Midlands & Northern Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

Show Title	Date	Judge
Open Show	11/11/2023	Mrs Gillian Greeves

SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES: I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge at their very well organised and friendly show a true pleasure for me to Judge our breed. A big thank you also to Caroline Catharell and Andrea Owlett Kerr my stewards for an excellent job making my time in the ring so enjoyable, and last but certainly not least a huge thank you to all those exhibitors who give me such big entry of quality dogs and bitches for me to judge. On the day I was looking for feminine and masculine heads so I could easily identify dogs from bitches, nothing over exaggerated, well balanced and as close the KC Ridgebacks Standard as possible with good tight feet and cable of great endurance, strong and athletic looking. All ridges were satisfactory I did notice some feet not as good as I was looking for a little flat and splade

SA JD/b (12.2) 1. Davies Gunthwaites. Fancy Man D. Handsome masculine head with deep muzzle, fairly long neck with slight arch. Lovely front not too wide, plenty of bone, deep brisket good angulation and well-muscled rear and strong top line which he kept on the move. Liked this boy a lot he has a strong and athletic look with good ring presence on the stack and move.

2. Whiteside Jimanns Tavullia. Pretty feminine head 10 months of age but deserved her placing today with everything as it should be for such a tender young age, well balanced both in height and length of her body, lovely long arched elegant neck, nice front and good angulation fore and after, stood on nice compact feet and moved out well with her handler with confidence and sound movement.

PGd/b (12.3) Doughty Saimon's Praide Victorious Brabus with Rubiltra (IMP Rus) JW. 1. Strong masculine head with equal planes lovely dark round eye with a kind expression, strong neck flowing into correct shoulder placement, strong legs showing plenty of bone, elbows kept close to his body, ribbed well back and strong loin nice deep brisket, strong top line and moved out with ease. No exaggeration with this boy strong and one who I believe could run and hunt all day fit for purpose.

2.Whiteside A Jimanns Jackass. D. Such a handsome dog lovely strong head with correct ear placement and good length of muzzle. Strong hind quarters and good turn of stifle, ribbed well back good topline and slight rise over the loin, tail set correctly, well let down hocks. Overall good overall balance

OD (11.3) 1 Storey, Storey & Piehl, CH Kiromol Heaven can wait (AI)D. Lovely typical Handsome strong head with kind expression showing lovely reach of neck with slight arch. Good fore quarters correct shoulder placement, good width of chest and nice deep brisket reaching elbows, fore legs straight and strong with good bone, good angulation with no exaggeration and well-muscled overall body, stood on good feet, movement showing both reach and drive happy moving round the ring with his kind handler wagging his tail and confident, good movement with ease. Topline held well on the move. Fit and l strong male another fit athletic boy.

2. Ashman Patemeliann Red Tara At Kitaarka. Lovely Red wheaten male in glowing good condition, handsome dog lovely round dark eye harmonising lovely with his coat and dark nose. Showing good body muscle tone and good angulation, well let down hocks & strong pasterns nice round compact feet. Moved out really well showing again both reach and drive.

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