

SHCGB Championship Show 2016 Results and Critiques

BIS 2016

Heaton's Deshka Echo Dyr



Judge Bruce Hall

Dog Results

Special Veteran Dog

1st - 85 Forstal's Zhahris

2nd - 112 Skimarque Silver-Sno Kenai at Whiteflight

3rd - 150 Rigrunner The Doctor

Res - Erandika Moonlight Majesty at Alepenkye

Veteran Dog

1st -8 CH Penkhalas Nashobah

2nd - 154 CH Zima Cruiser at Ceannabeinne

3rd - 11 CH Lincoln White at Tsaritsa

Res - 151 Icy nights Uigeadail

VHC - 17 Storm Blizzard

HC - 121 Keriquel Remus

Minor Puppy Dog

1st - 142 Onyagoh's Joe

Puppy Dog

1st - 95 Alepenkye Lucky Charms

2nd - 102 Alepenkye Fruit Loops

Junior Dog

1st - 6 Azgard Glock

2nd - 97 Icebex Bay

3rd - 46 Azgard Regatta at Snoqualmie

Res - 95 Alepenkye Lucky Charms

VHC - 3 Shamsky Ee'lahn Oldady at Uriakin

HC - 102 Alepenkye Fruit Loops

Yearling Dog

1st - 26 Snostopin Fade to Grey

2nd - 38 Icebex Show Me The Money

3rd - 9 Penkhalas Kansa Kid

Maiden Dog

1st - 102 Alepenkye Fruit Loops

Under Graduate Dog

1st - 110 Azgard Krug

Post Graduate Dog

1st - 86 Forstal's Tuff

2nd - 111 Azgard Bollinger

3rd - 80 Icyknights Sons of Anarchy

Res - 10 Penkhalas Taima

VHC - 12 Sybasprinters Galaxy at Tsaritsa

HC - 18 Elleonia New Moon

Mid Limit Dog

1st - 4 Erifderes Artemis to Uriakin

2nd - 33 Kobuk Midnight Stargazer

3rd - 47 Snoqualimie Zeus

Limit Dog

1st - 87 Forstal's Hoki

2nd - 62 Charoite Raven's Brew

3rd - 159 Nashanessen's Dirty Harry at Snowtrekka JW Sh CM

Res - 77 Coldfeet's Limitless

VHC - 113 Rykalov's Sparks at Whiteflight

HC - 125 Elleonia Perfect Chance

C - 5 Glenbranter Summat Hot for Uriakin

Open Dog

1st - 39 Icebex The First Avenger JW

2nd - 101 CH Northtrail Son of Anarchy

3rd - 88 Forstal's Solo

Res - 45 CH Amical Cassacks Sh CM

VHC - 153 Maddetski Tornado

Dog CC 39, Res CC 8, Best Puppy 95

Judge Helen Lightfoot

Bitch Results

Special Veteran Bitch

1st - 83 Winterdance Virginia Woolf at Nashanessen

2nd - 155 CH Snowspeeder's Coruscant at Ceannabeinne Sh CM

3rd - 144 Arctictrek Ice's Gem

Res - 74 Rajarani Kore at Alepenkye JW

Veteran Bitch

1st - 65 Deshka Echo Dyr

2nd- 89 Forstal's Candi

3rd - 103 Skimarque Silver Sno Queen Sh CM

Res - 54 Zima Squirrel at Bifrost

VHC - 114 Whiteflight Swift Shadow

HC - 107 Penkhalas Seska

C - 81 CH Icy nights White Witch JW

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st - 122 Keriquel Aqualight

2nd - 126 Joy Av Vargevass (imp Nor)

3rd - 145 Arctictrek Minstrels a Minx

Res - 90 Cryanreuch Wild Foxglove of Forstal's

Puppy Bitch

1st - 122 Keriquel Aqualight

2nd - 108 Hushwing Boss Babt

3rd - 141 Mysticwolf Maicoh

Res - 14 Keriquel Cloudlight at Tsaritsa

VHC - 75 Alepenkye Special Kay

HC - 96 Hushwing Happy Feet at Inneska

Junior Bitch

1st - 35 Shamsky Ee'lahn Ronay

2nd - 91 Forstal's Kittila

3rd - 40 Icebex Yippee Ki Yay

Res - 49 Siberlistic Just Jane at Snoqualmie

VHC - 75 Alepenkye Special Kay

HC - 96 Hushwing Happy Feet at Inneska

C - 34 Kobuk Snow Fall

Yearling Bitch

1st - 132 Salazka's Aleshanee For Lesamian

2nd - 99 Trailhunters Kalisbella

3rd - 19 Charmedkelz all Seein Angel

Res - 23 Penkhalas Natalya

VHC - 28 Snostopin Back in Black

HC - 163 Zarchenski Challenger

C - 69 Penkhalas Sailuk

Maiden Bitch

1st - 1 Azgard Tuula

2nd - 123 Keriquel Ghostlight

3rd - 68 Penkhalas Kinguyakki

Res - 146 Arctictrek Meeras Trouble

VHC - 127 Snowtrekka Freya

HC - 84 Sireniki Baylen

Undergraduate Bitch

1st - 2 Azgard Rizzini

2nd - 164 Shaytaan's Fallen Angel to Zarchenski

3rd - 75 Alepenkye Special Kay

Res - 128 Snowtrekka Enchantress

VHC - 20 Charmedkelz Frozen Witch

HC - 70 Penkhalas Chulyin

C - 66 Deshka Sitka Avdyr at Volkaden

Post Graduate Bitch

1st - 15 Tsaritas Tsassou

2nd - 104 Skimarque Snofall Lacie

3rd - 133 Salazka SummerLightning at Lesamian

Res - 147 Arctictrek Jigsaws Puzzle

VHC - 78 Coldfeets Flawless

HC - 129 Amiz Cammi

C - 160 Snowtrekka Bewitched JW

Mid Limit Bitch

1st - 118 Rigrunner Clamshell

2nd - 42 Icebex in The Valley of Elah

3rd - 130 Amiz Alana

Res - 104 Skimarque Snofall Lacie

VHC - 82 Icynights Too Hot to Handle

HC - 50 Snoqualmie Khione

C - 98 Bifrost Pixies Lottie

Limit Bitch

1st - 7 Azgard Talvi

2nd - 51 Snoqualmie Snowisis

3rd - 76 Rajarani Koko for Alepenkye JW

Res - 148 Arctictreks Regal presence

VHC - 105 Skimarque Anna Pavlova

HC - 158 Salazkas Tilly Toke

C - 56 Bifrost Fantazia Too

Open Bitch

1st - 24 Penkhalas Kyra

2nd - 93 Forstal's Shuska

3rd - 16 CH Laska's Yllyssia at Tsartsa

Res - 134 CH Osochillis Sweet Alabama for Lesamian

VHC - 138 Rajarani Lilia Anana

HC - 106 Skimarque Silver Sno Star

C - 29 Rajarani Zora for Snostopin

Bitch CC 65, Res CC 7, Best Puppy 122

BIS 65, RBS 39, BOSIS 39, BPIS 122, BVIS 65

Judge & Referee Helen Gutteridge

Stud Dog

No Entries

Brood Bitch

1st - 161 Nashanessen's Pale Rider at Snowtrekka

2nd - 124 Keriquel Meribel

3rd - 76 Rajarani Koko for Alepenkye

Brace

1st - 27 Mr M & Mrs S L Bradley

2nd - 50 Mr J & Mrs S C Downey/Mr M Last

3rd - 38 Miss R Cunningham

Res - 136 Mrs E Smith

VHC - 19 Miss K Bolsover

CRITIQUES – DOGS

Siberian Husky Club of Great Britain Championship Show 17th April 2016

I would like to thank the committee of the Siberian Husky Club of Great Britain for inviting me to judge this show. The entry wasn't the largest in numbers, but was made up of good quality, standard fitting dogs capable of working in harness as well as being aesthetically pleasing. Thank you also for the very thoughtful gift of a 1/43 scale AC Aceca – to my mind the epitome of classic design and of course the origin of our affix. I have decided to retire from judging so this was my last judging appointment. Thank you to all the people who have entered under me over the years and have helped to make my judging career so enjoyable.

Special Veteran Dog (5,0)

1st Leich, Leich & Koops' Forstal's Zhahris. 10½ year old piebald. Very well proportioned with correct ratio of leg length to depth of chest. Good angulation, balanced front and rear. Moved very well, covering plenty of ground. Good sloping pasterns.

2nd Platt's Skimarque Silver-Sno Kenai at Wightflight 12 year old grey and white. More compact and slightly heavier build than 1 but also very well proportioned and fits the standard well. I did like his head. Just lost out to 1 on

movement, although is a very sound dog nonetheless.

3rd Sutherland's Rigrunner The Doctor 11 year old white. Excellent angulation. Enough bone. Movement OK. Muzzle a bit too long, but otherwise a nice head. Good pasterns but toes a bit long.

Veteran Dog (7,1)

1st Beirne's Ch Penkhalas Nashobah 8 year old grey, white and tan with darker saddle. Moved so well, covering the ground with effortless ease. A very sound dog with excellent angulation front and rear. I really admire his head and expression, even though he seldom has his ears erect. Good coat. The challenge was a very close decision. RCC

2nd Wakker's Ch Zima Cruiser at Ceannabeinne. 10 year old grey and white. Well angulated, balanced front and rear. Correct slope of pasterns. Plenty of reach and drive. Shown in good hard condition.

3rd Biddlecombe's Ch Lincoln White at Tsaritsa 9½ year old white. Another quality dog, but up against very stiff competition. Excellent head. Well put together. Moved very well. Could have been better presented.

Minor Puppy Dog (1,0)

1st Squires' Onyagoh's Joe. 6 month old grey and white. Nice shape with correct overall proportions. Well angulated. Movement all over the place, so difficult to assess. Very promising puppy though.

Puppy Dog (3,1)

1st McCarroll & Logan's Alepenkye Lucky Charms 10 month old black and white. Balanced angulation. Pasterns somewhat upright. Moved well, with parallel rear action. RBPIS

2nd Yerrill's Alepenkye Fruit Loops. 10 month old black and white. Twin brother to 1 and so similar. Angulation balanced, but straighter front and rear than 1. Movement not so fluid or controlled but that will come with practice.

Junior Dog (7,1)

1st Barry & Grisbrooke's Azgard Glock 16 month old grey and white. Good all round dog. Not extreme in any way. Typical Siberian head and expression. Good proportions, correct angulation. Good pasterns. excellent movement. Pushed very hard in the challenge and came very close to awarding him a green card.

2nd McLean's Icebex Bay. 17 month old grey and white. Leggy dog with balanced angulation. Moved close behind.

3rd Downey & Lasts' Azgard Regatta at Snoqualmie 13 month old dirty faced grey and white. Good head and expression. Correct earset. Well put together but moved very erratically.

Yearling Dog (4,1)

1st Bradley's Snostopin Fade to Grey. 23 month old grey and white. Good shoulder angulation. Liked his head and expression. Good earset and correctly set eyes. Moved well with good topline. Good pasterns.

2nd Cunningham's Icebex Show Me The Money 17 month old grey and white. Rangy but within the standard. Angulation a little out of balance with a straighter front than rear. Upright pasterns. Moved a little wide.

3rd Beirne's Penkhalas Kansa Kid. 22 month old grey and white. Very rangy. Under-angulated front. Upright pasterns. Wide earset. Movement erratic.

Maiden Dog (1,0)

1st Yerrill's Alepenkye Fruit Loops

Undergraduate Dog (2,1)

1st Pickavance's Azgard Krug 2½ year old dirty faced grey and white. Pleasing head and expression. Good earset. Correct proportions and well angulated. Stands a bit ten to two, but moves soundly.

Post Graduate Dog (7,1)

1st Leich, Leich & Koops' Forstal's Tuff. 2½ year old dirty faced grey and white. Very well constructed with good and balanced angulation. Well muscled. Good head and expression. Nice reach of neck. Moved very well covering a lot of ground. Another contender for top honours.

2nd Pickavance's Azgard Bollinger 2½ year old dirty faced grey and white. Good head and expression. Good angulation. Balanced. Good pasterns. Moved well but not quite as well as 1.

3rd Jones & Mihulka's Icyknights Sons of Anarchy. 5 year old black and white. Very good head and expression. Correct height to length ratio. Upper arm slightly short thus inhibiting stride length and possibly the reason why he moves a little close behind.

Mid Limit Dog (3,0)

1st Anderson's Erifderes Artemis to Uriakin. 5½ year old grey and white. Well balanced, good angulation, good pasterns. Moved well. Head just a little bit strong.

2nd Crowther's Kobuk Midnight Stargazer. 4½ year old grey and white. Better head than 1. Shoulders too steep although rear angulation OK. Moved wide. Tail set a bit high.

3rd Downey & Last's Snoqualmie Zeus 3 year old black and white. Head shape Ok but eyes level set. Good proportions. Pasterns weak. Tail set high. Movement reasonable but not enough drive

Limit Dog (15,1)

1st Leich, Leich & Koops' Forstal's Hoki. 6 year old grey and white. Very good head although ears a little wide set. Excellent angulation. Good pasterns. All round sound dog. Ground covering movement

2nd -Hannam's Charoite Raven's Brew. 5½ year old grey and white. A little finer than 1 but has enough bone. Another very well angulated dog. Good head and expression. Moved very well. Very close decision but 1 just had that little extra sparkle.

3rd Winter & Unwin's Nashanessen's Dirty Harry at Snowtrekka JW Sh CM 6 year old grey and white who has matured well since I last judged him. Rangy, but within standard and correctly proportioned. Head seems to have refined with maturity and is pleasing. Moved very well, unlucky to be in such a strong class.

Open Dog (7,2)

1st Cunningham's Icebex The First Avenger JW 16 month old grey and white. One of those dogs that doesn't grab the attention at first glance, not at all flashy, but on closer inspection he is actually an excellent example of the breed. Excellent angulation front and rear. Good proportions. Great head and expression. Moved effortlessly covering a lot of ground. Looked good in profile and when coming and going. CC, RBIS, BOS

2nd Marvin's Ch Northtrail Son of Anarchy JW 6 year old dark grey and white. Another quality dog superbly shown.. Balanced angulation. Smooth movement. Pleasing head. Correctly placed eyes. Good earset. Moved very well. To be picky, he is slightly long in the back, but does hold his topline well on the move.

3rd Leich, Leich & Koops' Forstal's Solo 3 year old black and white. Correct proportions and good angulation. Liked his head and expression. Moved a little wide.

Bruce Hall

CRITIQUES – BITCHES

Thank you for a lovely entry. All bitches were in good condition and well presented, none were significantly over or underweight, temperaments were correct, I only had 2 who were initially a bit unsure, but both settled to enable an examination and movement assessment. My main concerns are that it is becoming difficult to find correct and feminine heads and there is a tendency for too long muzzles on some. Round, forward facing eyes are becoming more common. In terms of construction, there is a worrying trend to see short upper arms, which at times were coupled to an steeply placed shoulder blade. I had difficulty in most classes selecting all 7 placings without this fault. This breed should be capable of a both 15mph endurance trot and double suspension gallop whilst pulling a light to medium weight load. These front construction faults will compromise the ability of the dog to execute these gaits whilst remaining sound.

SpVB. (5,1). 1. Keen's, Winterdance Virginia Woolf at Nashanessen. This girl is 13 year old and is a credit to her breeder and her owner. Grey and white n very good condition. Sound on the move. In good coat. Feminine head with well set eyes and correct ear set, slightly snipey nose. 2. Wakker's, Ch. Snowspeeders Coruscant at Ceannabeinne. Another excellent super veteran in good condition and coat. Moved soundly. Preferred the head of winner, she carried her ears rather wide on the day. 3. Stanier's, Arctictrek Ice's Gem.

VB. (10,1). 1. Heaton's, Deshka Echo Dyr. All I was looking for. Grey and white, super feminine head with correctly set almond eyes, high set, medium sized ears. Good double coat. Good balanced angulation front and rear. Correct length of loin giving a level topline with slight arch over loin on standing. A very understated bitch handled well and quietly. She moved smoothly with level topline and drive every time she moved. Consequently awarded CC followed by BIS and BVIS. 2. Leich, Leich and Koops', Forstal Candi. A very fit 10 year old. Well presented with a super black and white coat. Standing and on the move she has a slightly stuffy neck which I suspect was a combination of age and concentration of her handler. She has a good movement with reach and drive. Lovely feminine head but preferred the head of winner. 3. Morman's, Skimarque Silver Sno Queen ShCM.

MPB. (4). 1. Sargent's, Keriquel Aqualight. A nice grey and white. Very smooth and pulled together on the move. Good baby head, obviously feminine with correct size and set of ears. BPIS. 2. Shelford's, Joy av Vargevass (Imp). Not as mature or as confident as winner. Moved close behind this could well be nerves not construction. She has correct skeletal proportions, she carried her ears too wide on the day. I am sure all this will improve with maturity. 3. Stanier's, Arctictrek Minstrels a Minx.

PB. (8). 1. Sargents', Keriquel Aqualight. 2. Norris and Wood's, Hushwing Boss Baby. Grey and white, she was well presented. She is fine boned, I would not want any less than this n the limbs. She has good reach on the move but close behind, will resolve with maturity I am sure. She has a feminine head with correct ear set and very correct slanting almond shaped eyes. Coat is nice. 3. Spruce's, Mystical Maicoh.

JB. (8,1) Cruden and Kaye's, Shamsky Ee'Lahn Ronay. A lovely black and white pie. Presented fit and in super condition. Feminine head with correct eye and ear placement. Well angulated and balanced with an easy ground covering gait. 2. Leich, Leich and Koops', Forstal Kittila. Well presented and fit with good shoulders and rear construction, but slightly short in the loin. Correct proportions in head, a very nice bitch. Pushed for first place but preferred head of winner. 3. Cunningham's, Icebex Yippee Ki Yay.

YB. (8,1). 1. Sinclair's, Salazka's Aleshanee for Lesamian. She came without her coat on the day. This showed her level topline with good slightly arched loin and balanced angulation front and rear. She was sound on the move with correct width between hind legs. Nice feminine head, correct ear and eye set. 2. March and Smith's, Trailhunters Kalisibella. Well presented white, she was straighter in the shoulder set than winner due to a short upper arm. Good feet and just sufficient bone. 3. Bolsover's, Charmedkelz All Seein Angel.

MB. (6). 1. Allen and Barry's, Agard Tuula. Very smart dirty faced girl, feminine head, ears correct in size and carriage. Well balanced with smooth ground covering movement. Tail set is excellent. Good semi hare feet. 2. Sargent's, Keriquel Ghostlight. A very nicely constructed puppy, litter sister to BP and of the same stamp. She was cautious on the day, so it was difficult for the handler to really show off her movement at its best. She has a very nice head with a lovely, rather surprised expression. 3. Howarth's, Penkhalas Kinguyakki.

UGB. (7). This was a very mixed class in terms of quality and type. 1. Allen and Barry's, Azgard Rizzini. Another smart dirty faced bitch from this kennel, sound with a nice feminine head. She has correct proportions of rib to loin and leg to chest depth, however is too straight in shoulder to be ideal. She is balanced and moves smoothly with drive. 2. Wooliscroft's Shaytaan's Fallen Angel to Zarchenski. A well constructed girl in good condition who moves with balance and drive. However for me her head lets her down. Undoubtedly feminine but far too abrupt and heavy in stop with ears wide set too wide to be a typical Siberian head. 3. John's, Allenpenkye Special Kay.

PGB. (18,5). 1. Biddlecombe's, Tsarita Tsassou. A nice grey sable. Feminine in head, correct ear and eye set with mischievous expression. Good front construction, correct relative lengths of bones and not over angulated behind, length of leg to chest depth correct. She moves smoothly and effortlessly. 2. Norman's, Skimarque Snofall Lacie. Sparkling white girl. Presented well in fit condition. She shows herself off well. She has a lovely feminine head with a gentle expression and also liked front construction and balance on the move. The letdown was the length of leg to chest depth. The standard calls for slightly longer from elbow to ground than the depth of chest. This girl has legs a margin too short. 3. Sinclair's, Salair's, Salazka Summer Lightning at Lesamien.

MLB (8). 1. Robinson's, Rigrunner Clamshell. A white medium sized girl with a good dense double coat. She has a very good shoulder construction and nice deep correct shape chest with a level topline and slight arch over loin. She consequently moves well with effortless reach and drive. 2. Cunningham's Icebex in the Valley of Elah. A rangier example than winner with slightly less angulation front and rear but balanced and standing fitting. Correct feminine head, good feet and a dense grey and white double coat. She moves smoothly with drive. 3. Shelford's, Amiz Alana.

LB. (12,2). 1. Barry and Grizbrookes', Azgard Tali. Super black and white immaculately presented and shown. Unmistakably feminine with a classic cheeky expression, as only the black and whites can do. Very good shoulder and rear end construction with lovely tail set. She is very cool and moves effortlessly with a ground covering length of stride. She pushed very hard for the CC and in the end it came down to ear size and set. Her ears were carried a bit wide on the day and are a tad too large for her neat head, hence RCC. 2. Downey and Last's, Snoqualmie Snowisis. A medium grey of stockier construction than winner but still within the standard. Workmanlike and efficient on the move. Head a bit heavier than my preference, but goes with the general construction of this girl, she would not look right with a finer head. 3. Johns', Rajarani Koko for Alepenkye JW.

OB. (16,1). 1. Bowering and Evans', Penkala's Kyra. Mid height grey and white girl, very neat and feminine. Super almond eyes and expression. Consistently moved well on every viewing. She has excellent construction, good feet and a dense double coat. I liked her very much. In the challenge I had a difficult job selecting the CC winner from VB, LB and OB. One has to make a decision and sadly I did not have enough cards for this girl. I could happily awarded another RCC. 2. Leich, Leich and Koops', Forstal's Shuska. Another medium sized, unmistakably feminine, standard fitting girl. Shown in super fit condition. She moves well over the ground with good and balanced front and rear construction. Being picky, I felt she was slightly short in the loin, hence second placing. 3. Biddlecombe's, Ch. Laska's Yllssia at Tsarita.

Helen Lightfoot