

## Hitchin & District 2019

First of all I must say thank you to Martin Yerrill and the lovely people of the Hitchin and District Canine Society for asking me to judge Siberian Huskies at their 70th Anniversary open show at the Brook Farm Training Centre on Sunday 13th October 2019 . I had an absolutely great day and not even the driving rain could dampen the spirits of either Exhibitor , Canine , Judge , Official or Spectator and credit must therefore go to all of you alike . The Show was excellently managed in a functional venue which added to a lovely atmosphere on the day . Judging sometimes doesn't get any easier and this was indeed no exception , with some lovely typical Siberians put before me and I would like to thank every single one of you for your entry and to trust and accept my judgements with such good grace .

### **PUPPY ( 2 )**

1st and Best Puppy HEATON'S Volkaden's Mustang .

6 months old Grey Bitch . Lovely head with correct eye shape and good earset . Good shoulder angulation , level topline , good arch of loin leading to an excellent sloping croup . Good rear angulation with a lovely bend of stifle and well set hock joint . Well balanced and moved effortlessly once she got going . Good size with an absolute athletic look that gave me the impression she could do the job all day long .

2nd TOOMER'S Aloustairs Big Surprise with Shaali .

7 months old Black / White Bitch with a lovely feminine head , correct eye shape , correct ear shape and set . Good angle of pastern with good feet . Nice size , fabulous coat , moved well round the ring and was very much in tune with her handler , very nicely presented .

### **JUNIOR (2)**

1st SEAMAN'S TrailhuntersToruk

15 month old Grey Dog . Good head , good shoulder angulation , strong level topline , very well muscled and good proportions . Moved with power and covered the ground well . Very masculine looking dog and handler did well to move this boy in the room available .

2nd SEAMAN'S Oerik Ragnar of Voykan Wakanda Kennel .

17 month old Black / White Dog. Very nice head , correct eye shape , good shoulder angulation , level topline , nice slope of croup , well balanced and nicely muscled , nice size , moved well when viewed from profile .

### **POST GRADUATE (5)**

1st BROWN'S Polarcreek Taiya JW

2 Yr old Grey Bitch . Super feminine head , lovely expression , well balanced with good angulation all round . Level topline with nice arch of loin leading to good slope of croup , correct tail set . Nice bend of stifle and well defined hocks . Moved well covering the ground with ease , good coming and going., well presented .

2nd HEATON'S Deshkas Sitka Avdyr at Volkaden .

5 yr old Grey bitch . Lovely head , correct eye shape , good ear shape . Good shoulder angulation , good level topline , nice arch of loin and good gentle slope of croup . Nice bend of stifle with well defined hocks set low to the ground . Well balanced and of nice proportions .

**OPEN ( 4)**

1st and BOB BROWN'S Deshka's Cassiar Dyr for Polarcreek JW

2 yr old Grey Bitch . Lovely feminine head , correct eye shape , correct ear shape and set . Good shoulder angulation with nice level topline , loin nicely arched and well muscled leading to good gentle slope of croup , well defined stifle . Well balanced with excellent proportions which showed when covering the ground with ease whilst on the move . Another athletic , feminine looking Bitch , that could work all day long i'm sure .

2nd and RBOB HEATON'S Deshka Delta Dyr at Volkaden .

10yr old Grey Bitch . Super feminine head with lovely expression . Good angulation all round with level topline and nice slope of croup , good tail set . A well balanced and well proportioned Girl . Moved well coming and going and a well deserved RBOB .

Moving on to the Working Group both my judgements on Best Puppy and Best of Breed were rewarded with G3 Placings under Working Group judge SIMON LUXMOORE and represented our beautiful breed magnificently .  
Again thank you all for your support on a great day

Judge: Steve Biddlecombe