

Critiques from the Rhodesian Ridgeback Championship Show

May 4th 2025

Judge Mrs D Grayson Wood ~ Isiqqa Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Baby Puppy Dog

1st Otesha Qhakazaq – 4 months boy. Well balanced, correct ridge, good tail set, good head with dark eyes and correct ear placement. Very happy boy

2nd Zenridge Flynn Rider - 20 weeks old. Another lovely puppy, correct in all departments, moved OK.

Junior Dog

1st Ristone Fortune Hunter - 1 year old. Wheaten Boy, good topline, correct tail set. Good turn of stifle. Correct head and eye. Moved so well. **RESERVE DOG.**

2nd Bonzimbi It Was Always You – 14 months. Larger Boy, Balanced outline, correct ridge, good shoulder placement and rear quarters. Just needs to steady on the move.

3rd Ch Ballahond Loru Blueseas – 14 months. Good type of RR, a touch upright in shoulder, good rear quarters, moved OK.

Intermediate Dog –

1st Jedazar Tariq Mzambo – 2 years. Lovely head and eye, correct ear set. Good shoulders, ridge and turn of stifle. Movement very good.

2nd Isilwane Back To The Future – Just 18 months old. Another very nice boy in super condition and moved well.

3rd Ch Kipsigis Yechema – Almost 3 years. Liver Boy, good balance, correct shoulders and rear quarters, well let down hocks, tight feet. Should do well as he grows.

Australian Bred Dog

1st Gr Ch Kusini Pacer Bay – Correct balanced four year old Boy. Good shoulder placement, level topline, good tail set, correct rear quarters, good feet, moved very well.

DOG CHALLENGE – RUNNER UP IN SPECIALTY SHOW

2nd Sup Ch Chilolo CHN Cool Joe Cool – 6 ½ years. Another good dog was very close decision between 1 and 2. Good breed type and movement.

3rd Ch Mikozi Out of Aces – 5 years. Liver nose Boy. Very nicely built, good head and ridge, good conformation and movement.

Open Dog

1st Ch Shakuru Boston Me Around – 4 ½ years. A good Ridgeback. Correct conformation, good strong topline, correct tail set, good shoulders and stifle. Movement very good.

2nd Supreme Ch Chilolo BM Gold On The Moon – 3 ½ years. A very close decision again. Very good front assembly and angulation. Movement strong and sound.

3rd Ch Macumazahn Paint It Black – 5 years. Brown nose Boy, lovely head, good ear set, good front and shoulders. Moved OK.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st Zenridge Rapunzel – 4 ½ months. A lovely baby Girl should do well in the future.

2nd Zenridge Princess Aurora – 4 ½ months. Lovely wheaten puppy Girl. Good front and shoulders. Moved OK.

3rd Otesha Kyana – 4 months. Red wheaten baby, another promising baby, should have a bright future.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Ristone Gift From The Heart – 8 months. Wheaten Girl, very balanced puppy, good angulation front and rear, correct ridge, movement will come better with age.

Junior Bitch

1st Chilolo TRL Tennessee Gold - 13 months. Very nice wheaten Girl, good head, correct ears, good shoulder angulation, good ridge, on level topline, correct leg and feet. Very good on the move. **RESERVE BITCH**

2nd Rijstone Dream Catcher – 12 months. Very close to the winner, another hard decision. Has correct ridge, good angulation front and rear, good movement.

3rd Marandela Fireburn – 13 months. Wheaten, lovely expression, correct ears, strong neck, good shoulders, strong back with correct ridge, moved OK.

Intermediate Bitch

1st Ch Rijstone Galaxy Of The Stars – 2 years. Lovely balanced girl. Correct head, good length of neck, good topline, correct ridge and tail set. Good shoulder angulation and also rear quarters. Very good movement.

2nd Macumazahn The Sweet Stuff – 2 ½ years. Very close up the first place winner. Good breed type good ridge, shoulders, hindquarters.

3rd Lionslea She Has Sass – 18 months. Liver Bitch, nice conformation, good on the move. Should have a Good future.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Ch Shakuru Sultry Siren Of Marandela – 5 years. Wheaten Girl. Very good conformation. Moved good, correct ridge and topline, good tight feet, super movement.

2nd Ch Macumazahn Time After Time – 4 years. Another good Bitch. Very good shoulders, strong legs and tight feet. Good ridge, pretty head and good ear set.

3rd Gr Ch Ballahond Sager Lakes ET – 6 years. In good form for age. Very balanced body, good topline, strong legs, good turn of stifle, very good feet, went well on the move.

Open Bitch

1st Ch Lionslea Spellbound – 3 ½ years. Red wheaten Bitch. Well balanced, lovely head, good length of neck into correct shoulders, tight feet, strong rear quarters.

BITCH CHALLENGE. BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

2nd Ch Isilwane Quatervois JC – 6 ½ years. Lovely Girl, good head and neck. Correct shoulders, good ridge, correct rear quarters, another good mover.

3rd Ch Chilolo ZD Nordic – 3 years. Red wheaten, good balance, correct shoulders, good ridge, tight feet.

