

**Critique: Judge Mrs Lisa Hudson**

SGHC Ch Show 20/10/2024

I enjoyed my judging appointment and would like to thank all the people who entered their Salukis. Also thank you to my stewards and to the committee and helpers who made the day go so well.

I was rather taken aback by some of the dogs' incorrect movement but I'm pleased to say that all my winners moved well. I also found several dogs overweight.

Temperaments were excellent, a big improvement over the years.

JD 1 entry. 1 Thomas' Sincerity Kalimantan Caspar (imp Fin), compact attractive grizzle with a good deep brisket carried all back and a very pleasing head. Would prefer more return of upper arm and a slight slope to the pasterns.

YD 1 entry. 1 Andersson's A'simSha'rif Al Asmaani At Barakisch (Imp Che). Sable smooth with a lovely happy temperament and a well muscled body. Good return of upper arm, gently sloping pasterns, correct and attractive head. Would like more rise over the loin and his deep brisket carried a little further back. Movement needs to tighten up and tail carried well above the line of the back.

PGD 4 entries 1. Hamilton, Hamilton, Garratt and Oakey's Caryna Oberon, black and cream with a pleasing head and deep brisket carried well back. Correct head and expression, typical feet and moved well. Would prefer more rise over the loin.

2. Phillip's Luachmar Javan, Very attractive grizzle, pleasing outline with a slight rise over the loin, nice head, good shoulder and upper arm construction and well balanced. Deep brisket and typical feet. Would prefer pasterns to be a little more sloping.

3. Bloomfield's Caryna Hyperion, black and cream with a good head, good shoulder and upper arm angulation and well balanced. Typical feet. He is carrying a little too much weight at the moment and didn't move as well as 1 and 2.

Res. Kecskes' Sharwassim Graham (imp Swe),

LD 6 entries, 1 abs 1. Pyatt and Cotterill's Wazifi Alsasha Abda, impressive well constructed red, excellent return of upper arm and slightly sloping pasterns, good top and underlines and correct head with strong under jaw. Moved well.

2. Hepburn's Qatifah Dahr Damyar at Azaba (imp Nor), gold with good shoulder construction and sloping pasterns. I felt he would be better balanced with a bit more angulation in his back legs. Head has rather more stop than is ideal. He has a deep brisket but not carried far enough back.

3. Cannon and Wickstead's Caryna Stephano to Abayomi, rather long cast cream with good front assembly from the side but rather wide from the front and toeing in a bit. Good width of first and second thighs and correct tail carriage. He is also carrying a little too much weight which spoils his underline. Expression rather hard.

Res. Postma's Classicus Fuad.

OD. 8 entries, 1 abs. 1. Walton Haddon's Ch Badavie Don Peppino. As soon as this class entered the ring I had a good idea who was going to win it. Black parti-colour in good

lean condition. Pleasing correct head with gentle expression, correct front, deep brisket with typical outline, well balanced with nothing exaggerated. Good to see his light lifting movement. RCC

2. Strong's Shahzad Zaki Ter Dolen (imp Bel), well balanced fawn with superb head. Correct rise over the loin and sloping pasterns, good front and well muscled. Good shoulder and upper arm angulation. Moved ok.

3. De Souza, De Souza and Woodgate's Caryna Taivoa, attractive black grizzle with a sparkly personality. Correct feet and a good rise over the loin, brisket deep and carried well back. Head maybe a bit on the heavy side.

Res. Aldous and Glaister's Ch Jay JP Sea Bird el Panjsher (imp JPN).

Ch D 2 entries. 1 Campling's Ch Classicus Octavius, gold. What a stunning dog! Moved like a dream, light lifting action, floating round the ring. Best mover of the day. Superb head and expression and showing a good temperament, correct angulation all through, in fact, difficult to fault on the day. CC and BIS.

2. Quadling's Ch Classicus Alron with Malenkhai, handsome grizzle, pleasing head, good deep brisket carried well back, good front assembly with correct slightly sloping pasterns, well balanced. He was a bit too happy today so movement difficult to assess.

VD. 4 entries, 2 abs. 1 Walton Haddon's Ch Amal Hayati Ohdedar El Azizi Fuadi of Ilsham JW, gold, pleasing head and expression, good shoulders and return of upper arm. Correct front and moved well. Would prefer a little less angulation in the back legs.

2. Pyatt's Miskanda Trade Wind, red with good front assembly, correct head with good underjaw. Good feet but would like more angulation in the back legs to be correctly balanced.

Sp VD. 1 entry. 1 Owen and Stanmore's Sivendra Tahmas Altaya, cream, at 14, can still show the youngsters how its done. Lovely head and expression, can still run round the ring with style and in pretty good shape for his age. Congratulations to the owners.

JB 2 entries. 1. Sanders Parker's Era Lilian Giliath Classicus JW (imp Cze), cream, correct head and expression, good front, deep brisket and pleasing temperament. Would prefer more rise over the loin and a slight slope to the pasterns. Movement straight but could use a little more reach and drive. Her head is held higher on the move than is typical.

2. Jowett's Barleymoon Zala, fawn, a sweet little bitch with a good head and expression. She has a good underline and topline and moves ok. However, she needs more return of upper arm.

YB 2 entries. 1 Davies' Zafaraniyeh Dashte Kavir, well presented fawn, nicely put together within super head and expression, adequate return of upper arm, correct outline with good tuck up, good feet, well muscled and moved well. I liked her a lot.

2 Jowett's Barleymoon Zala.

PGB 4 entries. 1 Davies' Zafariniyeh Dashte Margo, this was a difficult class to judge. B/t, good outline, very well muscled, correct pasterns and good underline, well balanced with a pretty head. Movement needs to tighten up.

2 Phillip's Luachmar Jala, b/t, very pretty deep tan, good head and expression. Deep

brisket and well angulated back and front. Front movement needs to tighten up.  
3 Freegard's Mumtaz Obsession, fawn with lots to like, good front assembly, good topline, correct head. She needs to mature and fill out a bit to complete the picture, movement rather loose.

Res Steel's Shahdad Darya Dinazad At Ceimiad (imp Deu).

LB 1 entry. 1 Mackenzie Loughran's Classicus Ophelia, petite gold with correct topline and good shoulders and upper arm. Sweet head and expression but would prefer more underjaw. Would like a little less angulation in the back legs, moved ok.

OB 4 entries, 1 abs. This was a great quality class and I found I was splitting hairs trying to separate the first two. 1 Sanders Parker's Ch Classicus Felicitas, red parti I have long admired. On going over her I was not disappointed. She is beautifully balanced throughout, very attractive and correct head with super expression. Correct angles front and rear, classic outline, lovely soft silky coat, a real beauty in perfect condition. She moves like a dream. CC RBIS.

2 Garratt and Oakey's Ch Caryna Esperanza, beautiful cream, lovely type throughout. Deep brisket carried well back and good tuck up. Superb classic outline with ideal angulation. Longer cast than 1 but still correct. She moved very well, light lifting action with reach and drive. My only criticism, she's carrying a little too much weight!

3 Phillip's Luachmar Jamilah, pretty grizzle with a good head and good angulation. Excellent feet. Topline could do with a little more rise over the loin. She moved ok but not as well as 1 and 2.

Ch B 2 entries. Two lovely girls. 1 Hamilton's Ch/Int/Lux/Bel Ch Alishamar Roxane, lovely bitch. Her movement is classic saluki, beautiful to watch. Great topline with a deep brisket, moderate correct angulation, well balanced. She is carrying some post puppy weight and her coat is still coming back but she won this class on her superb movement.

2 William's Ch Luachmar Jadira Kasaque, very pretty girl with a superb outline. Difficult to separate from 1. Ideal moderate angulation back and front with a gentle rise over the loin, lovely type, no exaggerations. Good head with strong jaw. Beautifully handled, lost out to 1 as movement not quite as good on the day.

VB 5 entries, 3 abs. 1 Ch Vidana Amira S Berega Turi, nearly 9 year old b/silver, good outline, correctly angulated. Lovely head and expression, correct front and typical feet. Very fit with a well muscled first and second thigh. Moved well, RCC.

2 Lewis' Knighttellington E-Isora, lightly feathered gold with excellent return of upper arm and correctly sloping pasterns. Good shoulders and return of upper arm, correct rise over the loin, deep brisket, classic head. However, she is carrying too much weight and her nails are so long that they are spoiling her feet.

SpV 4 entries, 2 abs. 1 Garratt and Oakey's Ch Caryna Neferti JW ShCM, 10 year old beautiful cream with a super outline, good tailset, classic good mover. Excellent for her age. Near perfect head, very attractive.

2 Webb, Webb and Benoit's Mouniir Har Kala Rachi (imp Bel), 11.5 year old b/s smooth, doing well for her age. Good shoulder, upper arm and feet, moved well from the side. A

bit high on the back end.  
Lisa Hudson, judge.