

UKSWC Specialty Show

Judge: Mrs P Bird

I was delighted to be asked to judge Silken Windhounds at the UKSWC Winner Show on 14th July. The show was well run, and the exhibitors were very sporting. My thanks go to my helpful steward who organised the ring so well. I found all the dogs had the most endearing and happy temperaments and without exception they were beautifully presented with wonderful coats and well trimmed nails, and in fit condition. I found dentition to be correct, but was surprised to find that many exhibits would benefit from having their teeth cleaned! I was pleased to find a type that appealed for size, conformation and bone, and this was reflected in my placings. I was looking for good movement and construction, typical of a sighthound that is fit for function yet with the endearing attributes of a gentle and affectionate family companion. I found these attributes in abundance!

MPD

1. Tringham's Kushbudar Velvet Moon. 6 months white/fawn markings. Very serene young man with the most lovely head and eye. Good earset, long neck, leading into smooth shoulders with good layback. Well ribbed back, correct topline and long well set tail. Good muscle, super quarters and sweep of stifle. Moved elegantly and with purpose.

PD

1. Dyson's Kushbudar Chantilly Moon. Litter brother to MPD, brindle/white trim. Unsettled on the move but well constructed and sound. Similar to his litter mate, again well angulated and muscled with good feet and and bone. Both stunning puppies.

JD - No entries

American Bred Dog

1. Tringham, Lewis & Grist's Morgandell Tioga. 4 year old chinchilla , very sound on the move and well constructed. Sweet expression but masculine head, good earset, long neck and correct topline. Good quarters and depth of brisket, neat feet and pasterns. BABB

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

1. Grist's Endeavor Prince of Darkness. 6 year old dark brindle with gentle expression. So balanced overall and moved soundly and elegantly. Attractive head, lovely dark eyes and neat ears. Good feet, beautiful long tail well set on. Good depth of brisket, good muscle and sweep of stifle.

Limit Dog

1. Grist's Faolan of Silkenjoy. 2 year old brindle/white. Most beautiful gleaming coat, lovely well chiseled head with good underjaw. Neat ears and flat skull. Smooth shoulder, well laid back, good ribbing and depth of brisket. Well angulated, good bone and neat feet. Strong quarters and good reach enabling him to move with purpose.

Open Dog

1. Lewis's Kushbudar The Heart's Cry. 4 year old brindle/white masculine dog with so much to like about him. Lovely dark eye, beautiful head and expression with neat ears, good reach of neck, smooth shoulders, correct topline and sweeping quarters, and good well knuckled and padded feet. Moved smoothly and effortlessly.

Veteran Dog - No entries

Winners Dog **Faolan Of Silkenjoy**

Reserve Winners Dog **Kushbudar Chantilly Moon**

ISWS Ch. Dog

1. Marchant's ISWS Ch. Kumbaya Believe In Magic. 6 year old worthy champion of most lovely demeanor, white with brindle markings. I liked his overall balance and construction and he moved so gracefully and with purpose, with reach and drive. Super chiseled head, strong jaw. Flat skull with no courseness, long neck, good layback of shoulder, good depth of brisket. Neat feet, well angulated.

MPB

1. Tringham's Kushbudar Star Of Cashmere. 6 month old red sable with white trim, a puppy I would be proud to own. Outgoing yet composed with melting expression. Good dentition, good front with correct infill and depth for her age. Lovely topline sloping to shapely and strong quarters. Neat feet and correct pasterns and bone.

PB

1. Dobson's Endeavor Atomic Kitten. 11 month old very neat blue fawn brindle of pleasing overall shape. Good bone, well shaped feet and pasterns. Long neck and smooth shoulder well laid back. Good depth of brisket for her age, attractive tuck up and loin, well angulated quarters with good muscle tone. In tip top condition (and I love her name) **BPIS**

JB

1. Marchant's Starborough Ice Ice Baby. 16 month old blue brindle, so feminine and very neat with good overall balance. Delightful head, strong jaw, gentle expression with beautiful dark eyes and neat ears. Correct dentition. Good shoulder placement and depth of brisket. Very shapely topline and beautifully angulated quarters, powerful but with no hint of courseness. For me the star of the bitches today amongst strong competition. BJIS

American Bred Bitch

1. Carsten & Bank's UKC Ch Kristull Yamaha. 2 year old brindle of lovely size and with all the attributes I was looking for, good dentition, strong jaw and correct bite. Well chiseled head, dark eye. Lovely overall shape and very elegant as she moved round the ring.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

1. Grist's Endeavor Cloudnine. This kennel came up with the goods again with this lovely 2 year old silver brindle, with the attributes I was looking for: lovely feminine head and expression yet with a strong jaw, correct bite and dentition. Beautiful dark eyes, neat ears, long neck and smooth shoulder well placed. Good overall shape and balance, neat feet and correct pasterns. BBBE

Limit Bitch

1. Rodgers & Lewis's Pengybrook Endeavor Justaminx. Black/white Irish marked. Another feminine 3 year old bitch with sweet and gentle manner but with correct substance and appealing overall shape. Tight lips and well chiseled head with neat ears and lovely dark eyes. Correct topline, good quarters, moved accurately and elegantly with good reach.

Open Bitch

1. Grist's Kushbudar Cloudsong At Endeavor. 4 year old white bitch, beautifully fit and with elegant overall shape and correct angulation. Very pretty head, strong yet feminine and alert and happy. Good topline, adequate bone. Neat feet and slight spring of pastern. Good layback of shoulder, correct topline. Drove round the ring from her strong quarters with graceful gait.

Veteran Bitch

1. Rodgers' Endeavor Veleta. 7 year old black/white bitch, beautiful overall shape of lovely type. Good bone, neat feet and pasterns, glorious coat. Sweetest expression, nicely angulated and moved with purpose. BV.

Winners Bitch Starborough Ice Ice Baby Reserve Winners Bitch Endeavor Cloudnine

ISWS Champion Bitch

1. Middleton's ISWS Ch. Kushbudar Whispering Winds. One to be proud of. 4 year old Irish marked blue fawn brindle with all the attributes one would expect. So feminine yet possessing the qualities of a hound, with purposeful movement and curves in all the right places. Sweet expression and lovely head with strong jaw and tight lips, neat ears, long neck and correct topline with graceful tuck up. Good bone and feet.

Best in Specialty Show Starborough Ice Ice Baby
Best Opposite Sex in Specialty Show Faolan Of Silkenjoy

Open Altered Dog - No Entries

Best Altered Bitch

1. Shakespeare's Allagante Jubilee Of Cairdean. 6 year old white/black markings. Beautifully constructed. Sweet and gentle expression. In fit condition, with good teeth. Strong jaw, long neck, good feet and pasterns. Well angulated, moved well.

Baby Puppy Dog

1. Coles & Marchant's Starborough Spellbinder. Adorable 4 month old young lad. A super puppy with lovely head and expression, really enjoying his day out. Good overall shape with good bone and everything in the right place. I think he will have a very promising career.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. Cook's Starborough Serendipity. Extreme white masked , litter sister to Baby Puppy Dog and just as adorable. Beautiful coat, sweet and gentle demeanor, yet outgoing and full of confidence. Beautifully put together, with lovely outline and good bone. I loved her. BBP