

MIDLAND LHASA APSO ASSOCIATION
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JUDGE: MISS A E DAVIDSON-JONES (PEAKAJAY)

I would like to thank the Midland Lhasa Apso Association for inviting me to judge my first all breed club show. I feel very honoured as it was the first club I joined. My thanks also go to the committee, my two experience stewards and to all the exhibitors for such a wonderful, well represented entry. As this was a new venue it was a learning curve for both committee and exhibitors, but I did feel everyone pulled together to make it successful. It's quite true what people say about judging from the ring side, it is only when to get your hands over the dog you find what surprises lay underneath. I was very happy with all my class winners and in some of the larger classes, some lovely exhibits had to go home card less. On the whole type, size, balance and movement were rather good, but unfortunately I did find some fronts not coming up to the mark, mouths too were a bit of some concern, as this can change the total expression. Pigmentation on a whole was good. I am glad to say I did not find too may overweight dogs. I would like to apologies for the delay in my getting my report out, but some on you may not of know I have been in hospital, but I am glad to say ok now and hope to be out and about later this year.

MPD (5,4)

1.: Langford's, Hazgaye Worth The Wait for Quaytown, handsome 6mths Gold, excellent head with good mouth and pigment, well laid shoulders leading to straight front, nicely ribbed and well angulated. Nice coat texture, moved with good reach and drive, will watch his development over the next year.

2: Cain's, Nightwatchman By Kutani, Gold youngster showing same attributes as one but just lacked the confidence but should come with maturity.

3: Casling's, Meranne Son Of The Father, Gold/white parti 8mths, broader head but of correct proportions, good pigment, size, balance and outline. Nice strong coat texture for one so young.

PD (10,8)

1: Bromley's, Cossy's Chocolate Chip At Jardene, 10mth Gold showing excellent head, eye, pigment and correct mouth. Good lay of shoulders with good reach of neck, straight front, level top line, nice angulation and tail set. Well balanced when in stance and on move. Took my eye straight away and was not disappointed in him. BPD & BPIS.

2: Hall's, Shenedene R. U. Looking At Me, Cream slightly smaller than one but evenly balanced throughout. Correct head, eye and mouth give him that typical expression of an apso. Straight front and good lay of shoulder, level top line, good turn of stifle to give him that natural angulation, moved well and showing in good coat.

3: Scarll's, Timazinti's Sajeca, Cream another young dog showing all the attributes size shape and balance, soundly made throughout. These three could change places on another day.

JD (6,5)

1: Chalmers's, Chethang Nikodemus. Cream/white parti, excellent head, eye and correct mouth. Nice lay of shoulders, straight front and top line. Good angulation, tail set and is maturing very nicely. Showing in good coat didn't move as well as he could but still worthy of his placing.

2: Waterhouse's, Chtaura Rebel Rock, Grey brindle, standard size well made showing excellent head and expression, compact body but well balanced throughout. Moved with good free movement, liked him a lot just needs to mature a little more for me.

3: Scott's, Shardlow Ruby Walsh With Wolferlow, Gold, larger type but has much to admire, typical head and expression, good pigment, nice arch of neck, well ribbed, and in excellent coat immaculately presented.

YD (4)

1: Pointon's, Ballito I'm Finnegan's Gold, beautiful balance gold dog showing correct head shape, eye, mouth and expression showing lovely black pigment. Good reach of neck leading to straight front and good lay of shoulders. Level top line, well ribbed, good turn of stifle to give him the correct angulation. Moved well going and coming. Excellent coat and texture immaculately presented. A worthy winner.

2: Jones's, Fairlou Rhett Butler, Cream, pleasing dog to go over. Nice head shape, eye and mouth. Good lay of shoulder, straight front and level top line. Well ribbed and moved well. A nicely balanced dog to go over.

3: Scott's, Shardlow Ruby Walsh With Wolferlow. 3rd JD.

MD (5,3)

1: Scott's, Shardlow Ruby Walsh With Wolferlow. 3rd JD/3rd YD.

2: Casling's, Meranne Son Of The Father. 3rd MPD

3: O'Rourke's, Cleverclaws Marcel De Malo At Dajelilne. 4th YD

ND (8,6)

1: Bromley's, Bromley's Cossy's Chocolate Chip At Jardene, 1st PD/BPD/ BPIS.

2: Waterhouse's, Chtaura Rebel Rock, 2nd JD.

3: Scott's, Shardlow Ruby Walsh With Wolferlow 3rd JD/3rd YD/1st MD.

PGD (3)

1: Hart's, Zentarr Warwick Of Khazedel, Gold, beautifully balanced, correct head shape and soft expression, nice reach of neck, straight front, level top line and well set tail, moved soundly just need a little maturity in coat.

2: Ogden's, Absosengkye Donny, White/cream parti, just loved this dog soundness and balance. So nice to go over just a shame would not walk on the day.

3: Anderson's, Kingbaraston Black Velvet, Black/white parti, nice head, eye and mouth, evenly balanced underneath. He is carrying a little bit of weight, which slightly spoils the outline for me.

LD (8,6) What a class my first three places are all worthy winners.

1: Lewis's, Deelayne Zaar Too Busy, Gold dog beautifully presented, lovely head, mouth and expression, good reach of neck leading to straight front and level top line. Good angulation and move true. He has such a ring presents on the day. Loved this dog. BD/BIS

2: Blake's, Kenworth Ultra Vox At Gallerio ShCM, Grey lovely head and expression, good mouth, nice reach of neck, straight front, level top line, good tail set and angulation. Sturdy, compact dog and moved well going around the ring. Good coat texture and well presented.

3: Holland's, Vaderlands Feel The Force, Gold dog stylish with typical apso expression. Loved his head, size, balance and has many of the attributes of 1 and 2. Just needs a little more time but should have a very promising carrier.

OD (8,5) Another beautiful class of dog which made my discussion very hard.

1: Watts's, AmCh Hylan Shotru Brandy Alexander For Kienida (imp) Cream, stylish dog with correct head and expression. Good pigment and mouth. Nice reach of neck leading to level top line and correct tail set. Lovely balance and outline, both standing and on the move. RBD.

2: Jones's, Tarendes Follow The Bear, Gold/white parti, have judged before and have found he has matured lovely. Pleasing head, eye and mouth. Nice straight front and level top line, good tail set and carriage. Soundly made which showed on the move.

3. Waterhouse's, Chtaura Shadow Dancer, Grey brindle, pleasing head eye and mouth to give the correct expression. Straight front with good lay of shoulders and good top line. Strong study dog with good angulation and tail set. Move true for and aft. Just lacked that extra sparkle I know he has.

VD (0)

MPB (11,8)

1: Gay's, Hazgaye Lexianne, 6mths Gold, beautiful head and expression. Correct eye, mouth and excellent pigmentation. Good reach of neck, straight front, level top line leading to good angulation and correct tail set. Move with plenty of drive, beautifully presented. From catalogue she is the litter sister to my MPD winner. BPB

2: Horne's, Hopeinn Some Like It Hot, Gold feminine head has much to admire in one so young. Has many of the attributes of one good coat texture, confident mover and has good ring presence.

3: Cassidy's, Exephials Secret Squirrel, 8mths another feminine bitch, which I liked very much. Like 1 and 2 should have a promising carrier ahead of her. Will watch her over the next coming months.

PB (10,7)

1: Scarll's, Timazinti's Harlequin, Cream/white parti, excellent head and mouth. Good pigmentation and expression. Nice reach of neck and lay of shoulder. Sound compacted bitch with good angulation and tail set. Moved true for and aft. Just need to come together.

2: Green's, Samorrey Moon Angel, Grey brindle, feminine compact bitch with lots to admire, shows typical head and expression. Good straight front, level top line and angulation. Pleasing and balanced throughout. Just need to settle into her self.

3: Langford, Quaytown Make A Wish, Gold, well balanced bitch soundly made, nice head and expression. Good arch of neck, shoulders, and length of rib. Level top line on the move.

JB (17,12)

1: Young's, Avonbourne Angelina, Black/white parti, typical head and expression. Good mouth, excellent pigment and eye. Shapely, compact and well balanced with much to admire about this young bitch. Typical, arrogant apso personality showing though and she loves to please her mum. Move true going and coming.

2: Holland's, Vaderlands Star Force, Cream feminine bitch with much to admire. Just piped by one on maturity. Excellent head shape, eye and mouth. Good reach of neck and shoulder placements. Adequate length of rib and top line. Good tail set, angulation and moved well. Will watch this youngster carrier with interest.

3: Barthorpe's, Patarch Ice Diamond. Another sound bitch which has some of the attributes of 1 & 2. Moved well on day.

YB (10,8)

1: Watts-Catley's, Deelayne Kerfuffel For Zanamop Cream/white parti, stylish bitch with correct head, eye and mouth. Good pigmentation. Nice reach of neck leading to good lay of shoulders, straight front and adequate angulation. Level top line on the move and in stance. Good coat texture, just need time to complete the picture.

2: Jones's, Tarendes see That Bear, feminine gold with everything to admire like one, lovely head and expression. Lovely eye, pigment, good reach of neck, good lay of shoulder and straight front. Balanced, compact, with good rib shape, level top line and well set tail. Moved with ease around the ring. Just needs a little more time to come together.

3: Hall's, Shenedene Dora The Explora, Cream has many of the attributes of 1 & 2, feminine, pleasing head and expression, good pigment, nice arch neck, soundly made throughout. Level top line and good tail set. Correct coat texture moved well.

MB (3,1)

1: Young's, Avonbourne Goody Gum Shoes, Cream feminine bitch, with nice shaped head and eye. Excellent mouth and pigment. Good reach of neck and straight front. Level top line on the move and in stance. Coat of correct texture. She just needs to mature a bit more.

NB (5,2)

1: Young's, Avonbourne Angelina 1st JB

2: Moorby's, Coro Priscilla With Swandown, Cream sable. Very feminine pretty head and expression, excellent pigment, dark eye and soundly made, straight front, level top line, sound mover and coat needs to mature. Would like a little more fore chest and body.

PGB (13,8)

1: Reece's, Rishlyn Bewitched For Khalila, Cream sable. Very feminine bitch, stylish and well balanced made bitch. Correct proportions of head, lovely dark eye and pigment. Good reach of neck and lay back of shoulders. Level top line, good turn of stifle and adequate amount of angulation. Free jaunty movement won her this class.

2: Hamilton's, Gilderdale Waltzin Matilda, Cream sable. Another feminine bitch showing many of the attributes of one. Correct head, eye and mouth. Good reach of neck and straight front. Level top line when standing and on the move. Well set, carried tail, moved freely and soundly. Just need time to mature.

3: Ogden's, Absosengkye Pams Dora, another sound bitch showing pleasing head and expression, good pigment, nice reach of neck and soundly made. Level top line, good coat texture and moved well.

LB (9,6) What a class of quality bitches which looks good for the breed.

1: Wiehe's, Lisimo April Love, Cream excellent head, eye, pigment and expression. Good reach of neck leading to a nice lay back of shoulders. Straight front, level top line, good angulation and well toned. Beautiful coat of correct texture. Move true going and coming. Worthy of her first place. RBB

2: Jones's, Tarendes Soul Bear, Gold/white parti. Another pleasing bitch of type, size, soundness and shape. Lovely head and expression, shoulder placement, top line and rear. Has matured since I saw her last and still does not disappoint me.

3: Cain & Lock's, Chic Choix Kutani Charisma, has many of the attributes of 1 & 2 just a shame had to be in such a quality class. I am sure she will have her day.

OB (11,8) Another quality class, many of which went home without a card.

1: Reece's, Khalila Isabella, Cream glamorous bitch which I have admired but have never judged until today. Needless to say I was not disappointed in her at all. Beautiful head showing all the typical attributes an apso should have. Lovely lay back of shoulder, straight front and with enough for chest. Level top line, good rib shape, angulation and tail set. Coat in excellent condition and groomed to perfection. Moved sound and freely. A worthy BB/RBIS

2: Hall's, Ch Dimara Miss Izzabella Of Shenedene JW, Gold feminine bitch showing many of the attributes of one. Lovely head, reach of neck, straight front and level top line. Good angulation, move well around the ring. Pushed very hard for RBB

3: Waterhouse's, Chtaura She Will Be Loved, Cream feminine bitch. Well balanced sound, compact, shapely and holds her outline at all times. Excellent coat texture and showing good maturity. Like this bitch very much and could see she will have her day.

VB (1)

1: Langord's, Britroys Caught In A Shower At Quaytown, Cream/white pari. 11 yrs of age but not showing it yet. In excellent condition and coat. A credit to her owner's hard work. Beautiful head and shaped eye. Full dentition and just enough under jaw to give her the correct bit. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Straight front and level top line. Good tail set and angulation. Moved true going and coming. BVIS