

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Queensland

25th Championship Show 9th June 2018

Judge Mr Eddie Patterson (Ireland)

I would like to thank the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Queensland for their kind invitation to judge at their 25th Anniversary Breed Championship Show held in Brisbane on Saturday 9th June 2018. It is always an honour and a pleasure to be asked to judge our beloved breed and to be offered the opportunity to express an opinion on it. I found the overall quality of the exhibits to be of a very high standard, with a lot of very nice young hound who will, no doubt, have a positive influence in the future. I would also like to congratulate the exhibitors on the excellent level of sportsmanship shown on the day and the warm welcome offered to me. I would also like to take this opportunity to also thank my Stewards and the Show Officials for their help and expertise during the show. I was pleased to find, in most cases, hounds of the correct size and substance, with good bone, correct temperaments and in the main Ridges and Crowns were correct, a few very slightly off-set and as I have previously said some outstanding youngsters. My best class of the day was the Open Bitch Class with some top quality Bitches that could win top honours in any country, unfortunately I could only place four but there were some excellent hounds not in the cards.

Baby Puppy Dog:

1: Chilolo CHN Cool Joe Cool; 4 h Months, Well up to size at this stage. Very nice head of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite. Good neck into correct shoulder; nice overall angulation both front and rear with good ribbing and loin. Moved well showing nice reach and drive. Shown in excellent condition. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Very Promising) Best Baby Puppy in Show

2: Homerij My Happy Valentine; 3 Months, A real baby, Head of correct proportions with nice eye and correct bite. Slightly upright in shoulder at this stage but showing nice forechest. Correct ribbing and loin. Shown in nice condition, moved steady when settled. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Very Promising)

Minor Puppy Dog:

1: Marandela Wot Happens In Vegas; 7 Months, Very nice young masculine head of correct proportion with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder with excellent forechest. Overall conformation ribbing and loin are excellent at this stage. Shown in good condition, nice balanced movement with good reach and drive. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Very Promising) Best Minor Puppy in Show

2: Valeighunter King Perceus; 7 Months, Just not as well on as (1). Head correct in proportions with nice eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder; would prefer more in forechest. Good front and rear angulation along with nice ribbing and loin. Shown in excellent condition and of the loveliest Red Wheaten colour. Moved well when settled, a little loose in front, as would be expected at this age. Ridge & Crowns correct (Very Promising)

3: Marmatia GS Hurricane Kane; 6 Months, Nice head of good proportion with good eye and correct bite. Neck ok into good shoulder, would prefer more in upper arm which would give a better front movement. Good ribbing and loin with nice rear angulation. Shown in good condition. Moved steady but tends to push out at elbow. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Promising)

Puppy Dog:

1: Valeighunter Wings of Pegasus; 7 1/2 Months, Correct proportions of head, could be stronger for male, with nice eye and correct bite. Good neck into slightly upright shoulder,

short in upper arm. Front assembly set a little forward which hinders forechest. Good ribbing and loin with correct rear angulation. Shown in good condition. Moved steady but pushes out at elbow and close behind. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Promising)

Junior Dog:

1: Jomeja Devils Fire Trail; 1 Year, Well up on size. Strong masculine head of good proportions, nice eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with good forechest. The overall confirmation ribbing and loin is excellent. Shown in excellent condition and showing good bone. Moved well covering good ground. Good Ridge & Crowns OK (Excellent)

2: Adbesare National Affair; 1 Year, Nice masculine head of good proportions with nice eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder, would prefer more in upper arm, tends to turn out at pastern. Good forechest, ribbing and loin. Rear angulation ok could have more turn of stifle. Shown in excellent condition. Moved steady, tends to push out at elbow. Good Ridge & Crowns OK (Very Good)

3: Seablueridge Johan Ninja; 14 Months, Correct in size. Nice head with correct eye and bite. Good pigmentation for liver nosed. Good neck into slightly upright shoulder, would prefer more in upper arm and better forechest. Of good ribbing and loin. Rear angulation ok, could have more turn of stifle. Shown in good condition. Moved steady, tends to push out at elbow. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Very Good)

Intermediate Dog:

1: Huntingridge Back To The Future; 17 Months, Well up to size. Nice masculine head of good proportion, good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder with good forechest. Good ribbing and loin. Overall strong hound shown in nice condition. Ridge & Crowns correct. Made life difficult for handler but once settled moved well covering good ground. (Excellent)

2: Starridge Nulli Secundus; 20 Months, Strong masculine head of correct proportion with good eye and correct bite. Good neck into slightly upright shoulder, would prefer more in upper arm and better forechest. Good ribbing and loin, rear angulation ok, could have more turn of stifle. Moved steady but tends to push out at elbow and weak in pastern. Shown in good condition. Good Ridge & Crowns OK (Very Good)

3: Lionveldt Mwamba Stingray; almost 2 Years, Correct in size. Head of correct proportions, could be stronger for male, good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder, front assembly set forward giving narrow forechest. Good ribbing and loin with nice rear angulation. Shown in nice condition, moved steady, a little tight in front. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Very Good)

Australian Bred Dog:

1: Seablueridge High N Dry; 2 Years, Correct in size. Head of good proportion, could be stronger for male, with nice eye and correct bite. Good neck into excellent shoulder and front. The overall confirmation, ribbing and loin are excellent. Shown in excellent condition with good bone. Moved well covering good ground. Excellent young hound. (Excellent) Best Dog in Show & Reserve Best Australia Bred in Show

2: Sup Ch Seablueridge Bear; 4 Years, Similar to (1) and preferred his stronger head. Strong masculine head of good proportion with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with good forechest. Overall confirmation ribbing and loin excellent, could have more turn of stifle. Shown in excellent condition and showing good bone. Moved well with strong positive action. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)

3: Ch Kysaridge Ceez Solar Gold; 4 Years, Heavier type of hound with good bone. Strong masculine head , slightly long in muzzle, with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder and front. Overall confirmation, ribbing and loin are excellent. Shown is good condition, moved well covering best of ground. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)

Open Dog:

1: Ch Jenny Red Nikaya For Chilolo; Strong type hound who is well up to size. Excellent masculine head of good proportion with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with good front. Overall confirmation, ribbing and loin are excellent, would prefer more turn of stifle, showing good bone. In excellent condition, move well with excellent action. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent) Reserve Best Dog in Show

2: Sup Ch Nkazimlo Carbon Copy; Correct in size. Nice head of correct proportion with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder with nice forechest. Front and rear angulations, ribbing and loin are excellent. Shown in best of condition, another showing good bone. Moved well, could hold better top line. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)

3: Hatari Sparta; Good head correct in proportion, could be a little stronger for male, with nice eye and correct bite. Good neck into correct shoulder. Good ribbing and loin with correct front angulation, would prefer more turn of stifle at rear. Shown in excellent condition. Moved well with correct positive action. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)

Baby Puppy Bitch:

1: Chilolo CHN Cool Samara; just over the 3 Months, Very nice young feminine head of good proportion with very nice eye and correct bite. Good neck into correct shoulder and front. Overall confirmation at this stage is excellent with correct ribbing and loin. Shown in very nice condition. Moved well when settled. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Very Promising)

2: Nkazimlo Kiss My Pixel; Just 12 weeks, another real baby. Nice feminine head of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite. Nice neck into good shoulder, ample front. At this stage the overall development ribbing and loin is correct, with good bone. Show in nice condition. Moved well Ridge & Crowns correct. (Very promising)

Minor Puppy Bitch:

1: Valeighunter Halo on Monday; 7 months, Lovely strong but still feminine head of good proportions with nice eye and correct bite. Nice neck into excellent shoulder with sufficient forechest. Overall confirmation, ribbing and loin is correct for this stage, showing good bone. Shown in nice condition. Still a little lose all over, as expected at this age, but moved well with nice action. (Very Promising)

2: Marandela The Phantom Chance; 7 Months, Another with a strong but feminine head of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite, could be cleaner in neck. Good shoulder and nice forechest. The overall confirmation, ribbing and loin are excellent at this stage. Shown in good condition with excellent bone. Moved well covering good ground. Good ridge, Crowns slightly off-set. (Very Promising)

Puppy Bitch:

1: Valeighunter Phonix Sunrise; 7 Months, Stood alone in class but what an exceptional puppy. Strong but still feminine in head with correct proportions, excellent eye and correct bite. Strong, Clean neck into excellent shoulder with good forechest. Overall confirmation, ribbing and loin are excellent with good bone. Moved well when settled, didn't make it easy for handler when been gone over. Ridge & Crowns correct (Very promising) Best Puppy in Show

Junior Bitch:

1: Jomeja Angels Share; 12 Months, Well up to size, Strong head correct in proportions, good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder, correct forechest. Good front angulation; would prefer more turn in stifle at rear. Good ribbing and loin, showing good bone. Shown in good condition; moved steady but lacks drive behind. Ridge & Crowns correct (Excellent) Best Junior in Show

2: Taiping Hot Hot Hot; Just inside the 18 months, Finer in type. Head of correct proportions, good eye and correct bite. Nice neck into good shoulder with sufficient forechest. Overall confirmation ribbing and loin are ok. Moved well holding excellent topline, still a little lose in shoulder. Ridge & Crowns correct (Excellent)

3: Adbesare National Rendezvous; Nice type of bitch, strong but still feminine head of correct proportions with very nice eye and correct bite. Would prefer stronger in neck, excellent shoulder; just set a little forward which hinders forechest. Good ribbing and loin with excellent top-line, lacks in turn of stifle. Moved steady but close in front. Shown in excellent condition. Ridge & Crowns correct (Very Good)

Intermediate Bitch:

1: Ch Kushika Sno Going Back; Striking Hound; Just under the 2 Years, Strong but feminine head of correct proportions with excellent eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder. Correct front angulation, unfortunately is set slightly forward making for a narrow forechest. Excellent ribbing and loin with good bone. Shown in excellent condition and coat. Moved well and covers good ground, tends to come a little close in front. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent) Best Intermediate in Show

2: Ch Nkazimlo Red Hot Copy; 2 1/2 Years, Correct in size, Head of correct proportions, a little too much in stop, could have a more pleasing eye, correct bite. Good neck into excellent shoulder with correct forechest. Good ribbing and loin, showing nice bone. Moved well holding good top line. Ridge & crowns correct. (Excellent)

3: Ch Homerij Queen of Hearts; 2 h Years, A little too strong in head for female but of correct proportions, good eye and correct bite. Neck could be cleaner; but into good shoulder with excellent front. Excellent front angulation, could have more turn in stifle. Correct ribbing and loin. Shown in excellent condition. Moved steady; could have more drive behind. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)

Australian Bred Bitch:

1: Chilolo BD Hollywood Gold; Almost 2 Years, Overall excellent hound correct in size and type. Good head of correct proportions, maybe slightly fine in muzzle, with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into best of shoulder with excellent forechest. Overall confirmation ribbing & loin are excellent with good bone. Shown in best of condition. Moved well covering good ground with ease. Ridge & Crowns correct. Excellent young hound. (Excellent) Best Australian Bred, Reserve Best Bitch & Reserve Best in Show

2: Ch Huntingridge London Calling; 4 Years, Another excellent bitch. Good feminine head, could have more length of muzzle, good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with correct front. Excellent front angulation with correct ribbing and loin; could have more in turn of stifle. Shown in excellent condition allowing her to move well covering good ground. Ridge & Crowns correct (Excellent)

3: Homerij Phyrria; 2 % Years, Another excellent bitch; unfortunately she had been stung on the muzzle which had made her difficult to show but I allowed for this. Excellent in all quarters. Strong but feminine head of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into correct shoulder with excellent forechest. Overall confirmation ribbing and

loin are excellent with good bone. Shown in excellent condition. Moved well when settled. Ridge & Crowns correct. An excellent hound who on another day, less the sting, could place higher. (Excellent)

Open Bitch:

1: Ch Almazart Captive Fyre; Top quality hound of the highest qualities in all quarters. Totally correct in size and bone. Strong but feminine head of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with best of forechest. The overall conformation, ribbing and loin are excellent. Shown in excellent condition. Moved well, easily covering good ground with the best of actions. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent) Best Bitch in Show, Best Open in Show, Best in Show

2: Sup Ch Chilolo EBY Kalahari Gold; Another from the top draw; Head of correct proportions, could be slightly stronger over muzzle, good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with correct forechest. Overall confirmation, ribbing and loin excellent. Shown in excellent condition, showing good bone. Moved well with nice action both front and rear. (Excellent)

3: Ch Huntingridge Rather B Rabbitin; Nice feminine head of correct proportions with nice eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder. Front angulation correct but set slightly forward, correct in ribbing and loin with good rear angulation. Another shown in excellent condition with good bone. Moved well, tends to push out a little in elbow. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)

4: Ch Adbesare Cocos Curtain Call; Totally correct in size with good bone. Strong but feminine head of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite. Excellent shoulder into best of fronts with good forechest. Overall confirmation, ribbing and loin excellent. Ridge & Crowns correct. Another quality hound who moved steady but not giving of her best on the day. (Excellent)

Veteran Bitch:

1: Gr Ch Adbesare Midnight Mist; 10 Years, of excellent quality throughout. Strong but feminine head of good proportions, correct eye and bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with correct forechest. Good overall confirmation, ribbing and loin, tends not to hold top line on stack but correct on move. Shown in good condition. Moved around the ring with ease. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent) Best Veteran in Show

2: Ch Huntingridge Spirit of Katana; 9 years, Good head of correct proportions with nice eye and correct bite. Good neck into correct shoulder, a little short in upper arm. Would prefer more in forechest but of good ribbing and loin with nice bone. Shown in good condition. Moved steady, a little close in front. Ridge & Crowns correct (excellent).

Neutered Dog:

1: Gr Ch/Neut Ch Rex Ventors Rare Edition; 8 Years, Strong masculine head of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into excellent shoulder with correct forechest. Excellent ribbing and loin, showing good bone. Overall angulations and confirmation is excellent and is in slightly heavy of condition. The best of movement with correct reach and drive, covering good ground with ease. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent) Best Neuter Dog in Show & Best Neuter in Show

Neutered Bitch:

1: Gr Ch Taiping Take A Chance; 8 Years, Strong feminine head of good proportions, correct shape of eye but could be darker, correct bite. Strong neck into correct shoulder with

excellent forechest. Good ribbing and loin and overall confirmation. Moved well. Ridge & crowns correct. (Excellent) Best Neuter Bitch in Show & Reserve Best Neuter in Show

2: Ch Chilolo CBA Ruby Image; 7 Years, Head correct in proportions, prefer less in stop, good eye and correct bite. Strong neck into good shoulder, prefer a little more in forechest. Good ribbing and loin with good bone. Moved well. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)

3: Ch Huntingridge Send In The Clone; 8 Years, Nice feminine head, could be stronger in under jaw but of correct proportions with good eye and correct bite. Good neck into correct shoulder with nice forechest. Overall confirmation ribbing and loin are correct. Moved well when settled. Ridge & Crowns correct. (Excellent)