

South West Hound Rhodesian Ridgebacks Monday 29th May 2017

I was delighted with my entry of 44 dogs and although the weather was extremely inclement most people stayed on for the show, giving me a beautiful selection of Ridgebacks to go over. All mouths were acceptable and ridges also very good. The dogs, as is much the case with our breed varies a great deal in height, build and in some cases substance. This did not take away the fact there were some very hard decisions such was the overall quality. Temperaments also faired well considering most really did not like the conditions on the day.

Junior D/B 7

1st Bate's Gunthwaite Tickled Pink.

Very young compared with most in her class however her quality was clear. A lovely head with the good eye, skull planes and ear set, leading into a long neck and good lay of shoulder blade. Well ribbed back holding an excellent top line fall away in croup and tail set. Rear hocks held straight and parallel good bend of stifle and second thigh. Moved very true coming and going. An overall well balanced youngster presented in excellent condition. B.P.

2nd Raymond's Elangeni Place Me At Jervisbay With Sofala (ai) (imp)

14 Month old dog, red wheaten who is longer in body than 1st Excellent head with flat skull and kind intelligent eye. Good front construction, depth of body and length of loin. Hind quarters excellent. Very long stride but needs to firm up top line with maturity.

3rd Hicks Nuthouse Some Like It Hot.

Special Yearling D/B 5/1

1st Deacon's Kiromol Kindred Spirit.

Very well balanced dog who moves with the same balance and composure on the move. Strong in bone and build throughout with out being coarse. Good length of upper arm and lay of shoulder, excellent length of neck, ribbed back beautifully with strong hind quarters. Feet excellent and fore chest one of the nicest on the day. Lovely profile. R/BOB.

2nd Murphy & Barnes Diamondridge De Niro jw

A handsome young dog with an excellent profile. A good head and ear set with intelligent eye, correct length of neck, shoulder placement good, giving a very pleasing top line. Rear quarters well constructed with correct bend of stifle and second thigh allowing an athletic hound on the move.

3rd Hodge's Colkeririn Face To The Sun jw

Graduate D/B 3

1st Manning's Fiadma Syleane Kijani.

A very balanced bitch who is maturing nicely. A feminine bitch but still the right amount of bone and substance. Pretty head. A good front construction with good fore chest and body with correct ribbing. Balanced rear construction to front. Moved with ease coming and going and when viewed in profile. Top line held all the time.

2nd Hicks Nuthouse Hot Stuff.

Another good mover of similar build to 1st. Good length of body in rib cage and loin. Excellent on the move and again holding her top line at all times. An overall pleasing picture in profile.

3rd Collie's Kitoko Uptown Funky Fritz.

Post Graduate D/B 7/3

1st Cunningham's Walamadengie Milady Luck Ir J Ch

18 Month old red wheaten bitch. A pretty and correct head with kind eye, good length of neck leading into a good lay of shoulder with excellent fore chest. Correct top line leading into good well let down hocks with good bend of stifle and second thigh. Moved parallel coming and going.

2nd Plested's Nzawi Kaiser Chief.

A very strongly made male who is solid in his build when gone over. A strong head but completely in balance with his body. Excellent front construction with a fantastic infill. Strong in the rib cage and top line held very well. Croup good into rear angulation with very strong hind quarters. Moving wide behind today as he seemed very put off by the weather. A very balanced male in profile.

3rd Deacon & Wildings Kiromol Kamanga

Open Dog 11/2

1st Dunn's Fadil Nallah By Luanda For Tukela (imp)

A superb wheaten male with the kindest of expressions. Nice round eye with correct planes in head, good ear set with excellent length of neck leading into lovely sloping shoulder blades and return of upper arm. Elbows close to body. Nicely boned throughout. Excellent length of rib cage and loin leading into correct croup and having correct bend of stifle. He moved effortlessly with good drive coming and going and also when viewed in profile. Presented in superb condition. BOB and later BIS!!

2nd Lowson's Kani Akilah Encane Hasani For Jengachenga.

Heavier in build than 1st with a correct proportioned masculine head leading into a very well constructed front, very nicely held top line. Good ribbing and length of loin, good bend of stifle and an overall nice picture when viewed in profile.

3rd Cunningham's Ch Ir Ch Walamadengie Brooklyn Bear jun ch

Open Bitch 10/4

1st Broadsmith's Gunthwaite Kiss Tell At Chainama.

A beautifully made red wheaten bitch shown in superb condition. Correct head planes, eyes and ear set. Very strong in the neck and excellent front construction with upper arm and shoulder placement, and excellent infill. Moved very true coming and going with correctly balanced rear construction to front.

2nd Mansfield & Kirby's Shingwidsi Tshadi Rose.

A pretty bitch who is longer cast than 1st. Prettiest of heads with good proportions and planes, correct eyes. Good length of neck and lay of shoulder, well ribbed back with correct depth of body and length of loin. Very well constructed rear with correct bend of stifle and second thigh. Moved with superb reach when viewed in profile holding her top line.

3rd Nash Mutoko's Lledwenau Lowri jw