

Critiques - RRCQ Championship Show – Saturday 12th June 2021

Judge – Ms Dianne Stratton (SA)

Baby Puppy Dog

1st - Marmatia Rondo Percy Jackson AI

Elegant male, well boned for his age. Classic ridgeback headpiece and expression with a lovely dark round eye. Balanced in outline, good depth of chest, ribbing back nicely, well angled rear with correct croup. Acceptable ridge. Movement balanced with good reach and drive.

2nd Marandela Comanche

Substantial boned baby. Pleasing head with lovely round eye, clean planes with lovely depth of muzzle but would prefer a little more stop to balance. Feet a little down at this age. Correct depth of chest, ribbing back well. Topline is a little soft at this age but moved cleanly and purposefully.

3rd Adbesare Reflections Of Duke

Another substantially boned baby, more compact in body than my previous place-getters. Well angled front with good fill and lovely neck into well laid shoulder. Correct depth of chest, but would prefer a little more length in brisket. Slightly steep in croup, would prefer a little more rear angulation to balance the well angled front. Tight feet.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Homerij Immaculata Miras Boy AI

Handsome young male. Dark mask with balanced planes and dark eye and soft expression. Moderately boned, correct length of body, ribbing back well but would prefer a little more depth and fill to the chest. Topline good, well angled hindquarters. Correct ridge. Excellent feet. Unfortunately, he was running with his head down and shortened stride today so difficult to assess his gait fully.

Junior Dog

1st Marmatia Zimba Sonata AI

10-month-old male, upstanding with adequate bone and balanced outline. Pleasing head, correct planes, but would prefer a little more stop and a little throaty at this age. Moderately laid shoulder, strong topline and balanced rear angulation. Correct depth of chest. Correct ridge. Well muscled. Very clean coming and going. Slightly favouring/short moving in his forward reach today.

Intermediate Dog

1st Ch Beglory Fendi Xhosa AI

Well-proportioned liver male of correct size. Pleasing head with good pigment. Compact body, well-boned, moderately angled front and rear. Would prefer a little more fill in front and length of brisket but showing correct depth of chest. Strong, well-muscled hindquarter. Tight feet. Moved cleanly with good reach and drive.

2nd Homerij Kora Ursus AI

Taller male, almost square in outline. Lovely head with balanced planes and a lovely round eye harmonising with the coat. Well boned, shoulders a little straight giving the appearance of a short neck. Topline strong, but would prefer a little more length of brisket and topline drops away a little towards the croup. Would prefer a little more reach and drive on the move.

Australian Bred Dog

1st Ch Marandela Wot Happens In Vegas

Balanced male. Classic head piece with balanced planes, lovely round eye, soft intelligent expression, correct sized and set ears framing the face. Clean in outline, correct lay of shoulder into well filled chest of correct depth. Ribs back well with the correct length of brisket. Strong topline and correct croup. Excellent feet. Correct ridge. Moved cleanly and purposefully with good reach and drive.

2nd Ch Chilolo Chn Cool Joe Cool

Similar in style to my first-place getter but a little heavier overall. Pleasing male head, balanced planes, soft in expression but would prefer a slightly larger eye. Excellent deep strong muzzle. Quite broad through the shoulder, well filled in front. Strong bone. Correct neck into shoulder, strong topline, deep chest, compact loin. Steeper in croup than my first-place getter. Moved cleanly.

3rd Adbesare Whisky Rebellion AI

Elegant male. Not as balanced overall as my first two place getters. Classic headpiece with good balance of back skill to muzzle, nice round eye harmonising with coat. Quite broad through the shoulders, standing on good legs with excellent bone. Shoulder a little upright and lacking fill in front. Correct depth of chest, ribs back well with strong topline. I would prefer a tad less angle in the hindquarter however once he settled in moving, he moved very nicely.

Open Dog

1st Am Ch Ch Spring Valley's Free Fall

Handsome upstanding male, clean in outline. Masculine head, clean, balanced planes, lovely round eye harmonising with coat, with correct length and depth of muzzle. Beautiful neck transitioning into clean, well laid shoulders. Well filled-in fore chest with correct depth of chest and length of brisket. Forelegs display beautiful strong oval bone and standing on excellent feet. Correct ridge. Strong in topline, correct croup and tail set, well angled rear with good width of thigh. Movement clean coming and going and showing excellent reach and drive. He cut a beautiful balanced outline on the move.

2nd Sup Ch Jelany Red Nikaya For Chilolo (Imo Rus)

Heavier style, red wheaten male. Strong masculine head, balanced planes, good depth of muzzle, however would prefer a little more length. Lovely dark round eye, ear set a little high. Well laid shoulder, broad in fore chest with well sprung ribs. Compact in body. Excellent ridge. Moderate rear angulation and slightly steep in croup. Moved cleanly with good reach and drive.

3rd Gr Ch Chilolo Mbi Coopers On Sunday

10-year-old male shown in excellent condition. Classic ridgeback headpiece with lovely round eye. Not quite as much substance as my first two place getters. however beautiful outline, with lovely elegant neck into well laid shoulder, balanced upper arm. good depth of chest, ribs back well, strong topline, well angled rear, correct croup, tail set a little low. Excellent ridge. Moved cleanly with good reach and drive.

Veteran Dog

1st Ch Homerij Concealed Weapon ET

8-year-old liver male. Well up on size yet elegant in outline. Balanced head planes, good pigment, lovely strength in muzzle. Moderately angled front and rear with good neck into shoulder, would prefer a little more fill in fore chest and depth of brisket. Good forelegs, strong oval bone and excellent feet. Excellent ridge. Strong hindquarter, correct croup. Moved cleanly.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st Adbesare Dukes Legacy

Lovely light wheaten baby bitch, balanced proportions. Balanced head, eye harmonising with the coat. Clean, strong neck into a well-balanced front assembly, lovely neck into shoulder. Well developed chest with good depth and fill and prosternum. Lovely strong oval bone, tight feet. Compact in body, strong topline, compact loin - croup a little steep. Moved nicely for age with good reach and drive.

2nd Marmatia Rondo Mocca

Finer style baby bitch, Pretty head with lovely round dark eye, balanced planes but would prefer a little more strength in the muzzle. Long, strong neck transitions cleanly into well-laid shoulder, well angled front assembly, good depth of chest, ribbing back well. A little longer in body than my first-place getter. Lovely oval bone and standing on good feet. Strong topline. Moved with good reach and drive, just a little high in the rear at this age.

3rd Marandela Marengo AI

Another nice baby. Stronger in bone than previous place getters and a little longer in body. Feminine head, eye harmonising with coat, a little snipey in muzzle at this age. Good length of neck, but a little forward in shoulder placement with good return of upper arm. Well angled hindquarters with good width of thigh and hocks well let down. Didn't move out quite as well as my previous two place getters and tended to drop her topline on the move at this age.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Homerij Immaculata Likeavirgin AI

Moderate bitch, light in bone. Finer style head with lovely round eye and bright intelligent expression. Lovely strong neck transitions into moderate angulation in the front, lacking a little depth and fill at this age. Moderately angled rear, croup a little steep. Moved a little loose coming towards me but light on her feet and covered the ground well when viewed from the side.

Puppy Bitch

1st Marmatia Nyx Sonata AI

A moderate bitch, beautifully balanced with pretty feminine head. Round eye, balanced planes with good strength through the muzzle. lovely neck into well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. Strong topline, correct croup, balanced angulation to the hindquarters with good width of thigh and hocks well let down. Moved cleanly.

2nd Chilolo Chs Peaches N Cream

Another moderately sized bitch. Pleasing head, nice round eye although I would prefer a slightly larger eye. Cresty neck, well laid shoulder, a little straight in upper arm. Good prosternum, chest to the elbow, compact body with strong topline. Tight feet. Balanced hindquarters, but a tad steep in croup. Movement a little wide behind and lifting in the front, side gait very light on her feet.

Junior Bitch

1st Riginal Hold Me Closer Tiny Dancer

Very pretty, moderately sized, red wheaten bitch. Classic headpiece showing lovely soft expression, bright round eye, balanced head planes, strong underjaw and clean throughout. Lovely neck transitions smoothly into a well laid shoulder. Good return upper arm. Filled in front. Quite long in body for height but ribs back well. Strong loin and topline. Correct croup and moderately angled rear. Good feet. Moved clean coming and going.

2nd Shakuru Sultry Siren Of Marandela

Pretty wheaten bitch, very clean in outline. Feminine head, balanced planes, clean throughout with good strength in muzzle, but would prefer a little more stop, eye harmonising with coat. Strong clean neck flows into moderately angled front assembly. Lacking a little in depth of chest, but ribs back well. Strong topline. Very moderate rear angulation, well let down hocks, a little steep in croup. Moved clean coming and going but tends to lift a little in the front feet.

3rd Uberidge Ginger Rogers

Balanced wheaten bitch, elegant in outline. Balanced, feminine head, eyes harmonising with the coat, would like more strength through muzzle. elegant neck into well laid shoulder, topline a little soft. Prefer more depth and fill in the chest. Moderately angled rear. Good feet. Correct ridge. Moved well.

Intermediate Bitch

1st Adbesare Pop Your Cork AI

Beautifully balanced wheaten bitch of correct size. Balanced head, clean, good strength in the muzzle, eyes round and harmonising with the coat. Strong neck transitions smoothly into welllaid shoulder and excellent return of upper arm. Correct width and depth of chest, well-filled in and ribbing back well. Good bone. Strong topline. Moderately angled rear showing lovely width of upper thigh. Slightly steep in croup. Good feet. Correct ridge. On the move she cut a striking outline with a balanced, easy and effortless gait.

2nd Homerij Kora Morning Star AI

Light wheaten bitch. Stronger in bone than my first-place getter. Strong yet feminine head showing all the hallmarks of the breed. Moderately long but strong neck transitions well into balanced front assembly, would just like to see a little more fill. Compact in body with strong topline Moderately angled rear again showing good width of thigh. Lovely easy ground covering gait.

3rd Valeighunter Electra

Red wheaten bitch. Well proportioned. Head a little finer than my previous place getters. Balanced planes but would like to see a little more stop and slightly larger, darker eye. Good length of neck into moderately angled front, but would like to see a little more fill. A little soft in topline and feet a little down. Excellent ridge. Light and effortless on the move.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Ch Deserthunter CI Final Word

Finer, 6-year-old bitch. Feminine head with a lovely dark eye, balanced planes, very clean. Good length of neck into well-laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. Solid topline. Wellfilled in front, prosternum evident. Well angled rear showing plenty of width in thigh and well let down hocks. Correct ridge. Movement clean, easy and active, covering the ground well.

2nd Ch Veldthund Disco Indian Summer

Strong yet feminine bitch. Classic head, clean, balanced planes with beautiful expression. Well arched neck into very well laid shoulder, but a little straight in upper arm. Quite compact through the body, topline strong, but would like to see a little more length in brisket . Moderately angled rear but a little steep in croup. Excellent feet. Excellent ridge. Moved well with good reach and drive.

3rd Homerij Kora Morning Star AI

Moderate wheaten bitch. Pleasing head. Strong well-muscled neck blends well into balanced front assembly, lacking a little fill. Strong topline, ribbing back well, depth not quite to the elbow. Moderately angled rear. Excellent ridge. Balanced gait, but not covering as much ground as my first two place getters.

Open Bitch

1st Ch Marandela The Phantom Chance TD

A well-proportioned bitch, striking in outline. Lovely strong head, nice sized eye with lovely expression. Balanced neck into well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. Correct depth of chest, strong topline. Lovely balanced hindquarter with correct croup and tail set. Wellfilled in front, good prosternum. Strong bone. Correct feet. Ridge slightly offset. Moved cleanly and purposefully with good reach and drive.

2nd Ch Chilolo Chn Cool Samara AI JC

A finer style of bitch, clean outline. Head very strong in back skull but would prefer a little more strength in muzzle to balance. Beautiful neck into well laid shoulder. Strong topline. Shown in fit hard condition. Correct depth of chest, ribs back well into a short loin and moderately angled rear. Good feet. Movement, light and effortless, but not covering quite as much ground as my firstplace getter.

3rd Ch Marmatia Nekira Sassy AI

Classic style of bitch. Pretty, feminine head, strong, thick neck into substantial front assembly. Good lay of shoulder but a little straight in upper arm Topline not as strong as previous place getters. Ribs back well. Well angled rear with nice low set hocks. Lovely tight feet. For me, her head appeared a little small for the overall substance of the bitch which throws the overall balance. Moved cleanly with good reach and drive.

Veteran Bitch

1st Ch Adbesare Khi Different Song AI

Elegant style of bitch. strong yet feminine head showing balanced planes, lovely round eye harmonising with the coat colour. Strong, elegant neck transitions beautifully into a well angled front assembly with good prosternum and fill. Good length of brisket and strong topline. Correct croup and tail set. Moderately angled rear. Moved cleanly and purposefully.

2nd Ch Homerij Secret Weapon ET

Compact style of bitch. Strong in head. Balanced angles front and rear but would prefer a little more fill in front. Moved with good reach and drive.

Neuter Bitch

1st Gr Ch Adbesare Cocos Curtain Call AI

Beautiful, well-proportioned bitch showing strength and elegance. Strong, balanced head, with lovely round eye. strong neck into well-laid shoulder with correct return of upper arm and depth of chest and well-filled in front. Excellent topline. Ribs back well into a compact loin. Good width of thigh, hocks well let down. Correct croup. Lovely ridge. Moved cleanly and covered the ground well

2nd Marmatia Gs Hurricane Diva AI

Elegant bitch. Feminine head, strong back skill again would like to see a little more strength through the muzzle to harmonise. A little more upright in shoulder than my first-place getter. Well proportioned with elegant neck and good length through the body, ribbing back well. Adequate

depth of chest, but lacking a little fill in front. Good feet. Correct ridge. Good width of thigh in the rear. Little steeper in croup. Moved cleanly.

3rd Ch Neut Ch Chilolo Wbi Bikwa ET

Smaller, more compact style of bitch. Strong head, deep muzzle, lovely round dark eye. A little coarse though the neck and not as smooth a transition into shoulder set as I would like to see.

Well filled in front. Lovely low hocks. Moved nicely.