

The Borzoi Club Open Show March 2019 Critique. Judge Jayne Barrett-Williams

THE BORZOI CLUB OPEN SHOW – 31ST MARCH 2019

I would like to thank the Club for my invitation to judge their Open Show. It was a very enjoyable day with a lovely entry. Some issues with front movement, but surface was not the best for a large breed such as ours.

Class 1. Veteran Dog/Bitch – 2 entries (1 absent)

1st & BVIS (13) Eardley's Ryazan Perdita Of Hillohawks ShCM.

Self red bitch in good condition. Feminine head with good veining, good length of neck flowing into correct topline. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Balanced front and rear. Good feet. Moved out well.

Class 2. Puppy Dog/Bitch – 11 entries (5 absent)

1st. (1) Abraham's Jamarqui Alchemist.

Quality puppy with good bone. Lovely head with good underjaw and veining, lovely expression with dark eye and good pigment. Nice length of neck into well laid shoulder. Good topline and length of loin. Good return of upper arm and well balanced front and rear. Moved well with reach and drive. Very promising youngster. BPIS.

2nd. (25) Raczka's Jamarqui Alchemy Argent.

Brother to 1. Another quality puppy, slightly heavier in head than 1. Prominent veining, dark eye and good underjaw with correct bite. Good topline and good shoulder placement. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Good feet & pasterns. Needs to settle on the move but one to watch in the future.

Class 3. Junior Dog/Bitch. 3 entries (1 absent)

1st. (19) Lyden's Donskoi Tchaikousky.

White/fawn male. Pleasing head, good underjaw. A little upright in shoulder. Good topline. Good depth of chest and length of loin. A little loose in pastern which showed in movement, but this may improve as he is well grown for his age. BJIS.

2nd. (20) Lyden's Donskoi Talsiya.

Litter sister to 1. Pretty bitch, feminine head with good veining. Dark eye. Good length of neck, good topline. Would prefer a little more depth to chest. Good spring of rib. Correct fallaway. Again a little loose in pastern. Needs to come together on movement.

Class 4. Graduate Dog/Bitch. 2 entries.

1st. (9) Chalk & Vorrias Chalksville Eagle Lord.

19 month sable & white male with good bone. Masculine head with good underjaw and veining. A little broad in back skull. Good length of neck and topline. Good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Nice depth of chest and good spring of rib. A little short in loin. Moved well.

2nd. (21) Lyden's Thrillseeker Kosmos.

Self black male very outgoing. Good head of old English type, good veining and pigment, small well set ears. Good topline but a little short in overall appearance. Good depth of chest. Carrying a little weight. Not the movement of 1.

Class 5. Post Graduate Dog. 4 entries (3 Absent)

1st (11) Clare's Ryazan Firestorm.

22 month self gold male shown in excellent condition. Lovely masculine head with good underjaw and veining. Good length of neck, flowing into correct topline. Well laid shoulder and good return of upper arm, well balanced all through. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Strong pasterns and correct feet. Moved well. Another very promising youngster. BIS.

Class 6. Limit Dog. 5 Entries (2 absent)

1st (38) Wheatley's Russkiy Azart Ambassador Reality Rondo (IMP ITA).

White/fawn 3 year old with good substance. Good head and expression, strong underjaw and good veining. Well set ears. Correct topline and fallaway. Good angles front and rear. Good depth of chest and length of loin. Pasterns could be a little tighter. Moved out well. RBIS

2nd (16) Graham's Dashava Calgary.

Classic head with lovely expression. Slightly smaller male, beautiful mahogany in excellent condition. Good length of neck and correct topline. Good lay of shoulder. Balanced front and rear with good pasterns and correct feet. Good spring of rib and length of loin. Just lost out to 1 on movement on the day.

Class 7. Open Dog. 4 entries (2 absent)

1st (4) Allen's Ch. Auraura's Rollsroyce.

6 ½ years self red . Classic head of good type. Good length of neck and topline. Good depth of chest. Good spring of rib and length of loin. Carrying a little weight. Moved well.

2nd (18) Langley & Thomas INT/CRO CH Otrada Amur Zlatoyar At Zoribo (IMP CAN) IR JUN CH. Self red. Slighter in build to 1. Good head with correct bite and veining. Well set , small ears. Good length of neck, good lay of shoulder. Good proportions overall . Moved well. I must add that his young handler did a fantastic job.

Class 8. Post Graduate Bitch. 3 entries (2 absent)

1st (17) Humphrey's Ryazan Fleur.

White/red. Elegant bitch with lovely outline. Good head with veining. Lovely small well set ears. Good topline a little steep in fallaway. Good lay of shoulder. Good angles front and rear. Moved ok.

Class 9. Limit Bitch. 4 entries (2 absent)

1st (27) Rogerson's Nibrass Emerald Queen.

Brindle/white. Lovely bitch in good condition. Good head with good underjaw. Good length of neck which flowed into lovely topline. Good lay of shoulder and good angles front and rear. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Well let down, parallel hocks. A little loose in pasterns. Moved well.

2nd (34) Turner's Stonebar Summer Song At Davanski.

Whit/Cream. Very elegant in appearance. Good head and pigment. Good veining. Would prefer better topline. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Good length of loin. Good rear angles. A little straight in upper arm which affected overall movement.

Class 10. Open Bitch. 2 entries (1 absent)

1st (3) Allen's Araura's Tigers Eye

Self brindle of good type. Balanced head with good pigment. Good length of neck. Carrying a little weight which affected topline. Good depth of chest. Good length of loin. Good front and rear angles. Moved ok.

Class 11. Special Beginners Dog/Bitch. 1 entry (1 absent)

BEST DOG ... RYAZAN FIRESTORM

RESERVE BEST DOG ... RUSSKIY AZART AMBASSADOR REALITY RONDO (IMP ITA)

BEST PUPPY DOG ... JAMARQUI ALCHEMIST

BEST BITCH ... RYAZAN PERDITA OF HILLOHAWKS

RESERVE BEST BITCH ... NIBRASS EMERALD QUEEN

BEST PUPPY BITCH –

BEST IN SHOW ... RYAZAN FIRESTORM

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW ... RUSSKIY AZART AMBASSADOR REALITY RONDO (IMP ITA)

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW ... RYAZAN PERDITA OF HILLOHAWKS

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW... JAMARQUI ALCHEMIST

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ... RYAZAN PERDITA OF HILLOHAWKS

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