure to award him BD.

2nd Hicks Nuthouse Manhattan, another very nice 4yr old male, heavier than 1 but still displaying good qualities without being coarse in anyway. Super bone with nice tight feet, good front and rear angulation, moved with purpose and drive.

3rd Carlton's Umhlandla Bukekayo

Special Beginners Dog (4)

1st Welch's Space Explorer, 3yr old wheaten male, attractive masculine head, nicely constructed with good shoulder, well ribbed, plenty of bone, moved much more freely in this class.

2nd Jeffery's Mutoko's Mangusta, 4yr old male with an intelligent head and dark mask, nicely constructed, tail carriage a little high, moved nicely in profile

3rd Hawkins & Smith Veltkammer Hot Shot

Veteran Dog (3,1a)

1st Gray's Mirengo's Makulu of Kijivu , 7yr old handsome wheaten male, good length of neck, nice in-fill and shoulder, good spring of rib, nice standard dog that moved out freely at the front.

2nd Maidment's Mirengo's Muchudi of Osebeni, 8yr old light wheaten male, nicely constructed with plenty of length, not too enthusiastic on the move but that could have been down to the warm weather.

Special Veteran Dog/Bitch (4)

1st Carlton's Flametrees Zuli at Umhlandla, what a wonderful, lively happy 12yr

old bitch, springing into action when asked, still looking in good condition with an active free movement. So pleased to see a happy golden oldie still happy to move round the ring with ease.

2nd Cairn's Rooinek Tintaglia, 11yr old light wheaten bitch, again happy to show to her best ability, nicely constructed and moved well.

3rd Manning's Isiqa's Esher.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3, 1a)

1st Storey's & Peihl's Kiromol Razzle Dazzle, 6mnth old baby but so together for her age, pretty feminine head, plenty of bone, nice tight feet, good length with spring of rib, good shoulder placement and rear angulation, as a youngster she moved out with purpose and drive with a free movement. Hopefully a very bright future. A pleasure to award BPB

2nd Gray's Kijivu's Kharis, another very nice 8mnth old bitch, showing good qualities and class, pretty head, slightly more mature than 1 in body, lovely shoulder placement and bone, nice in-fill of chest, level top-line, moved well but not quite as settled as 1, I predict that these 2 will change places in the future as they are both very nice puppies.

Puppy Bitch (2, 1a)

1st Carlton & Smith's Umhlandla Mpelesi Kamakoti, 9mnth old taller bitch, pretty feminine head, good length and ribbing, nicely angulated front and rear, adequate bone, nice tight feet, a little loose on the move but still free and true.

Junior Bitch (6, 2a)

1st Parrott's Rockridges Australia's Finest at Marondera (imp aus), 14mnth old pretty bitch, intelligence expression, long clean neck leading to a well laid shoulder, well sprung ribs, good length with lovely rear angulation, kept a level top-line on the move, a quality bitch that demanded my attention on the move, effortless with drive and purpose, straight and true. One to watch with interest in the future.

2nd Hick's Nuthouse Never Say Never, another quality bitch, 13mnth old wheaten bitch, again a pretty, expressive, intelligent head, not quite as much in-fill as 1, lovely length with good spring of rib, maintained a level top-line on the move, nicely angulated at the rear, balanced on the move.

3rd Carlton & Smith's Umhlandla Mpelesi Kamakoti

Yearling Bitch (4, 1a)

This was a difficult class to judge because they are all quality bitches but my decision had to be made purely on how straight and true they moved as there

was nothing between them

1st Davies's Mtwapa Makini, I have admired this bitch from a puppy, 18mnth old wheaten bitch with such a pretty feminine face with a dark mask, coming along nicely, perfectly constructed, and showed herself so well on the move, a standard bitch with a lot to offer, one I would like to take home!

2nd Gleeson's Veltkammer Jog On at Skukuza, 21mnth old red wheaten bitch, closely challenged 1 on this day, not as much chest in-fill as 1 but still an over-all quality bitch perfectly in proportion, clean long neck, well angulated and moved with drive.

3rd Conlon's Jesamuda Natiri Star at Ngirizi

Novice Bitch (8, 3a)

1st Watt's Inbajsha's Annuli of Serengepity, another very tough class to judge! This 3yr old bitch had it all, pretty, intelligent expression, well constructed, true to the breed standard, lovely to watch moving in profile with elegance and drive, a very nice bitch indeed.

2nd Hick's Nuthouse Never Say Never.

3rd Carlton & Smith's Umhlandla Mpelesi Kamatoti.

Post Graduate Bitch (9, 1a)

1st Watt's Inbajsha's Annuli of Serengepity,

2nd Swales's Mwani Sauda, 20mnth old red wheaten bitch, an attractive intelligent head with a dark mask, clean long neck, with a good shoulder placement, super in-fill, substantial bone, lovely movement with drive and purpose.

3rd Wigglesworth's Nomuula Namaqua at Ranginui.

Minor Limit Bitch (3,1a)

1st Walshe's Monduri Kasulu Kasindra, 4yr old light wheaten bitch with a feminine head, dark mask with a round dark eye, perfectly in proportion and well constructed, this showed when asked to move, free and straight with plenty of drive.

2nd Ensor's Monduri Henje Shugee of Saffronridge, 4yr old red wheaten bitch, and more substantial than 1 but still in proportion, plenty of bone with tight feet, level top-line, and 1 just had the edge when asked to move.

Limit Bitch (7, 1a)

1st Smith's Neelanjali Premier Rose at Lilongwe, a lovely example of a rr bitch, 3yr old wheaten bitch, a standard type displaying all the qualities needed, not over-done in anyway, attractive head, good bone with tight compact feet,

adequate length of ribbing and loin, when asked to move she displayed an even and balanced profile.

2nd Maidment's Kiromol Kokomo of Amahle, another lovely bitch, good quality with plenty of substance, nicely constructed with no exaggeration, moved out well with ease and drive, not quite the condition of 1.

3rd Swales' Broani Njeri with Mwani.

Open Bitch (5, 1a)

1st Storey's Kiromol Tallulah Belle JW, litter sister to BD, so similar in type, 3yr old wheaten bitch with a pretty, intelligent and expressive head, well constructed with a super shoulder, perfectly in proportion displaying quality and elegance. She commanded my full respect when she gracefully moved around the ring with a great length of stride and drive. Pleasure to award BB and BEST IN SHOW.

2nd Doughty's Rubiltra Chizarira, 5yr old impressive wheaten bitch with the prettiest of heads, long clean neck leading to a super shoulder placement, lovely bone with tight feet, good length of ribbing and loin, In lovely condition, a pleasure to watch on the move, straight, true and free but I just felt 1 had the advantage. RES BEST BITCH

3rd Carlton's & Smith's Umhlanda Mbatha JW

Special Beginners Bitch (3)

1st Watt's Inbasjsa's Annuli of Serengepity,

2nd Walshe's Monduri Kasulu Kasindra,

3rd Wigglesworth's Nomuula Namaqua at Ranginui.

Vetran Bitch (6, 1a)

1st Nash's CH Mirengo's Maiya with Mutoko JW ShCM, 7yr old wheaten bitch, still holding condition, superbly constructed with strength and substance but without any coarseness, as soon as she was asked to move she impressed, effortlessly and with drive she owned the ring again, a pleasure to award BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.

2nd Carlton's Umhlandla Uthekweni JW, 9yr old light wheaten bitch, kind dark eye, pretty intelligent head, nicely constructed with correct angulation, moved out well just preferred movement of 1.

3rd Doughty's Rubiltra Chikomba,

BRACE (2, 1a) MS C A Carlton and Mrs. S Smith

PROGENY (2, 1a) Doughty's Rubiltra Chizarira.