

Lhasa Apso Club Open Show 21ST July 2008

Judge. Anne Reynolds

Many thanks to the club and exhibitors for a lovely day. It's a shame that the weather was inclement and meant that we had to stay indoors. My general feeling was that the quality of the bitches on the day was much superior to the dogs. In the males, the quality in the younger stock was somewhat lacking. On the bright side, there were some lovely dogs and bitches present and I was pleased with my awards

Minor puppy dog

Waterhouse's Chtaura Rebel Rock, young grey boy who is full of promise. Nice dark eye, good reach of neck flowing into a level top line which was maintained on the move. Nicely shorted backed, good spring of rib and well balanced throughout. RBPIB

Chalmers Chethang Nikodemus gold and white with a lovely head complimented by good pigment. The balance was good and he moved well in all directions.

Puppy dog

Waterhouse's Chtaura Could it be magic. Gold boy with a good mouth and a pleasant masculine head. Nice reach of neck which met his top line with shape and balance Moved with flourish, using good rear angulation

Bells' Nedlik De Talore of Vallena, gold and white different in type and substance but had good shoulder placement and good fronts. Pleasant head and good pigment..I am sure he will mature in his own time, looked less mature than 1.

Junior dog

Allens Shigatse Khan , mature pale cream boy, with dense coat , good pigment and dark eye. Well arched neck, level topline and good tail set. He moved with drive

Hazlehursts Corrolls Arizona Pie 14 month old, in grey coat. Good mouth, length of muzzle and head proportions. Well balanced and a lovely tail set, less confident than 1 on the move

Yearling dog

Bullocks Gobatsan Kabacrow Chaghata, gold boy with dense coat of good texture. Jaunty on the move with steady pace. Well bodied and with moderate rear angulation

Williams Simuje Valentino, pale cream coat with black overlay. Balanced in profile, good fronts. Head of moderate proportions with a nice dark eye.

Graduate dog

Lewis Deelayne Zaar too busy. Stylish red gold dog with lovely balance and outline. Gentle head and super eye, excellent dentition. Good lay of shoulder, depth of chest and moved with vigour.

Post Graduate dog

Cains Kutani Secret Agent. Gold and white, of super substance, well balanced and lovely shape. Head proportions good and splendid dentition. Moved well, using drive and good rear angulation

Chalmers Chethang Lucien. Cream with a gentle head, good dentition and nice dark lip. He moved well maintaining balance throughout. Nice strong coat of good texture. Unlucky to meet 1.

Limit dog

Jennings' Cossy's Chip n Pin, Quality gold and white parti of lovely balance and size. Soft head, dark eye, good pigment and a broad mouth. Balanced outline and moved with drive from the rear. He almost threw away his award but pulled himself together just in time. Still maturing in finish but super dog BD and BIS

Holland's Vaderlands Feel the Force, Another quality dog, Gold in maturing coat. Nicely proportioned head, dark eye and good length of muzzle. Good reach of neck and lay of shoulder. Moved steadily using rear angulation RBD

Open dog

Norris Damjoz First Edition, mature gold boy in superb coat and finish, full of substance, good muscle tone and moved stealthily around the ring. Dark eye and good mouth. Just lost out to limit dogs 1 & 2 on the day.

Gillman's Mytilene Midnight Cowboy, black with a lovely head and profile, nice over all balance, super shoulders and upper arm. Loved the aloofness in his expression

Veteran dog

Waterhouse's Ch. & Am Ch Chtaura Dream Machine, such a gentle head, and dark eye. Even pigment and good dentition. Lovely balance and moved with stealth and drive. BV

Minor puppy bitch

Holland's Vaderlands Star Force, gold with a very sweet head and dark eye. Dentition good. Nice reach of neck and depth of chest, Confident on the move.

Chalmers Chethang Nadia. Lovely shape and head proportions. Well balanced with a good tail set and angulated rear. So naughty on the move but just captured the eye.

Puppy bitch

Cains' Kutani Shabby Chic. Lovely gold with super balance and head that was so feminine. Dark eye and well placed stop. Super shoulders and spring of rib. Used the ring to her advantage. BPIB

Young's Avonbourne Angelina, black and white and of different type. Very pleasant head, good pigment and a good each of neck. Nice profile and moved well.

Junior bitch

Walkers Jamikasoka Dirty Dancing at Shigatse. Lovely black coat of good texture. Balance excellent and looked super in profile. Expression was soft and gentle and the head was of correct moderate proportion. Dentition good

Lewis's Zanamop Theme for a Dream del Deelayne. So different in type from 1 but quality cream coat of good texture. Dark eye, lip and good dentition. Balanced throughout and will lose the rawness in due course

Novice bitch

Bells' Vallena de Lilia . Sweet grey and white bitch, compact and balanced throughout. Lovely eye and good proportion of muzzle. Moved with confidence

Graduate bitch

Crummey's Nickanda Simply Divine. Gold young lady with lovely head proportions, good length of muzzle and lip. Balanced in profile with good tight tail set but oh so stubborn on the move

Gillman's Mytilene Miss Kinky Boots. Preferred the over all balance and tail set of 1. This bitch was sound and pleasant in profile and head proportions.

Post graduate bitch

Bedford's Sangchenla Pandora, gold and white with good reach of neck and shoulder placement, sweeping into level top line. Excellent pigment and feminine in head. Moved well

Cain & Locks Chic Choix Kutani Charisma , gold young lady, shapely in profile and well bodied. Moved soundly and used front and rear action but lacked a little enthusiasm on the day.

Limit bitch

Blabers Chethang Laurencia at Jastina, Lovely outline and beautifully finished in a pale cream coat of good texture. Lovely head with dark eye, pigment and lip, dentition good. Moved with drive whilst maintaining jauntiness and exuding femininity

Bushells Chtaura Spinning around at Jamikasoka. Another lovely girl, smaller than 1 but exhibited feminine head properties , good shoulders and level in top line giving good balance. Not quite the same finish as 1 but will in time.

Open bitch

Waterhouse's Chtaura She Will be Loved. Sound gold bitch of lovely balance and one I haven't seen from this kennel. Oozed femininity, gentle dark eye and lovely moderate head. Had a nice reach of neck, good fronts and moved so well . Sound but not heavy. RBIS

Luscotts Jalus Goldilocks. Another gold with soft expression and dark eye. Well balanced and good on size, moved very soundly and challenged 1 very closely.RBB

Veteran bitch

Walkers Zentarr Zeeta at Shigatse, Pale gold, so elegant in profile, feminine head and dark eye. Pigment good. She moved with drive and used good front and rear angulation. Just didn't quite keep up the enthusiasm in the challenge for best veteran.

Torrances's Ch Sinyul Brief Encounter, dark grey , gentle head and dark eye. Different in type to 1 but was so sound with good bone and muscle tone. Level top line giving good balance standing and on the move.

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