

Midland & Northern Rhodesian

Ridgeback Club Open Show 17th

November 2018

My thanks to the hard working committee for the opportunity to judge this wonderful breed again and thanks also to my steward Tony Agnew for keeping the ring flowing. I found all the exhibits to be clean, in top physical condition and all ridges to be within the standard. Temperament was exemplary with just a couple of shy youngsters. The atmosphere in the hall was great with each class placing from 1st to last greeted with very sporting and enthusiastic applause from the ringside. Altogether it was a pleasure to judge the club's 10th anniversary charity open show and I hope a goodly amount of money was raised for Ridgeback Rescue.

Minor Puppy Dog 6:1



1st ASHMAN'S Patemeliann Red Tarka At Kitaarka. Handsome 8month old who has a well angulated front, good depth of chest, level topline, correct tailset and carriage. Well muscled for age, moved well with a good length of stride. **BPD.**

2nd BULL'S Saadani Stormy Image. Pleasing head and expression on this 6 month old. Heavier constructed than 1 well angulated front and rear and he moved ok. Preferred the more elegant outline of the first

3rd SIMPSON'S Renescent Jolly Roger

Puppy Dog 3:1



1st HANSON'S Buhera Love Me Do For Ilizulu. 9 month old dog with a pleasing outline on the stack. Well shaped skull with correct stop and good length of muzzle. Well angulated front and rear and he moved true both ways.

2nd JEFFERY'S Mirengo's Machinga At Rexgrove. Lighter built 9 month old of a longer cast than 1 with good angulation, needs to body up a little more but time is on his side. Movement was a little erratic today.

Junior Dog 2:1



1st MILL'S Priorpark Jabari For Nzuri. Stood alone but deserved his place. Good reach and arch of neck with well placed shoulders and correct topline, good turn of stifle but would like more second thigh. Standing on nice tight feet. Moved well.

Novice Dog 2:2

Graduate Dog 4:2



1st HALL'S Matsushona Fire Opal Of Cynami. Red Wheaten dog, Stood a little upright in front and tended to roach his topline but has a nice turn of stifle and good rear angulation complimented by well developed rear muscle which gave him a good length of stride and drive particularly in profile.

2nd BARNARD'S Carlincox First Encounter. Deep red wheaten boy close up to winner, he has an athletic build and is of good size, pleasing head and good well padded feet. Preferred the rear assembly of 1st because it allowed more drive on the move

Post Graduate Dog 2:1

1st BARNARD'S Carlincox First Encounter. See 2nd in Graduate



Limit Dog 8:3



1st MAIDMENT'S Amahle Alo. Well proportioned head with a pleasing expression. Reasonable neck of fair length leading into good layback of shoulder and strong topline, coupled with a well developed rear and a good turn of stifle standing on neat feet. All of which allowed for good driving movement.

2nd DAVIS' Hesslewell Heartthrob JW Sh.CM. Very difficult decision between two very good examples of the breed. Much the same comments can be applied to this dog as the winner. Because both dogs moved true my deciding factor came down to enthusiasm on the move.

3rd DEACON & WILDING'S Kiromol Kamanga.

Open Dog 7:4



1st CRAVEN'S Ch Hespa Henry Higgins JW. Handsome well constructed example of the breed shown in peak condition. Pleasing expression and correct shape of skull. Well arched neck of good length, leading into a well angulated front assembly, excellent topline, deep chest, a strong loin and well muscled rear. Lovely tight well padded feet. Showed reach, drive and was true both ways, and very enthusiasm in the class. However he seemed to lose his sparkle in the challenge for Best Dog and had to settle for **RBD**.

2nd CATHARELL'S Ch Faahac Free N'easy JW Sh.CM. Another cracking example of the breed with all the attributes of the champion he is. Pleasing in head and expression, neck of good length, he is well angulated all through and was shown in peak condition. Another difficult decision which was decided on movement this boy was not quite as true going away on this occasion.

3rd DEACON'S Kiromol Kindred Spirit Sh.CM.

Veteran Dog 3:1



1st HURN'S Rufus On The Lawn Of Matikiridge Sh.CM. At seven years young this boy shows no sign of age. Very handsome head and expression, lovely long well arched neck, good layback of shoulder and correct length of upper arm. Deep chest with a well sprung ribcage, strong loin and firm topline. Well muscle rear with correct angulation and well bent stifle all of which he used to great effect on the move, movement was true both coming and going away and showed reach and drive in profile. Pleased to award him **BD** after a close run challenge. Also **BV in Show**.

2nd JEFFERY'S Ch Zenzele's Chase The Ace JW. Another well balanced 7 year old with an appealing expression, long well arched neck and good angulation both front and rear. Held his topline during movement which was both true and accurate. Preferred the general outline of 1.

Minor Puppy Bitch 5:2



1st STOREY & PIEHL'S Kiromol Come Up And See Me. Promising 8 month old with a lovely expression and nice outline for her age. Shown with enthusiasm, was even a little too enthusiastic on the move at times but once she settled she was true both ways.

2nd HEMSTOCK, SANJESH & HEMSTOCK'S Patemeliann Wicked Lady Jolihem. 8 month old red puppy with a pleasing head, good neck and well angulated in front. However she is a touch backend high at the moment but should strengthen in topline with time. Moved ok

3rd MAIDMENT'S Amahle You Had Me From Hello.

Puppy Bitch 4:0;



1st HICKS' Nuthouse Queen of Clubs. At just 10 months this young lady shows great promise, with her overall balance, great head and neck leading into well angulated front. Good topline with correct ridge, well muscled rear with a good turn of stifle and standing on neat well knuckled feet. Moved with both reach and drive whilst still maintaining accuracy. Pleased to award her **BPB** and **BP in Show**.

2nd KERR'S Buhera Who Loves Ya Baby. Light wheaten with an elegant appearance and appealing expression, level topline, well turned stifle and neat feet. Was a little high stepping in front which detracted from her otherwise good movement on the day.

3rd TAYLOR'S Zeejak Etane.

Junior Bitch 4:3



1st DOUGHTY'S Maanhaar Primo-creatus Henrietta For Rubiltra (Imp). Stood alone. Classic head, neck of good length, level topline, well angulated and powerful rear which she used well on the move.

Novice Bitch 6:2

1st HICKS' Nuthouse Queen of Clubs. See 1st Puppy Bitch

2nd HEMSTOCK, SANJESH & HEMSTOCK'S Patemeliann Wicked Lady Jolihem. See 2nd Minor Puppy Bitch

3rd TANNER BALDWIN & BALDWIN'S Janak Dronning Maud.

Graduate Bitch 5:3

1st DOUGHTY'S Maanhaar Primo-creatus Henrietta For Rubiltra (Imp). See Junior bitch

2nd SCANLON'S Kinabula's All About The Bass. Light wheaten with good length of neck, strong level topline with a good ridge and well turned stifle. Moved OK.

Post Graduate Bitch 6:4



1st HICK'S Nuthouse Some Like It Hot. Another pleasing example from this kennel with a reasonable outline, good angulation front and rear and good depth of chest though perhaps a little tucked up she has a strong well muscled loin and short couplings. Moved very well.

2nd LARKIN'S Rubicon Red Do The Right Thing Royaal Pearl (Imp) Sh.CM. Red wheaten bitch with a powerful frame, well angulated front, longer in neck than 1 and not as strong in front pastern however has a good turn of stifle and showed good movement.

Limit Bitch 10: 2



1st BATES' Gunthwaites Midnite Swinga. Outstanding bitch of quality. Gorgeous expression and pleasing shape to skull, lovely long well arched neck leading into good front, well ribbed back deep chest and short coupled with a strong loin and a correct ridge. Rear angulation is good with the correct turn of stifle. Moved with drive and was true both ways once she settled into her stride. Just preferred the more elegant outline of the open winner in the challenge **RBB and RBIS**

2nd FORRESTER'S Hespa Heart Of Gold. Well handled bitch with a good outline when stacked. She has nice clean lines with a good depth of chest and although slightly longer cast than 1 she still moved true both out and back and showed reach and drive in profile.

3rd HALL'S Kenquince Pisonia Of Cynami.

Open Bitch 10:3



Lovely class of quality bitches .

1st MCCARTHY-BOOTH & MCCARTHY Ch Gunthwaite Born To Be Wicked At Jarhiba. Very elegant bitch who has both grace and substance coupled with a gorgeous head and expression. She has a long well arched neck leading into the best of front assemblies, correct topline with a good ridge and perfect tailset. Plenty of depth to chest, good undercarriage and good turn of stifle, pasterns well let down and parallel, standing on tight well knuckled up feet. She really excelled on the move with her powerful graceful true gait. Very pleased to award her **BB and BIS**.

2nd LAWLESS'S Faahac Fancy Free. Another bitch whose outline pleased me today and although she is longer cast than 1 she is still fairly short coupled giving a strong loin. She has very good front and rear angulation, deep chest and is well tucked up. Standing on good well padded feet. Moved very well with drive and enthusiasm.

3rd STOREY & PIEHL'S Ch Kiromol Kendi JW Sh.CM.

Veteran Bitch 5:3



1st CATHARELL'S Kitoko Mabel. 7 year old red shown in excellent condition. She has a well arched neck leading into well placed shoulders and good topline with correct ridge. Well turned stifle and well muscled second thigh. Moved true with great enthusiasm and accuracy.

2nd HICK'S Nuthouse Never Say Never. Lighter bitch both in colour and frame. She is however well constructed in terms of angulation both front and rear and possessed enough muscle to provide purposeful driving movement.

Jim Woodcock Judge.

