

# **The Saluki or Gazelle Hound Centenary Championship Show 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

## **Judge Mrs Denise Garratt**

I was delighted to be asked to judge the Centenary Show and I would like to thank the Exhibitors for entering and Committee for organising the show.

It was extremely windy and very cold on the day, and this affected the dogs, not only on the move but while standing too.

Overall, I was pleased with the quality of my winners and my final line up was, in my opinion, an exceptional example of our breed today.

### **Minor Puppy Dog 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> and BPIS. Mrs J Glaister. Jorjenjo Rafiq Al Khas.**

6 month old baby that coped with the conditions a lot better than some of his peers. A well-constructed puppy that was very balanced throughout, he has a beautiful head and expression with dark pigmentation, great shoulders and rear angulation, nice depth of brisket for his age, he moved very steadily and was a worthy winner.

### **Puppy Dog 1**

**Mrs J Glaister. Jorjenjo Rafiq Al Khas.**

### **Junior Dog 3 (1 WD)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dr P and Mr D Postma & Smith Classicus Fuad**

A young dog that is still maturing but coming along nicely. Masculine head with dark pigmentation and good ear set, good lay of shoulder and correct topline. Moved well.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs S and Miss O Littlechild & Danks-Kemish. Ravensett Musarra**

Self-red that is maturing well slightly longer cast than 1 but he is well constructed throughout, good length of neck and well angulated shoulders good topline which he held on the move.

### **Yearling Dog 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Miss A Kecskes. Sharwassim Graham (Imp Swe)**

Grizzle boy that stood over the ground well, masculine head with no coarseness, well angulated shoulders and deep brisket, moderate hind angulation moved steadily both ways.

### **Post Graduate dog 6 (1 abs)**

**1<sup>st</sup> and RCC Mrs G Scarth. Lunar Eclipse Radley Neshama Tova (Imp IR)**

Grizzle parti boy gets better and better each time I see him, he flows from head to tail and is beautifully balanced. Masculine head with lovely ear set, nice length of neck leading into well angulated shoulders, excellent topline and depth of brisket with nicely bent stifle. He moved with drive. Well deserved RCC.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs C and Miss L and Mrs H De Souza and Woodgate. LuachmHar.**

Striking Black and Tan boy that is certainly a looker. Well balanced head with dark pigmentation long neck and well-balanced shoulders, deep brisket with good tuck up. Correct topline and well-muscled hind quarters, well let down hocks he moved sound both ways.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs A E Cole. El'Ubaid,s Buckingham Palace Doucai (Imp NL)**

Black Fringed Fawn boy that made up a trio of promising young dogs. This lad has a gorgeous head and expression dark pigmentation and well-placed ears, long neck and well angulated shoulders. Correct topline and tuck up with moderate hind quarters moved well.

### **Limit dog 7 (1Abs)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mrs J Glaister. Impala Zia Dexter the Gambler JW (Imp USA)**

A well-balanced Tri boy that covers the ground well he has a masculine head with correct ear set, long neck, well placed shoulders excellent topline with deep brisket, moderate hind angulation he moved soundly both ways.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mr M and Mrs J Strong. Shahzad Zaki Ter Dolen (Imp Bel)**

Black fringed Fawn dog that looks all male. Lovely dark eye well set ears, Deep brisket and correct topline, balanced angulation front and back, he moved well. Just preferred the length of neck of 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms Hepburn. Qatifah Dahr Damyar at Azaba (Imp Nor).

A lovely looking boy that was put down in excellent condition. He has a good head going into well laid shoulders, correct topline and tuck up, moderate angulation and great tail set. His movement today wasn't his best but the wind and the cold did affect several dogs.

#### Open dog 6

1<sup>st</sup> and DCC & RBIS Ms J Stenson. Ch Micattura All For Me.

This boy came into the ring and demanded attention from the start. An excellent head with the darkest pigmentation, long neck that leads into correctly angulated shoulders, lovely front with great fill in, correct topline and Tail set. He excelled on the move his side movement showing the light effortless reach that is lacking in a lot of our dogs today.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ms L & Mrs J Aldous and Glaister. Ch Jay Sea Bird El Panjsher JW (Imp JPN)

I like this dog a lot and judged him when he was just a baby, I have watched him mature into the elegant hound that he is today. When stood he fits the standard well, but this boy excels in movement. Today I think the Cold Wind affected him as he wasn't giving his all.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs S Sawyer. Ch Canerikie Lucan at Bumkiss.

Fully mature cream Boy that again moves very well Neat head and correct ear set, well laid shoulders would have liked a little more upper arm angulation, correct topline, excellent depth of brisket and well angulated hind quarters which he used on the move.

#### Champion Dog 4

1<sup>st</sup> and DCC & RBIS Ms J Stenson. Ch Micattura All For Me.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ms L & Mrs J Aldous & Glaister. Ch Jay JP Sea Bird El Panjsher (IMP JPN).

Absolutely love this Cream boy, I have watched him mature from when I judges him as a baby puppy up to present day. A well balanced hound that stands over the ground well, Masculine head but he shows no coarseness, strong neck and well angulated shoulders, flowing topline and tuck up with powerful well-muscled hind quarters. Unfortunately, the wind and cold was getting to him and he did not move as I know he can.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs S Sawyer. Ch Canerikiie Lucan at Bumkiss.

Another Cream that was worthy of his title. Slightly longer cast than 1 & 2 but still well balanced throughout. Elegant outline and correct angulation and front assembly with moderate hind angulation. He moved well.

#### Veteran Dog 3 (Abs1)

1<sup>st</sup> Mr M & Mrs J Strong Lubab Al Kadam Arieb Furat (Imp Nld)

Red boy who was presented in excellent condition. Classic head with far seeing expression, good length of neck and correct topline, moderate hind angulation with well let down hocks. He moved extremely well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs J Glaister. Ch Vanechka Otis S Berega Turi (Imp Rus)

This boy has been a favourite of mine but today he wasn't putting in his all for his handler, another that I think was upset by the weather conditions. Hes a well balance hound with a beautiful head, long neck and well angulated shoulders, lovely topline and tuck up. Strong hind quarters with low hocks, he wasn't really settled on the move.

#### Special Veteran Dog 1

1<sup>st</sup> and BVIS Mr J C Mrs C C Mr N & Mrs E Owen & Stanmore. Sivendra Tahmas Altaya.

Nearly 13yrs old this boy was put down in excellent condition and belied his age on the move. Stood he presented a balanced picture, masculine head with long neck leading into well laid shoulders, good topline and hind angulation. He enjoyed his day out.

### Junior bitch 6 (Abs 1)

**Mrs M EW Sanders Parker. Classicus Felicitas.**

Red and White Parti bitch that I have watched grow up from a baby puppy. She has the sweetest of heads with the darkest of Pigmentation, elegant neck with well-placed shoulders and upper arm, deep brisket with neat tuck up and strong hind quarters with well let down hocks. She moved so well for a youngster being light and effortless.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs A E Cole. Wazifi Aiza Aakifa**

Red bitch that is coming along nicely, she is less mature than one at the moment but should have a bright future. Beautiful Head and long neck, well placed shoulders with a lovely topline correct depth of brisket for her age with a neat tuck-up, moderate hind angulation she moved with power and drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ms N & Mr B Warner & Hetherington. Flytesfield Eowyn at Savuka.**

Black and Silver girl that is very immature at the moment, she has everything going for her as she matures. Her side extension was excellent but unfortunately, she was another that was upset by the weather.

### Yearling B 2

**1<sup>st</sup> Ms PT Kekalainen. Alcha'umm Adelite**

Red and Whiie Parti bitch that is exquisitely feminine, beautiful head with far seeing expression balanced head and good ear set. Flowing neck and correct shoulders, great topline and hind quarters, when she matures she will be one to watch.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mr D & Mrs J A Steel. Shahdad Darya Dinazad at Ceimiad (Imp Deu)**

Lovely Cream youngster that was Res in the last class and not as mature as one. She still needs to grow into herself, but she has time on her side, she has a balanced head but is a little upright in front, great Hindquarters with low set hocks, she moved so much better in this class.

### Novice B 2

**1<sup>st</sup> & RCC LMiss L Phillips. Luachimhar Jala**

Rich Tri Coloure girl that I have not seen before, standing she looked a picture and I was not disappointed when I went over her. Well balanced head with the darkest of pigment, long flowing neck with well-placed shoulders, deep brisket and correct topline, low set tail and moderate hind angulation she moved so soundly, one to watch for the future.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs A J & Mr B J Freegard. Mumtaz Obsession.**

Black fringed Fawn that is maturing well, she still needs to grow into her frame a little more but that will come with time. Beautiful head and expression excellent top line and tuck up well developed hind quarters which she used on the move.

### Post Graduate B 1

**1<sup>st</sup> Lady R E Ms A Miss T & Mr M Dann, Ireson, Ferris & Cosentini**

Red Bitch of excellent proportions, she is balanced throughout. Feminine head with good furnishings, well placed shoulders with the correct angulation that was mirrored in her hind angulation. Flowing topline which she held on the move.

### Limit B 9

What a great class this was, and I'm sure that the winners will swop around many times.

**1<sup>st</sup> Mrs D Layton-Smith. Velouras Dee Dee Vine.**

A beautiful grizzle girl that you must go over, to fully appreciate. Well balanced head with good feathering, good shoulders and excellent topline and tuck up, moderate bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Moved well both ways and her side extension was a delight to see.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Miss I Phillips Luachmhar Jamila. Litter sister to my RCC winner and much the same applies, she is a nicely balanced bitch throughout good topline with well muscled hind quarters, she moved soundly both ways. Just preferred the head of 1.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs A E Cole. El,Ubaidis Zulu (Imp NL) Fawn girl that has improved with age, well-constructed throughout, standing she looked the part, neat head and good shoulders excellent topline and tail set. The wind and the cold got to her today and she didn't move as I know she can.**

**Open B 5 (Abs 2)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mrs M E Sydney. Shaybani Amunet Ebony (Es JCH)**

**Black and Tan bitch of quality, Long Narrow head with dark eye, long supple neck with well set shoulders, great depth of brisket, well muscled back with correct arch over loin, strong hind quarters with well let down hocks. Moved well.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs D Layton- Smith. Velourias Pris Von Schimidt.**

**Very attractive grizzle bitch that is still maturing, neat head, long neck and great topline and depth of brisket, would prefer a little more angulation at the front, neat tuck up and moderate hind quarters. She moved soundly both ways.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ms L Ward. Nicolefield Del Borghino (Imp ITA)**

**Grizzle bitch that I have liked for a while, she is moderate and well balanced, good head with dark eye, well set ears and well-muscled neck, sloping shoulders and deep chest, good topline and tuck up. Was just not moving her best today.**

**Champion Bitch 4**

**1<sup>st</sup> BCC & BIS Ms C E Knowles. Ch Micattura All I Breath of Mahziba.**

**This bitch came into the ring and from the start she didn't put a foot wrong. I have watched her many times and it was a pleasure to go over her today. She oozes quality with her well-balanced head to the tip of her tail, everything flows. Beautiful topline which she held on the move great shoulders and front assembly which allowed her to move with reach, deep chest with plenty of lung room, light rise over the loin and strong hind quarters, she really was a pleasure to go over today.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs M E Sanders. Ch Classicus Olympia.**

**Grizzle Parti that is very well known, a different type to 1 and slightly longer in loin. Well balance head with far seeing eyes excellent shoulders with correct angulation, beautiful topline with correct rise over loin, deep chest and tuck up. Moderate hind angulation she moved well on a loose lead.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs A J & Mr B J Freegard. Ch Jazalle Athena for Mumtaz**

**Fawn bitch, another worthy of her title. She flows from head to tale and when stood looks the complete picture. Gentle head with far seeing eyes, nice length to neck and moderate shoulder and hind angulation, correct topline and tuck up, well-muscled hind quarters but did not put her all in one the move today.**

**Saluki Veteran 4 (Abs 1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Miss L Phillips Ch Vidana Amira S Berega Turi ShCM (Imp Rus)**

**Lovely Black and Silver 8 year bitch that belies her age and could certainly hold her own in any company. She is all curves Beautiful Head with long neck, well placed shoulders with gentle rise over loin. Well-muscled hind quarters, she moved well and was presented in excellent condition.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs E Cole. Cesaria Z Gibesovy with Doucai (Imp CZE)**

**7 year old red that provides an overall balanced picture. Well balanced head, strong neck and good shoulders, deep chest with good cut up decent length of loin with moderate hind angulation, slightly overweight.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ms PT & Ms KM Kekalainen & Peitsara. Fin Ch Al-Zubeyda Laila.**

**8 Year old Grizzle bitch that is really eye catching and her side movement was a joy. Beautiful head and expression moderate length of neck, good topline which she held on the move. Just preferred the front of 2.**

**Special Veteran 4**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BVB Mr C J & Mrs J Lewis & Brassington. NZ Ch Al-Yaman Sahar from Knightellington (Imp NZL)**

**13 years old cream bitch that totally belies her age. Lovely far seeing expression, long neck and well placed shoulders, deep brisket and correct tuck up, lovely topline for her age, she was handled and presented in great condition.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs M E Sydney. Multi Ch Daxlore Harani of Shaybani ES JCB.**

**11yr old Black and silver with the gentlest of expressions excellent neck and shoulders with good legs and feet, correct topline and tuck up she moved exceedingly well around the ring.**

**Lady R 7 Mrs A Dann & Ireson. Jazirat Safiyyah.**

**12 year old that was defiantly enjoying her day out, put down in excellent condition she showed and moved very well.**