

Critique for the RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB of Qld 23rd championship show 10th June 2017 Judge Dr Marielle Tresoor (Netherlands)

First of all I would like to thank you for the invitation to judge your Championship show. It was with great pleasure that I judged your dogs. It was my first encounter with Australian Ridgebacks and I must say I was impressed with the overall type and quality of your dogs and their sound temperaments.

DOGS

Minor puppy

First place: Number 3 Chilolo CD Talk of the Tanami (AI):

Beautiful baby dog of excellent type. Well balanced in angulation and lovely topline.

Good proportions in head and lovely expression.

Good bone and forechest. Good depth of chest. Moved very well for age.

Second place; number 2 Starridge Anima Pulchra (AI):

Strong dog who did well for his first time in the ring.

Lovely head, well proportioned. Long neck.

Good forechest and good bone. Good depth of brisket. Needs to strengthen in his back and on the move.

Puppy:

First place; number 4 Huntingridge Back To The Future (AI):

Lovely type. Good head, neck and shoulders. Good depth of chest for age. Would prefer a bit more spring of rib and the croup is a bit too steep. Excellent ridge. Moved well for age.

Second place; number 5 Starridge NulliSecundus (AI):

Big strong dog. Masculine head of good proportions. Good depth of chest, would like a bit more spring of rib. Strong bone, good forechest. Excellent ridge. Would prefer a higher tail set. Needs to strengthen on the go.

Junior dog:

First place; number 8 Seablueridge High N Dry

Beautiful balanced dog. Excellent type. Well balanced in front and hind angulation. Good head with acceptable eye color. Strong elegant neck. Good fore chest and depth of chest. Nice length of body. In good muscular condition. Needs to strengthen in front going up and down, apart from that fluent mover.

Intermediate:

First place; number 9 Ch Chilolo MCR Tao On Fire (AI) ET;

Excellent type. Well balanced, good head, would prefer a slightly longer underjaw which would improve the strength in muzzle. Excellent top line and well angulated in front and behind. Good neck and shoulders, excellent forechest and depth of chest. Excellent ridge. In good muscular condition. Moved very soundly.

Second place: number 10 Ch Ballahond Oceans Bilu;

Excellent type. Good head, muzzle and eye. Elegant neck, straight in upperarm. Good depth of chest. Good light spring in pastern. Moved very well.

Australian bred:

First place; number 13 Ch Chilolo TTC Jungle Blue:

Excellent type. The dog is in beautiful muscular condition for his age. Good head, eye, neck and bone. Good forechest and depth of chest. Would like a bit morespring in pastern and turn of stifle. Moved excellent.

Second place; number 14 Sup Ch Seablueridge Bear:

Good head, but I would prefer a slightly darker eye and cleaner cheeks. Good topline, balanced in angulation front and rear. Forechest sufficient. Good bone. Good tail set. Moved well.

Third place; number 12 Ch Homerij Concealed Weapon:

Big dog of very good type. Eyes too far apart and this rather spoils his expression. Needs more body allover and lacks in depth of chest. Narrow in front. Excellent ridge. Moved okay.

Open dog:

First place; number 20 Ch Chilolo MBI Coopers On Sunday

Excellent type and size. Beautifully balanced dog with a wonderful topline. Masculine head with good proportions in skull and good expression. Long, strong clean neck. Well balanced and good angulated in front and rear. Excellent ridge. Superb mover.

Second place; number 19 Hatari Sparta;

Excellent type but could have been a bit more masculine. Balanced front and rear. Good forechest, excellent ridge. Moved well.

Third place; number 18 Gr Ch RiginalTurn The Page (AI) ET:

Head in proportion with body. Good depth of chest and forechest and spring of pastern. Excellent ridge. Moved well.

Fourth place; number 21 Ch Seablueridge Ringo:

Good type. I would prefer a bit less massiveness allover. Neck too much throatiness. Very strong bone, good depth of chest and forechest. Excellent ridge. Moved well.

Veteran dog:

First place, number 23 Schlau Xmas Cracker

7 years, lovely liver-nosed boy. Good expression. Very good type and topline. I would like a bit more strength in front and more forechest. Excellent ridge. On the move loose in front.

BITCHES

Baby puppy bitch:

First place, number 24 Taiping Hot Hot Hot:

Strong puppy bitch, well balanced for her age. Lovely dark eye, strong muzzle. Lovely neck, top line, fore chest and depth of chest. Good length of ribcage and nice tuck up.

Needs to strengthen on the move which will come with age. When she stands she is inclined to stand with her fore feet turned out. Needs to strengthen front.

Minor puppy bitch:

First place; number 27 Starridge Per VolarSunata (AI):

Excellent type bitch. Feminine head, good eye, ear and expression. Well balanced. Good forechest, depth of chest. Needs to strengthen in the back. Excellent ridge. Moved well for age.

Second place; number 25 Chilolo CHD Tanami Taboo (AI):

Very feminine bitch. I would like a bit more strength all over. Good topline, strong tuck-up. Nice head with eyes set rather wide apart. Good long, elegant neck. Very light in bone.

Light mover, needs to strengthen in front and develop more depth of chest.

Puppy bitch:

First place; number 28 Chilolo BD Hollywood Gold (AI):

This young bitch really caught my eye. Beautiful type, beautifully well balanced both in front and rear. Lovely feminine head of good proportions. Excellent expression, eyes and ears. Lovely reach of neck and correct topline, forechest and depth of body. Excellent ridge. Excellent forward reaching, free and active movement.

Second place; number 30 Kushika SnoGoingBack: excellent type. Nice feminine head. Needs time to develop in chest and width in front. Good bone, excellent ridge. Good tailset. Loose in front on the go.

Third place; number 29 Riginal China Girl:

Beautiful head and expression. Good length of neck, good forechest and depth of chest but needs to strengthen in front. On the go a bit narrow behind. Excellent ridge.

Junior bitch:

First place; number 32 Chilolo KHA Mlembwe Gold (AI)

Beautiful type. Feminine expression. Head of good proportions, ear carriage: left ear is inclined to "tip". Good width in front and chest. Forechest is visible. Good bone. A bit straight in forefeet. Lovely reach in body, well angulated. Moved very well.

Second place; number 33 Cedarrose Promises OfInjabulo:

Excellent type, balanced. The eyes are placed rather deep in the skull which gives a bit the impression of "sunken eyes". Good reach of neck and good forechest. Needs to develop in depth of chest. Moved well. Excellent ridge.

Third place, number 34 Seablueridge Sister Golden Hair:

Very strong bitch. I would like a bit cleaner cheeks and she needs to strengthen allover. Good forechest and depth of chest. Balanced angulation. Needs to strengthen in movement. Ridge could be a bit longer.

Intermediate:

First place; number 40 Ch Shelridge Magical Power:

Well balanced 2.5 year old bitch of good size and proportions. Nice feminine head, lovely eyes and expression. Good topline and tuck-up. Good depth of chest and forechest. Nice feet and spring in forefeet. Excellent ridge.

Second place; number 37 Ch Deserthunter CL Final Word:

Feminine bitch. Well balanced. Nice neck, forechest and depth of chest. I would like the elbows carried closer to the body. Good ridge. On the move in front a bit wide. Goes with good drive.

Third place, number 38 Ch Almazart Captive Fyre:

Excellent type. Head could be a bit more feminine. Good length in neck but could be cleaner. Good forechest, depth of brisket. Good tuck-up. Well angulation front and rear. Excellent ridge. Good spring of rib. Needs to settle when moving.

Fourth place: number 44 Ch Adbesare Cocos Curtain Call (AI):

Strong, well balanced bitch. Head a bit too heavy in relation to her body. Nice long neck, forechest and depth of chest. Stands sometimes with her front feet turned outwards and croup a little too steep. Excellent ridge. Good strong feet. Moved well.

Australian bred:

First place; number; 51 Ch Ballahond White Satin Bay CCD RA ET

Lovely feminine bitch of good size and proportions. Good head and expression. Lovely reach of neck. Forechest just sufficient and straight in upperarm. Good depth of chest. Excellent ridge. Moved freely.

Second place; number 50 Ch Marandela Saltwater Pearl (AI):

Nice type, good bone. Good head, eye and expression. Could have a bit more angulation in front and behind. The wrinkles at the tip of her shoulder blades spoils the topline when standing. Moved very well. Excellent ridge.

Third place; number 55 Ch Schlau Lions Dream:

Nice type. Feminine head with a good strong muzzle. Excellent forechest, good length of neck and depth of chest.

Has more angulation in the rear than in front. Lacks in forward movement.

Fourth place; number 52 Ch Marmatia Nekira Sassy (AI):

Head a fraction small in proportion to body. Needs more strength in underjaw. A bit straight in front. Good depth of chest and good forechest. Nice length of body. Moved well.

Open bitch:

First place; number 59 Ch Chilolo CBA Ruby Image (AI) ET:

Beautiful breed type. Feminine, lovely head with good eyes, ears and expression. Well balanced, excellent topline. Good bone and feet. Excellent depth of chest and forechest. Excellent ridge.

Moved freely and actively forward.

Second place, number 58 Sup Ch Chilolo EBY Kalahari Gold (AI):

Beautiful type as well. Feminine head but I would prefer more stop and the underjaw is just a bit short. Elegant, strong neck. Excellent angulation front and rear. In top condition. Moved very well.

Third place, number 61 Ch Marmatia KZ Khamiki (AI):

Big bitch but still feminine. Nice head and expression. Balanced in angulation. Good neck and topline. Good strong feet with spring in forefeet. Good ridge which could be a bit longer.

Veteran:

First place; number 62 Gr Ch Taiping Take A Chance:

7 years old bitch who is in great condition. Excellent size, type and proportions. I would prefer a slightly darker eye. Good reach of neck, forechest and depth of chest. Moved well. Excellent ridge.

Second place; number 64 Gr Ch Adbesare Midnight Mist

9.5 year old bitch, also in excellent condition. Balanced all through. Good depth of chest. Moved very well for age.

Third place: number 63 Ch Huntingridge Spirit of Katana ET.

8 years old. Good topline. I would prefer a little less width in skull. Good length of neck. I would like more angulation in front and fill in of the fore chest.

Excellent ridge. Good strong feet. Excellent condition for her age.

NEUTER DOG:

First place, number 66 Sup Ch Neut Ch Ballahond Moola Bayou Cd RN ET:

Big dog of 10.5 years. Beautiful topline. Excellent type. Masculine head. Good proportions in head, good forechest and depth of chest.

Well balanced. Moved great for his age. Excellent muscular condition.

Second place; number 67 Gr Ch Rex Ventors Rare Edition ET (Imp SWE):

Excellent type, well balanced dog. Good forechest, depth of chest, front and rear angulation. Moved freely and forward. Also in excellent condition.

Third place; number 68 Ch Chilolo SHHA Sharp Shooter (AI):

Sound type. I would prefer a bit more masculinity in his head. Good proportions. Well angulated front and rear. Good ridge. Good feet. Also in very good condition.

NEUTER BITCH

First place, number 71 Ch Kodust Cuz I Can (AI):

Wonderful big strong bitch, 10 years old. Excellent type. Lovely head with good feminine expression. Good topline. Well balanced all over. On the move a little weak behind which can be expected at this age.

Second place; number 72 Ch Kenjala Give It Yr Best Shot:

Very good type. Feminine bitch of good size. Nice head but I would like more filling under the eyes and a better earset. Just enough forechest. Lacks angulation in front. Good depth of chest. Excellent ridge. Moved well.

Third place; number 70 Homerij Secret Heart:

Young bitch of 19 months who needs to settle in the ring. Lovely head with good feminine expression. Well angulated in front, good depth of chest. Steep croup behind which also works through in her hind movement when she moves. On the move she's wide behind with some knee action. Excellent ridge.