RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

45th Championship Show - Saturday 31 October 2026
Judge Mrs Kim Hodge (UK) - Colkeririn Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Thank you to the committee of the RR Club of VIC for the invitation to judge our beautiful breed at your 45th Anniversary Championship Show. I can't tell you how honoured I was to be flown half way around the planet for this exciting and interesting appointment. It comes as no surprise to me that a country the size of Australia should have a wide variety in stamp on the breed, and I greatly appreciate that many exhibits travelled in to Victoria from out of State. I make no secret in what I look for when judging the breed; balance, condition, soundness and type and although sometimes differing in style, my winners for the most held these qualities in high order. I can forgive offset crowns and have no partiality for a particular coat colour within the breed standard. I am less forgiving to level bites, tail kinks, square proportions or flat feet. Croups were often a little steeper than I am used to seeing and some forelegs were not the required perfect straightness. Bone and long, low gaits were in abundance on many exhibits. I had some excellent examples of successful breeding programs with beautifully presented exhibits displaying the required elegance and soundness with no hint of coarseness. Thank you to every exhibitor who accepted my decisions with good grace.

Baby Puppy Dog:

1. 1. Ms P J Edgar: MACUMAZAHN TOTALLY RIPPED. This promising 4.5 month male had the responsibility of the grand opening of our unsettled weather day and clearly wasn't too thrilled with the conditions at first. Bravo to his accomplished handler who quickly settled him. Excellent headpiece with level planes, correct stop and correctly set eye and ears. Currently going through a growth spurt, he's all legs at the moment, with super bone, fill and angles and arched feet. His sloping shoulders and length and return of upper arm allowed for excellent front extension and once he settled showed drive off his rear. Plenty to look forward to. BBPIS

Puppy Dog:

1. 3. Mr A Barter & Ms L Fletcher: CH. JUZRIVAL UNO IF UNO (AI). I was thrilled to see this 10 month male is already made up as a Champion - congratulations to his breeders and accomplished hander. A moderate male with excellent bone. For his age I wouldn't want him any heavier. Masculine head with strength throughout, strong tapered neck set well at shoulder. Matching angles fore and aft, level topline held well at all times, plenty of depth and length to his ribbing and again to first and 2nd thigh. Stands on tight feet. Super ridge.
2. 2. Ingwe Kennels: INGWE RIDERS ON THE STORM (AI). This up to size 10 month liver nose male with plenty to admire was transitioning from his fluffy puppy winter coat today. Masculine head with level planes from occiput to correct stop and stop to end of nose. Long tapered neck to well laid shoulder, good length and return of upper arm. Elbows tightly under him when viewed from the front. Good topline on the stack, just tended to go a little high in the rear on the move. Super tuck up, strength through his rear quarters, and correct conditioning over his developing frame. Balanced reach and drive when viewed from the side. A slower burn than 1, his time will come.

Junior Dog:

1. 6. Ms P J Edgar: MACUMAZAHN CRUISE CONTROL (AI) 15.5 month male of lovely type shows plenty of promise. Currently in a rangey stage of growth, he has a handsome headpiece with long muzzle with slight arch, clean lips and strong bite, would like a little more depth to his muzzle for my ideal. Correct width between his well set and correctly shaped ears. Bright, dark sparkling eyes. Long strong neck well laid at shoulder. Angels matching fore and aft, length and breadth to his back, pleasing off the group with smooth tail set. Although currently a little loose in his front movement, when it all locks in, this should tighten.

Superb extension of reach and drive when viewed from the side. Excellent ridge. Very well handled.

2. 5. Mr C & Mrs M Shapardon: RIJSTONE WILD MAC ATTACK (AI) This 14 month started off most unsettled by the conditions, getting better and better as he progressed. Masculine head with plenty of strength and depth to his muzzle, complimentary eye to his red wheaten coat. I liked his strong proportions throughout with excellent bone. Strong tapered neck, could be a little longer to complete the picture, robust front assembly with plenty of fill. Elbows tightly under him when viewed from the front. Straight forelegs with well made pasterns showing slight spring, excellent tight feet. A thickly rooted tail which he's slightly proud of at the moment, should settle with age.
3. 4. Miss S Wheatley: ADBESARE ROYAL FORTUNE. This moderate 1 year male is still developing and in comparison to his class mates is the slower maturing of the 3 which is no bad thing. He has a tidy, clean outline with pleasing proportions. His head is set well with flat skull with correct stop, I felt his muzzle could be stronger. Excellent long strong neck well inserted at withers and smooth transition to topline held well at all times. Straight forelegs with strong pasterns and arched feet. Tidy underline and compact loin with slight rise above. Sloping croup and smoothly set tail. He was well handled to show off his balanced reach and drive.

Intermediate Dog:

1. 9. Mr G & Mrs L Fairhall: CH. RIJSTONE FORTUNE HUNTER (AI) This 2 year old male of excellent length to height proportions sports a super richly coloured wheaten coat. Handsome head with level planes and matching lengths from occiput to stop and stop to nose. Deep powerful muzzle with pleasing Roman nose and correct width between his well set ears. Excellent length and strength to his neck which flows into his withers and on to his topline. I liked him off the croup with a smooth tail insertion carried well on the move. He has excellent bone, straight forelegs and spring to his pastern, on the rear he shows a good turn of stifle and his hocks are well let down. Currently his loin is his weak spot which should strengthen with time and maturity. In the challenge for Best Intermediate he slightly short stepped on his rear left leg.
2. 7. Miss B Murphy: ZENRIDGE FLYNN RIDER. This 22 month compact male has a tidy outline with plenty of angles fore and aft. Masculine head with flat skull, his muzzle could be a little longer to complete the picture. Bright, dark round eye. Long, strong neck well inserted, well laid shoulder with a corresponding length and return of upper arm and the right amount of front fill. Super bone with straight forelegs, he stands on well knuckled feet. Ribs well sprung and set well back, breadth to his back and clean underline. Super strength and length to his first and 2nd thigh. Although his front action is not as clean coming as 1, he uses his rear very well with plenty of of drive and a lovely open gait when viewed from this side. A little proud of his tail, I'd like to see this held lower as he matures.
3. 8. Miss M Howell: OTESHA QHAKAZA (AI) At 21 months this handsome headed dark muzzled boy was the youngster of the class, again of compact moderate size with good depth to his chest and excellent front fill. I liked his front assembly very much which has a superb plumb line from withers to elbow to feet. His rear is not yet as well developed, although he has a good turn of stifle and his hocks are well let down.

Australian Bred Dog:

1. 13. Mrs D Redman & Ms V Macgill: CH. MIKOZI OUT OF ACES. This impressive 7 year old livernose boy has a commanding ring presence and is a very exciting dog to judge - his fabulous bone and superb movement impossible to deny. Masculine head which I wouldn't want any stronger with correct planes, strength and depth through his muzzle. Dark amber eye and excellent pigmentation to his nose and lips. Strong tapered neck smoothly inserted at withers on to topline held well throughout. Excellent off the croup and smoothly set, thickly rooted tapered tail. Matching angles fore and aft showing superb lay of shoulder with corresponding length and return of upper arm, ribs well sprung and set well back, short coupled loin, pleasing underline. His rear assembly is again powerfully constructed with excellent turn of stifle and his hocks well let down. He effortlessly brings it all together on the

move where he demonstrates the most excellent clean straightforward reach with excellent propulsion off his hocks with drive right through his rear. Reserve Dog Challenge. BABIS

2. 17. Ms L Barrenger: CH. ISILWANE BACK TO THE FUTURE (AI) SPRD.A Another top quality exhibit of excellent type who was unlucky to come up against the class winner today. Super make and shape, this 3 year old has a handsome head set well on a long, strong tapered neck smoothly inserted at the withers. Shoulders well laid with excellent length and return of upper arm. Excellent depth and length of ribbing with a good topline and clean underline to strong compact loin. Straight forelegs of good bone with elbows well under him when viewed from the front. Spring to his pastern and well arched thick feet. Well developed rear which he used so well on the move showing excellent footfall when viewed in all directions. Very well handled.
3. 11. Miss J Lowe: CH. SFCH. UJAMAA DARK SIDE OF THE MOON (AI) Another quality male from the top drawer with a clean, shapely outline and excellent proportions who I liked very much for size. Handsome head which has the kind, loyal expression I like to see, framed by his well set ears of good shape and set off by his bright, dark sparkling eyes. Strong tapered neck set smoothly. Excellent plumb lines from withers to elbows and on to feet and again through his rear assembly where he has correct turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Another with good bone, well sprung ribs and super feet. I was grateful to his accomplished handler who showed him off well.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog:

1. 18. M Boyle, K & J Allan: CH. MATALKO SHUT THE FRONT DOOR. 6 year old male at the top of his game with so much to like. He scored highly on his correct “H” front with the right amount of fill and his elbows neatly under him. Straight forelegs with spring to his pastern and good tight feet. Excellent depth of chest and plenty of spring and length to his ribbing. Super proportions throughout his body, his rear assembly accurately matching his fore. On the move he had a straightforward action with plenty of reach out front and drive right through his rear. Another very well handled. BEBIS
2. 19. Mr A Barter & Ms L Fletcher: GRAND. CH. JUZRIVAL RAVE REVIEW (AI) Another well handled 2.5 year old male presented in hard condition with excellent muscling over his frame. Excellent depth to his chest but a little wide for my ideal which subtracts from the required elegance and straight forelegs the breed calls for. He demonstrates an excellent side gait with superb reach due to his well laid shoulder and drives well through his rear.

Open Dog:

1. 21. Ms C Currie: SFCH. SUP.CH. CAPRIVI NOT MY FIRST RODEO (AI) SC. SPRD. A SWA TK.S. This impressive 4 year old male was my immediate favourite from first glance at the class and he held the top spot throughout the rest of the day! Setting the bar high with his exquisite type, size, shape and condition, his superb headpiece has a kind, noble expression. dark sparkling eyes, super ear size and shape, flat skull, level planes, strong powerful muzzle, good bite and clean lips. Strong tapered neck flowing on to his topline, held well throughout. Good length and set to his croup, his smoothly inserted thickly rooted tail carried well on the move. He has a deep capacious chest, excellent spring and run of ribs, superb proportions of height to length allowing him to stand confidently over his ground - his outline is one of upstanding masculinity and power. On the move he demonstrates accurate footfall and carries himself over the most amount of ground with the least amount of effort. Delighted to award this top quality exhibit BISS. Congratulations.
2. 24. Ms P J Batten: A2O CH GRAND. CH. LIONSLEA VERSACE ON THE FLOOR (AI) 3.5 year old male who paid excellent attention to his handler throughout. Masculine head with excellent planes, correct stop, long, deep muzzle with strong under jaw, lips could be cleaner. Good size and shape ears framing his face well. Good dark round eyes. Prominent fore chest when viewed to the side and correct front fill. He has a well laid shoulder and good length to his upper arm. Deep chest to his elbow with plenty of heart and lung room. Compact lion with strength, length and depth to his first and second thigh. His stifles have a good turn and his hock well let down, I’d prefer more arch and depth to his feet. He moved with a straightforward action displaying plenty of reach and drive.
3. 20. Miss M Howell: CH. OTESHA NEO (AI). Another exhibit I liked for size and shape, this 5 year old was not settled with the weather conditions during his class which cost him a higher

placement today. Clean outline and correct height to length proportions, he carries his head well on a strong tapered neck of good length smoothly set at withers. Super depth of chest and accurate plumb lines through his front and rear assemblies. Excellent bone, straight forelegs with correctly sloping pasterns. Correct rise over his loin with a smooth tail insertion and a thickly rooted tapered tail of good length. Once he got going he showed reach level with the tip of his nose and drive right through his rear so his back foot was level with the end of his tail.

Veteran 7+ Years Dog:

1. 27. Ms L Barrenger: CH. ISILWANE HUNWICK HALLAM. It's always a pleasure to judge the veterans and this super 12.5 year liver nose gentleman was a joy to behold. With a kind, noble expression he is moderate in size and shape but still undeniably masculine and balanced in outline. He tended to sink a little on the stack, but once on the move he demonstrated wonderful balance of his reach and drive and accuracy in footfall. He scored highly on his exceptional depth of 1st and 2nd thigh, turn of stifle and well let down hocks. His forelegs are straight his pasterns still with a correct upward and backward slope with spring.
2. 25. M Boyle, K & J Allan: CH. MATALKO BACK IN THE GAME A well made 9 year old again displaying quality bone. Masculine head with flat skull, correct stop and good depth of muzzle. Thick strong neck, excellent depth of brisket, strong, straight forelegs and stands on well knuckled feet. Good length of ribbing to a short coupled lion with slight rise over, smooth tail insertion. Excellent muscling over his rear quarters and plenty of drive off his well let down hocks.
3. 26. Miss M Howell: OTESHA KELLAN. This 9.5 year gentleman was another who was upset by the weather and was reluctant to hold his stack, preferring to sink his rear quarters, however he has an excellent depth and length of first and 2nd thigh, excellent turn of stifle and well let down hocks and again used them well on the move. A handsome male with a dark muzzle complimented by perfect salt and peppering and his darkest of black cherry eyes made for a meltingly loyal expression.

Baby Puppy Bitch:

1. 28 Miss M Howell: OTESHA IBILISI. 4 month old very promising youngster who was very happy to be handled and moved with accurate footfall showing off her reach and drive. She has a neat and tidy outline with substance correct for her size. Everything developing as it should, she is wrapped up in a wonderful wheaten coat of exceptional shine and quality. Kudos to her sympathetic handler who got the very best out of her.

Minor Puppy Bitch:

1. 29 Miss J Lowe: ODYSSEYRIDGE AZ INFINITY. 7.5 month with a lovely happy disposition. She responded to her excellent handling, stood well for her inspection and was super happy on the move where she demonstrated reach and drive, a level topline, excellent tail carriage and accurate footfall. She has a super feminine head with a near perfect ear set. Her size and substance are both correct for her age and muscling developing well over her attractive, feminine frame. A very promising exhibit. BMPIS

Puppy Bitch:

1. 32 Mr B Meredith: INGWE GODDESS OF STORMS(AI). A well developed 10 month old of pleasing size and shape. Well boned throughout she has a strong but feminine head with long, deep muzzle and strong under jaw, long strong neck to good lay of shoulder and upper arm returning well to create an excellent plumb line from withers to elbow to feet. Well boned forelegs with correct upward sloping pasterns and nicely arched feet. Super underline to strong loin, excellent first and 2nd thigh, good turn of stifle and hocks well let down. She held her shape and topline throughout. I could have watched her on the move all day long! BPIS
2. 33. Mr G & Mrs L Fairhall: INGWE SPIRIT OF THE STORM (AI). I had to check the catalogue twice before my eyes believed that she is the liver nose litter sister to 1! A completely different

stamp. Higher on the leg and out of coat today, she has an exceptional “H” front with correct front fill, elbows tightly under her and straight forelegs of good bone. Her feminine head yet to break has plenty of length and level planes with correct stop, she has a kind expression with twinkling amber eyes, framed by her well sized ears. Matching angles fore and aft and with deep chest to elbow, good underline, strong loin and developing muscling over her rear. On the move she improved class after class and demonstrated a straightforward free and active gait with plenty of reach in front and drive off her well made hocks.

3. 31. Mr A Barter & Ms L Fletcher: CH. JUZRIVAL U R EN VIOUS (AI). 10.5 month bitch who showed signs of a recent season presenting a frilly underline. She has strength and bone throughout with a super arch to her neck and level topline held well throughout. Short coupled with strong loin and depth and length to her first and 2nd thigh creating well made rear quarters. I wouldn’t want any more front fill and I see she is the litter sister of the puppy dog class winner and again a Champion at such a young age - many congratulations to her owners and accomplished handler.

Junior Bitch:

1. 37. Mrs D Redman: JUZRIVAL UNDERNEATH THE RADAR (AI). Litter sister to 3rd place in Puppy Bitch, this 10.5 month bitch has more femininity and elegance throughout. Again, great bone with exceptional muscling over her frame. Super arch to her neck, flowing to well laid shoulder, good length and breath of her back, rise over her compact loin, smooth tail set which is thickly rooted and correctly tapered. She scored on her height to length proportions and fluid ground covering movement where she covered a lot of ground with her powerful movement. BJIS
2. 39. Ms V Moritz: UJAMAA ROAMING EAGLE. This quality 16 month old pushed the winner hard. Longer in leg than 1, with superb muscling over her frame. Excellent headpiece with level planes, deep strong muzzle, correct bite and strong under jaw. Her eyes and ears set well. Superb long strong tapered neck with typical arch, flowing to well laid shoulder.. Forechest visibile when viewed from the side, lean flexible muscling over her shoulder. Super straight forelegs with correct upward and backward sloping pasterns, stands on tight feet. Plenty of heart and lung room created by her deep capacious chest, ribbing well back, compact loin and super plumb line running through her rear assembly. Her croup falls away a little steeply, but her tail is smoothly inserted and carried well on the move where she demonstrated excellent footfall and a balanced reach and drive. Title worthy.
3. 36. Miss S Wheatley & Miss L Holmes: ADBESARE ROYAL DYNAMIC (AI) On inspection I instantly recognised the similarity of this 1 year old moderate bitch to her once UK based sire who I knew and admired well. She has a lovely feminine head with excellent planes of good length, strong jaw and a kind, familiar expression. Moderate throughout I’d like longer length of ribbing to create a more gentle tuck up. She has a compact, strong loin and good width and depth to her first and second thigh. Good turn of stifle and hocks well let down. She moves with an easy straightforward gait on well knuckled compact feet.

Intermediate Bitch:

1. 46. Ms C Currie: CAPRIVI RUSSIAN SPICE(AI) SC. SPRD SWA TK.S. 2 year old bitch full of breed type has such smooth clean lines throughout. She hunched a little on the stack, which I put entirely down to the weather, once moving she opened up to display a long, low side gait with balanced reach and drive. First class headpiece with strength and femininity in abundance set well on her long arched neck. Superb depth of chest, ribs well sprung and of excellent length. Strong through her loin with gentle rise over, one of the best croups of the day, smoothly inserted tail, correctly set. Excellent muscling over her rear quarters, with rounding over her point of buttock and an accurate plumb line through to her feet. Correct turn of stifle, hocks well let down and arched feet.. I have no doubt this girl has a bright future. BIIS
2. 2. 41. Miss J Quinn: BARTESS DARK PINK. Red wheaten 2 year old who was admiringly handled with a clear trusting bond between her and her handler. She has a feminine head with a lighter amber eye attractively set off by her dark eyeliner. Correct front fill without pushing her wide, she is compact in size with deep chest and well sprung ribs, she has a steeper tuck up and a strong loin. She moves with excellent propulsion from her well let down hocks.

3. 42. Miss M Howell: OTESHA KYANA (AI). Her young handler showed off her superb side gait to its fullest, displaying balanced reach and drive. She has a super front with correct fill and her elbows sit well under her, allowing true foot placement when coming towards. Her well made rear assembly allowed for plenty of drive through her rear. Super level topline held well at all times with pleasing proportions throughout, all wrapped up in a super glossy red wheaten coat.

Australian Bred Bitch:

1. 50. Ms V Moritz: UJAMAA ALLEGRO. This 5 year old wheaten bitch is so easy on the eye. My eyes flowed from the tip of her nose to the end of her tail with no interruption at all. She is balanced and shown in hard condition with substance and superb muscling throughout. Her feminine head had a loyal expression paying great attention to her handler. On the move she used her strong arched neck very well, keeping her eye level with her topline which she held perfectly at all times.
2. 47. Ingwe Kennels: CH. INGWE ABEBI (AI). This nothing overdone 5 year old scored on her accurate footfall and straightforward, active gait. She has a feminine head with attractive dark muzzle of good length and depth. Strong neck to a robust front assembly with a sloping shoulder, good length of back and gentle rise over her loin. Presented in hard condition and very well handled.
3. 49. Ms P J Edgar: CH. MACUMAZAHN THE SWEET STUFF (AI). She has a shapely outline with excellent muscling over her frame. Well off for bone, she has excellent height to length proportions with strength and substance throughout. She had a tendency to step a little high in front on occasion, but showed plenty of drive through her rear.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch:

1. 53. Mr M & Mrs V Stoneham: CH. RIJSTONE DREAM CATCHER (AI). This 2.5 year old noble headed red wheaten bitch has quality running through her. Correct for size, shape and substance she has flowing lines throughout. Well balanced head with a kind, loyal expression, pleasing slight arch to her muzzle and large nostrils all carried well on her strong neck which continues to her pleasing lay of shoulder. Excellent depth and length of ribbing, set well back and firm in loin, her topline remaining firm and level throughout. Excellent rear quarters with stifle well bent and width to her thigh to hocks well let down. Covered the ground with ease.
2. 54. Ms P J Edgar: CH. MACUMAZAHN TIME AFTER TIME. Another well boned quality exhibit, this 5.5 year old upstanding bitch has substance throughout. Strong, balanced head with dark expressive eyes and framed well with her correct ear size and shape. Long strong neck with good arch set well at her withers which flows to her topline. Excellent breadth to her back. Deep ribbing and superb front fill. Attractive underline to her strong loin and on to excellent rear quarters where her strength continues. Stifle well bent and her strong hocks are well let down. She stands on well arched feet and pulls it all together to move with a fluid, ground covering action with a long reach and strong drive.
3. 51. Ingwe Kennels: INGWE HEAVEN ON MY MIND (AI). This 20 month liver nose gave a lot away in age in this class. More compact that 1 and 2 above she showed signs of a recent season with a slightly frilly underline. Feminine head with a super rich expressive amber eye, her head with correct wrinkles is still to fully develop. Super dark pigmentation to nose and her clean lips. Long tapered neck to excellent lay of shoulder. Plenty of front fill, straight forelegs good spring to her pastern and arched feet. She falls away a little steeply at the croup, but has a smooth tail insertion which she carries well on the move. She moved with a balanced gait, reaching her front foot no further than level with the end of her nose and extended her back foot no further than the tip of her tail. Well handled.

Open Bitch:

1. 61. Ms V Moritz: UJAMAA REDS SWANSONG (AI). This quality 6 year old bitch held her place at the top of this class from the moment she first stood. Absolutely at the top her game she is

a picture of breed type even down to the aloof side glance I was honoured to receive! Nothing exaggerated and everything in the right place her generous lines flow from her feminine balanced head of excellent length and depth with dark expressive eyes set well on her strong perfectly arched neck right down to the tip of her well set correctly tapered tail. Balanced angles fore and aft and so well constructed throughout she stands so comfortably over her ground and on the move she is effortless; far reaching and drives off her hocks with an unmatched propulsion. I was in disbelief to read she was the only untitled bitch in this class but later understood she is barely shown. I encourage her owner to get her well deserving crown! Thrilled to award her BOSS.

2. 60. Ms P J Edgar: CH. MACUMAZAHN BACK IN BLACK. Another quality exhibit presented in excellent condition. This quality upstanding 4 year old bitch has power and strength throughout. Strong, feminine head with level planes and depth to her powerful muzzle, longest of necks with strength, elegantly flowing to her pleasing front assembly with an excellent lay of shoulder and length and return of upper arm. Plenty of front fill, superb spring of rib set back. Straight well boned forelegs with her elbows tightly under her, good spring of pastern and well padded feet. Shorter coupled, her rear quarters are well angulated and powerful. Not quite the accuracy in her footfall as 1, she still displayed an effortless ground covering action on the move. She held her space in the class with a delightful air of self importance about her - she's knows she's a beauty! Well handled. Reserve Best Bitch.
3. 55. Miss S Wheatley: CH. ADBESARE LUCK BE A LADY(Al) JC. This tidy shaped well handled 4 year old moderate bitch has clean lines throughout with no interruption as my eye went over her. She has a feminine head of good length, correct stop and dark, expressive eyes. Her ears are a tiny bit high in set but didn't detract from her loyal, willing expression. Clean neck to well placed shoulder, deep brisket and ribs well sprung. She has a gradual firm underline with a strong topline, clean off the croup and a smooth tail insertion. She moves with a straightforward easy action and happily wagged her time away in the ring which was a pleasure to see.

Veteran 7+ Years Bitch: As they so often are, an absolutely lovely class of excellent movers.

1. 62. Miss M Howell: CH. OTESHA LAYITA HARLOW. This 9 year old lady was ready and willing to have every last drop of performance squeezed out of her by her young handler. Feminine head with a generous occiput, flat skull, gentle stop and length of muzzle all set off by her twinkling dark eyes. Her neck could be cleaner, but I'm perfectly able to forgive this. Superb arch to her neck flowing to well placed shoulder, front fill and elbows tightly under her presenting a pleasing H front. Good length to her ribbing, her topline remained firm on the stack and on the move. Strength still surging through her rear, she drove off her parallel hocks with ease and propulsion. BVIS
2. 64. Ms L Barrenger: CH. ISILWANE QUATERVOIS (Al) JC. This 8.5 year grand dame is a picture of substance and shape. Just beginning to break down, the quality from her younger years is abundantly evident and her ring presence is still with her, she was unlucky to meet the performance of 1 today. Superbly appealing headpiece with the largest dark expressive eyes, long, strong deep muzzle, large nostrils and a flat skull with the right amount of wrinkles. She paid close attention to her accomplished handler - the trust between them clear to see. Long, well arched neck to well laid shoulder with corresponding length and return of upper arm. Super straight forelegs, spring of pastern and well arched toes. She's just losing her topline on the stack and her underline could be tidier but perfectly forgivable. Plenty of angulation and condition remaining in her rear. There is no denying her superb breed type. Would have loved to see this one in her hey day. A class act!
3. 63. Miss N Patterson: OTESHA KIKISA. This 10 year old had an entirely different stamp again with a soft, kind and gentle air about her. Presented in excellent condition. She has a feminine head with the darkest sparkling eyes enhanced by her dark eyeliner with a matching dark muzzle sprinkled with salt and peppering. Long clean well arched neck flows so smoothly into her withers and continues to her topline with rise over her short coupled loin. She falls away a little at the croup, but has a smooth tail insertion perhaps just a little low for my ideal. Her body proportions are all in symmetry with each other, deep chest and a neat tuck up. She moved willingly and freely without showing her advancing years. I felt she could still go the distance with her handler who she clearly would partner with to the end of the earth. Sympathetically handled.

Neuter Dog:

1. 65. Mrs D Perkins: AM. DUAL CH. AM. FT. CH. AM. GR CH. SL. JUBA LEE'S PHANTOM FIGHTER AM. BN. AM. MC. AM. NAP. AM. RA JC. (IMP USA). What a handsome picture this veteran boy presented me with. Full of class and style and not giving anything away to his advancing years his condition rivalled some of the younger exhibits from earlier in the day. Balanced head with flat skull and wrinkles, expressive eyes with super chiselling beneath, good breadth and depth to his muzzle with large nostrils. Long clean neck to excellent front assembly. Well placed sloping shoulder with length and return of upper arm, straight forelegs, spring to his pasterns and well knuckled feet. His topline remains firm and underline shows his good length and depth of ribbing, short coupled loin continues to his well made rear quarters. I was excited to see him move, but sadly he wasn't completely sound today. Runner Up BNIS

Neuter Bitch:

1. 66. Ms C Currie: GRAND. CH. CAPRIVI PRAISE BE (AI) A magnificent 7 year old who was clearly a close relative to who I now know to be her son from the Open Dog class and her daughter from he Intermediate class - what a producer! Quality through and through, upstanding, she stood like a picture showing off her flowing clean lines and shapely outline. Her head and expression is beautiful, her long arched, clean neck flows into her withers and on to her topline. She has strength and breadth across her back adorned by an exquisite ridge, and I can see she has thrown her lovely croup to her offspring. Super balance fore and aft, she stands on quality bone, retains a spring of pastern and well arched feet. From the front she has good infill of chest and her elbows are tightly under her, from the rear she has good turn of stifle and strong, parallel hocks. She moves with grace and power with accurate footfall. What a dream of a brood bitch she is. BNIS