

Lhasa Apso Club Open Show January 26th 2014

Many thanks to the LAC committee for inviting me to judge their show, I had a wonderful day with some super dogs to go over. Presentation was superb and every dog had something to offer on the day.

MPD (3)

1st Beddoe's Aspera's Bumblebee 8 months old cream. A real male in the making, strongly constructed and very well made all through with ample neck. He has a lovely head and expression, excellent front and correct shaped ribs. He really showed himself well on the move holding his outline at all times and showing excellent reach and drive. Well handled by his owner, so full of confidence for a youngster and he never stopped showing throughout. Once he has matured I think he will do very well, one to watch. BPIS

PD (2)

1st Clutterbuck's Strike A Light For Kutani 11 months old. A stunning gold boy who is beautifully constructed such a lovely expression with good head proportions. At this age I wouldn't change anything about him. His movement was jaunty with just the right amount of reach and drive and maintaining his balanced outline. Shown to perfection by his owner. In the puppy dog challenge the winner of MPD just had the edge on the day and really pulled the stops out and couldn't be denied, these two could easily change places many times.

2nd Yaxley's Dardanelle's Mars Volta 10 months old G/W Such a sweet boy nicely made. Very nice head and expression with strong pigment. Just needs to mature in body, good coat texture coming through. His tail set could be higher on the move but he is a youngster and just needs more confidence, sympathetically handled.

JD (4)

1st Chalmers Chethang Storm 14 month cream. I loved this boy from the moment I saw him today, so well balanced when stacked and on the move maintained his outline at all times. Melting expression, super front and good lay of shoulder. Although still young he has good muscle tone, yet another to watch when older.

2nd Norris's Damjoz Cisco Beautifully coated gold boy who presents a lovely well balanced outline when stacked. Good to go over with lovely coat texture. Good head and mouth. He is well constructed all through just tended to lose his outline on the move today but again a lovely boy

3rd Newcliffe Rameses

YD (3)

1st Sutcliffe and Fleet's Newcliffe Rameses Another who is well constructed with good balance when stacked, in glorious coat which was presented to perfection. Gentle expression and good pigment. Just felt today that he lost his balance on the move.

2nd Rout's Cortez Captivated Simuje Lots to like about this cream boy with good clean front and good shoulders. Nice head and expression. He has a good top line and well set tail, he moves well but just felt he could put a little more into it, well presented.

ND (3)

1st Clutterbuck's Strike A Light For Kutani

2nd Chalmers Chethang Stefano This gold/white youngster is litter brother to the 1st in JD. If he gets his act together he will be stunning, loved everything about him, his size and balance is super. I hope his owners will persevere and can get him to show himself to advantage in the future.

GD (2)

1st Sutcliffe and Fleet's Newcliffe Rameses

2nd Cortez Captivated Simuje

PGD (2)

1st Bell's Vallena Varo Loved the balance of this Black/white boy, very soundly built all through with flowing neckline into level top line with well-set tail. Beautifully proportioned head with true Lhasa expression and the darkest of pigmentation. He moved well with enough reach and drive maintaining his balance at all times. One I think we will see more of as he matures. RBD

2nd Bradford's Deelayne Stolen Thunder over Besann, a dark gold boy who is maturing well, of a different balance to my first place but still well balanced when stacked. Has a lovely head with good mouth and expression. He maintains a good top line on the move but tended to lift his front feet, he did give his handler a hard time today with his exuberance!

LD (2)

1st Harmer's Deelayne Mister Magnum at Remrah Very stylish eye catching gold boy who is immaculately presented by his owner, good angles front and rear, well ribbed, moved effortlessly showing good reach and drive from strong hocks maintaining his top line at all times. Maturing into a lovely dog who I'm sure will do well in the future.

OD (5) Super class.

1st Luscott's Jastina Trailblazer to Jalus Loved the outline on this beautifully balanced cream boy of ideal size, super head and expression with lovely chin, well-constructed front and rear quarters. Flowing neck into level top line, excellent tail set. His movement was effortless showing good equal reach and drive from strong hocks. In the most beautifully presented jacket, his overall quality earned him BD and RBIS.

2nd Bromley's Cossy's Chocolate Chip at Jardene, mature well balanced gold/white male, lovely masculine head with good chin and expression. Well-constructed all through, has a lovely jaunty action on the move keeping his top line at all times and showing very good equal reach and drive.

3rd Leaver's Shogandale Cubra Libre Sh Cm

MPB (1) 1st Beddoe's Aspera Starscream Litter sister to the BPIS and very similar in type. Sweet expression and good head proportions. She has a lovely outline when stacked showing a good sweep of neck and a good tail set. Well-constructed body with good front and rear angles. Showed good reach and drive, top line just needs to settle on the move and when it does I'm sure she will do very well. Promising baby.

PB (6) Lovely class of puppies who all had a lot to offer.

1st Lewis's Deelayne Demerara BPB RBPIS This is the one I could have taken home today, such a classy little lady of ideal size and construction maintaining her beautifully balanced outline at all times when stacked and on the move. Super expression and excellent pigmentation, her dark gold

coat was in full puppy bloom and she was immaculately presented. A star in the making. Just tired a little in the challenge for BPIS

2nd Torrance's Sinyul Solitaire A super young lady of 11 months with a wealth of quality black coat. Lovely to go over with a good sweep of neck into level top line. Well-proportioned head and a good mouth. Lovely to watch on the move with good reach and drive from strong hocks, unlucky to meet 1st on the day, another that has a bright future.

3rd Robinson's Kutani Electra

JB (9) Fabulous class of young bitches, I was spoilt for choice so it had to come down to showmanship and performance on the day

1st Impey's Modarra's Wilma Rabbiting On, Cream with black overlay who caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring with her super movement and head carriage which she maintained right to the end of the class so couldn't be denied her placing. So well-constructed all through, very good front and shoulders, flowing neck into level top line and strong well angulated rear quarters. Lovely well-proportioned head with feminine expression and good bite. She looked so well balanced on the stack and on the move, I think we'll be seeing more of this young lady in the future, shows lots of promise.

2nd Leaver's Shogandale Pinwinnie Royal 14 month old black who was presented to perfection with her gleaming black coat. Another who pulled out all the stops on the move. She has a good front, is well ribbed and has a good top line and flow of neck when stacked. Not exaggerated in any way but a sound little bitch that knows how to hold herself on the move and is quite an eye catcher. Pretty head with lovely proportions. I shall watch with interest how she develops.

3rd Harmer's Remrah Maybe Baby

YB (3)

1st Harmer's Remrah Maybe Baby classy gold/cream young lady who is very well constructed and balanced all through. 3rd in the previous class, in this class she was more settled and maintained her outline on the move, a very promising youngster whom I'm sure has a bright future.

2nd Free's Fengola's Oh So Special for Marpori lovely sized gold/white part who was beautifully presented. Sweet head and expression, lovely lay of shoulder, well ribbed and good rear angulation. Moved OK once she settled, top line had a tendency to rise at the rear on the move today.

3rd Ward's On the Edge of Glory

NB (3)

1st Impey's Modarra's Wilma Rabbiting On

2nd Holland's Vaderlands All For One Compact beautifully coated red/gold. Nicely balanced with good forehead construction, well ribbed back. Level top line which was held on the move, good tail set. Movement was a little unsettled today.

GB (3)

1st Harmer's Remrah Maybe Baby

2nd Rout's Vivasious Kasara with Simuje This attractive cream bitch holds a lovely balanced outline when stacked with a good reach of neck. Good head and dark eye. Just needs a bit more confidence in her movement and to settle in top line.

3rd Ward's Mytilene Midnight Beauty

PGB (4)

1st Murphy's Jardene Written In The Stars Well balanced cream young lady of with good texture to her coat. Lovely feminine head with excellent pigment and good eye shape. Her shoulders are well laid back and she is well ribbed, good tail set. Her movement showed equal reach and drive maintaining her outline at all times. **2nd Bromley's Jardene On The Button** well-constructed gold/white bitch with lovely feminine head. Her angles are good front and rear and she has a good arch of neck and a good top line. Tended to lose her shape on the move today but did show good reach and drive.

3rd Ward's On The Edge Of Glory

LB (7) Another fabulous class with real quality

1st Scarll and Sykes Timazinti Liberty Quality gold girl who attracted me as soon as she entered the ring, such presence and attitude, she never stopped showing. Beautifully constructed with very good front and well ribbed. Melting expression with lovely dark pigment. Flowing arched neck into level top line and well set tail, her movement is a delight and shows how well constructed she is. Wouldn't change anything about her, wish she was mine.

2nd BB BIS Bell's Vallena Marla Gold/White Yet another who exudes quality, my hands just flowed over her, beautifully put together with very good shoulders. Her head is super and her expression is just so Apso. Not a flashy mover but as she relaxed she gave more of herself and showed a lovely jaunty action with enough reach and drive.

3rd RBB Holland's Jalus Lou-Ella At Vaderlands

OB (4)

1st Smith's Wyndcatch Love Over Gold well balanced gold bitch who is sturdy throughout with a lovely correct textured coat. Lovely well-proportioned head with delightful expression and nice dark eye. Has a very good flow of neck into level top line and good tail set. Nice strong rear and loin. She moves well but has a tendency to dip her head which loses her outline.

2nd Roach's Anjesics Dream Maker cream girl who was presented to perfection. Compact well balanced outline with enough neck. Good shoulders and front, lovely head with sweet expression, her movement was positive and she held her outline throughout, just preferred the flow of neck on the winner here when stacked but she is a lovely bitch and very sound..

VB (1)

1st BV. Plumstead's Simark Lucy Lockette Of Showa 9 year old black bitch who was beautifully handled and presented. Lovely front and well sprung ribs, very good rear. She has a delightful expression with the darkest of eyes. She moved really well today and looked a picture with her gleaming black coat.

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