

# **RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

## **SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES**

Thank you to the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge the Special Award Classes and thanks to the exhibitors for allowing me to go over some excellent specimens of the breed. It was good to have the opportunity to judge 5 champions in a class. This is usually only possible at a Championship Show where CC's are on offer. The hospitality and friendly atmosphere at the show made for a very enjoyable day.

**Class A            Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch            7 Entries (2 Absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup>            Cox's CARLINCOX PURE GOLD**  
7 month old red wheaten bitch. Well balanced youngster with pleasing feminine head developing well. Flat skull of good width with muzzle of similar length. Well defined stop but not excessive. Sufficient depth to muzzle with close fitting lips. Dark expressive eyes set slightly obliquely and moderately wide. Well set ears. Good mouth with well developed teeth set square to jaws. Good length to clean neck. Shoulders sloping with upper arm of similar length. Straight forelegs and compact feet well arched. Chest deep and sufficiently wide with good length to brisket. Medium length to loin. Good topline. Moderate angulation to hindquarters with good turn of stifle. Well placed tail. Moved well showing good reach.

**2<sup>nd</sup>            Storey & Piehl's KIROMOL COME UP AND SEE ME**  
Quality 14 month old red wheaten bitch of good proportions. Balanced outline slightly longer than high with feminine head. Sufficient width to flat skull. Defined stop. Well set eyes and good ear carriage. Good mouth and dentition. Clean neck of fair length. Muscles developing well on sloping shoulders with upper arm in balance. Chest of good depth with ribs moderately sprung. Preferred brisket on 1<sup>st</sup>. Good topline. Hindquarters moderately angulated with sufficient turn of stifle. Moved well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>            Parker's KIROMOL AS YOU LIKE IT WITH AZULI**

**Class B            Special Award Open Dog or Bitch            7 Entries (3 Absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup>            Hodge's COLKERIRIN FACE TO THE SUN JW ShCM**  
3½ year old red wheaten bitch. Well proportioned feminine head in balance with body. Skull flat with muzzle long and deep. Lips clean. Well set dark eyes. Medium sized well shaped ears. Good mouth and dentition. Strong clean neck. Good angulation between sloping shoulders and upper arm of similar length. Straight forelegs with elbows close. Sufficient width to deep chest with good length to brisket. Slightly arched loins. Well defined muscular hindquarters. Strong rooted tail. Moved freely.

**2<sup>nd</sup>            Smith's PRIORPARK PIPIT**  
21 month old red wheaten dog. Strongly built with well proportioned body and masculine head in balance. Fair length to flat skull with powerful muzzle of similar length. Would prefer a slightly less defined stop and skull and muzzle to be on level planes. Bright round eyes set slightly obliquely. Well set ears of

medium size. Strong neck of good length. Well developed chest of good depth. Sufficient angulation to well muscled front and rear quarters. Moved freely with good reach and drive.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nash's MUTOKO'S BLAZE OF GLORY

Class C Special Award Champion Dog or Bitch 6 Entries (1 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Cox's CH CARLINCOX FIRST CLASS JW ShCM

2½ year old red wheaten bitch. Well balanced and upstanding with feminine head in proportion to body. Clearly defined symmetrical ridge. Fair length to head with sufficient width to skull. Muzzle of equal length, deep and powerful with close fitting lips. Expressive dark round eyes set slightly obliquely and well apart. Well set ears carried close to head. Scissor bite with well developed teeth. Neck of good length, clean with slight arch. Muscular sloping shoulders. Straight forelegs with elbows close. Chest deep with good length to brisket. Strong loins of medium length. Well defined muscular hindquarters with well set tail. Moderate turn of stifle with hocks well let down. Feet compact. Moved freely showing good length of stride.

2<sup>nd</sup> Storey & Piehl's CH KIROMOL KENDI JW ShCM

6 year old red wheaten bitch. Another well proportioned exhibit with pleasing feminine head in balance with symmetrical body. Skull and muzzle of similar lengths with stop sufficiently defined. Dark round eyes set well apart. Medium sized ears carried close to head. Good mouth and dentition. Clean neck of good length. Forequarters muscular with good angulation and straight forelegs. Strong in back with medium length to loin. Muscular hindquarters with good turn of stifle but not excessive. Compact feet. Well set tail. Free active movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Catharell's CH FAAHAC FREE N'EASY JW ShCM

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