Class 1: Veteran Dog

1st 17- CH IR Ch Gavelkind Conquistador by kamchala VW

A pleasing exhibit with a gentle, typical expression, enhanced by an attractive grey mask. Presents a somewhat short neck which flows into a well-laid shoulder. Stood a little up on the leg, but maintained a good outline overall. On the move, held a level topline and covered the ground with a quick, active action, Coat currently in mid blow, which detracted slightly from the overall finish, though texture remained suitably harsh. Best Veteran Dog, best Veteran Show.

2nd 3- Ch Rangali Tigger

A pleasing hound with a typical head and expression, complemented by good dark pigment. Shorter in leg than the winner and more to my personal preference for type. Shows a slight rise over the loin which affected the overall topline. Movement was sound enough, though not as positive or fluent as 1st. Coat a strong point, of excellent harsh texture and good condition. A quality exhibit that just lacked the overall balance and movement of the winner on the day.

Class 2: Puppy Dog

1st 4- Revenite Sergeant Wilson for Rangali

An excellent quality exhibit with much to admire. Beautifully presented head, showing outstanding black pigment throughout, including well-pigmented lips, and a truly typical, appealing expression. Displays correct skull shape for the breed and, on the day, I considered this the best head in the entry.

Smart and purposeful on the move, though topline was not always maintained and he tended to move a little close behind. These are areas that should improve with maturity. Stands up on the leg, giving a slightly racier outline than ideal, but overall balance remains pleasing. Coat and presentation were excellent, with correct harsh texture and appropriate coverage, particularly on the legs.

Handled to perfection, which allowed him to show to his best advantage throughout. A very promising youngster with much to recommend, and I was pleased to award him Best Dog, Best Puppy in Show, and Reserve Best in Show.

Class 5: junior dog

1st 18- mochras Mahlord Rupert JW

A sound young hound of fair type. Head acceptable, though could benefit from stronger pigment to enhance overall expression. Rather long in body and would prefer more width and development through the chest.

Well-muscled in the rear, which showed on the move, covering the ground with a quick, active action typical of the breed. Coat a strong point, of excellent harsh texture and good condition. A capable youngster who should continue to develop with maturity.

Class 5: Limit Dog

1st 26- Mochras Marmion

A workmanlike hound showing good black pigment and an overall typical outlook. Head of fair type, though would prefer more facial furnishing to complete the expression. Ears a little thin in leather. Tight, well-knit feet.

Neck on the shorter side and would benefit from more upper arm and greater breadth through the forechest. Holds a strong, level topline and shows the best of rear angulation in the class, standing over plenty of ground behind. Sound coming away, with movement overall satisfactory.

Coat a real asset, of excellent harsh texture and presented in good condition.

Class 5: Open dog

1st 10- Ir Ch Blevwil Zuma irJCh

good black pigment and an alert, typical expression. Strong, rather short neck flowing into a well laid shoulder. Slightly longer cast, but shows good ribbing and overall substance. Would prefer more width and development of forechest to complete the front assembly.

Moved well, making good use of his strong, well-muscled rear, though a better front would enhance his overall action. Presented to advantage, with skilful grooming helping to highlight his many virtues. A solid exhibit with plenty to like. Reserve Best Dog

2nd 15- Iaserna's Greatest Show Man

A typical head with correct planes and pleasing overall breed character. Moderate neck flowing into the shoulder. Topline tends to rise over the loin, which detracts from the desired outline. Movement was adequate but lacked the precision and drive of the winner.

Coat a standout feature, of excellent harsh texture and in very good condition. Just fell short of the winner on overall balance and movement.

Class 8: Baby Puppy

1st 8- Blevwil Kerry Oki
Lovely youngster with fabulous ribbing and a sound front for one so young. Attractive deep red coat. Did not give her best on the move today, but I much admired her overall profile and outline. A promising baby with plenty to like.

2nd 5- Blevwil Noah lott for heaphen
Preferred the head to 1st, showing good dark pigment and a soft, appealing expression. Sound in the rear. Topline rises slightly over the loin at present, which should settle with age. Another promising youngster.

Class 9: veteran Bitch

1st 14 -Blevwil Kept Me Secret for Gloynbyw
An older exhibit showing an acceptable head. Clearly carrying her years and somewhat shorter on the leg. Movement was steady enough. Coat not at its best today, lacking condition with natural oils still present. Nonetheless, pleasing to see a veteran enjoying her day. Best Veteran Bitch

Class 10: puppy Bitch

1st 23- Revenite Mrs Fox
A very attractive youngster with a beautiful head, good black pigment, and a lively, typical expression. Correct ear set and carriage. Coat of excellent harsh texture for age. Stands a little up on the leg and currently shows a rise over the loin, which should improve with maturity. Moved well and showed herself to advantage. A promising exhibit. Reserve Best Bitch & Best Puppy Bitch

2nd 11- Mochras Mahqueen
On the smaller side. Ears a little thin in leather. Shows excellent ribbing and a dark eye, though would prefer stronger pigment. Moved smartly and made a pleasing overall picture.

Class 12: Post Graduate Bitch

1st: 12- Mochras Marta
A pleasing, eye-catching bitch with a nice overall profile. Smart on the move with good side gait and sound behind. The front could be stronger to complete the picture. Coat of correct harsh texture. A balanced exhibit with much to commend.

2nd 25-Mochras Marceline
Loved the head, with excellent pigment and true breed character. coat correct in texture. Does not quite stand over her front, though shows nice rear angulation and moves with enthusiasm and drive. A bitch of lovely temperament.

Class 13: limit bitch

1st 13- Mochras Mahjesty
Liver pigment throughout. Good dentition. Low-set ears, correctly placed in line with the eye and showing the proper inward fold, with correct facial furnishing. Pleasing skull shape and a muscular neck. I particularly liked her side profile and overall outline. Best front in the class. The coat is just out of condition today. Works well with her handler, presenting a harmonious picture. Slightly longer in loin than ideal.

Class 14: open bitch

1st 2- Christmas Rangali Pixie JW
Smaller in type but full of quality. Excellent black pigment and a good skull. Short in back with a strong topline. Stands well over the forechest and has tight, well-knit feet. Coat of correct harsh texture. Moved with purpose and drive.

2nd 21- CH Mochras Mahgaux JW
Longer cast than the winner and with more length of leg. Excellent coat and presentation, with particularly pleasing side gait. Well handled and shown. However, preferred the pigment and front of 1st, which determined the placing. A happy, positive mover.

Class 15: RKC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch

1st 19- Mochras Marmalade By Kamchala JW
A quality bitch with a beautiful dark eye and correct head properties, showing good planes and muzzle. Ears of good leather. Coat of excellent harsh texture, though currently going through a change and would prefer more density. Moderately angled throughout, which contributed to her sound, unexaggerated movement.
Well-constructed front and legs, moving true both ways. A lovely, honest exhibit, and I was pleased to award her Best Bitch and Best in Show. Best Bitch

2nd 13

3rd 14

Thank you very much to the club for the appointment and exhibitors for their entries. I love this little hound. It's very close to my heart. An entry of 20 quality hounds on show. Type and breed character were generally good, with several excellent heads

and expressions standing out. Rear angulation and muscle tone were often strong, though I would like to see improvement on fronts to enhance overall balance and movement. Coat texture and presentation were a real highlight, all dogs shown to advantage, though nails on some exhibits could be better trimmed.

Judge Cheryl Donaldson (Cherdon)