

THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025

Thank you to the Committee for the invitation to judge this show . I was impressed with the the quality of the entry : well done to all the breeders , owners and exhibitors .
I would liked to have spent time after the judging chatting to the exhibitors but the Afghan Club , Groups 4, 6 and 10 were champing at the bit !

OPEN DOG

1st Henshall SUHUBA DREAM STAR SULLI (GB)

2 1/2yrs maturing beautifully . Strong breed type , in good body and muscular condition . Masculine head , clean throat and strong neck . Has good balance between fore and hind angulation . Firm topline and correct tail set giving lovely outline . Strong , precise mover with great carriage and presence . RGS

2nd Boyd KIJUVU'S KHAFRE FOR SIKULUBANI

Just 2 yrs . Handsome young dog of good size and shape . Pleasing head and expression . Good reach of neck , deep chest and well shaped ribbing . Firm back and strong loin . Moved out soundly .

CHAMPION DOG

1st Anthony UK/IR/INT CH ROTTZRIDGE I AM WRATH

Super impressive upstanding dog . Well bodied , good bone and strong legs . Lovely masculine head in proportion to his body . Well laid shoulder , correct body length and well angled hindquarters with strong hocks . Tail set on well and carried correctly . The whole package on the move : proud carriage , topline held steady and free, straightforward movement . GS & BOB

PUPPY BITCH

1st Cyprien JOCERIK ELLA ANGAN

8mths Lovely head , eye and exression . Size and development good for her 8 months . Tidy front , good breadth to chest . Bodying up nicely and muscling up well . Moved steadily .

2nd Butler DROIMDARA BLACKWATER BEAUTY

Pretty head with bright expression . Good reach of neck , good length of body and short loin . Matching fore and hind angulation . Still needs to body and muscle up . Movement starting to co-ordinate .

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Henshall LEEURIF SEKIAMBA HAKAHAARLI AT SUHUBA

Not the finished product but nonetheless a super young bitch of strong breed type . Feminine head , good reach and arch to neck . Neck settles into clean shoulder . Stands 4 square on good legs . Firm topline and strong loin . Muscular hindquarters , hocks parallel . Free , active mover with good carriage . GS & RBOB

2nd Mullins DROIMDARA REBEL RHAPSODY

Feminine head ,good eye shape and ear placement . Good width and depth to chest , correct body length . Backline firming up and settling . Has slight arch over loin and tail set on correctly . Lively mover , movement starting to neaten up , getting balance between fore and hind action .

3rd Mullins DROIMDARA SHE'S A LOVELY GIRL

Not much separating these promising litter sisters . Movement -wise , 2nd place movement is more co-ordinated and tidy .

4th Scott and Fitzsimons DRUIMDERG BREAKING THE ICE (AI) (GB)

Lovely youngster , caught my eye on entering the ring . Sadly she had no wish to be examined today.

ADULT BITCH

1st Boyd SIKULUBANI KAROO

Lovely balanced head , good eye and expression . Shown in good coat , body and muscle condition
Reachy neck , tidy front and elbows held close to body . Correct body length ,firm topline .
Muscular hindquarters and tight feet . Clean front action , capable of more drive in hind action .

OPEN BITCH

1st Cyprien HONEYBUSH CLOUDS NOVEL PRINCESS ZOLA WITH JOCERIK IMP DEU

Mature 2 ½ yrs Feminine and balanced throughout ,breed type that appeals to me . Strong neck ,
well placed shoulder . Good bone and strong legs . Powerful back , tail set on well and carried
correctly. Well developed hindquarters . Used herself on the move to deliver free , sound movement .
RGS

CHAMPION BITCH

1st Anthony IRCH HUNTERSPRIDE SHES DAKEEPA AT ROTTZRIDGE

Well bodied with lovely profile . Feminine , well balanced head on strong neck . Well angulated
fore and hindquarters . Has firm back and strong loin . Topline held on the move . Moved out
soundly with good drive .

2nd Boyd IRCH BALCANTRAY AYE IONA FOR SIKULUBANI

Pretty head , correct eye shape and ear placement . Well place front with good bone and neat feet.
Strongly muscled , well angulated hindquarter , hocks well let down . Free , easy mover . Preferred
topline of 1st place .

3rd Mullins MY OWN LOVELY LEE

Well bodied , good size . Strong neck settling into good front . Deep chest and pleasing rib shape .
Well turned stifle , strong hocks . Moved out soundly , topline inclined to soften on the move .

VETERAN BITCH

1st Mullins DROMKEEN'S TULIP AT DROIMDARA

Beautifully presented 8 year old in lovely body and muscle condition . Upstanding in posture ,
strong bone and still stands 4 square on good legs . Strong topline for her age , arched loin and tail
set on well . Moved out soundly and easily at Veteran pace . Love the oldies !