

South West Hound Club Open Show

Sunday 4th August 2019

Judge – Mr Mike House (Kemgordoni)

Breed – Rhodesian Ridgeback

I would like to thank the 'South West Hound Club' for their judging invitation.

All ridges and dentitions were of a very good standard therefore these will not be mentioned further individually. All temperaments were exemplary and although a limited entry the quality of every exhibit was impressive.

BOB – Mrs J E Larkin – RUBICON RED DO THE RIGHT THING ROYAAL PEARL (IMP) SH.CM

RBOB – Mrs C D Vincent – IMOLA I'M YOUR MAN AT JEMATTI

BPIB – Mrs L A Cox – CARLINCOX PURE GOLD

CLASS 74 – PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2)

1st – no. 202 – Mrs L A Cox – CARLINCOX PURE GOLD

9 month old red wheaten bitch. Clean head with correct proportions and quality length and depth of muzzle. Strong dry neck smoothly running into forequarters. Excellent infill and width of fore-chest. So well constructed from head to tail standing on quality of bone, strong pasterns and perfect tight feet. A strong top line and muscular loin with a strong tail set and correct unexaggerated angulation of quarters. All of this put together gave her power and control on the move. Impressive for one so young and challenged hard for the reserve spot. BP

2nd – no. 207 – Mrs A J & Mr W J Smith – DIAMONDRIDGE DALANE DEL RIO AT UNGOWA

7 and half month old red wheaten pretty bitch with a feminine head, round dark eye and framed by good ear set and size. Superb length with dry shapely neck. A very attractive silhouette on the stack showing quality of ribbing well back into correct balance of loin and angle of croup. Strong correct bone for size with clean curves and shape of angulation in quarters. Easy flow in movement and light footed, just needs to strengthen in top line. Much to like about her and given time and maturity will be one to watch for the future.

CLASS 75 – JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (1)

1st – no. 205 – Ms J Parker – KIROMOL AS YOU LIKE IT WITH AZULI

A young attractive red wheaten bitch close to 1 and half years of age. Exceptional head, clean planes with correct proportions, good ear set with the most endearing kind round eye colour blending superbly with coat. Strong shapely neck leading smoothly into a good lay of shoulder. Unexaggerated profile, clean throughout with a good depth of ribbing giving a pleasing underline flowing into correct moderate

rear angulation. Standing firm on well knuckled feet with strong front pasterns when static. Tracking up well on the move.

CLASS 76 – POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (1)

1st – no. 208 – Mrs C D Vincent - IMOLA I'M YIOUR MAN AT JEMATTI

An impressive young male not long pass 2 years of age. Well up for size and showing great ring presence standing with confidence. A strong masculine head with dark round eye. Good length of neck leading into excellent length and slope of shoulder accompanied by superb upper arm and return. Deep chest to elbow with good shape and length of ribbing showing a very pleasing underline. Rear quarters well balanced to front with correct moderate angulation and gentle slope of croup giving a correct tail set. A firm back, well boned standing on good feet with strong pasterns. Showing in fit condition giving powerful but easy free movement. I am sure this dog will have even more to give in maturity. RBOB.

CLASS 77 – LIMIT DOG OR BITCH (0)

CLASS 78 – OPEN DOG (0)

CLASS 79 – OPEN BITCH (2)

1st – no. 203 – Mrs J E Larkin - RUBICON RED DO THE RIGHT THING ROYAAL PEARL (IMP) SH.CM

3 year old smart bitch with a rich red wheaten coat. Judged her when she was a youngster and impressed with how she has matured. Perfectly symmetrical in profile with correct height to length ratio. A clean head with good dark round eye, lovely drop in stop with strong clean muzzle. Good strong neck and length flowing into quality front assembly. Excellent depth of chest with superb shape and length of ribbing giving a good underline and correct proportion in coupling. Very good body condition and muscled loin. Of a smaller stamp but stood firm standing over a lot of ground with strength of pasterns. Well let down hocks used to their advantage giving controlled and purposeful movement. BOB

2nd – no. 204 – Mrs J Nolan – HARAMBEE KU SHANI SH.CM

A mature quality bitch just shy of her veteran years. An impressive typical head strong but clean and feminine with correct proportions. Endearing kind intelligent round eye and good depth of muzzle. Correct infill of fore-chest and front assembly. Well balanced profile with ribbing well sprung and set back. Good width of hindquarters standing on excellent bone. Moved with ease and control around the ring. Just could do with a little more overall muscle definition. Undeniably made from a quality stamp.