

Thanks to SWHC for the invitation, my steward Rachel Wray & the exhibitors for entering.

### **SALUKIS**

Yearling (2)

1 Williams' Al Zubeyda Lena at Kasaque, 18 months, cream bitch who I judged as a puppy & awarded well. Such a pretty bitch with beautiful dark pigment. Would prefer more underjaw. She is so well constructed throughout & displays a typical outline, both standing & moving, where she covers the ground so well with light & lifting action. RBOB.

2 Edwards' Khadin Kinzeer Al Djiibaajah, 17 months, dark cream dog. Quite mature for his age; good infill of forechest, deep brisket & well ribbed back. Would prefer slightly less width to skull. Moved well.

Post Graduate (4,1a)

1 Williams' Kasaque Salaama, grizzle. A very elegant bitch with a beautiful head & wonderful expression. Well developed & constructed throughout with particularly great width to thigh. Balance in angulation fore & aft. Moved out with more enthusiasm than the last time I judged her, lovely light action & very true coming & going.

2 Yardley's Bryn'm Wild Rose at Manarah, grizzle. Ultra feminine bitch with the most elegant outline. Beautiful expression. Moved around the ring with a light & lifting stride but lost out to the winner on the out & back.

3 Edwards' El-Ubaid's United Pasion.

Open (4,2)

1 Goulden's Fernlark By Design, quite a stunning cream dog! Masculine head with the most beautiful expression. His almost black pigment created a striking contrast to his almost white coat. Long neck into fantastic shoulders, well laid back & angulated. Long upper arm with super return. Bladed bone & good Saluki feet. Well developed body. Plenty of angulation behind which he used to his advantage. It was a pure delight to watch him move, light, lifting & covering the ground with absolute ease yet still so accurate on the out & back. Easily BOB, a pleasure.

2 Layton-Smith's Velourias Viva Vivienne, a really lovely grizzle bitch, second in this class was no disgrace. Correct head with just the right width to skull, beautiful far seeing expression. She was very well balanced & proportioned. Moved very soundly but could just not match the winner today.

### **PHARAOHS (3,2)**

1 Dodd's Ta Skonju Miss Mtarfa at Anadeia, 11 months. Good sized bitch of correct proportions. Beautiful head, oval eye with keen expression. Elbows tucked in, straight forelegs & strong pasterns on well knuckled feet. Moderately balanced angulation. Well developed for her age. Moved soundly. Just needs to settle into herself, especially on the move.

### **LUKE JOHNSTON**