

South West Hound Show
August 9th 2015

Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at this their first time in holding jointly with Bournemouth Champ show. My entry for an open show was superb and I thank all my entrants for staying to give me the pleasure of judging their lovely hounds. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and thank you for accepting my placings with grace.

Junior Dog/Bitch 8/2

1. Catharell's Faahac Free N'easy 12 month old Liver nosed boy who had had quite a day. Not the biggest boy but beautifully put together, lovely head, correct bite, well defined stop, excellent ridge with correct crowns, good spring of rib and length of loin. Moved with drive around the ring, but in the challenge I felt was running out of steam after such a long day.
2. Hicks Sofala Daft Aida in Nuthouse 15 month bitch, lovely clean Red wheaten, very feminine with lots to like, nice feet, gorgeous head with round eye of correct colour, correct ridge, movement a little loose but that will strengthen with age.
3. Davies's Zenzele's She's The One BP

Post Grad Dog/Bitch 4/0

1. Raymond's Sofala Goodness Gracious 2 ½ year old bitch, Very feminine girl, a little longer in loin, good depth of muzzle but this does not detract from her femininity, deep chest with lots of heart room, good turn of stifle and moved with drive and purpose around the ring.
2. Gray's Kijlva's Kaira 2 year old pretty girl clean wheaten, super head, good length of neck, nice ridge with correct crowns. A little shy on being gone over but did enough for me to appreciate what she has. Moved well.
3. Chesshire's Wingsdancin Angel Sheknah

Open Dog. 8/1

1. Tredwell & Symonds Shombay Dark Knight Rises, 2 year old Dark Red Wheaten, have admired this boy for some time and he did not disappoint me. Shown in superb condition. Masculine head, good depth of muzzle, correct round eye, super front, lovely deep chest and length of loin. Was not very settled in his class on movement but in the challenge moved out superbly with great length of stride and purpose. Pleased to award him BOB.
2. Geeves Ch Roseridge Royal Romeo (ai) (Swe Imp) JW 3 year old Standard size Wheaten, clean coated, good depth of muzzle, correct ridge and crowns, good lay of shoulder, steady mover.
3. Hawkins & Smith's Veldtkammer Hot Shot of Lonaza Sh.CM

Open Bitch 7/1

1. Hawkins & Smith's Colkeririn Indigo Light at Lonaza Sh.CM. 2 year old red wheaten, not over exaggerated clean lines, nice round eye good depth of chest, nicely tucked up, well let down hocks. Lovely movement strode out with purpose and great length; owner really got the best out of her.
2. Storey's Kiromol Kendi 2 year old red wheaten bitch, nice head and depth of muzzle, lovely shoulder and depth of rib. Moderate turn of stifle, moved around the ring with long purposeful stride.
3. Gray's Kijlva's Kharis

BP Davies Zenzele's She's The One, 11 month old bitch, lovely dark mask, round correct colour eye, good length of loin, correct ridge and crowns. Not the biggest girl but moves well and put together really well. Will watch her future with interest.

Judge - Lorraine Baillie