

BORZOI CLUB OPEN SHOW – SATURDAY 14 JULY 2018

I would like to thank the Committee for the invitation to judge their Open Show held in conjunction with the Hound Association Championship Show at Stafford Showground.

I was delighted and honoured to receive the invitation and the exhibitor's for their support with a lovely entry. Also my thanks to Pat Harris for keeping the office in order and the Club for the lovely gift, breed related which is extra special, much appreciated. I would like to share a few observations – temperaments throughout were excellent, however I was disappointed to find some exhibits with dirty teeth and a couple with knots in their coats between their front legs, some dogs that appealed standing let themselves down on the move.

V D/B (4-1ab) 1 & BVIS, Conroy's Donskoi Nochka Of Enolam, (b) (blk/w), overall a well balanced b, clean in skull of good length, straight front, elbows tucked in, deep chest, well ribbed back to firm loin, used quarters well on the move, in good coat, moved freely fore & aft, 2, Godden's Beamer Starquest, (b) good outline & front assembly, deep chest, firm loin, good hip bones, balanced rear end low set hocks, 3, Godden's Ch Strelkos Skylark Over Beamer (b),

P D/B (6-1ab) Chalk & Vorrias Chalksville Pasha (b) BPB & BPIS, (brindle & white) at 10mths still maturing, feminine well balanced b of quality, clean well proportioned head, roman nose, correct bite, straight front ample bone, deep chest, good topline with gentle fallaway, good hip bones, sound quarters, low set parallel hocks, well arched toes, moved out well, lovely side gait, 2, Binne's Dreamlight Zephyndrouhin (b), (fawn

& white) another well balanced b with good outline, clean head, neat ears, good pigment, muzzle & bite, straight front, well ribbed back, gentle fallaway, low set parallel hocks, well arched toes, moved out well fore & aft, 3 & BPD, Roth-Brown's Yegorov

Cloudberry (d)

J D/B (7-4ab) Clare's Ryazan Firestorm (d), (red/white) mature well balanced youngster in super coat, clean skull, good muzzle, bite & bone, well developed body good hip bones, well muscled quarters used well on the move, 2, Betts Killigarth Walk In the Woods, (d), (brindle & white), head of good length, roman nose, strong bite, straight front, still developing in body but could carry a tad more weight, good length of tail moved ok, 3, Chalk & Vorrias Chalksville Eagle Lord

G D/B (4-3ab) Johnson's Skyrose Sea Of Papavas At Viridis (b), (blk/w), clean skull, good pigment & muzzle, ample bone, ribs carried well back, good length of tail & arched toes, moved ok, not in her best coat today

PGD (7-2ab) Odell's Donskoi Baraban At Sukeshi, (fawn & white), overall well balanced, clean in skull, good pigment, deep chest, firm loin to good rear angulation, low set hocks, good length of tail, a little wayward at times on move, 2, Ellett & Blackburn-Bennett's Janter Sylvester, good outline, head, ears & muzzle, ample bone, deep chest, good loin, low set hocks, well arched toes, preferred overall profile of 1, 3, Swanson's Dashava Moscow Of Altimarlach

LD (6-3ab) Ridge-Reeves Sukeshi Master Jaba, (Blk/W) good breed type giving a good balanced outline, well proportioned head, dark eye, good foreface, muzzle & bite, ample

bone, elbows tucked in, deep chest to firm loin, gentle fallaway, well muscled quarters, low set hocks & good tail length, well arched toes, moved okay, 2, Wheatley

& Wheatley's Russiky Azart Ambassador Reality Rondo (Imp ITA), (fawn & white)

overall good profile, head of good length, balanced foreface & muzzle, straight front, good depth of chest to firm loin, good muscle tone, low set hocks, moved ok but not as

free as 1, 3, Swanson's Nibrass Royal Blend Among Altimarlach

OD (3) 1, BD & BIS, Dawson's Stubblee The Sax Man, (b/w) mature d of balance, well placed ears, good in head eye & muzzle, well boned, good layback, deep chest, well

balanced quarters, low set hocks, lovely on the move with good reach & drive, good coat texture, 2 & RBD, Langley & Thomas Otrada Amur Zlatoyar At Zoribo (Imp CAN) IR

JUN CH, (self red), another well balanced d who has to be handled to be appreciated,

clean well balanced skull, lovely eye, good muzzle & bite, deep chest, gentle fallaway to sound hindquarters, low set hocks, good tail length, moved freely & with style, shown to

advantage by an young accomplished handler, 3, Smith's Ryazan Joshua At Julam Sh Cm

PGB (6-4ab) 1, Baddeley's Harropine Ice Palace At Jesang, feminine throughout, clean

head, straight front, good bone, well ribbed, firm loin, not in full coat but still presented a

good outline, moved freely, 2, Rogerson's Nibrass Emerald Queen, overall a b with a

balanced outline, good length of head, muzzle, clean bite, ample bone, deep chest, firm

loin, sound quarters, well arched toes, moved ok

LB (4-3ab) 1 & RBB, Conroy's Quarenta's Life First Love At Enolam, (red/white)

feminine throughout, well balanced in head, good muzzle & bite, straight front, deep

chest to firm loin, well muscled quarters, good length of tail & well arched toes, moved

out freely but could show with a little more confidence

OB (5-3ab) 1 BB & RBIS, Odell's Sukeshi Shiggy Bops, (b/w) this b has ring presence and showed to full advantage, loved her head, well placed ears & shaped eye, roman nose, good muzzle & excellent dentition, well off for bone, lovely neck & layback, well ribbed back to firm loin, correct hip bones & tail length, well made 1st & 2nd thighs used well on the move which was true & effortless, well presented coat of correct texture, 2, Dawson's Ch Stubblee Prima Donna JW Sh Cm, another well balanced b from all angles but of larger type, balance head, good eye, muzzle & bite, roman nose, straight front with good bone, deep chest, firm loin, powerful quarters, low set hocks, not in full coat but of correct texture, moved out well just preferred the overall outline & profile of 1

SPB D/B (3-1ab) 1 Killigarth Walk In The Woods, (brindle&white) 2, Lyden's

Thrillseeker Kosmos, (blk/w) head of good length, well shaped eye, straight front, ok for bone, deep chest, firm in loin, good length of tail, well arched toes, not as fluid on the move as 1

Neil Straw (Shaolin)