

# RRCQ Championship Show

## 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### Judge Ms Editha Newton (UK)

## Critiques

My thanks to the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Qld for their invitation to judge and hospitality.

I would also like to thank the exhibitors for entering and accepting my judgment with courtesy.

I found the quality of the exhibits to be quite consistent and the temperate wonderful. This has left a lasting impression on me.

Some of my class winners could have changed places on another day. I tried to look at the dog as a whole and found my Best in Show winner just to have that bit more spark in the final run-off.

The property classes were good fun but much more exacting on the brain. Heads were my personal preference, gait had to speak for itself, there were no bad ridges and on the whole exhibits all had wonderful feet.

#### **Baby Puppy Dog**

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Sanyati I Am Legend*

Good length of head, nice earset, good length of neck, well angulated shoulders, nice return of upper arm, well held topline, good tailset, moved soundly.

##### *2<sup>nd</sup> Elangeni Sole Man*

Needs practice with its owner, but has nice bone, not quite as elegant as first, not quite as long in body, will mature into quite a nice young male.

#### **Minor Puppy Dog**

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Isilwane State Of The Union*

Lovely head, nice expression, good length of neck, well laid shoulder, return of upper arm, enough give in pastern, pleasing depth of chest, super topline which held well on the move, nice rear angles, perhaps not quite as much muscle tone.

##### *2<sup>nd</sup> Kipsigis KZ Zuka*

Slightly chunkier in body mass, head not quite as nice as first, like the lay of shoulder, bit dippy in topline, excellent muscle tone.

##### *3<sup>rd</sup> Padmuri Sharp Shooter*

A little inexperience which spoiled himself, very very sound to and fro, pleasing head, good length of tail.

#### **Puppy Dog**

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Starridge Zeppelin AI*

Well boned male for nine months, wouldn't like to see too much more growth, a little bit throaty, little bit more return of upper arm, good depth of chest, reasonable infill, a little bit bum high at the present, good muscle, quite sound to and fro.

#### **Junior Dog**

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Riginal Doolin Dalton AI*

Sound in movement, pleasing head, good infill at front of forechest, straight legs, some depth of chest, well held topline in profile, balanced angles.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ch Asrij Outrageous Fortune AI*

Slightly less depth of chest giving a cathedral front, actually preferred head on second with longer neck, but not quite as sound to and fro.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Chilolo MB Jack Daniels AI*

Topline not to my taste, perhaps over-angulated in the rear at this time, quite pleasing in front construction.

**Intermediate Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> *Ch Rex Ventors Rare Edition (Imp Swd)*

One of the better held topline on the move and when stacked, also presents himself well when free stood, good front with good depth of chest, would prefer a little more forechest, but good lay of shoulder, nice body shape, good topline, enough angles at the rear.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Adbesare Special Moments*

Nice head, good neck, good depth of chest, a little bit wide between the elbows, well held topline, enough angles at rear, just preferred the profile movement of one.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Marmatia Gunella Gusto*

Slightly dippy in topline when stacked, good head, good strength of bone, a little wide between the elbows, very good muscle tone to the rear.

**Australian-Bred Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> *Gr Ch Ballahond Moola Bayou*

Stunning mover in profile, however although he has nice front with elbows under perhaps he's slightly over-angulated in the rear and covers an awful lot of ground, very long in rib cage.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ch Chiboa Cahan Corcoran*

Better body shape but not as well angled, very well muscled on the shoulders, pleasing head.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Ch Chilolo WC Red Hot Bentley*

Too wide in front but good head, most dogs have had a good lay of shoulder, return of upper arm not so great, beautiful muscle tone, lovely coat condition.

**Open Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> *Ch Churingaloge Memphis*

A moderate dog not overdone in any way, well held topline, good angles both fore and aft, reasonable head, good length of neck, lovely underline, moved very soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ch Chiboa Cahan Guaire*

Would prefer a little more pigment around the head, however a well held topline, slightly more angulation to rear, reasonable forechest and infill, good feet.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Gr Ch Chilolo EB Show No Mercy AI*

An absolutely stunning coat in beautiful condition, just found him a little heavy in the forequarters and possibly over-angled in rear but essentially the best of the profile movers.

**Veteran Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> *Gr Ch Riginal Do U Get Excited ET AI*

Nicely presented veteran, very moderate, moved well, good head, nice teeth, good topline, good underline, lovely chest depth of, enough muscle in rear.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Gr Ch Ballahond Kada Phantom ET*

Slightly finer in frame, but not detracting from his overall appearance, moved well and in profile was my winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Gr Ch Marmatia Naadir Dejan*

Heavier all through, didn't move quite as soundly as the first two forward and back, but looks well for age.

**Baby Puppy Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> *Adbesare Ma Xmas Ivy*

Well constructed, beautiful lay and return of upper arm hope it stays, nice pleasing head, good length of neck, enough angles to rear, moved very soundly for such a young age.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Isilwane Beersheba*

Another with a forechest at this age, elbows well under body, nice depth of chest, well angulated to rear, good strength of bone.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Taiping Take A Chance*

A really baby puppy but having said that moved very soundly forward and back, just lost out on maturity to the other two.

**Minor Puppy Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> *Huntingridge Send In The Clone AI*

Absolutely stunning, very all together, nice front angles, has a forechest, good depth of chest, nice head, pleasing underline, balanced angles both fore and aft, lovely front column of legs, moved beautifully.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Lasimba Smooth Operator*

Also has a forechest so good return of upper arm, balanced angles to rear, nice depth of chest, just not quite as all together on the move as the first.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Chilolo CT Ride The Heat Wave*

Lovely head, good length of neck, pleasing topline, slightly possibly over-angulated behind at this stage and rather wide at the front

**Puppy Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> *Isilwane Keeper Of The Flame*

Very nice elegant puppy bitch, good head, good strength of bone, lovely front, straight columns, well angulated, moved soundly to and fro and held topline well in profile.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Adbesare Lunar Eclipse AI*

Good length of shoulder and good length of return of upper arm, however the angle was too acute which led to a crunched up front construction. Good forechest and good depth of chest, a little bum high but good rear angles, moved soundly to and fro.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Lasimba Smooth Sailing*

Too straight all through, very narrow behind when moving away.

**Junior Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> *Chilolo MB Nova Go To Whoa AI*

Pleasing head, good teeth, nice length of neck, well laid shoulder, good depth of chest, good topline, balanced angles fore and aft, moved soundly and a pleasure to watch in profile.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> *Huntingridge Spirit Of Katana*

Of similar type not quite as well developed in the chest region, still quite nice angles behind, a little straight in return of upper arm, moved better than third.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> *Riginal Take It Easy AI*

Rather large bitch, very well muscled, nicely put together but at the moment bum high.

## **Intermediate Bitch**

### 1<sup>st</sup> *Veldthund Safiya*

Well put together, well balanced angles, moved soundly, moved just as she should have done with a great topline in profile, lovely head, just very shy to be gone over however this did not detract from the quality of the dog.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> *Kodust Cuz I Can AI*

A little straighter in angles, well held topline on the move, nice underline, good head, sound when going to and fro.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> *Chilolo WC Burnt Tua*

Slightly heavy in front, little bit wider between the elbows, nice topline, but unfortunately to and fro were not her fortune

## **Australian-Bred Bitch**

Very nice strong class, had to make a cut, very pleased with the quality in here.

### 1<sup>st</sup> *Ch Marmatia Jali Zahra*

Good length of neck, pleasing head, reasonable lay of shoulder and return of upper arm, good depth of chest, lovely topline when stacked, balanced angles, well held tail on moving, nice feet.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> *Sanyati Persephone*

Very similar, being quite uncooperative with its owner, good length of neck, nice lay of shoulder and return of upper arm, slightly longer cast, balanced angles, very nice.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> *Ch Riginal Flaunt It*

Slightly heavier in shoulder than first two, but moved soundly forward and back.

## **Open Bitch**

### 1<sup>st</sup> *Ch Ridgesetter Magic Berri*

Elegant, well angled, elbows under, good topline, good underline, well set tail which kept down on the move, nice profile, lovely head expression.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> *Sanyati Athena*

Very similar, good feet, good bone, a toss-up between one and two.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> *Ch Adbesare Midnight Mist*

Slightly shorter in ribbing, but lovely angles, well held head, nice earset.

## **Veteran Bitch**

### 1<sup>st</sup> *Gr Ch Ballahond Rikkara Cool ET*

Very elegant, moved well, plenty of bone, absolutely full of enthusiasm, nice angles, very pleased with her.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Churingaloge Sunline*

Not quite as angulated at the rear, but still very elegant, looks as though she could do a day's work.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Ch Starridge Catchme Ifucan*

A little more chunky, not quite as elegant, plenty of rear angles.

But they all went very well, very pleased with those.

**Neuter**

1<sup>st</sup> *Rothridge Shakarri*

A bitch of outstanding proportions, nicely balanced in all quarters, lovely head, good front, straight columns, moved very nicely.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ch Ballahond Yutu Ice Fame ET AI*

More elegant than winner but slightly over-angulated behind, having said that her profile movement was absolutely stunning.

3<sup>rd</sup> *Gr Ch Marmatia Donala Milika*

Showing her age a little by being rather wide at the front but body shape and underline excellent.