

Judges Critique

FROM THE 2000 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Firstly, I would like to say that apart from a few youngsters who were a little unsettled, temperament was very good and alertness excellent. Coats were a credit to exhibitors, in all colours, in texture and in abundance.

Movement overall was good, only a few crossing over in front and few with not sufficient forward reach or drive from the hindquarters.

Skull and forefaces were mostly of equal length with parallel planes from the side view, perhaps a few with fine muzzles, a couple of open stops and fairly deep stops, but mostly have correct stops, therefore the set and shape of eyes are quite good.

Ears were a different matter, quite a few wide at the base, a little large in size, overtrimmed and not correct in their placement, sometimes pointing outwards a little and a few inwards a little and therefore carried high and tipping only very slightly and not with 1/3 of the ear falling forwards, only a couple with heavier ears and broader skulls.

Quite a few differences in height to length ratio, outlines basically very good and some necks of lovely length.

Toplines level, only a few breaking during movement, a graceful sweep over the loin, gradually sloping croups, a couple of shortish tails, but mostly reaching the neck joint.

I was very pleased with the overall quality presented and think it's a credit to your care as the custodians of our breed in Western Australia.

I consider it an honour to be asked to judge your show and thoroughly enjoyed the day and your hospitality.

BABYDOG

STARFLASH BEACH BOY

Automatically Best Baby Puppy.

Just 5½ months with a new handler, a little unsure of himself but improved as the day went on. His outline quite good though a little light in bone for his size. A little fine in skull and muzzle but will probably improve with maturity.

MINOR DOG

KONISEUR KASH FOR COMMENT

Outline good with well balanced front and rear, sloping croup and well set tail, his head fairly strong with well set eyes and fairly well placed ears, moved well coming and going, tabled well and alert with good expression. Would not need to grow any more.

STARFLASH FIRST MATE

Nice size and outline, forequarters not as strong as 1st but he's still developing and not so sure of himself. His skull could be a little flatter but not detracting from his expression though a more almost eye to be preferred, moves well side on.

KISMET NITETIME MUSICIAN

Tri dog of ideal size and proportions, good parallel planes to skull and muzzle and correctly set eyes and placement of ears, good expression and alert. Unfortunately lacks maturity to 1st & 2nd.

PUPPYDOG

LURIKEEN BLUE TIE AFFAIR

Blue Merle dog with good outline, neck and level topline, sloping croup and length of tail. Would prefer a little fuller muzzle and generally slightly heavier bone. Side movement good, maturity could improve musculature for coming and going.

JUNIOR DOG

KISMET KORDOUROY KIA

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW was a very well marked sable and white of good proportions, outline, balanced,

good depth of chest, level topline and sloping croup, moved quite well and alert

KISMET EASY RIDER

A tri dog with good topline who moved quite well but is a slow maturer and needs more head development. He handles well and is alert but not up to performing as well as number 1.

INTERMEDIATE DOG

ARAJENTO ALL NITE LONG

INTERMEDIATE DOG IN SHOW was a good tri-colour of good proportions and ideal size. Topline good, with level back and slope on croup, his head is quite good with well set eyes and positioned ears which he uses well. He moves well coming and going and side on with good drive from the rear.

CH. LURIKEEN LORD OTH PIPERS

A sable with good proportions which would be enhanced with slightly more length of neck, handles and shows well and ideal size, head with well rounded muzzle and correctly placed stop, expression typical and sweet, not quite the movement and forward reach of number 1.

JESSENDAMAGIC BEAU

A beautifully coated sable dog with lovely head and expression, correct size, but outline spoiled by his appetite which also spoiled his movement, what a shame.

STATE BRED DOG

CH. TIAKINA TRI GONE MOULDY

BEST STATE BRED IN SHOW. Dog with beautiful blue merle markings and lovely flowing coat. Proud carriage of head, level topline and graceful sloping croup and flowing tail of good length. Forequarters a little light in bone and angulation but moves with good reach and drive even so. Would prefer a fuller muzzle and ears tipped forwards slightly more so but never the less had to give him well deserved RES. CC.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG
CH TIAKINA TRIBFORE YA BUY

Tri dog with a good outline, well balanced and moves well coming, going and side on. Well boned and proportioned. Good head qualities to my way of thinking spoiled with ears only tipping slightly and set close upsetting the expression.

SUNLAND STIKE FORCE

Sable dog I thought short in length of body to height at withers ratio. His movement is not as flowing as number 1 and tends to left high in front, also flies his tail a little. His height is ideal and is well coated and handles quite well.

OPEN DOG FOUR GOOD DOGS
KISMET TARTAN

BEST OPEN IN SHOW A stunning mahogany sable dog, up to size but all in proportion, balanced fore and hindquarters, shapely head with perfect parallel planes and very well set eye and well placed ears which he uses continually. A little more length of neck would be nice but what he has takes nothing away from him. His movement is strong and very decisive. He is all dog, masculine without being coarse and fully deserved his CHALLENGE today and RUNNER UP IN SHOW.

CH HILLACRE HANDSOME HEIR

An ideal sized golden sable dog with lovely coat texture and colour, outline symmetrical and he's well balanced fore and hindquarters. Lovely head and expression but unfortunately his feet and pasters let him down for an otherwise briskly moving dog.

GD CH KONISEUR KING OF THE CASTLE

A shaded sable dog of neat proportions and well balanced, great head and expression but a little short stepping and not fully relaxed. Would prefer ears to tip and little more.

MINOR BITCH
TIAKINA TRACED IN LACE

A blue merle bitch with good reach of neck, level topline and slope over croup, long tail. Muzzle a little fine but head not yet mature. She makes good use of ears moves well for her age and deserved to be BEST MINOR IN SHOW.

KONISEUR KOMPLTLY INOCENT

A tri bitch of good outline and proportions works well with exhibitor, head a little fine and needing to mature but tries hard to please.

LOUANDA FORBIDDEN LOVE

A friendly little figit on the table, rather fine in bone, good outline and moves well for her age, wants to please and has a great personality.

PUPPY BITCH
KISMET SHEET DLITE

Loved the way this shaded sable entered the ring, flowing effortlessly and not wasting any energy. Showed off her smooth outline and lovely neck, topline, sloping croup and long tail, not having a white collar was no problem at all. She was so well balanced and presented. Her head and

sweet expression said it all gaining BEST PUPPY IN SHOW for her.

TIAKINA TRI BY GEORGE

Tri-colour who was a little short in length to height ratio and not up to the quality of number 1. She tried hard to please and moved her best.

JUNIOR BITCH
KISMET THE GREMLIN

Sable with nice head and ears which she made good use of. A level back without a break when she moves and graceful slope over the croup. A good length of neck.

TIAKINA TOUCHD BY AN ANGEL

Tri bitch which didn't come up to the movement of first as she's short stepping and bounces. Makes good use of her ears.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH
SUNLAND SCARLET IN BLACK

Another Tri, moves well, good neck length, level back and sloping croup. Needs more confidence and alertness but keep on trying.

STATE BRED BITCH
SUNLAND SPICE GIRL

A sable with good head and movement though a little wide coming towards you, a little short in length to height ratio and not quite sure of herself.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH
ARAJENTO AFFAIR TREMEMBA
BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW entered the ring with lovely flowing lines, head, neck, topline, croup, tail all in such graceful proportions that it seemed no effort to move was needed. Such a sweet head with rounded muzzle, parallel lines to skull and top of muzzle slight but definite stop and sweet, refined feminine expression which gave her the CHALLENGE and ultimately, BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW. Her lovely, sweet, almond shaped eye, elegant neck and lithe, smooth "daisy-cutting" gait gave her the edge on the dog, it was a very close decision.

OPEN BITCH
CH LURIKEEN LEAP OF FAITH

A sable of good height to length ratio, level topline, graceful slope on croup, good length of neck, nice head and expression but not quite the eye appeal of the CC winner, she had to settle for the RES. CC but a very lovely bitch.

CH SUNLAND SPECIAL CONNECTION

A sable of good proportions but not to standard of 1st or in moving. Would like lips tighter and more strength of forequarters.

KISMET HARMONY IN BLUE

A good coloured blue merle of nice size, moving not the best as she breaks her topline and a little bouncy.