

**Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog****16 Entered 7 Absent**

What a lovely introduction to your Australian stock. I did enjoy this class – Bright as buttons and actually obliging – the older puppies had the advantage. I felt the 3 month old puppies tended to look the same in stance.

1. 9 Currie C - CAPRIVI RUN THE GAUNTLET - 5m

Happy, confident, and very promising today. Head needs time to strengthen, front angulation good, long through loins as yet and with strong quarters. Crabbed a little

2. 2 Barrenger L - ISILWANE SOUL REVIVAL (AI) - 3m

Lovely puppy with good bone. Head needs time to strengthen with changes in dentition. Trotted confidently round the ring in great form.

3. 3 Batten P - LIONSLEA LOVE AND BULLETS - 3m

Very pleasing puppy with very good front angulation. Showed himself well and moved in profile freely. Promising.

4. 4 Batten P - LIONSLEA MR MAJESTYK - 3m

Litter brother to above and every bit as good, bit short on dentition today and decided he only moved crabbing.

5. 15 Spittal J - KORURIDGE ELEGUAS PARADOX (IMP NZL)

Another delightful quality puppy a little over angulated at present. Hocks show some sign of strain, perhaps he jumps up a lot or rockets about too much. N.B. from the point of the hock down the back leg straight to the should be flat.

**Class 2 Minor Puppy Dog****1 Entry 0 Absent**

1. 17 Haberfield J, OConnell D & Lloyd E –

JAZAFIRA COCKEYED OPTIMIST

8 m old puppy with good bone, pleasing in front angulation, depth of ribbing and ribbing back. Correct in loins with good quarters. Today a little too high behind and straightened his hocks. Not straight coming and going. In profile strode out well.

**Class 3 Puppy Dog****2 Entered 1 Absent**

1. 19 Redman D –

SHELDRIDGE COURAGE UNDER FIRE

Almost 12m puppy, strongly made with good bone, masculine head set correctly onto his neck. Today despite his strength he showed immaturity in forehand balance, depth and quarters. Movement rather erratic this time. This is a very difficult time for young males, his type suggests he will not be mature until 3 ½ yrs plus.

## 1. 23 McVilly B&amp;A –

SHELDRIDGE WEAPON OF CHOICE - 13 ½ m

Lovely classy youngster with good bone, immature and needs to tighten up to reach his potential. At present front angulation insufficient and out of balance. Well ribbed back with good spring of rib and good loins. Rather too much angulation behind which combined with the lack of forehand resulted in him moving slackly in front.

## 2. 26 Oakes A –

RIDGERETREAT DONT STOP ME NOW - 19 m

Handsome youngster with strong bone, similar to above in lacking balance front and back at present. Body good and loins and quarters. Movement spoilt his chances as he crabbed most of the time.

## 3. 20 Almazart Kennels –

ALMAZART CHE GUEVARA - 17 m

Good bone and strength. Pleasing head with a fair neck, lacks depth of body, has good strong loins but quarters slope away too much at this stage. Also crabs coming and going.

## 4. 27 Van Ryswyk M &amp; Wellham K –

LIONVELDT MWAMBA STINGRAY (AI) - 9 m

A quality, classy, but very young dog. Needs to strengthen up everyway. He was at such a disadvantage with others twice his age.

## 5. 24 Miles S &amp; Taylor S –

USAKOSE HALO OR HORNS (AI) - 17 m

Not as houndy as the previous dog and started a little reluctantly. His movement consequently was erratic. Needs time to grow up.

## 1. 37 Lane A CH –

ETOSHA UATU OF THE ASGARD - 2 ¼ yrs old

A dog who met the correct combination of quality plus strength with a beautiful head & expression. Strong bone and standing on good feet. Pleasing reach of neck, stands in balance front and back and correct ribbing. Went no further because today he was crabbing on occasion coming and going – what a pity.

## 2. 31 Batten P –

CH LIONSLEA THUNDER RISING

same age as 1. With similar attributes with not quite the excellence in balance. Very good quarters and moderate/good hind angulation which is a pleasing change from the many. Moved a little close behind and out at elbow coming and going until properly settled in his job. Feet could be stronger.

## 3. 39 Mitchell D –

SUP CH SEABLUERIDGE BEAR - 3 yrs

Another dog with a super masculine head correctly set onto his neck. Pleased in his body and loins but croup a little short, not quite in balance and crabbed going away.

## 4. 33 Carr J CH –

UMKIMZULU DARKWINGS DARKWORDS - 2 ½ yrs

Dog who combines strength with quality and with good bone, another lovely head and expression and correct reach of neck. Splendid body but short croup and over angulated behind. Crabbed coming and going.

## 5. 28 Allan &amp; Boyle –

UJAMAA MAX MARA (AI) - 3 yrs

Strongly made, not quite in balance front and back. Head narrower than above but with a clever bright outlook. Good body & loins, sloped away behind and over angulated. Good movement going away but erratic on return.

## 1. 43 Cassar L –

CH LEOSODAWI FULL OF MISCHIEF - 3 ½ yr

Grand headed dog who combined quality with strength, good bone & feet, reachy neck well laid shoulder and return of upper arm, equal angulation behind. Deep ribcage correct spring but a little long in loins. Good coming and going.

## 2. 61 Willis S &amp; Brennan –

D CH HUNTINGRIDGE MIND GAMES - 3 yrs

Another grand dog with similar combination of quality and strength. Masculine head & expression, lacked a little in shoulder lay but good return of upper arm. Ribbing pleasing everyway but body overall a little long, with more angulation behind than required, moving close behind coming & going today.

## 3. 60 Stone C&amp;J –

CH MARMATIA GUNELLA GUSTO - 9 ½ yrs

What a star, a super older dog with lovely head & expression, set on the best of necks, pleased me in angulation in front & body proportions, but a little too much angulation behind. Good movement coming but close behind going away.

## 4. 52 Jagot J &amp; Blinco –

D CH RIGINAL LOVE THE ONE YA WITH (AI) - 4 ½ yrs

Eye catching dog with splendid masculine head. Good bone & feet, pleased in his balanced construction & movement. Rather stronger back than above.

## 5. 53 Kinshasa Kennels –

SUP CH KINSHASA BRONZED AUSSIE - 8 yrs

Another dog with quality & strength. Super head & neck & overall construction, was shown with extensive angulation behind today. Crabbed coming & going and failed to run straight. Pity!

A Superb Class

**Best Opp Sex & Runner Up Best In Show**

1. 75 Stanyon G & B Janes R –

SUP CH NAMBALA ACOPIE ET (IMP NZ) - 4 ½ yrs

What a splendid dog. Strongly made with excellent bone, Grand masculine head set onto a strong neck, perhaps not as reachy as I would have liked. Correctly balanced and overall body very good. Movement with positive reach and drive. Accurate coming and going.

2. 65 Currie C –

CH CAPRIVI IM CHUCK BASS - 2 yrs

Shown in fit condition and combined strength with quality with a super head set onto a reachy neck, pleased in his correct angulation, depth and strong back loins and quarters. Lost on immaturity today.

3. 72 Moritz V –

UJAMAA THE THIRD MAN - 5 yrs

Lovely liver nosed dog rarely seen in England. It was splitting hair in this class. Combined quality with strength, correctly balanced and constructed.

Just preferred the reach and freedom of stride in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> today.

4. 63 Batten P –

GR CH DYKUMOS DEIVES THUNDER HEART (IMP USA) - 7 yrs

Pleasing dog of correct stamp. Good lay of shoulder but lacked some return of upper arm, otherwise well constructed and with pleasing profile movement. Crabbed coming and going.

5. 69 Green R –

CH KYSARIDGE CEEZU SOLAR GOLD - 3 yrs

A pleasing dog with quality & good bone. Perhaps rather dark pigmentation though this did not effect placing's. correct body structure and moved well in profile, but crabbed going away which spoilt his chances today.

**CHALLENGE DOG – 75**

**RESERVE – 65**

## 1. 216 Bell S –

SUP CH NEUT CH BALLAHOND MOOLA BAYOU CD RN ET - 10 yrs

What a beautiful dog. Lovely head set onto a quality neck, a classy dog with good bone. Excelled in front angulation & length & angulation in his croup, super body. Has lost some muscle strength behind and swaggers a bit – but why not!

## 2. 217 Dwyer N –

CH NEUT CH HUNTINGRIDGE AFRICA BY STORM - 7yrs

Another lovely stamp of dog. Pleasing head, neck and body structure. Balanced angulation & good feet. Some loss of body tone resulted in forehand action rather weak, and pin-toes coming. Pleasing movement in profile.

## 3. 218 Tapody K –

BIS CH KAPAMA RUN ZAMBA RUN - 8yrs

Good head set onto average length neck. Good lay of shoulder blade, but not quite the return of upper arm necessary for balanced angulation front & back. Correct body structure loins & quarters but crabbed going away – better on return.

## 1. 95 Tapody K –

KAPAMA HEARTBEAT (AI) - 5 Months

Most forward in class and very promising. Strongly made, lovely head and expression. A happy confident youngster whose construction pleased particularly her quarters. Good movement.

## 2. 94 Mitchell D –

STARRIDGE PER VOLAR SUNATA - 5 Months

Strong bone and quality combined. Good neck & front angulation, depth and spring of rib. A little long in her loins at present and a little too much angulation behind today.

## 3. 88 Ingwe Kennels –

INGWE TRICK OR TREAT - 4 ½ Months

Another quality puppy with good bone. Good forehead angulation, but over angulated behind as presented today. Movement in profile good.

## 4. 92 Lamb R –

SHAKURU SWEET DREAMS (AI) - 4 ½ Months

A very very nice puppy with good bone, front angulation & body. Shown stretched out excessively behind which spoilt her chances.

## 5. 90 Jagot J –

INGWE SHOW YOUR SPIRIT - 4 ½ Months

A good combination of quality & bone. Pleasing head and front angulation. Very promising in structure and movement, very good for her age.

1. 96 Green R & Marshall E –

CHILOLO BD HOLLYWOOD GOLD (AI) - 9 Months

Delightful puppy pleasing head set onto slip reachy neck, front angulation, depth and overall ribbing loins all very good. A bit weak behind today, particularly hocks. Profile movement light and with good bone reach but crabbed coming and going.

2. 98 Lambley S&K –

KUSHIKA SNO GOING BACK - 8 Months

A houndy youngster with reachy neck , good body & loins, quarters narrow at present. Movement spolit by handler restricting her forward reach in profile.

3. 102 Taylor S –

SANTASI BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S - 7 Months

Another quality puppy with good bone and pleasing head and expression. Correct body construction, a little long through loins today, super quarters with long croup. Spoilt by handler pulling her out behind, therefore weak & over angulated.

4. 101 Masson S –

AZUBUIKE MIDNIGHT DREAMS - 8 Months

A big houndy type and scopey with good feet, reachy neck and fair balance front and back. Needs time , weak movement coming and going.

5. 100 Macleod C –

SHELDRIDGE BONFIRE HEART - 7 Months

Another houndy youngster, very immature but pleasing, good reachy neck, body, loins & quarters. Movement lacked drive & strength today.



## 1. 105 Green R –

CHILOLO KHA MLEMBWE GOLD (AI) - 10 Months

A lovely puppy, houndy with strength. Good head set onto reachy neck. Has required angulation in front but not quite in balance behind. Quarters slope away and a little excess in angulation behind at present and moved close behind. Body & loins excellent – needs time but very promising.

## 2. 108 Van Ryswyk M &amp; Wellham K –

LIONVELDT MWAMBA CAMARO (AI) - 10 Months

Another houndy and immature youngster. Needs to strengthen in head, lovely reachy neck running into correct body & loins, croup slopes away at present but needs time to balance front and back, moved well enough.

## 3. 104 Baker P&amp;J –

MAGOMBE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS - 10 Months

Another lovely liver nosed RR with good bone, pleasing head and shoulder angulation, but lacked return of upper arm today. Good body but weak through loins and quarters and crabs coming and going. Needs to strengthen up – needs time.

## 4. 107 Kohler G –

SHELDRIDGE DANGEROUS MOONLITE - 10 Months

A lovely bitch with quality and bone. Good head, front angulation and body construction, but not in balance at present as she is over angulated behind & weak, which showed in her movement.

## 1. 123 Temlett S –

NKAZIMLO COZ IM A COPY - 14 Months

Houndy, combining quality and strength, good bone, feminine head and expression set onto reachy neck. Body structure, loins and croup good but she needs time to strengthen in balance and correct return of upper arm and some over angulation behind, which made her move close behind. Profile movement was pleasing.

## 2. 114 Macdougall C &amp; Horsfield J –

NKAZIMLO MADAM COPY - 14 Months

Big upstanding bitch with super head set onto an excellent neck. In balance front and back. Good depth spring and ribbing back and strong quarters. Profile movement lacked reach due to handling, better on return to judge.

## 3. 111 Conneally S &amp; Holland J –

SCHLAU KRISMASI BLITZEN -15 Months

What a clever name! combined quality and strength and another lovely feminine head. Neck not quite the reach of above. Front angulation good but a little excessive behind so she needs to strengthen to balance out. Body structure excellent weak second thigh, moved well in profile, but close behind going away.

## 4. 120 Stebbings D&amp;T –

BARTESS BLUE JEAN – 12 Months

Just out of puppy always a difficult time. Very promising everyway but needs time to strengthen throughout. Movement a little loose today, one of the few to go straight going away.

## 5. 118 Mosslar H –

CH KYSARIDGE GOLD AURELIA - 16 Months

Quality youngster with good bone. Very good front angulation, body and loins. A little short in second thigh and spoils impression byu dropping behind bending stifle. Pleasing profile movement but crabbed coming and going. Needs time.

**1. BEST IN SHOW – 124 Allan & Boyle –**

UJAMAA DOLCE GABBANA (AI)

Rising 2 yrs and by my own rules, a little underage for top honours, but what a beautiful bitch. We lost this light wheaten with dark facial patterning way back in England and with it the full colour range. "light to red wheaten" – more's the pity. Outstanding & pleased me everyway. Still a bit unfinished but scopey. This structure would enable a Ridgeback to fulfil all the requirements of 'Breed Function". Very good coming and going & profile movement light soft & reachy.

**2. 149 Viitamaa T –**

KUSHIKA BREAK THE ICE - 2 ¼ yrs

Another beautiful bitch, combining quality & good bone with lovely head & expression on reachy neck. Grand body, loins & quarters. Not quite in balance front and back. Movement pleasing in profile, accurate coming and going.

**3. 148 Stoneham M&V –**

RIJSTONE SUMMER BREEZE - 3 ¼ yrs

Splitting hairs in this class, another pleasing bitch. Stronger in head and neck. Good depth & spring of rib. Strong level back and loins. Moved accurately in profile but not straight coming and going.

**4. 126 Barrenger L –**

ISILWANE THE MINDY PROJECT - 2 yrs

A bitch with generous outlook and overall quality. Needs to come up behind to balance front and back. Croup sloped away at present. Profile movement restricted, good coming and going.

**5. 145 Ozrhode Kennels –**

OZRHODE BECAUSE IM WORTH IT - 2 ½ yrs

Houndy with good bone. Clever expression, fair reach of neck running into well laid shoulder. Strong back, loins and croup. Movement pleasing in profile & coming and going.

1. 152 Almazart Kennels & Taylor S –

CH USAKOSE GIRLWITHA DRAGONTATTOO

A 4 yr old bitch, classy and with good bone. Lovely head fair reach of neck, balanced front and back. Scored in her ribbing, back, loins and quarters and croup. Moved out with soft reachy stride.

2. 163 Fejer L –

MARMATIA NEKIRA RADHA (AI) - 2 ½ yrs

Lovely bitch with good bone, just a little refined in head. Front angulation, body, loins and quarters good. Moved in balance and accurately.

3. 164 Gleeson S&P –

ZAMBUANA CINNAMINROSE – 5 yrs

Another splendid bitch strong in bone and with quality. Stands in balance front and back. Excellent body, back and loins, croup shorter than above. Moved with soft reachy stride. Good coming and going.

4. 156 Brennan D –

HUNTINGRIDGE LONDON CALLING (AI) - 3 yrs

Quality bitch with lovely head and expression set onto a fair reach of neck. Balanced angulation front and back well boned limbs. Body pleasing everyway. Strong loins. Movement coming and going accurate, profile lacked some vigour and reach today.

5. 162 Fairhall G&L –

CH MZILAKAZI DELTA DAWN - 3 yrs

Combines quality and strength. Head stronger than above with calm kindly expression. Well laid shoulder but upper arm a little short. Body and loins and croup pleasing. Moved well in profile and on return.

## 1. 195 Fejer L

CH MARMATIA KZ KHAMIKI (AI) – 3 ½ yrs

Delightful bitch which immediately caught my eye. In balance with a grand body everyway. Strong through loins and quarters. Sometimes placed rather wide in front. Pleased in profile movement but a little close behind on return.

## 2. 200 Kushika Kennels

DUAL CH (T) KUSHIKA SNO WAY TO BEHAVE ET - 5 ½ yrs

Quality bitch with a grand head and expression set onto a super neck. Balanced front and back. Body and loins pleased, quarters not up to above. Moved freely on profile and accurately coming and going.

## 3. 186 Brennan D

CH HUNTINGRIDGE SEND IN THE CLONE (AI) – 7 yrs

Houndy attractive bitch, super shoulder and return of upper arm. Stands in balance when loose. Good ribbing in depth, spring and ribbing back strong loins. Sometimes stretched out too much behind. Moved freely.

## 4. 197 Howell M

CH OTESHA ALMASI – 4 yrs

Combines quality with good bone. Pleasing in head and expression, correctly set onto neck. Excelled in body, back and loins. Set up, stretched out front and back. Movement good.

## 5. 198 Jagot J

CH INGWE SPRING FEVER – 7 yrs

Very classy liver nosed bitch. Houndy with quality head set onto a fair reachy neck and a grand body, back, loins and quarters lacking a little in balance front and back. Moved with light free stride in profile and accurate coming and going.

## 1. 219 Black E

NEUT CH LIONSLEA JEWEL OF MY HEART – 3 yrs

An outstanding bitch. Quality with bone. In balance front and back. Excellent body, back, loins and quarters. Movement a joy to watch. Her forehand reach won her Best Neutered D or B.

## 2. 220 Crook S

UMKIMZULU LASTINIMPRESON – 10 yrs

Rangy with grand head and expression – knows it all!. Balanced front and back with correct body, good loins and quarters. Despite the natural loss of muscle tone, within that understanding, her movement was a pleasure to watch.

## 3. 223 Leicester L

IRONROSE OHANA – rising 2 yrs

A little immature as yet with a lot to like. Pleasing head and neck. Well constructed body and loins, and in balance front and back. Was twisting in her right front leg today.

## 4. 221 Edwards A

CH KUSHIKA SECRET BID – 8 ½ yrs

Pleasing head but spoilt by ear carriage today, looking a little anxious. Good body, loins and quarters. Lay of shoulder correct, but upper arm a little short. Has lost some muscle tone and movement behind weaker than required.

## 5. 225 Parsons F

CH UJAMAA ROOI ADAEZI (AI) – 5 ½ yrs

Liver nose RR with class and bone. Good chest and depth, strong through back and loins, quarters sloped away. Good lay of shoulder, upper arm shorter than above. Moved close behind today.

**Best Headed Dog****38 Entered 0 Absent**

A lovely class with some grand heads

1. 46 Crook S

UBERIDGE BOBBY DAZZLER

55 Lamb R - CH SHAKURU BEAT IT and

59 Schlachter E - CH DEVETTES ATOMS FOR PEACE, pushed hard.

**Best Gaited Dog****32 Entered 0 Absent**

I asked for walk initially but very few obliged.

1. 35 Crook S - UBERIDGE DJANGO UNCHAINED

Accurate. Powerful and easy. Athletic movement – a pleasure to watch

**Best Ridged Dog****13 Entered 0 Absent**

What a super class which we do not have in England, I have never seen one so perfect as

1. 67 Edgar P - CH MACUMAZAHN HIGH VOLTAGE

Pressed closely by

36 Kushika Kennels - KUSHIKA PLAYING THE POINT

37 Lane A - CH ETOSHA UATU OF THE ASGARD

68 Ferguson A & Green R - CH CHILOLO MBI COOPERS ON SUNDAY

**Best Headed Bitch****54 Entered 0 Absent**

1. 113 Goulding M & Blinco D - CH ALMAZART CAPTIVE FYRE

There were so many delightful heads to assess and

131 Dwyer N & Brennan D - HUNTINGRIDGE CHARLIES ANGEL (AI)

157 Carr J - CH UMKIMZULU ARYARAINSOFCASTAMERE (AI)

224 Oakes A - RIDGERETREAT ELEVNLEVN POPPY

Were all in contention.

**Best Gaited Bitch****56 Entered 0 Absent**

199 Jane G - HUNTINGRIDGE TRIBAL HEART

Moved exactly as asked. Walk soft and free, trot athletic

**Best Ridged Bitch****24 Entered 1 Absent**

1. 225 Parsons F - CH UJAMAA ROOI ADAEZI (AI)

Best overall Ridge – The Dog, 67 Edgar P - CH MACUMAZAHN HIGH VOLTAGE

**Dam & Progeny****4 Entered 0 Absent**

200 Kushika Kennels: DUAL CH (T) KUSHIKA SNO WAY TO BEHAVE ET

**Sire & Progeny****8 Entered 0 Absent**

63 Batten P: GR CH DYKUMOS DEIVES THUNDER HEART (IMP USA)

These two classes were confirmation of the high standards you are achieving in Australia, they were a delight to see.

**Brown Nose****13 Entered 0 Absent**

225 Parsons F - CH UJAMAA ROOI ADAEZI (AI)

My idea of a superb liver is the same as the Palomino horses we used to breed – ie the colour of a newly minted gold coin. This winner also had the sooty coloured mascara and nose pigment which ensures good depth of amber eye colour. We have only had one such – Mandambros brother Nalangundi (un shown – a bit big)

**Brace****14 Entered 0 Absent**

48 Edgar P - CH MACUMAZAHN PLAYDIT TO THE BEAT & Edgar P - CH MACUMAZAHN HIGH VOLTAGE

They looked the part, moved in perfect rhythm and style. Pure class, lovely!



What do I say after this superb turnout – thank you for the opportunity to see your dogs – as I said at the time “you have cracked it!”

Just as in England, you have a weakness creeping in which is important to rectify.

A well laid shoulder must have a good return of upper arm of apparently equal length.

The chest muscles are very important and cannot be ignored, and the quarters – the croup must be long and only with a slight slope of 30 degrees and over angulation behind is a real problem the wording on the earlier standard said ‘ medium turn of stifle and this matters in twisting and turning. I look for a medium / good turn of stifle.

I am sorry I took so long we were not able to show the World Congress From Racehorse to Ridgebacks.

Thank you to my marvellous stewards and the care taken in rather hot weather.

Finally what have I enjoyed most – Australia and Australians and the care you take of your amazing country.

And the Veteran parade – they were a total joy and may even have reached the stage of not arguing – well not so much!

With affection

Ann