

**UKSWC WINNERS SHOW – 15 JULY 2017**

What a pleasure it was to assess such a lovely collection of hounds, and what nice exhibitors you are, I thank you all. Overall I feel that you are lucky to have such high quality stock, and my decisions were hair-splitting and based solely on the day, movement was sound throughout and your hounds' condition was without exception excellent, although I noted that a number of exhibits could do with a little cleaning of teeth. What a shame that the weather wasn't kinder to us, the following critique I have deciphered from my rather wet notes!

**Dogs.**

**Puppy**, no entries. **Junior** 1, Endeavor Nitecloud, a dark brindle of just 12 months, lovely dark eye, good head proportions, correct dentition, well placed shoulder and good return, very good topline, strong loin, nicely angled quarters, mover freely and smoothly, very promising. **Best Junior**. **Spec Yearling** 1 Faolan of Silkenjoy, a well balanced head, nice eye and expression, good pigmentation, correct mouth, long neck to well laid shoulder, excellent bone and feet, good rise, deep chest nicely feathered, well bent stifle, moved with aplomb. My choice for **Winners Dog**. **American Bred** 1 Morgandell Tioga, a 3 year old in fine condition, super bone and pigment, correct ear placement and carriage, good length of neck, pleasing front and depth, typical outline, moved soundly and smoothly. **Best American Bred**. **Bred by Exh** 1 Sparks of Light Proteus, lovely outline, really nice head, eye and expression, good bone and feet, nicely ribbed with good depth, strong loin, **Reserve Winners Dog**. 2 Prince Caspian of Silkenjoy, another with a good outline, correct ears, balanced head, excellent dentition good angles front and rear, moved very well, nice feathering. 3 Pengybrook Endeavor Justadude. **Limit** 1 Kushbudar The Heart's Cry, a shapely hound, pleasing head, everything in the right place, well angulated, moved well. 2 Starborough Storm of Swords, very close up to winner in all respects however he was in a playful mood and preferred to play the clown rather than move around the ring. **Open** 1 Endeavor Prince of Thieves, super hound, masculine without coarseness, balanced skull, nice eye, correct front, good depth, topline and loin, in good coat. 2 Endeavor Bossa Nova, another with all the essentials, not giving his best on the move. **Veteran** 1 Tanner's Antek, of good size and in fine fettle, correct rise and outline, nice angles front and rear, a smooth steady mover, **Best Veteran in Show**. 2 Tanner's Bayaan, in great coat and condition and well put together throughout, not moving with the same purpose as winner. **ISWS Champion Dog** 1 ISWS Ch Kumbaya Believe in Magic, beautiful outline, good layback and return, pleasing eye, well bodied with good depth, strong loin, well bent stifle, moved extremely well, delighted to award him **Best in Show**. 2 ISWS and UKC Ch Allagante Winsome Riviera, another fine hound, lovely head, correct bone, good tuck-up, front and rear angles good, in great condition, just felt he was not moving as fluidly as winner.

**Bitches**

**Puppy** 1 Satsuma Twilight Sparkle, an attractive youngster with a beautiful, dark, expressive eye, nicely put together throughout, moved steadily, a very promising baby, **Best Puppy in Show**. **Junior** 1 Endeavor Cloudnine, lovely outline, with a good front, deep rib, correct rise and firm loin, great bend of stifle, a stylish mover. **Special Yearling** 1 Winsome's In Vogue, a very pretty girl, feminine head, good neck and front, nice depth, good tuck up and topline, super quarters, moved with purpose, **Reserve Winners Bitch**. **American Bred** 1 Wind N Satin Midsummer Dreams, moved steadily and lightly, good topline and overall outline, pleasing nicely balanced head, nice eye. 2 Kristull Halona Silkenjoy, a taller girl but balanced throughout, super head and well shaped eye, nicely put together with good angles, not as steady on the move as winner. **Bred By Exh** 1 Kushbudar Countess Caithleen, tall but balanced, strong bone, very nice head and correct planes, well laid shoulder with complimentary quarters, in lovely coat and condition moved with aplomb, **Best Bred by Exh in Show**. 2 Morgaine of Silkenjoy, a smaller bitch than winner and again beautifully balanced, lovely expression, good outline, in very good condition, moved very well. 3 Pengybrook Endeavor Justaminx. **Limit** 1 Kushbudar Na Sidhe, a 3 year old maturing nicely, yet another with a pleasing outline, good arch and strong loin, correct bone and ears, very nice head, moved freely and easily. 2 Starborough Stairway To Heaven, delightful girl not yet 3 years, great outline, feminine head, dark eyes, nicely constructed, very promising. 3 Pengybrook Endeavor Justamazin. **Open** 1 Kushbudar Cloudsong at Endeavor, a super, feminine hound, lovely outline, balanced head with darkest of eyes, pleasing front and rear angulation, which enables her to move correctly, interesting to note that she is litter sister to the Limit winner, **Winners Bitch**. 2 Endeavor Veleta, another really nice bitch with typical outline, good rise and tuck-up, head balanced with correct planes, lovely bone and good feet, in fine coat, another good mover. 3 Endeavor Flashdance. **ISWS Champion Bitch** 1 ISWS Ch Kumbaya Kismet Starborough, an eye-catching girl in lovely bloom, super head and eye, correct topline, firm well-muscled loin, well turned stifle, good forehead and nice depth, **Best Opp Sex in Show**. 2 ISWS Ch Kushbudar Whispering Winds at Variare, a lovely young bitch with a long balanced head, dark eye giving super expression, good length of neck to well laid shoulder and nice depth, strong loin, nice rear angles, moved well. **Open Altered Dog** 1 Kushbudar Reel Around The Sun, nicely put together, pleasing head, good front and rear and shown in fine condition. 2 Starborough Aniken. 3 Aslan of Silkenjoy. **Open Altered Bitch** 1 Starborough Wicket, a good looking bitch of nice proportions, moved well. **Baby Puppy Bitch** 1 Starborough Winters Tale. 2 Starborough Hazy Shade of Winter. 3 Starborough Ice Ice Baby.

**Chris Fittus (Judge)**