

Critique for: Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain;
Open Show, Sunday, 10th June 2018

I would firstly like to thank everyone for entering and allowing me the honour to judge your dogs, and also for supporting the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of GB, whose committee make this such a wonderful show through their hard work and commitment to our breed.

Temperaments on the whole were very good, Ridges were also good, teeth were a bit disappointing with quite a few dirty teeth and a couple of over bites, the standard of entry was of a pleasing high quality.

MPD; 2 (1 abs)

1) Mulligan Mrs , Mr J & Miss C: Ozubi's Pilgrim at Kondwani, 6 month old puppy, Pleasing head with a kind expression, good length of neck, nicely angulated, good depth of chest, moved out well for one so young, a lovely confident pup who truly enjoyed his day out.

PD; 2 (0 abs)

1) Smith Mr K & Mrs S: Priorpark Pipit, 9 1/2 month old puppy, another lovely confident puppy with a good masculine head, nice length of neck onto a well laid shoulder, nice length with a good spring of rib, enough infil of chest and depth of brisket, good turn of stifle, moved out well with a good reach and drive. Best Puppy Dog.

2) Mills, Miss S & Mrs L: Priorpark Jabari for Nzuri, just noticed this boy is a litter brother to 1, very much applies to this boy as his brother, these boys can exchange places on any other day, today I just preferred the reach extension of 1 at this point, both had good feet, and substance of bone.

JD; 4 (0 abs)

1) Miss K J Davies: Gunthwaite Papa Don't Preach, 15 month old male, a nice sized dog, with a good masculine head, lovely length of neck, well balanced angulation fore and aft, good depth of brisket and infil of chest and spring of rib, good tight feet, moved out well with no exaggeration,

2) Gray Mrs K & Miss E: Kijivu's Kardano, a 12 month old male of good size and substance of bone, pleasing male head with a kind expression, excellent depth of chest, good spring of rib and turn of stifle, moved out well just preferred the feet on 1, two quite different dogs but a lot to like on both of them, they could exchange places easily on any other day.

3) Verrall Mr N: Gunthwaite Moon Storm.

YD; 3 (0 abs)

1) Verall Mr N: Gunthwaite Moon Storm, 14 month old male, typical masculine head, good substance of bone, deep enough brisket and infil of chest, good turn of stifle, tight feet, moved out well, just carrying a little extra weight at this time, but a lot to like about him.

2) Barnard Mr D C & Mrs A J: Carlincox First Encounter, 20 month old male, a larger male, good masculine head with a nice dark eye and kind expression, lovely length of neck, would prefer a little more infil of chest, moved out well and in one with his handler.

3) Miss J Adderley's: Tambyssa's Teasel.

PGD; 1 (1 abs)

MLD; 4 (0 abs)

1) Mr R & Miss L Wilding & Deacon, Kiromol Kamanga, 4 yr old male a lovely masculine dog, good head and length of neck, well angulated fore and aft, good bone, spring of rib, nice infill of chest and depth of brisket, moved effortlessly and with ease around the ring.

2) Chavez-Novoa Mrs L: Carlincox First Impression, very easy on the eye, a 20 month old male, good height to length ratio, lovely head with a good eye and kind expression, nice depth of brisket and infill of chest, well angulated with a good turn of stifle, just a little unsettled in front coming on.

3) Manning Mrs F M & Mr A C: Fiadma Jorge Kahawia

LD; 2 (1 abs)

1) Wilding & Deacon Mr R & Miss L: Kiromol Kindred Spirit ShCM, 3 yr old male, lovely head planes, good lay of shoulder, depth of brisket and infill of chest, nice spring of rib and turn of stifle, tight feet, moved out well with ease.

OD; 5 (1 abs)

1) Catharell Mr H & Mrs C L: Faahac Free N' Easy JW ShCM, 3 year old liver male, moderate head with a good length of neck, excellent depth of brisket and enough infill of chest, well sprung rib, nicely angulated behind, with a good first and second thigh, I have judged this male previously but today felt he had matured so much in his movement with a true footfall earning him this class and Reserve best dog. handled well on a lovely loose lead. Reserve Best Dog.

2) Tredwell & Symonds: Shombay Dark Knight Rises, 4 year old male, a good typical male head, with a good length of neck, good turn of stifle, well muscled 1st and 2nd thigh, moved out well, this boy has matured and improved so much since the last time I saw him, in one with his handler.

3) Ashman Mr N & Mrs M: CH Eilack Kito Kijani JW ShCM

SBD; 3 (0 abs)

1) MCGimpsey & Catley, Mr R & Miss A: Diamondridge Distant Dancer, 2 1/2 yr old male at the top end of the height standard, but still balanced throughout, good head planes and length of neck, nicely angulated front and rear standing on good tight feet, moved out well.

2) Barnard Mr D C & Mrs A J: Carlincox First Encounter, Critique as YD

3) Hall Mr L & MRS C L: Matsushona Fire Opal

VD; 8 (2 abs) What a super class of our veterans, to be proud of.

1) Mulligan Mrs G Mr J & Miss C; Zougani Zuri ShCM, 8 1/2 year old male, this boy is like a fine wine just gets better, but yet still looking young for his age, excellent head with a lovely eye, good kind expression, lovely length of neck, ideal height to length ratio, good infill of chest and depth of brisket, nice spring of rib, good bone, even at 8 1/2 still has the best of pasterns and feet, held his topline throughout, correct movement with no exaggeration, type of movement that could go all day. Best Veteran, Best Dog and Best in Show.

2) Piehl Mrs L; CH Kiromol Kubwa Mno JW ShCM, 9 yr old male another excellent example of our breed who defies his age, the best of heads and length of neck, lovely shoulder and return of upper arm, good spring of rib and turn of stifle, well muscled 1st and 2nd thigh, moved out well and in one with his handler.

3) Mackfall Mr J; CH Kelshanti Senator of Africaner JW ShCM

SVD or B 2 (0 abs)

1) Hodge Mrs K; CH/AM GR CH Veldtkammer Assle Me Lightly, 10 3/4 yr old bitch, and what a pleasure to judge this feminine lady, such a lovely kind expression, elegant neck onto a well laid shoulder, good deep brisket and infil of chest for her age, still has impressive pasterns and feet, moved out so well without faulting or flagging even in the heat of the day.

2) Adderley Miss J; Tambyssas Khamsin, 10 1/2 yr old bitch, another lovely feminine lady, good infil of chest and depth of brisket, nice turn of stifle, tight feet, both these lady's are a real credit to their owners, both with impressive & clean teeth also, better than a lot of the youngsters.

MPB 5 (1 abs)

1) MCGimpse & Catley, Mr R & Miss A; Diamondridge Roll the Dice, 8 month old bitch, your eyes just flow over this youngster and doesn't disappoint on the move either, super head with a good eye and expression, lovely lay of shoulder and return of upper arm, good infil of chest and depth of brisket, well sprung ribs, ideal height to length ratio, correct rear angulation with well let down hocks, tight feet, surely one to watch for the future.

2) Coyne Mrs P A; Ozuib's Patience, 6 month old bitch, another lovely feminine bitch, such a lovely kind expression, excellent length of neck, well laid shoulders, good deep brisket and infil of chest, nicely angulated behind a true baby who moved out well for her age.

3) Henshall Mr G P & Mrs V J; Leeurif Jukeba Mshangao Tatu at Suhuba (imp GRC)

PB 5 (1 abs)

1) Barnes Mr & Mrs K J; Diamondridge Dream Catch Me, 11 month old puppy bitch, pleasing feminine head, with a kind expression, good length of neck, lovely depth of brisket and spring of rib, would prefer a little more infil of chest but she has plenty of time to mature, good turn of stifle, moved out well with a good rear drive.

2) Nash Ms P; Mutoko's Blaze of Glory, lovely 7 month old puppy bitch, feminine head with a lovely expression, super length of neck, well laid shoulder and return of upper arm, good spring of rib, and turn of stifle, moved out well for one so young.

3) Parsons Miss H Priorpark Pipsicle.

JB 6 (3 abs)

1) Taylor Mrs E; Tokwe Truly Gintastic, 16 month old bitch, lovely feminine bitch of a good size, kind expression with a good eye, good length of neck, well laid shoulder, and rear angulations, good tight feet moved out well.

2) Parsons Miss H; Priorpark Pipsqueak, 9 month old bitch, a lovely puppy, a super head with a kind expression, good length of neck on a well laid shoulder with return of upper arm, nice spring of rib, good rear angulations, super feet, just lost out on maturity in movement today, but definitely one to watch for the future.

3) Bell Mr C H & Mrs E A; Lynbobo Lady of the Fairy Loup.

YB 7 (2 abs)

1) Seaman Mr D J & Mrs L L; Sofala Smart Jazz at Sansilver, 2 yr old bitch, a lot to like about this bitch, lovely head with a good eye, well laid shoulder, good depth of brisket, and spring

of rib, nicely angulated behind, moved out true away and coming, pushed hard for top honours today.

2) Nash Ms P; Tokwe Ginvincible with Mutoko, 16 months old bitch another quality feminine lady with a good head and length of neck, good depth of brisket and spring of rib, nice turn of stifle, tight feet, moved out well back and fore.

3) Hicks Mr J & Mrs S; Nuthouse Some Like it Hot.

PGB 5 (0 abs)

1) Henshall Mr G P & Mrs V J; Sanbona A'frican Soul Daaci at Suhuba (imp Deu), 2 yr old bitch, good feminine head planes with a kind expression, well placed shoulder and rear angulation, good length to height ratio, tight feet, moved out well coming and going.

2) Taylor Mrs E; Tokwe Truly Tickety Boo, 3 year old bitch, another nice feminine lady, attractive head with a good dark eye, kind expression, balanced angulation, correct rise of the loin, well let down hocks, moved out true away and coming.

3) Gray Mrs K & Miss E; Kijivu's Kabisa

MLB 3 (1 abs)

1) Hicks Mr J & Mrs S; Nuthouse Hot Stuff, 3 yr old feminine bitch, lovely kind expression with a good eye, elegant length of neck, good height to length ratio, deep brisket, good spring of rib, tight feet, moved out well and kept a good topline on the move.

2) Parrott Mr J M; Umhlandla Umpheki, 3 1/2 yr old bitch, elegant head and neck, nice dark with a kind expression, good height to length ratio, good spring of rib, tight feet, moved out well, just preferred the front of 1.

LB 7 (4 abs)

1) Hodge Mrs K; Colkeririn Face to The Sun JW ShCM, 2 1/2 yr old bitch, a lovely feminine bitch, elegant head with a lovely kind eye, good length of neck, balanced angulation fore and aft, tight feet and well let down hocks, super depth of brisket and enough infil of chest, moved out well and true with drive, keeping a level topline, superbly presented.

2) Bristow Mrs T; Tambyssa's Athena, 5 yr old bitch, a lot to like about this girl, good head with a kind eye, and length of neck, lovely depth of brisket and infil of chest, good spring of rib, well laid shoulder and turn of stifle, good feet, these 2 girls could change places at any other time, just preferred the movement of 1 today.

3) Manning Mrs F M & Mr A C; Fiadma Mrs Clause Nyekundo

OB 9 (5 abs)

1) Storey & Piehl Mr P, Mrs E & Mrs L; CH Kiromol Midsummer Spirit, 3 yr old bitch of a good size with a nice substance of bone, lovely feminine head with a good dark eye and expression, elegant neck enough infil of chest and deep brisket, good spring of rib, nice shoulder placement, well angulated behind with a good turn of stifle and well let down hocks, moved out true well with reach and drive. Best Bitch & Reserve Best in Show

2) Nash Ms P; Mutoko's Lledwenau Lowri JW, 4 yr old bitch, another lovely lady, very pleasing on the eye, elegant head with a kind expression good eye and length of neck, well made front, with a super depth of brisket, good spring of rib, nicely angulated behind, moved out true and well away and oncoming keeping a good topline on the move. Reserve Best Bitch

3) Hicks Mr J & Mrs S; Nuthouse Romance.

SBB 1 (1abs)

VB 7 (3 abs)

1) Smith Mr D K & Mrs J I; Neelanjali Premier Rose at Lilongwe, 9 yr old bitch, a lovely elegant lady, with a feminine head and the kindest of expressions, a nicely sized lady without any exaggeration, good length to height, nice shoulder placement, and the best of chests, good turn of stifle with well let down hocks.

2) Shaw Mr W & Mrs M; CH Makibos Kilimalemrika of Negasi ShCM, 8 yr old bitch, another lovely lady worthy of her title, good head with a good depth of muzzle kind dark eye, good length of neck, nicely angulated fore and rear with a good spring of rib, tight feet, moved out true and well.

Mrs Karen Barnard.