

CRITIQUES

Thank you for the opportunity to judge your Rhodesian Ridgebacks. It was wonderful to see so many together with an entry 109. Your sportsmanship in accepting my decisions and the fun you all appeared to be having together which was great to see.

Always with critiques we as judges and I as a specialist have such a short time to assess your dogs and can only judge them on the day and give my evaluation honestly as I see them.

Good luck with your breeding and showing and may you keep the breed in good hands always improving and focusing on the dog overall, improving those areas that are specific for the breed.

Anna Lane

VETERANS

1. Ch Huntingridge Mind Games (AI) * Well balanced head with round dark eyes, level plains, excellent expression. Good strong bone, well laid shoulders, excellent well knuckled feet, level top line, strong hindquarters, moved true both fore and aft. Good ridge.

2. Gr Ch & (N) Ch Ballahond White Satin Bay CCD. RA. ET. * 9.5-year-old strong dog with balanced head, dark eye, well laid shoulders and strong hindquarters. Good top line, moved soundly. Good ridge.

3. Ch Shlau Lions Dream * 12-year-old dog with a balanced head, dark eye, well laid shoulder, with shorter upper arm, strong hindquarters, good ridge.

BABY PUPPY DOG

1. Kuvutia Rains Down in Africa * Pleasing head with a dark eye, sound young boy with correct balanced proportions, good lay of shoulder, well ribbed back, level top line, strong hindquarters, well knuckled feet, acceptable ridge. Has promise.

2. Kuvutia Echoes Of Rain * Well-proportioned head, dark eye. Flatter feet at this stage, good ridge. Did not move as well as No 1. Higher in the rear.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1. Kysaridge Arum Kei (AI) * 6-month-old minor puppy. Well balanced head, soft ears at this stage. Well laid shoulders. Well ribbed back, strong hindquarters, correct ridge, and sound movement.

2. Lionslea Luvstruck Romeo * Brown nose puppy, with balanced head, well laid shoulders, longer dog, with flatter feet, short ridge, strong hindquarters.

PUPPY DOG

1. Juzrival Mind Ya Business (AI) * Strong head, good bone and feet, well laid shoulder in balance with hindquarters. Well ribbed back, good ridge, moderate dog.
2. Kipsigis Kimau * Bigger boy, would prefer more stop in the head, open in shoulder angulation, strong hindquarters.

JUNIOR DOG

1. Old Narwonah God of Thunder * Head too heavy for my liking. Moderate angulation, well ribbed back, moved wide behind, well-muscled. Good ridge.

INTERMEDIATE DOG

1. Ch Sanyati Morning Star * 2.5-year-old dog with well-balanced head, lighter eyes, well laid shoulders, level top line, correct size, good ridge and feet, good type of dog, with balanced hindquarters.
2. Lionveldt Okapi Impala (AI) * 2-year-old dog with a heavier head and a heavier dog all over, shorter upper arm, feet turn out at this stage, raised over the top line, good ridge, very wide behind in movement.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1. Ch Huntingridge Mind Games (AI) * Same critique as veteran.
2. Ch Lionslea Wenthlatswordisdrawn * Heavier head, well laid shoulder angulation, prefer a better lay of upper arm, reasonable top line, good strong hindquarters, good feet.
3. Ch Marmatia Zimba Sonata (AI) * Stronger longer moderate dog, balanced head, eyes harmonise with the coat colour, level top line, good ridge.

OPEN DOG

1. Ch Veldthund Disco Say It Loud * Strong dog with balanced head, dark eye, well laid shoulders, good feet, well ribbed back, level top line, strong hindquarters, good ridge, sound movement.
2. Gr Ch Juzrival D Double Dare (AI) * Good head, prefer a darker eye, moderate lay of shoulder, level top line, moderate hindquarters, acceptable ridge.
3. Sup Ch Jelany Red Nikaya for Chilolo (Imp Rus) * Strong head, well laid shoulder with a shorter upper arm, level top line, bigger dog all over, moved soundly coming and going. Acceptable ridge.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG

1. Chilolo Gold BM On the Moon (AI) * Well balanced head, lighter eye, well laid shoulder, level top line, well ribbed back, good length of croup, pasterns a little loose on the day, moderate dog, with acceptable ridge. Promising young dog.
2. Gr Ch Ballahond Oceans Bilu ET * Smaller dog, balanced head, dark eye, straighter in shoulder, with short upper arm, with corresponding lay of croup, level top line, balanced dog with sound movement, true fore and aft.
3. Ch Cedarrose On Promise * Bigger dog, ears low set with rounded skull. Open angled forequarter with sloping top line and steeper rear. Good ridge.

*** CHALLENGE: VELDTHUND DISCO SAY IT OUT LOUD**

*** RESERVE: CH HUNTINGRIDGE MIND GAMES (AI)**

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1. Bellsasha Streetcarnameddesire * Well balanced 6-month-old baby puppy. Pretty head with expression, dark eye, and good fill in front, well laid shoulder, level top line, with balanced rear, moved soundly, good ridge.
2. Kuvutia Rhapsody In Rain * Balanced head, dark eye, well laid shoulder, shorter upper arm, level top line, good ridge. Feet turn out.
3. Juzrival Oops I Did I Again (AI) * Prefer more stop in the head and a better ear set. Dark eye, well laid shoulders, shorter upper arm, level top line, good ridge.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1. Adbesare Defying Gravity (AI) * Pretty balanced head, good bone to feet, well laid shoulder and upper arm, fill in front, good length of croup, acceptable ridge.
2. Lionslea That Sweet Surrender * 8-month-old puppy, correct head, dark eye, good feet, well laid shoulder, longer bitch, prefer more turn of stifle in the hindquarters, ran up in the rear, good ridge.
3. Lionslea Sweet Like Chocolate * 7.5 months brown nose, acceptable head, good feet, short ribbing and longer loin, short in croup, prefer more angulation overall.

PUPPY BITCH

1. Cedarrose Vegas Showgirl * 9.5-month-old puppy very promising, a pretty bitch with dark round eye, good ear set, level plains, well laid shoulder, well ribbed back, level top line, good croup, well let down hocks, acceptable ridge.
2. Cedarrose Twentyfour Karat * Finer head and bitch all over, straighter upper arm, level top line, good hindquarters, good ridge.
3. Marmatia Aussie Khamali (AI) * Balanced head, well laid shoulders, straighter upper arm, level top line, longer bitch, rises in the rear at this stage.

JUNIOR BITCH

1. Chilolo BM Gold Moon Rising (AI) * Pretty balanced head with correct eye colour, well laid shoulder and upper arm, fill in front, level top line, good length of croup, moderate bitch, acceptable ridge.
2. Ch Lionslea Spellbound * Head not as balanced, prefer a rounder eye, open shoulder angulation with short upper arm, level top line, moderate rear, good ridge.
3. Cedarrose Mweya Weshato Nyota * 9.5-month-old level plains on head, round lighter eye, well laid shoulder, level top line, shorter croup, did not move as well on the day.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1. Ch Marmatia NYX Sonata (AI) * Well balanced bitch, balanced head with expression, dark round eye, well laid shoulder, good depth of chest, level top line, well angulated rear, sound movement, good ridge.
2. Nkazimlo Heaven Made Xena (AI) * Brown nose, balanced head and expression, correct eye colour, well laid shoulder, level top line, correct set on of croup, correct tail set, well angulated, good feet, correct ridge.
3. Marandela Marengo (AI) * Correct head proportions, sweet expression, prefer a darker eye, well laid shoulder, straighter upper arm, level top line, moderate rear angulation, correct ridge.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1. Shakuru Sultry Siren Of Marandela * Level balanced head, lovely round eye, well laid shoulder and upper arm, well ribbed back, level top line, correct lay of croup, well angulated, sound movement, acceptable ridge.
2. Ch Kuvutia A Star Is Born * Balanced head, prefer a rounder eye, well laid shoulder, straight upper arm, good top line and ridge, moderate rear angulation.
3. Ch Juzrival Daddys Disco Diva (AI) * Finer head, would prefer better ear set, moderate angulation front and rear, fill in chest, level top line, a nice bitch also.

OPEN BITCH

1. Ch Marandela the Phantom Chance TD. * Balanced head with expression, well laid shoulder, level top line, well ribbed back, and well muscled with strong hindquarters, well let down hocks, acceptable ridge, gaited well.
2. Lionveldt Mwamba Camaro (AI) * Balanced head with expression, dark eye, well laid shoulder, straighter upper arm, level top line, well ribbed back, good top line, moderate hindquarter, longer hocks, good feet, good ridge.
3. Ch Sanyati Justice Prevails * Balanced head, prefer a darker eye, well laid shoulder and upper arm, level top line, good ridge.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH

1. Ch Kysaridge Aurelias Gaia (AI) * Balanced head, dark eye, well laid shoulder and upper arm, level top line, good ridge, well ribbed back, depth in front, good feet, moderate bitch all over.

2. Ch Kuvutia Stunna Superstar (AI) * Pretty head and expression, well laid shoulder, prefer more length of upper arm, level top line, good ridge, well ribbed back, strong hindquarters, good lay of croup, good feet.

3. Sanyati Poetic Justice * Acceptable head, prefer a darker eye, well laid shoulders and upper arm, prefer stronger top line as is raised to the rear, moderate bitch, acceptable ridge.