

The RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF QUEENSLAND 6th JUNE 2015

I would like to thank the RRCQ for the invitation and the privilege to judge the speciality. Thank you also to the hard working committee and my stewards for a professional well run show.

Common strengths I found in the exhibits presented – very good temperaments. Generally mouths/bites were perfect. I was pleasantly surprised by good feet and ridges. A common weakness I found was the underjaw lacking strength. Thank you to the exhibitors for your lovely entry and accepting the placings with good sportsmanship. All the veterans exhibited were outstanding, presented in good condition for their age – a great reflection to the owners and breeders.

Class 2 – Minor Puppy Dog

1st Adbesare Cruise Control AI Owner/Breeder S Wheatley:

Good breed type, good bone. Lovely clean head with good expression and depth of muzzle. Excellent feet, strong topline. Moves well for a youngster. Good drive with corresponding reach. Lovely length of neck into a firm topline, complimented with correct tail set. Needs a little more confidence which will come as he progresses. Promising youngster.

Class 3 – Puppy Dog

1st Isilwane Hunwick Hallam Owner/Breeder L Barrenger:

Moderate youngster with a degree of elegance and a clean outline. Well balanced overall. Nothing exaggerated in this boy. Very good pigment for a livernose. Well balanced head and planes to compliment. Strong muzzle. Stands on good feet. Beautiful arched neck flowing into shoulders. Well ribbed back. Front and rear angulation complimented each other which he used well, displaying an easy ground covering gait. Firm topline. Nice short hocks. Good temperament.

2nd Chilolo Mcr Tao On Fire AI Owner K Spark Breeder Green/Bawden:

Very good depth of chest. Would like a little more underjaw. Stands four square, excellent feet. Good topline, tailset a fraction lower than I prefer. Made up with good moderate angulation front and rear and moved soundly. Good temperament.

3rd Adbesare Cruise Command AI Owner/Breeder S Wheatley:

Moderate youngster with good forechest and well ribbed back. Excellent length of neck. Overall good bone. Tailset a little low. Good turn of stifle. Would like a stronger underjaw and a little cleaner through the head. Pleasing temperament. Covered ground well.

Class 4 – Junior Dog

1st Marandela Fitzroy Zimba AI Owner/Breeder K Spark:

Moderate sized young dog. Excellent depth of chest. Nice length of neck into strong topline. Little steep over the croup. Correct stop & ear set. Good bone. Excellent ridge. Stands four square. Displayed an easy ground covering gait.

2nd Seablueridge Bear Owner D Mitchell Breeder T Gonzalez:

An attractive dark red wheaten dog. Taller end of the scale. Would like more length in body to compliment his height. Very good clean head and expression. Excellent feet – well arched. Good drive behind but tended to paddle in front.

3rd Isilwane Desmosedici Owner/Breeder L Barrenger:

Pleasing breed type and outline with good depth of chest. Livernose dog a touch light in eye. Excellent feet. Good flow of neck into strong topline and correct tailset. Well balanced angulation fore and aft. When he settled he moved well with good drive behind. Was a little unsteady on the day believe it was his first show.

Class 5 – Intermediate Dog

1st Ch Riginal Turn The Page AI Owner Charters/Blinco Breeder Goulding/Blinco:

Moderate dog which cuts a very good breed outline. Good forechest and depth. Handsome dog with good length of muzzle would like a little more underjaw. Good ear set. Eye could be a little darker. Strong topline and short well-muscled loin. Excellent feet. Short hocks. Sound dog on the move would prefer the tail carriage a little lower. Covers ground with ease. Very good temperament.

2nd Starridge Dragons Quest Owner/Breeder C Burton:

Another very good breed type. Excellent head and beautiful expression, nice level planes, ears frame the head well, strong underjaw and depth of muzzle. Nice length of neck. Good angulation in the front. Straight legs and stands four square. Well ribbed back. Would prefer more drive from behind but moved soundly on the up and back. Carries hi tail a little high. Excellent temperament.

Class 10 – Australian-Bred Dog

1st Ch Adbesare Special Moments Owner/Breeder S Wheatley:

Moderate size dog who excelled in this class with his reach and drive. Excellent depth of chest and well ribbed back. Perhaps carrying a little too much condition on the day but overall cuts a nice outline on the move. Would like a stronger underjaw. Strong topline. Short hocks. Nice temperament.

2nd Starridge Dragons Heart Owner/Breeder C Burton:

Another good breed type. Nice prosternum, good depth of chest, well ribbed back. Strong topline. Ears little fly away. Excellent temperament. Strong bone angulation matched fore and aft. Correct tailset. Moved soundly up and back but would like to see a little more drive from behind.

3rd Ch Kysaridge Ceezu Solar Gold Owner R Green Breeder H Mosslar:

Dark red wheaten, good breed type. Excellent prosternum and deep chest, however found him a little heavy all over in the front and a little out at elbow. He moved with good reach and drive. Happy to see a nice length of muzzle and depth, could do with a little more stop. Firm topline flowing into good croup. Short strong hocks gave him good drive behind. Again another with a good temperament.

Class 11 – Open Dog

1st Ch Rex Ventors Rare Edition ET (Imp Swd) Owner Lambley/Goulding/Blinco/Lam Breeder V Thoren:

Excellent breed type and overall well balanced dog. Well proportioned and corresponding bone and substance. Beautiful head and expression. Good depth of muzzle and strong underjaw. Could be a little cleaner under the neck. Well ribbed back, strong topline, angulation compliments front and rear. Good tail set and carriage. Good temperament. When he hit his stride he moved around the ring covering the ground well. Sound movement.

2nd Umkimzulu Moonavathaserengeti Owner T Gonzalez Breeder S Baker:

Excellent prosternum and depth of chest. Would like a stronger underjaw. Held his topline on the move. Could do with a little more length of body for overall balance. Excellent ridge. Moves a little close fore and aft. Well muscled dog with good tail set. Nice short hocks. Excellent feet.

Class 12 – Veteran Dog

1st Sup Ch Elangeni Dream Run Owner J&T Comerford Breeder D&L Friedland:

Excellent breed type. 8yr old Quality dog in excellent condition for his age. Cuts a really nice outline on the stack. Moves with good reach and drive. Good flow of neck into well laid shoulders, hindquarters complimenting, good depth of chest. Correct depth of muzzle. Nice earset. This dog flows from the top of his head to the tip of his tail. Well ribbed back. Well handled.

2nd Marmatia Kiaby Denzell Owner D Mitchell Breeder L Fejer:

10 year old dog excellent condition for his age and overall Good breed construction . Very good prosternum and depth of chest. Good turn of stifle. Well angled hind quarters, tailset a little low. Excellent temperament. Pleasing head with good strong underjaw and good length of muzzle. Good bone. Nicely balanced all over. Moved well for his age.

3rd Ch Adbesare Blitzen Owner A Ifield Breeder S Wheatley:

7.5 yr old red wheaten dog . Moderate dog shown in good condition. Stands four square. Excellent feet. Firm topline. Nice hindquarters and good tails set. Good depth of chest and well ribbed back. Toed in slightly. Lovely dark eye, good depth of muzzle and strong underjaw.

Class 2A – Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Adbesare Cocos Curtain Call AI Owner/Breeder S Wheatley:

Very good breed type. Good forequarters and hind construction. Good length of neck into strong topline. Good bone excellent feet. Good depth of muzzle. Good bite. Would like a little more stop. Promising youngster with good reach and drive. Moved well for her age.

2nd Rijstone Sugar Rush Owner Mankowski Breeder V Stoneham:

Another good breed type. Beautiful head and expression. Correct planes and good depth of muzzle. Stands for square. Going through a growth stage at the moment so a little higher in the rear on the day. Good depth of chest and well ribbed back. Moved soundly excellent temperament.

Class 3A – Puppy Bitch

1st Isilwane Quintessence Owner / Breeder L Barrenger:

Good breed type. Good head planes. Straight legs good topline. Would prefer a slightly darker eye. Good depth of chest. When she settled she was a sound mover. Covers the ground well. Excellent feet.

2nd Deserthunter CI Final Word Owner Green/Marshall Breeder A Christie:

A nice youngster. Beautiful dark round eye. Good forechest. Strong bone excellent feet. Nice strong hocks. Good length of neck flowing into sound forequarters, well ribbed back. Good solid hindquarters – well muscled. Topline a little soft on the move. Would like a little stronger underjaw. Very nice temperament.

Class 4A – Junior Bitch

1st Seablueridge Ruby Owner/Breeder T Gonzalez:

Livernose Bitch of good breed type. Pleasing head. Nice length of neck leading into a solid topline. Good depth of chest and well ribbed back. Moderate angulation front and rear which she used well on the move with good reach and drive. Strong well muscled loin. Overall a sound bitch, however i would like just a fraction more length in her body for overall balance. Would like to see her a little more settled.

2nd Marandela Saltwater Pearl Owner/Breeder K Spark:

Another good breed type who moved with good reach and drive. Beautiful dark round eye. Good prosternum and depth of chest. Nice length of neck well arched. Good angulation front and rear. Correct tailset. Legs straight but tended to toe in a little in front. She is a little longer in the body and tended to drop her topline on the move. Very good temperament.

Class 5A – Intermediate Bitch

1st Ch Camelot's The Beat Goes On At Isilwane (Imp USA) Owner L Barrenger Breeder Dr C Heathcock:

A beautiful moderate elegant bitch who cuts a pleasing outline. Beautiful head with a dark eye. Good length of neck, well arched with a good transition into well laid shoulders. Complimenting angles front and rear, correct tailset completes a good outline. Sound bitch on the move and displayed good reach and drive. Excellent feet. Would like a fraction more depth in chest. Good temperament.

2nd Starridge Dragons Gold Owner/Breeder C Burton:

Beautiful breed type. Excellent depth of chest and prosternum. Overall good bone. Beautiful head piece with a lovely dark round eye. good depth of muzzle. Good length of neck flowing into strong well angulated forequarters, topline a little soft. Very good ridge. Short strong hocks. Tailset a little low. Very good temperament.

3rd Chilolo Mch Illusions Of Asa Owner Aland/Rankin/Green Breeder Green/Bawden:

Another of good breed type. Excellent depth of chest. Nice length of neck matching the overall balance in the body. Good length of muzzle and planes in head. Would prefer a little more strength in underjaw. Nice topline and good strong hind quarters. Moved with ease fore and aft. Nice temperament.

Class 10A – Australian-Bred Bitch

1st Ch Adbesare Three Times A Lady Owner T Gonzalez Breeder S Wheatley:

Very good breed type – sound bitch. Lovely front, good prosternum with good depth of chest. Nice strong topline. Very solid hindquarters with short hocks. Good head planes but prefer a little stronger underjaw. Moved with ease around the ring. Sound coming and going. Good temperament.

2nd Ch Chilolo Cba Ruby Image AI Owner K Spark Breeder Green/Marshall:

Beautiful outline on the stack. Good depth of chest and well ribbed back. Little soft in topline. Very pleasing head with good round dark eye. She moved with good reach and drive. Excellent feet. Good tailset. Outgoing temperament.

3rd Ch Kenjala Give It Yr Best Shot Owner/Breeder S&K Lambley:

Displaying typical breed type. Good head planes, one ear slightly high set. Lovely length of neck. Would like to see a little more prosternum but good depth of chest and nicely ribbed back. Solid hindquarters and well developed second thigh. Short hocks paving way to good drive behind.

Class 11A – Open Bitch

1st Gemridge Cuz Im Guna AI Owner/Breeder S Burn:

Quality bitch of good breed type. Good prosternum and front. Nice solid hindquarters. Little upright in pastern. Pleasing head, ears well set but prefer a little more strength in underjaw. Strong topline, well ribbed back, short well muscled loin. Moved with an economical gait. Presented in excellent hard working condition and well muscled.

2nd Gr Ch Taiping Take A Chance Owner/Breeder W Lam:

Another excellent breed type. Sound bitch of solid construction but feminine. Round eye but prefer it darker and a slightly longer ridge. Good forequarters with corresponding hindquarters. Excellent length of ribbing held with a firm topline. Good reach and drive from behind. Good tailset.

Two nice sound quality bitches a pleasure to judge.

Class 12A – Veteran Bitch

1st Gr Ch Riginal Sv Harley N Rose ET AI Owner/Breeder Goulding/Blinco:

11 year old quality bitch of excellent breed type and typical breed construction. Presented in great condition for her age. Beautiful headpiece and strong topline. Great bite. Still stands four square. Nice length of neck into solid topline. Moderate angulation front and rear, covered the ground well and moved soundly.

2nd Gr Ch Adbesare Midnight Mist Owner/Breeder S Wheatley:

Another good breed type 7.5 year old bitch. Nice length of neck. Good solid fore and hind quarters. Short hocks. Would like a slightly stronger underjaw. Good tight feet. Chest deep and well ribbed back. Firm topline. Moved with really good reach and drive for her age.

3rd Ch Taiping Kisd Byan Angel Owner/Breeder W Lam:

A strong moderate bitch of good breed type. Stands four square. Well angled forequarters. Stands on good feet. Short hocks. Little muscle wastage in one of her hindquarters but still sound. Chest deep with required length of ribbing. Solid topline. Good temperament. Displayed sound movement.

Class 18 – Neuter Dog

1st Ch Chilolo Shha Sharp Shooter AI Owner Senior/Green Breeder Green/Marshall:

An elegant dog. Personally I prefer a slightly stronger head for a male but well balanced with a kind expression. Lovely dark round eye. Correct forechest and deep chest. Strong short coupled and muscular loin. Hind quarters well angled following on with a good tailset. Excellent feet. Very pleasing temperament. Moved soundly. Easy movement covering the ground well.

2nd Starridge Svgrb AI Owner/Breeder C Burton:

Beautiful masculine headpiece with great expression. Lovely dark round eye. Good parallel planes. Presented with a little too much condition. Well boned. Excellent prosternum and well arched toes. Feet tight. Very good ribbing. Hindquarters good angulation but lacking some muscle tone. Hocking in slightly. Excellent temperament.

Class 18A – Neuter Bitch

1st Ch Kenjala Starz Inher Eyez ET AI Owner/Breeder S&K Lambley:

9 yr old red wheaten bitch of excellent breed type. Good size and overall good bone. Beautiful head piece and soft gentle expression. Lovely dark round eye. Presented in very good condition for her age. Nice transition from a good length of neck into topline. Topline a little soft on the stack but held firmly on the move. Excellent ridge. Good reach and drive. Nice short hocks. Happy temperament.

2nd Ch Kodust Cuz I Can AI Owner S Burn Breeder Smith/Charters-Smith:

Another good quality bitch. Soundly constructed with good bone and an ideal size. Could do with a little more underjaw. Correct headplanes and ear set with a gentle expression. Moderate angulation front and rear. Nice short hocks with good drive. Nice depth of chest well ribbed back. Excellent feet. Nice temperament.

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