Midlands & Northern Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

Show Title	Date	Judge
Open Show (Rescue)	Nov 2014	Dog – Mr A Littlejohn Bitches – Mrs Patsy Hollings

Firstly, may I thank the Officers & Committee for the hospitality extended to both my wife & myself. There were many good dogs, and with my co judge, Mrs Patsy Hollings, we came to our joint decisions amicably. However, we did reach an enjoyable failure to agree on Best Veteran, having to rely on the Referee, Mrs Grayson-Wood.
MPD (3) 1 Barnard's Neelanjali Jackson Brown for Tsjakka. Good feet and topline, clean ridge, head still needs to break but he's still only a baby. Moved steadily and well. Best Puppy in Show.
2 Torr's Salmon's Praide of Extra natural Phenomenon (Imp) - Dark mask, good head and ear set, just at that awkward puppy age.
3 Morais' Nyassa's King of Leon.
PD (1) 1 Barnard's Neelanjali Jackson Brown for Tsjakka.
JD (3,1) 1 Murphy's Amahle Mpho at Lusapho. Good size and colour, good breadth to skull, neat feet and well boned. Chest still has to drop.
2 Moss, Lewis & Gray's Kijivu's Knockboy. Such a pity this boy was as nervous because there was a lot to like. Good neck head and ears, well-proportioned and when steady presented a good profile.
ND (1) 1 Paton's Kamili Change of Habit. Strong well sized dog, good depth to chest, well knuckled feet, clear ridge, move well. Good head and ears.
GD (3,1) 1 Barnes' Diamondridge Da Vinci. Good head with dark muzzle and eyes. Held his topline standing but tended to dip on the move. Good bone and feet.
2 Paton's Kamili Change of Habit.
LD (2,1) 1 Pearce's Msingi Tabula Rasa JW. Good head, ears, eyes and neck, but felt his outline a little bit on the square side. For my taste his feet could be a little tighter. Moved well. Reserve Best Dog. OD (5,3) 1 Jeffrey's Ozubi's Lewis JW. Good size, well-muscled and presented a well-balanced outline. Good feet and ridge. Moved well holding his topline. Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show.
2 Miles' Jaloumi Causing Havoc. Similar to 1 but darker in head. Topline OK but felt his movement wasn't as sharp as 1.
VD (2,1) 1 Tsjakka Just Joey. 7½ year old youngster. Liked his head eyes ears and tailset, moved well.
Drew Littlejohn

What a friendly bunch, who put on a lovely show with great effort to make the hall fitting their Jubilee year, well done. I was well looked after & spent the morning chatting to Drew Littlejohn's super wife Susan. Drew and I agreed on final placements BIS, going to the bitch, Hespa Starlit Sky at Hesslewell JW. Res BIS, the Dog, Ozubi's Lewis, JW. BP, the Dog, Neelanjali Jackson Brown for Tsjakka. However, we liked both veterans, therefore referee, Mrs. Grayson-Wood, had the choice. Deciding on the bitch Ch Veldtkammer Red Hot Chick at Jaloumi.
J (3,1) 1 Hurn, Abayomi The Light Fantastic. Just out of puppy, feminine with quality bone and correct body for age. Good length of head with flat skull, correct plains and clean strong jaw. Dry neckline flowing through well held topline to good tail set. Needs to finish in front, but that comes with maturity. Great personality.

2 Barnes, Diamondridge Delightful. Substantial girl. Correct ear, dark eye with bright, wise expression. Quality bone & compact feet. Constructed so well and goes with true action. Fit muscular and clean all through. Honest sound one.
N (2) 1 Delightful. Repeat.
2 Torr, Bezillya Mireya Loin Chaser. (IMP). Elegant, fit with developed muscular definition. Balanced head with clean flews and strong well-placed teeth. Power through front & neckline. Just not the reach of winner.
PG (2) 1 Grand bitches. 1 Jaffrey, Nyassa's Uptown Girl. Agile, supple, well put together with correct angles fore & aft, therefore has ground cover and true action. Strong, yet clean feminine head, with sound expression. Flowing lines and has depth with neat elbows. Width to rump and developed quarters with strong hocks.
2 Catharell, Kitoko Mabel. Loved this head, just so typical with that sparkling expression from well set eye. Has width of skull, length of foreface strong jaw, and clean lips. Liked her size and proportions. A lovely bitch. Would like her a touch more animated but this could easily change in a bigger, outside ring.
L (6,5) 1 Maylor, Kamill Asabi. This 2-year-old has a head that is balanced, with typical outlook, flat skull and strong jaw. Arched, muscular neck, ribs are sprung and have depth to firm loin. Goes holding attractive typical outline with correct tail use.
O (5,1) 1 What a satisfying class of lovely bitches. 1 Davis, Hespa Starlit Sky At Hesslewell JW. This one fulfilled the standard for me. On top form and therefore not surprised to learn later, that she recently gained her title. Size and balance, coupled with correct skeletal construction and typical silhouette, afford her an eye-catching appearance both standing and moving. On closer inspection the head has balance with correct skull ears set high, not too big, eyes give an intelligent outlook, with just enough chiselling below to enhance this. Straight front, quality bone & feet, good lay of shoulder with return of upper arm to allow reach and neat elbow. Has depth with length of sprung ribs to form correct underline. BB & BIS.
2 Bates, Gunthwaite Born To Be Wicked At Jarhiba. Very close up as a real quality Ridgeback with balance, type and gleaming coat and muscled throughout. Classy one with bone, balance, beautiful outline and goes with ease and true footfall. This youngster should gain her title. Well-deserved res BB.
3 Maylor's Ch. Kamill Comes And Goes JW.
V (2) 1 Ch. Veldtkammer Red Hot Chick At Jaloumi. 8 years. Easy long striding bitch who looks as if she could just go all day, no wasted effort can only be achieved with well constructed skeleton and correct body. Very clean throughout and in lovely order BV.
2 Lawless, Ch. Hayawani Kamambaa Rangi To Faahac Sh.CM. (IMP). 10 years and certainly carries her years with ease. Lovely side gait, free with ground cover. Just not quite as positive in front as winner, but more aged. Lovely side and outline, true to type. Both a pleasure to go over.
Patsy Hollings