

Lhasa Apso Association of Wales & South West

November 16th 2014 Championship Show

I would like to thank the committee of the LAA of W & SW for this appointment. Also to my able steward Stuart Keay for keeping the day running smoothly. I found the entry very mixed for type. A couple of things of note from the day. Pigment was poor in quite a few exhibits. The standard is clear that nose should be black. Mid November is too early to blame a winter nose. Heads were also a problem. Very few with moderately narrow skulls. Instead quite a lot with 'blocky' skulls ie as broad as they were deep and a few with skulls wider than they had length. This followed in rib shape with ribs of rounder shape instead of a deep heart shape allowing for lung expansion. We also need to keep in mind Tibetan Expression. Too many exhibits had fall away chin with no depth. A few scissor bites. I would rather have slightly undershot jaws if this gives the correct look to the chin. The upper classes were a pleasure to judge with some lovely dogs down the line. My thanks go to the exhibitors, as we know to get a dog to a show takes a lot of time effort and expense.

Minor Puppy Dog (3)

1. Lock's Littondale Matteo, cream & white, stylish young boy giving his handler a hard time on the stand but came together when moving, clean broad mouth, good head proportions, strong neck, level topline and sound backend.
2. Gillman's Mytilene Caspian Prince, gold & white, broader in skull than 1, very compact in balance, straight front, good return of upper arm, good topline & tailset.
3. Anderson's Zentarr Pablo.

Puppy Dog (3)

1. Holland's Close To Perfection As It Should Be (Imp NLD), gold, smaller type, dark pigment, good mouth, dark correctly shaped eyes, good skull, straight front, compact, sound backend which was well muscled.
2. Watts-Catley's Chancinns On The Money, larger than 1, attractive head, straight front, compact and balanced.
3. Free's Marpori Starman.

Junior Dog (3)

1. Hattrell's Khinjan Striped Tiger, grey, almond shaped dark eye, correct skull shape, moderately narrow with length, straight front, long shoulder blade, had such a good rib shape with depth and length, excellent coat texture, excels on the move, nothing overdone but completely effortless.
2. Scott's Shardlow Party Tricks at Wolferlow, red gold, another promising young boy, good for size and shape, correct head proportions, dark eye, well ribbed, sound backend.
3. Lock's Telshotbriar Leonardo With Littondale.

Yearling Dog (4,2)

1. Copestick's Alamiks I'm Too Sexy For Linhavens, gold & white, good front and upper arm, sound topline and tailset. Could lose weight to advantage.
2. Paradise's Shardlow Ice And A Slice, gold & white, clean mouth, straight front, level topline. Lacking pigment.

Novice Dog (5).

- 1. Hattrell's Khinjan Striped Tiger.**
- 2. Lock's Littondale Matteo.**
- 3. Gillman's Mytilene Caspian Prince.**

Graduate Dog (5)

- 1. Quelch's Deelayne Pharare Ardquin, red & white pleasing eye which went with his narrower skull , arched neck, well laid shoulder and good return of upper arm, correct rib shape.**
- 2. Lock's Telshotbriar Leonardo With Littondale, gold, third in junior, larger type, good pigment, broad clean mouth, good neck into sound topline, larger rib shape but ribbed well back, good driving rear movement. Profuse coat of good texture.**
- 3. Richardson's Quaymore Take A Chance.**

Post Graduate Dog (3)

- 1. Clutterbuck's Strike A Light For Kutani, gold, stylish young dog, dark eye and pigment, correct presence of chin, straight front, deep forechest, super neck shape, compact and balanced, lovely tailset, moved well with drive. Well handled and presented. RCC, should have a bright future.**
- 2. Quelch's Deelayne Pharare Ardquin.**
- 3. Blake's Fengolas Simply Wonderful At Claelamir JW.**

Mid Limit Dog (1)

- 1. Waterhouse's Chtaura When Smokey Sings, grey, lovely head and eye, super expression, good forechest and upper arm, sound topline, well ribbed back, profuse coat of correct texture.**

Limit Dog (4)

- 1. Paju's Siimline Chic Tuxedo, black, super skull shape, moderately narrow with length to give correct proportions, clean broad mouth, straight front, one of the best rib cages on the day for shape and length, beautifully presented. A little exaggerated on his backend which was made to look more so by far too much coat on his back feet.**
- 2. Devereux's Dimara Real Riot at Belazieth, grey, very good head and expression, dark eye, strong arched neck, sound topline, well-constructed throughout, good coat texture.**
- 3. Young's Sinyul Al Pacino.**

Open Dog (7)

- 1. Scarll & Sykes Timazinti Danio, gold & white, broad clean mouth, almond shaped dark eyes giving soft expression, straight front, correct in body shape and rib, sound backend and good tail set. Compact shape which he kept at all times. Judged him two years ago and he has matured into a beautiful dog. CC & RBIS.**

2. Cain's Kutani Skyfall, gold, all male, larger make, good head and under jaw, super shape and balance, straight front, good upper arm, well developed pro sternum, well ribbed back, strong angulated backend, impressive when stacked.

3. Waterhouse's Ch Chtaura Well Did You Ever.

Veteren Dog (2)

1. Sutcliffe's & Lewis's Ch Now And Forever Deelayne, red, well known Champion of thirteen years old, in good coat and condition. Straight front, compact and balanced. BV.

2. Carter's Vowchurch Chico Time, gold & white, lovely neck, sound topline, good rib shape and length, longer cast than 1.

Minor Puppy Bitch (9,1)

1. Lock's Littondate Gisella, gold, pretty head, good mouth, correct angles both ends, has a very nice style about her, naughty but nice.

2. Allen's Quaymore Bewitched, red, well grown puppy, hope she doesn't get to big as she is very sound all over. Unlucky to meet 1 on the day.

3. Anderson's Zentarr Victoria.

Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Scarll & Syke's Timazinti Dream Girl, cream, thought she was quite lovely, very feminine, head of correct proportions, good dentition, straight front, well ribbed, super backend and tailset, stylish and animated on the move. BP.

2. Allen's Quaymore Witchy Women, gold, litter sister to second in minor puppy and is very similar, correct head and mouth, good underjaw, straight front, very sound in body. Very true movement.

3. Clutterbuck's Tantras Della.

Junior Bitch (8,1)

1. Cain's Kutani My Girl, gold, see she has the same father as winners of both puppy bitch classes, all three lovely youngsters with bags of promise, she is more similar to the MP winner, sweet head of correct proportions, clean mouth, dark pigment, straight front, good upper arm, well made body, can really move off a strong backend.

2. Roach's Anjesics Dreams Come True, cream, very feminine bitch of good size, pretty head although a little short in nose, straight front, arched neck into sound topline, correct rib shape, moved soundly.

3. Scott's Shardlow Party Sybil At Wolferlow.

Yearling Bitch (8)

Probably the most difficult class of the day. Such variance in type.

1. Holland's Shiawandi What If (imp, Esp, taf), red, correct head and expression, this bitch has a very natural balance nothing is exaggerated, good topline, strong backend and outstanding coat quality very well presented

2. Scott's Shardlow Party Sybil At Wolferlow, gold, nicely balanced with a straight front, well ribbed, moved soundly, a touch broader in skull than 1.

3. Ogden's Absosengkye Light My Fire.

Novice Bitch (6)

1. Lock's Littondale Gisella,

2. Scarll & Syke's Timazinti Iced Rose, gold & white, good for size, clean mouth, straight front, compact and balanced. Super coat for age.

3. Allen's Quaymore Witchy Women.

Graduate Bitch (2)

1. Barnett & Carter's Alamiks Show Your Sox's Off gold, nice size, sweet head, straight front, balanced and compact.

2. Paradise's Shardlow Party Precious, gold, different balance to 1, higher on the leg, straight front, good upper arm, arched neck into sound topline.

Post Graduate Bitch (5,2]

1. Lewis's Deelayne Demerara, red, narrower skull shape, correct eye for shape and colour, straight front, well ribbed, sound backend and tailset, shown if profuse coat, she is higher on the leg on inspection than she appears from the ringside. Should have a bright future.

2. Jones Tarendes It's That Bear, gold, larger type, different in balance to 1, straight front, good rib shape, sound rear, would like more neck to balance leg height.

3. Holland's Vaderlands Feel The Fashion.

Mid Limit Bitch (5,1)

1. Nutley & Agnew's Marnbri Miss Miranda, grey and white, gave her Best Puppy at her first Champ show, she has fulfilled her promise and is maturing into a lovely bitch, super shape and balance, proportioned head piece, clean mouth, compact and firm in body, matching angles both ends which tells when she moves with drive and verve, coat of good texture which needs a few more months to complete the picture. Have no doubt her crown is not too far away. RCC.

2. Paradise's Wrenrox Mum's The Word For Shardlow JW, grey, another lovely bitch, very typey, compact and balanced, sound front end, clean neckline, well ribbed, wonderful coat texture, would like a little more drive on the move.

3. Carter's Vowchurch Viva La Diva.

Limit Bitch (6)

1. Waterhouse's Shingsa Total Eclipse, black, feminine bitch of correct size, super make and shape, lovely arched neck into well laid shoulders (one of the best on the day), well ribbed, correct tailset,

2. Allen's Deelayne Etoile Russe With Quaymore JW Sh CM, red, beautiful head of correct proportions, clean mouth, straight front, good ribbing for depth and length, sound topline, coat of correct texture.

3. Richardson's Smartie's Red Gem.

Open Bitch (7)

1. Roach's Anjesics Dream Maker, cream, my surprise of the day, thought she was quite lovely, went over her twice on the table, so incredibly sound, lovely head, dark eye of good shape, broad clean mouth correct expression with depth of chin, , well developed chest, straight front, well ribbed back, sound topline, correct angles front and rear, moved well with no exaggeration, nothing overdone, presented beautifully. At five years old have no idea why she isn't made up. Pleasure to award her the BCC and BIS.

2. Sutcliffe & Fleet's Fengola Super Sassy At Newcliff, gold, another good bitch, maturing well, very sound all through, looks super stacked and moves with drive. Pigment a little off today.

3. Plumstead & Norris's Ch Deelayne Moonlight & Roses.

Judge: Tim Minton.