

Thank the Secretary for giving me the opportunity to judge some lovely breeds at their very well organised show. Lovely to learn that my Rhodesian Ridgeback BOB went on after winning the Hound Group to finish Res Best In Show, and a thank you to my steward who worked hard Mr. Simon Bulpin.

Rhodesian Ridgebacks. A very disappointing entry but nice to have such quality in my 2 exhibits

OD/B (2) 1 **Cox' Ch Carlincox Pure Gold JW** A stunning, glamorous 3 year old bitch, so well conditioned and presented in a quality rich coat. Beautiful femininity in her lovely constructed head, well set expressive eyes, strong jaw and muzzle with dark mask and coating to ears. Proud head on fairly long strong neck, clean shoulders and firm level backline to happy well set and carried tail. Great body with depth to chest and well sprung ribs, correctly angled front and rear. Straight well boned legs and tight round feet. Muscular hindquarters. Short dense, flat jacket of glossy rich red. This girl had to have a runner and responded very well to her handler being very sound with good side gait and free striding action. **BOB, Hound Group 1 Res BIS.**

2 **Taylor's Tokwe Truly A Blessing** Lovely overall picture to this nearly 3 year old but just a little hesitant on being handled but gave in to me totally going over her. In lovely masculine condition and presented in a red wheaten glossy coat. Feminine head lovely bright eyes, well set ears, strong muzzle. Enough neck length into well laid shoulders, top line held, well set tail but not used to advantage. Good strength of body but needing little more chest depth and brisket. Well rounded ribs needing to be further back. Strong quarters, nice legs, feet could be slightly tighter. Very free sound mover gaining her confidence as she went. **RBOB.**

AVNSC HOUND

J (1) 1 **Spring-Arnolds' Hyndsight Only In My Dreams**, very attractive well built Deerhound lovely overall size and shape to this 15 months old bitch. Lovely length to her head, soft expression to her dark eyes well set apart ears, nice moustache on strong jaw. Clean long muscular well coated neck, into well laid back shoulders and with well arched loin to well set on and carried tail. Good bodied depth nice flat side covered in a thick shaggy harsh blue grey coat. Well boned forelegs and well knuckled feet. Well let down strong hindquarters with good return of stifle. Little hesitant on being handled but moved well with her handler with good free reach and stride.

PGD/B (3) 1 **HILLS & Thorntons' Absolute Afghans Djibouti At Karnack JW (IMP NOR)** very attractive !9 months Bitch in full long fine coat of a rich cream colour. Lovely long head with good occiput and slight stop, slightly sloping dark eyes with good expression, well hung and coated ears. Strong correct jaw, Proud head carriage on long strong nek into sloping shoulders and firm level back to sloping quarters to set on tail. Long upper arm with good depth of chest. Ribs well back having depth, elbows well in on straight well coated forelegs. Powerful hindquarters well muscled, strong well turned stifle and short hocks. Very elegant mover with free smooth action. **Res AVNSC.**

2 **Jones' Laserna Fleur De LyS** very well built Basset Fauve De Bretagne bitch Well balanced head, dark eyes and well set on ears, head carried on a short strong neck, straight level back to high set on tail. Well ribbed body covered in harsh, dense

rich gold wheaten jacket. Well angulated front and rear good sternum. Nice front legs and well bent stifle. Moved out well nice action but very close at foot behind.

3 Wilenczyc' Nibrass Celestial Lotus At Kashiba.

O (1) 1 **Threadgolds' Norvin Joyeux Noel** nice size and overall shape to this Norwegian Elkhound. Wedge shaped feminine head, well set on ears, medium dark expressive eyes. Proud head carriage on moderate length of neck with good strength. Level short wide back line to well set on and carried tail. Deep chest and well ribbed back body with good substance covered in a thick dense soft well marked grey coat. Correct balance to legs and tight small feet. Moved out with effortless action and sound coming and going. **Best AVNSC and Hound Group 2.**

A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER D/B (1) 1 Smith & Hortons' Coonsar Hill To High Water At Morganbury 2.5 years old this bitch Black and Tan Coonhound nice size and overall build and balance. A well built feminine head, set of her ears, dark expressive eyes. Head supported by strong neck, well laid back shoulders firm backline to well set on tail used well. Good body for her age but I would have like little more substance. Well ribbed back with slight tuck to loin. Well angulated front with depth to chest and brisket, strong well developed hindquarters. Thick short glossy black jacket with rich tan markings. Well boned legs, feet could be a little tighter. Very sound mover with good reach and drive I would like to see her handler have better control and make her be proud of her head carriage and hold her tail carriage proudly on the move.

A.V HOUND P (6) 1 Ashbys' Regina Alessandra very impressive 9 months Pharaoh Hound stood out in this class for her confidence and showmanship, working well with her handler. Very attractive, well chiselled, lean head, well used and positioned erect ears, bright alert eyes. Head proudly carried on good neck, correct top line and well set and carried tail. Good body with nice weight and condition, in lovely rich glossy red smooth coat. Lovely legs and knuckled feet free mover with sound flowing gait. **BP and Hound Puppy Group 1.**

2 Overingtons' Delandmar Jimi Hendrix on his 12 month birthday and developing nicely this mini smooth-haired Dachshund. Very attractive correctly built head, nice ear placement and expressive dark bright eyes. Good head carried well on well shaped neck, firm level back line well set on and carried tail. Well bodied B/T in lovely gloss coat. Good angle front and rear, good keel. Short strong well boned legs and correct feet. Moved well,

3 LILLIS' DEJARE MUST DASH Whippet.

J D/B (1) 1 **Thorntons' Jelemark Primrose At Maplelayne** very sweet well worked head, nice eye and well set ears. For 14 months worked well with her handler and had a lovely stance. Presented in nice condition with a well ribbed body with substance and well angled both ends. Very attractive lemon and white smooth coat. Moved out soundly covering the ground well, nice tail carriage.

PGD/B (6) 1 **Thomas' Bowdonia Colors Of The Wind** very attractively marked fawn and white grizzle 2 year old Whippet lovely size and overall balance and build. Sweet masculine head, good skull, well set and held ears, nice alert dark eyes. Good jaw line. Long slightly arched neck into good shoulder and correctly developed back with slight arching over loin, Nice body well ribbed, slight tuck. Correctly angled front

and well muscular hindquarters. Good bone and feet. Moved out soundly working well with his handler.

2 **Overingtons' Kenynten Junzu** nicely marked liver and tan Mini long-haired Dachshund. Correct head, ear and eye. Nice height with good length with level top line to his body with nice ribs and substance. Excellent bone to his short legs and tight feet. Moved out well.

3 **Nunneleys' Kelsmonk Kind Of Magic Whippet.**

OD/B (3,1) **Norvin Joyeux Noel.**

2 **Ward-Blowers' Whitewebbs Sweet William At Willowmist** 5 year old mini smooth-haired Dachshund, nice headed dog, with well placed ears and dark alert eyes. Well angulated front with good keel, good body needs a better backline as slightly roached both on the stance and move. Well presented glossy red jacket. Short well boned forelegs, little long in hocks.

VETERAN HOUND D/B (9) 1 Mcbain & Stevens' Redcap Bella Sorella JW ShCM VW Very stylish Beagle not looking her 9 years of age. Presented in a good conditioned TRI coloured coat. Excellent type, feminine head well constructed, super skull well set ears, nice dark eyes, good muzzle. Nice size and shape, good level top line over a well ribbed body of substance. Straight well boned legs and tight feet. Strong hindquarters. Happy mover with sound free action.

2 **Richardson & Woods' Woodella Purple Haze Over Cooperland JW (IMP ITA)** very attractive 7 year old Basenji presented in a smooth glossy tri coat over a well ribbed back body. Very attractive head, nice ear and eye. Proud head carriage on good neck, firm backline to well set tail. Nice straight legs, little down on her pasterns. Moved out well just a fraction close behind.

3 **Wilenczyc' Dreamlight Northern Dancer At Kashiba Borzoi.**

HOUND GROUP

1 **Rhodesian Ridgeback**

2 **Norwegian Elkhound**

3 **Dachshund (Standard Long-Haired)**

4 **Whippet**

Hound Group Puppy

1) **Pharaoh Hound**

2) **Whippet**

3) **Basset**

4) **Griffon Vendeen (Grand)**

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