Midlands & Northern Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

Show Title	Date	Judge
Championship Show	July 2012	Mrs Anna Ringer

Thank you to the Midlands and Northern Rhodesian Ridgeback Club for the opportunity to judge their prestigious Championship Show this July. The venue and the Hall are a great improvement to Newark. I had an extremely pleasant day. I must also thank all the exhibitors who made this possible, with their lovely entry of dogs. I did find some of the dogs getting rather too dark in colour; I worry that we could lose the rich bright red pigmentation. In the main all ridges and crowns were correct, so will not make individual comments in my critique. My BIS & Dog C.C. was Bates' Gunthwaite Midnite Preacha. I was looking for a dog that was correct in conformation, but had a "look at me" factor, he delivered all this. He really makes you look at him, especially on the move. RBIS & Bitch C.C. was Cunningham's Kololi Star of Walamadengie CW12 JUN CH. I was told later this was her 3rd C.C. Well done on making her up to Champion. BVIS & Reserve Bitch C.C. was Hewson's Multi Int Ch Rekaylahn Blaze JW Sh.CM. Reserve Dog C. C. was Webster's Ch Ngoma Uzuri of Umbari JW Sh.CM. BPIS was Raymond's Sofala Fine Design. K.C. Best Breeder Award went to the Cunninghams with Walamadengie.

MPD (5) 1 Raymond's Sofala Fine Design. Well balanced youngster, good pigmentation, pleasing head and expression, good ear set, correct length of neck and lay of shoulders, well-constructed both front and rear, a promising youngster. BPD & B.P.I.S

2 Ashman Eilack Kito Kijani 6 months. Well balanced youngster, good head and ear set, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good rear angulation and tail set, another promising puppy

3 Dunn's Mkangawi Amiri Taariq At Tukela (Imp).

PD (3) 1 Richardson's Trendsetter Hajambo Masculine head, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline, well-constructed, good rear angulation and depth of chest, well knuckled feet, moved out well

2 Denver's Vendengan's Mr Perfect. Masculine head and expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest, level topline, sufficient rear angulation, good feet

3 Miles' Jaloumi Causin Havoc.

JD (5) 1 Bates' Gunthwaite Midnite Preacha. Balanced throughout, good bright red pigmentation, masculine without any exaggeration, lovely head with kind expression, pleasing ear set, good reach of neck, well-constructed both front and rear, correct depth of chest, lovely tight feet. Moved with the real "look at me factor", easy smooth straight gait. He just kept on delivering what I was looking for and handled so well. He did not flag from the Junior Dog, delivered in the Dog Challenge and still as fresh as a daisy at the end for Best in Show. Dog C.C. & B.I.S.

2 Lynn's Jockular Lord Leonti At Tsjakka (Imp). Well balanced youngster, good head, ear set and reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline, sufficient depth of chest and rear angulation, moved out well

3 Pyke's Rozelridge Who The Man.

YD (5)1 Jones' Marakele Vanquish Nicely balanced youngster, masculine head with alert expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders and level topline, well-constructed both front and rear, good pigmentation, moved and showed well. Should have a good future

2 Drake's Hespa Skypilot. Good head with kind expression, good topline, shoulders and feet. I felt his movement was hampered by the handler not moving quite fast enough

3 Hawkins and Smith's Veldtkammer Hot Shot.

ND (1) 1 Pyke's Blondzpride Ap Sani At Rozelridge NAF. Well balanced dog, lovely head and expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline, good depth of chest, good tail set, moved out well.
PGD (6) 1 Jones' Marakele Vanquish
2 Woodrow's Mirengo's Mulo Bezi A well balanced dog, I just preferred the head of 1, good ear and eye set, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, excellent depth of chest, well-constructed both front and rear, moved and showed well
3 Mitchelson's Diamondridge Damocles Of Voortrekker.
LD (15.4a) 1 Jeffrey's Ozubi Lewis JW A well-constructed balanced red wheaten dog, lovely head and expression, good reach of neck into well-constructed body, moved out very well
2 Cyprian's Jocebec Jelani Elite Sh.CM. Slightly taller than 1, a majestic dog with lots to like, good head, front and shoulder placement, even topline, good tight feet, Move out well
3 Brien & Young's Jengachenga Atsama For Imanje.
OD (13.3a) 1 Pearce's Veldtkammer Worth Da Hassle. Dark red dog, balanced throughout, lovely masculine head with alert expression, level topline, good depth of chest and fore chest, good rear angulation, well knuckled feet, shown and moved out very well
2 Cunningham's Ir Ch, Jun Ch Walamadengie Monte Carlo CW10. Another very well-balanced dog, lovely head with gentle expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and fore chest, well-constructed both front and rear, moved and shown well
3 Muir's Ch Kiromol It's All About Me.
VD (6.1a) 1 Webster's Ch Ngoma Uzuri Of Umbari JW Sh. CM. I have always liked this dog and awarded him a C.C. in his younger days, lovely balanced well pigmented red dog, well-constructed throughout another one with the "look at me" factor, moves with an easy straight gait, pushed hard for another top honour, but had to give in to a younger dog this time. Reserve Dog C.C.
2 Carlton's Ch Umhlandia Luwamba. Another well-constructed dog of quality just preferred the head of 1, moved out extremely well and as usual handled superbly
3 Parke's Veldtkammer Get Ofa My Cloud.
MPB (6.1a) 1 Pyke's Rozelridge Mini Mee. Lovely red wheaten puppy bitch, smooth in outline, well balanced and of good construction, move out well. BPB
2 Raymond's Sofala So Fantastique. Lots to like just at a growing stage, well-constructed, good head and ear carriage, good reach of neck and depth of chest, just pipped on movement by 1 today
3 Darling's Sharufa Sky's the Limit.
PB (7.2a) 1 Cunningham's Walamadengie Drama Queen. Dark red, well-constructed, balanced bitch, lovely head with feminine expression, moved and shown well
2 Parke's Veldtkammer New Order. Lovely head and expression, good red pigmentation, well-constructed throughout, coat slightly out of condition or would have been 1st in this class, moved with an easy straight gait
3 Miles' Jaloumi Up To Mischief.
JB (12.1a) 1 Davis's Hespa Starlit Sky At Hesselwell. A nice houndy feminine bitch, lovely feminine head and expression, well balanced, well-constructed both front and rear, good depth of chest, moved out and showed well
2 Lawless' Faahac Fayela JW. Another feminine houndy red wheaten bitch with a lovely expression and ear set, both balanced and well-constructed throughout, moved and as always shown well
3 Catharell's Kitoko Mabel.
YB (9.2a) 1 Davis's Hespa Starlit Sky At Hesselwell
2 Gleeson's Vedtkammer Jog On At Skukuza. Another nice houndy feminine bitch, with lots to like, lovely feminine head and expression, good reach of neck into well-constructed shoulders, level topline, good depth of chest, good rear angulation, moved out well

3 Parkes' Jocebec Jabulle Elite.
NB (4) 1 Cousin's Nurisha Emerald Shadow. She was VHC in precious class I felt second time round she showed and moved better. I feel the handler really needs to pay more attention to his handling skills, if he does this I am sure he would benefit his bitch both in showing and placings. A balanced feminine red wheaten youngster, feminine in head and expression, nicely constructed body and correctly knuckled feet
2 Watt's Inbajash's Anuli Of Serengepity. A pale wheaten bitch, good head with kind expression, nicely proportioned, moved and shown well
3 Gleeson's Vedtkammer Rock On Chick At Skukuza.
PGB (10.4a) 1 Torr's Ballyriver Houner. Feminine head, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, correct depth of chest, well-constructed both front and rear, a showy bitch on the move, with good straight movement
2 Nix's Kitoko Good Golly Miss Molly. Another bitch with lots to like, feminine, well balanced and constructed both front and rear, moved smoothly
3 Swales' Mwani Sauda.
LB (15.5a) 1 Cunningham's Kolli Star Of Walamadengie. I have always liked this girl, a beautifully balanced bitch, showing the qualities I was looking for, good red pigmentation, not too light and not too dark, feminine head and expression, well-constructed both front and rear, good topline and excellent depth of chest, well knuckled feet, showed and moved with purpose, good smooth straight gait, as always shown to perfection, pleased to award her the Bitch C.C.
2 Bates' Gunthwaite One Cool Diamond. Another well balanced and constructed red wheaten bitch, feminine in head and expression, good shoulder placement, well knuckled feet, move with drive and purpose, showed and handled well
3 Farleigh's Kinabula's Kibali Kitambi JW.
OB (14. 3a) 1 Harrower's Jimanns Twice Nightly. Another feminine bitch, showing the qualities I was looking for, just had to miss out on top honours today, but I'm sure her day will come. Both balanced and well-constructed front and rear, well-constructed feminine head and expression, correct depth of chest, nicely knuckled feet, move straight and as always handled well
2 Swales' Broani Njeri With Mwani. My how this bitch has come on, feminine in head, well-constructed with excellent depth of chest, level topline, good rear angulation, good feet, moved with a straight easy gait, showed and handled well
3 Nix's Nyassa Caluua At Kitoko.
VB (10.3a) 1 Hewson's Multi Int Ch Rekaylahn Blaze JW Sh.CM. What a beautiful bright red wheaten bitch, superb balance and construction, very hard to believe she is 9 years old, moved with a straight purposeful easy gait. She pushed so hard for top honours but had to give way to the younger bitch, so pleased to give her the Reserve Bitch C.C. and Best Veteran in Show. Both Veterans dog and bitch were so close to stealing the Show
2 Parkes Ch Ir Ch Veldtkammer Lady Done A Bunk. 10 years old and showing her age now, but still correct and obviously a bitch of quality, feminine in head, still holding her topline, excellent feet, I also gave this old girl a C.C. as a youngster, moved and as always shown to perfection
3 Maylor's Nyassa Biblana At Kamili.
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