



Show Critiques

Judge Vanessa Moyano (Spain)

First of all, I want to thank the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of WA for the invitation to judge your 14th National Show. I have enjoyed judging your Ridgebacks a lot and I have seen a nice quality in general.

I loved the bone and dark eyes and compact feet. I can affirm that the best ridges are here in Australia, they are long enough but what I like the most is the width.

Thanks to all the owners, breeders and handlers that have shown me their dogs.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st 1. Tannu Ziggy Stardust (AI) - 6 mths

Nice head, parallel planes, good proportions, dark eyes, good ear set although needs to improve carriage (folds ears). Strong neck, good bone and correct angulations, correct tail set. Moves correctly for the age. Ridge wide and correct crowns.

Junior Dog

1st 2. Rijstone Fortune Hunter (AI) – 17 mths

Masculine with good bones. Head with good proportions and parallel planes. Correct eye color and correct ear set. Nice head expression. Bite OK. Strong muzzle. Long neck with nice set into shoulder. Good front. Wrist could be stronger. Excellent angulations. Nice ridge and crowns. Correct tail set. Powerful movement with good reach. I could prefer better / stronger topline.

Intermediate Dog

1st 3. Ch. Ballahond Loru Blueseas – 1.5 yrs

Good bone, medium size. Nice head expression and parallel planes. Dark eyes. Correct ear set. Front could be wider and full. Correct shoulder but I would prefer better return of upper arm. Correct rear angulation. Strong topline. Correct tail set. Movement a little bit high in front although it has good reach. Ridge long and wide with correct crowns.

Australian Bred Dog

1st 4. Sup. Ch. Khanysha Edge of Darkness (AI) JC. - 3 yrs

Masculine with strong bones. Nice head with parallel planes and nice expression. Dark eyes. Correct bite. Strong muzzle. Correct earset. Strong neck. Good deep of chest and good visible forechest. Excellent angulation in front and rear. Strong topline and also in movement. Correct tailset and good carriage in movement. Compact feet. Powerful movement with good reach. Ridge wide and crowns ok.

Open Dog

1st 7. Gr. Ch Santasi Great Expectations (AI) - 9 yrs

Excellent condition for his age. Masculine with strong bones. Head with nice expression, masculine and parallel planes. Correct ear set, dark eyes. Strong muzzle. Excellent chest deep, wide and full with good forechest. Strong neck. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Topline straight for his age. Correct tail set. Excellent movement with reach and drive. Correct ridge.

2nd 9. Chilolo BM Gold Rush – 4.5 yrs

Masculine with lot of bone. Strong head with strong muzzle. Correct bite. Parallel planes. Dark round eyes. Correct ear set. Chest is wide, deep and full with good forechest. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Correct tail set. Ridge could be a little bit longer. Movement with good reach and drive.

3rd 6. Beglory Mufari Tsavo (AI) – 3.5 yrs

Masculine with strong bones. Parallel head planes. Nice expression and round eyes. Strong muzzle. Correct ear set. Strong neck. Good forechest with wide and deep chest. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong topline and straight. Correct tail set. In movement, open a little bit in elbows. Powerful movement with good reach. Compact feet and correct ridge.

4th 8. Sup. Ch. Chilolo BM Gold on the Moon (AI) – 4.5 yrs

Masculine with strong bones. Correct head, dark eyes. Correct ear set. Correct bite. Wide chest and deep. Strong neck. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Straight topline. Correct tail set. Active movement although could have more drive behind. Correct ridge.

Veteran 7+ yrs Dog

1st 12. Sup. Ch. Chilolo CHN Cool Joe Cool – 7.5 yrs

Masculine with good bones. Strong head, strong muzzle but could be a little bit longer. Correct bite. Dark round eyes. Correct ear set. Strong neck. Wide, deep and full chest with good forechest. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong and straight topline. Correct tail set and good carriage. Powerful movement with good reach. Correct ridge and long. Compact feet.

2nd 10. Ch. Huntingridge Royal Command (AI) - 7 yrs

Strong bones. Correct head proportions with parallel planes. Correct color and shape of the eyes. Nice head expression. Correct ear set. Long and strong neck. Deep chest could be a little bit wider. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong topline and straight. Long and wide ridge with correct crowns. Correct tail set although a little bit curved on the end (gay tail). Correct feet. Strong movement.

CC MALE : 7. Gr. Ch Santasi Great Expectations (AI)

Although he is 9 years old he is in top condition, maybe the topline in some moments is not as strong as it should to be when younger. But his essence is there. Really nice movement with reach and plenty of energy. Nice presence in the ring and he attracts attention.

RCC MALE : 9. Chilolo BM Gold Rush

Masculine with nice head. A little bit shorter in body than my CC male. Nice movement with good reach and drive.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st 13. Phakama Princess Savvy of Gwelo (AI) - 5 mths

Feminine with bones. Nice head expression. Correct ears. Dark and round eyes. Long neck with smooth insertion into shoulders. Good chest and deep for the age. Correct angulations in front and rear. Correct topline and tail set. Correct movement. Nice ridge. Compact feet.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st 16. Tannu Joan Jet - 7 mths

Feminine with good bones. Correct head with nice expression. Correct ear set. Dark eyes. Correct bite. Long and elegant neck. Good chest. Correct angulations in front and rear. Straight topline. Correct tail set. Correct movement. Compact feet. Ridge long and correct crowns.

2nd 15. Marvelridge CM Pink Mystique (AI) - 9 mths

Feminine with good bones. Correct head proportions. Dark eyes. Correct ear set. Correct bite. Long neck. Deep chest and good forechest. Correct angulations in front and rear. Topline could be more straight. Correct tail set. Long tail. Correct movement and nice ridge.

Puppy Bitch

1st 17. Ingwe Heaven on my Mind - 8 mths

Nice liver. Feminine with good bone. Nice head with good proportions. Amber eyes. Correct ear set. Good chest deep and wide. Compact feet. Long and strong neck. Excellent angulations in front more moderate in rear. Correct topline and tail set. She has a nice movement with reach and drive. Correct ridge.

Junior Bitch

1st 19. Beglory Quantam Leap - 17 mths

Liver with very nice pigmentation. Nice head with correct proportions. Amber eyes. Correct bite. Correct ear set. Good chest wide and deep. Compact feet. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Topline straight with correct tail set. Correct ridge. Active movement with reach and drive, topline could be stronger during movement.

2nd 18. Riginal Western Stars (AI) - 17 mths

Feminine with good bone. Nice head of correct proportions. Dark and round eyes. Correct bite. Nice neck. Excellent angulations front and rear. Good deep of chest although it could be wider and more filled. Wrist could be stronger. Movement with good reach and drive. Correct tail. Long ridge and correct crowns. Topline could be a little bit stronger.

Intermediate Bitch

1st 20. Amashutu the Force Awakens - 18 mths

Feminine with good bones and muscles. Correct head proportions. Dark eyes. Correct bite with strong muzzle. Correct ear set. Long neck. Deep and wide chest and also filled. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Topline straight and strong. Ridge ok. Correct tail set. Excellent movement. Compact feet. She needs more confidence in the ring.

2nd 24. Chilolo TRL Roxie Gold - 2 yrs

Feminine with good bone. Head with good proportions. Dark eyes. Correct bite. Correct ear set. Strong neck. Deep and wide chest. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong topline. Correct tail set. Excellent mover. Ridge could be a little bit longer. Compact feet.

3rd 22. Ch. Odysseyridge Star Girl (AI) -2.5 yrs

Feminine with good bones. Nice head although muzzle could be longer. Dark and round eyes. Correct ear set. Correct bite. Long and strong neck. Deep, wide and filled chest. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong and straight topline. Correct tail set. Ridge ok. Movement with reach and drive. Compact feet.

4th 23. Jahari Pohutakawa at Dulini (Imp NZL) - 2 yrs

Strong and big female. Correct head proportions. Correct bite, strong muzzle. Correct eyes color and shape. Correct ear set. Deep chest that could be wider. Excellent angulations. Straight topline. Excellent ridge, wide and long with nice box, correct crowns. Movement with good reach and drive. Compact feet.

5th 21. Chilolo TRL Golden Shadow - 18 mths

Feminine with correct bones. Good head proportions, parallel planes. Correct bite. Correct eyes. Long neck. Deep chest and wide. Moderate angulations. Compact feet. Correct topline. Ridge could be longer, correct crowns. Active movement although she could have more rear drive.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st 28. Ch.. Ujamma Aurora (AI) - Almost 3 yrs

Feminine with bone, elegant and nice muscles. Feminine head with nice expression. Correct bite. Correct eyes with good ear set. Long and elegant neck. Good chest, wide, filled and deep. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong topline. Correct tail set. Elegant movement with good reach and drive. Long ridge with ok crowns. Compact feet.

2nd 26. Ch. Chilolo TRL Tennessee Gold - 18 mths

Feminine with bone and nice muscles. Nice head with parallel planes and nice expression. Correct eyes. Correct bite. Correct ear set. Deep and wide chest. Strong neck. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong topline. Tail set a little bit low. Ridge is long and crowns ok. Movement with good reach and drive. Compact feet.

3rd 27. Gr. Ch. Ballahond Sager Lakes ET - Almost 7 yrs

Feminine with bone. Nice feminine head and expression. Dark eyes. Correct bite. Long neck. Deep chest with good width. Correct angulations in front and rear. Straight topline. Correct tail set. Active movement with drive in rear. Correct ridge.

4th 31. Ch. Kalypsy Rain Dancer - 4 yrs

Strong female and good muscles. Correct head proportions. Lips a little bit flew. Correct eyes nice expression. Correct ear set. Strong neck. Correct bite. Deep chest and enough wide. Correct angulations. Straight topline. Correct tail set. Wide ridge and long, crowns ok. Active movement.

5th 29. Matalko Honey Bee at Dulini - 3 yrs

Strong female with nice muscles. Nice head with correct proportions. Dark eyes and correct ear set. Correct bite and strong muzzle. Deep, filled and wide chest. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Strong topline. Good tail set. Powerful movement. Correct ridge. Compact feet.

6th 25. Ch. Ingwe Abebi (AI) - 4 yrs

Feminine with good bones. Nice head and expression. Correct eyes and ear set. Strong neck. Deep chest could be little bit wider. Good layback of shoulder but upper arm could be a little bit longer. Correct rear angulation. Straight topline. Correct tail set. In movement could have more reach in front. Compact feet. Long ridge and good crowns.

Open Bitch

1st 32. Ch. Chilolo ZD Nordic Gold (AI) - 4 yrs

Strong female. Correct head proportions. Correct ear set. Correct eyes. Correct bite with strong muzzle. Strong neck. Wide and deep chest. Correct angulations in front and rear. Strong topline although in movement the croup is higher than the withers. Active movement and powerful. Correct ridge and compact feet.

2nd 33. Ch. Ballahond Tura Sunlock (AI) - Almost 5 yrs

Liver with nice pigmentation. Feminine. Nice head. Amber eyes with correct ear set. Elegant neck. Wide, deep and filled chest. Excellent angulations in front and rear. Tail set ok. Compact feet. Correct ridge. Strong topline. Good reach and drive although in front moves a little bit high (hackney). She needs more confidence in the ring.

3rd 35. Gr. Ch. Jomeja Angel of Fire (AI) N. Sprd - 3 yrs

Strong female. Head could be more feminine. Muzzle could be longer. Correct bite, eyes and ear set. Deep, wide and filled chest. Strong and long neck. Exc. Angulations in front and rear. Strong topline. Correct tail set. Powerful movement. Wide and long ridge. Compact feet.

4th 34. Ch. Fch. Marvelridge GG Gamoras First (AI) N. Sprd - 4 yrs

Feminine with good bones. Muzzle could be a little bit longer. Correct eyes, round. Correct ear set. Strong neck. Correct bite. Deep, wide and filled chest. Moderate angulations. Topline could be more straight, in movement the croup is higher than withers. Correct tail set. Active movement. Ridge could be longer, crowns ok.

CC Bitch : 28. Ch. Ujamma Aurora (AI)

Feminine and very complete. Elegant and nice head expression. She caught my attention when she entered the ring and when I have judged her she met my expectations.

RCC Bitch : 19. Beglory Quantam Leap

Also feminine and elegant but more “tender” than my CC. (She needs more time). The handler must let her go in movement as she was “brake”.