

**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 1998**

BEST IN SHOW WINNER

Judge — Anna Lane



Ch. Janak Wendy of Ousebay

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Sunday 20th September, 1998

Judge: Mrs. Anna Lane (Melbourne, Australia)

Class 1. Minor Puppy Dog

1st Exhibit No. 1. Mrs. S. Armitage: **Kwekwe Kifo**

Strong head, nice dark eye, well placed ears, well laid shoulders, more angle of upper arm required, good topline, ridge and tailset, moved soundly for his age, Well boned.

Class 2. Puppy Dog

1st Exhibit No. 3. Mr. B. Baillie and Mrs. A. Ringer **Flametrees Aereol**

Good head, dark eyes, correct placement of ears, well laid shoulders, level topline, well ribbed back, correct lay of croup and tail set. Good drive from rear, strong hindquarters, tracked true, well knuckled feet. Excellent ridge.

2nd Exhibit No. 4. Mr. & Mrs. J. Bates: **Gunthwaite Action Man**

Good type of head, dark eye, well laid shoulder, lacked in upper arm, chest needs to drop, shorter in croup area, higher tail set, moved close behind. Well knuckled feet. Good ridge.

3rd Exhibit No. 5. Ms. H. Cleary: **Parallel To Phoquoc**

Heavier dog all over, head could be more refined, front overdone, topline needs to level, good ridge, moved true fore and aft.

Class 3. Junior Dog

1st Exhibit No. 13. G. I. & A. Schofield: **Ousebay Mungo's Magic**

Good quality head, correct proportions, dark eye, well laid shoulder, well ribbed back, correct length of loin, correct croup and tail set. Front movement could have been better, well knuckled. Correct ridge. Loved his type and substance.

2nd Exhibit No. 10. Mrs. B. M. Butler: **Gavenda Ross**

Nice type of dog, head was shorter in muzzle, well laid shoulder straighter upper arm, level topline, well ribbed back, has longer length of loin, movement was not as far reaching as No. 1.

3rd Exhibit No. 6. P. Bamford & J. King: **Sagwazi Lightning Ridge**

Length of head, eye could be rounder, wider in front, well laid shoulder, level topline, high of croup, tail set correct. Well muscled. Did not move as well today.

Class 4. Novice Dog

1st Exhibit No. 14. D. & D. E. Grayson Wood: **Isiqa's Ijsa**

Good disposition, muzzle could be longer, dark eye, well laid shoulder, good topline, good first and second thigh, flat croup, moved true fore and aft.

Class 5. Post Graduate Dog

1st Exhibit No. 23. Mr. & Mrs. Mercer: **Shawema Cinnamon Kid**

A good brown nose, steady mover, well proportioned head, excellent kind eye, well laid shoulder, level topline, steeper croup, well muscled first and second thigh, well let down hocks, tracked true fore and aft. Will settle into himself in time.

2nd Exhibit No. 20. Miss G. Lawless **Azuli Aarie at Faahac**

Typical head, shorter muzzle, well laid shoulder, shorter upper arm, wider in front, feet turn out a little, topline a little soft, good lay of croup and well muscled hindquarters.

3rd Exhibit No. 18. R. A. & S. A. Gilmour: **Saragwe Savannah**

Heavier head, dark eyes, well placed ears, steeper lay of shoulder and upper arm, good feet, well ribbed back, chest could be deeper, tail set good, hindquarters well muscled, movement was true.

Class 11. Junior Bitch

1st Exhibit No. 77. Mr. E. J. Cadman: **Simum Aleena of Nyassa**

Typical head, well proportioned, clean lines to shoulder, which is well angulated, straighter upper arm. level topline, well ribbed back, moderate angulation, good tail set, well let down hocks, moderate sweet bitch, sound mover.

2nd Exhibit No. 84. Mr. S. & Mrs. J. Williams: **Ousebay Star Cappella at Nkumbi**

Heavier taller girl, well proportioned head, kind dark eyes, well laid shoulders, level topline, moved true fore and aft, long ridge, moderate angulation.

3rd Exhibit No. 79. C. Macauley: **Kairaba Kiara**

Heavier head shorter muzzle, dark eye, would like more shoulder angulation, higher in rear at this stage, require more turn of stifle, not overdone and moderate bitch all over.

Class 12. Novice Bitch

1st Exhibit No. 77. Refer to previous class.

2nd Exhibit No. 85. Mrs. S. Armitage: **Kwekwe Kimari**

Larger girl, nice eye, good ear set, well laid straight upper arm, level topline, longer cast/loin, wouldn't move out in front movement, good ridge and hindquarters, well let down hocks. Didn't move as well as above exhibit.

3rd Exhibit No. 72. Refer to 2nd in puppy bitch.

Class 13. Post Graduate Bitch

1st Exhibit No. 89. Ms. C. A. Carlton: **Umhlandla Ubhekilanga**

Well proportioned head, would like a rounder eye, well laid shoulder, good upper arm, level topline, strong muscled hindquarters, good ridge. Well boned with substance, well knuckled feet, sound mover.

2nd Exhibit No. 94. Mr. R. & Mrs. L. Harden: **Kwekwe Kara-Ki of Ninjala**

Well balanced head, kind eye, well laid shoulder straighter in upper arm, wider in front, level topline, well ribbed back, good turn of stifle and excellent tail set, good ridge, moved true.

3rd Exhibit No. 90. B. & J. Clark: **Azuli Aylish**

Nice type of bitch, correct proportions of head, good lay of shoulder, shorter upper arm, level topline, ridge could be longer, moved wide in front, strong hindquarters, moved correctly from the rear.

Class 14. Limit Bitch

1st Exhibit No. 104. N. D. Gander: **Sofala Sesme**

Pleasant head type, dark eye, well proportioned, well laid shoulders, good brisket, level topline, well ribbed back, well knuckled feet, clean outline, croup correct plus tail set, well balanced moved soundly.

2nd Exhibit No. 100. Ms. J. K. Bennie **Sharpie Jemima**

Very nice brown nose, excellent head type, well laid shoulder, wider in front, level topline, strong hindquarters, well let down hocks, well knuckled feet.

3rd Exhibit No. 107. T. J. & S. M. Hadley: **Tukela Kisasi of Tersulee**

Overall a balanced bitch, balanced head well, dark eye, well laid shoulder, good fill in hindquarters, level topline, well angulated in rear, good ridge.

Class 15. Open Bitch

1st Exhibit No. 129. C. I. & A. Schofield: **Janak Wendy of Ousebay**

Beautiful bitch, lovely head, well proportioned, dark eye, well laid shoulders, filled in front, well ribbed back, level topline, correct lay of croup and set on of tail, well let down hocks, well knuckled feet. Moved true fore and aft — sound bitch with a clean outline.

2nd Exhibit No. 119. Mrs. B. M. Butler: **Ch. Gavenda Bronwen**

Another lovely bitch, pleasing head, well laid shoulders, straighter in upper arm, well knuckled feet, level topline, well ribbed back, moderate loin, strong correct hindquarters, good ridge. Moved true fore and aft.

3rd Exhibit No. 120. Mrs. G. K. Cairns: **Kairaba Fantasy at Rooinek**

Head balanced, softer ears, well laid shoulders, not as filled in front as first and second placegetters, level topline, strong hindquarters, good ridge, steeper over croup, moved well fore and aft.

These three bitches are of excellent breed type showing the characteristics of the breed that we look for when assessing their overall balance.

A pleasure to have the opportunity of judging such a quality class.

Class 16. Progeny Dog or Bitch

1st Exhibit No. 129. **Janak Wendy of Ousebay**

Head type and overall uniformity, good fronts, level topline — moved together in unison.

I would like to finish by saying a few words of thanks to the exhibitors and their sports-manship that prevailed during the day. It was a beautiful day, I was very hot but enjoyed the heat, there was lots of laughing going on and everyone seemed to be enjoying the day. The dogs were a delight to judge with a lot of quality in the older classes. I felt some of the dogs seemed to be a little too heavy and that fronts need to be kept an eye on with straighter upper arms and broader fronts creeping in. Some of the heads were too coarse and cheeky and some lacked the chiselling, depth and quality. Ridges overall were excellent. Thank you for the opportunity of judging the breed and for the hospitality that was extended to myself and my daughters. I wish you all luck and happy showing with your R.R.'s.