

Canadian Eskimo Dog Club Open Show 2021

Stakes Classes

Judge: Mr Tim Ball (Kaitak)

Class: 1 – Shepherdsway Memorial (CED) 8 entries (1 Abs)

1st AKNA VOORHEES**
2nd AKNA KUNIK**
3rd QIMUGTA HARPIS
Res SHEPHERDSWAY RED PANADA AT CHILLIPAWS
VHC GERFREKI LYSANDER'S LOVE

Class: 2 – Rescue Stakes (CED) 6 entries (1 Abs)

1st AKNA ALPINE BEARBERRY*
2nd AKNA WARWICK*
3rd ARCTICFIRE QIMMIQ MISSKWA FOR INNUGATI (IMP CAN)
Res Akna White Stag**
VHC ARCTICICE QIMMIQ ANANA AT AKNA

Class: 3 – Champion Stakes (CED) 5 entries

1st CAN CH AKNA ASAVAKKIT**
2nd PL NL CH ARCTICICE QIMMIQ TLUN AT CHILLIPAWS (IMP CAN)
3rd CAN GR CH ARCTICICE QIMMIQ G AMORAK AVEC AKNA (IMP CAN) (SHCM)
Res CAN CH ARCTICICE QIMMIQ JASPER WITH INNUGATI (IMP CAN)
VHC HR CH AKNA KING PEAK*

Class: 4 – AV Sled Dog Brace 4 entries

1st SNOQUALMIE KHIONE
2nd AKNA BLACKWATCH*
3rd CHILLIPAWS MADAME DEFARGE
Res CAN CH ARCTICICE QIMMIQ JASPER WITH INNUGATI (IMP CAN)

Class: 5 – AV Sled Dog Progeny 6 entries (1 Abs)

1st SUNA-SANIK'S FREIDIGE ALICE AV FENRIRKIN (IMP NOR)
2nd KOMPASS FERME DE PRAFOND AVEC AKNA***
3rd ARCTICICE QIMMIQ JACKSON (IMP CAN)
Res HR CH AKNA PEECHEE FOR QIMUGTA*

Class: 6 – AV Working Sled Dog 10 entries (1 Abs)

1st AKNA SILVER THRONE
2nd VIKING FENRIR KIN OF KIYARA'S WOLF PAK (IMP DEU)
3rd GERIFREKI DUKE OF ATHENS**
Res DREAMWOLVES CELTIC QUEEN
VHC SNOQUALMIE SNOWISIS

Class: 7 – AV Sled Dog not bred by Exhibitor 8 entries (1 Abs)

1st AKNA ROSS** AT KORROYZA WTD
2nd AKNA MR GRAY*

3rd Akna Voorhees**
Res AKNA ARCHANGEL WITH INNUGATI**
VHC AKNA WARHORSE**

Class: 8 – Pandemic Puppy 6 entries (2 Abs)

1st ASIAQ QUEEN FABIOLA
2nd QIMUGTA JUDAS BY AKNA
3rd Akna Voorhees**
Res EVERSEPP TAG

Judges Critique

My thanks to the Canadian Eskimo Dog Club of Great Britain for the invitation to judge the Stakes classes at their incredibly well supported Open Show. I'm sure all the hard work and effort which must have gone into staging such an event was appreciated by all – it certainly was by myself! Classes were well filled and competition was strong in most classes which gave me lots to think about. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to get my hands on so many examples of this fabulous breed and the breeders must be extremely proud of how far the CEDs in the UK have come to date. The sexual dimorphism in the CED is probably more apparent than any other breed and sometimes it is almost like judging two different breeds when comparing dogs and bitches. Movement, as in most breeds, can present a challenge and there is still some work to do in this area. Temperaments were beyond reproach throughout the entry.

Shepherdsway Memorial D/B (8,1)

1. Graham's Akna Voorhees**. A rather diverse class greeted me for the start of the day and I found my winner in this 16 mth old bitch. She pleased for type and balance and was lovely to go over. Muscular neck, level topline, rib developing well for age, firm loin and tail set on moderately high and of good carriage. Attractive headpiece with obliquely set eyes, thick ears and excellent dentition. Good angles front and rear, standing nice and straight in front on large feet and well-muscled hindquarters which are parallel when view from behind. Moving well all through. Excellent temperament.

2. McIntyre's Akna Kunik**. 8 yr old white dog carrying good bone and substance. This boy also appealed for overall outline having a thick, muscular neck, firm level topline, good depth to chest, ribbed well back, muscular loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Well proportioned, wedge-shaped head with good ears and correct dentition. Eye shape not quite that of winner and therefore losing out a tad on expression. Straight forelegs, excellent feet and firm, muscular hindquarters with well turned stifle. Moving so well in profile with excellent carriage, true behind but could be cleaner coming towards. Quality coat of excellent texture with well developed mane.

3. Atkins' Qimugta Harpist

Rescue Stakes (6,1)

1. Burgin's Akna Alpine Bearberry*. 3 yr old black/white bitch who was somewhat unsettled here to begin with but she got there in the end. She scored for type and presented a really lovely outline with neck of correct length to balance, firm topline, excellent ribbing, well developed loin and tail set on well and of good carriage. Nice breadth to chest, straight forelegs of good bone, large, well arched feet and firm rear with good bend of stifle. Pleasing head and expression with dark, obliquely set eyes, nice thick ears and moderate length to muzzle. Soundly constructed and moving freely on the down and back. Coat of good texture.

2. Rizzo's Akna Warwick. Two year old dog who I really liked but he has so much more maturing yet to do. He pleased for type, size and balance with muscular neck, correct topline, good depth to brisket but

rib still to fully develop, well-muscled loin and moderately high set tail of good carriage. Super headed boy with the best of eyes and ears and excellent dentition. Straight, well boned forelegs, good feet and firm rear with well bent stifles and parallel when viewed from behind. Moving so well on the go around, nice and true coming towards but not the rear action of winner. Quality coat with well developed mane.

3. Needham's Arcticfire Qimmiq Misskwa for Innugati (Imp Can)

Champion Stakes (5,0)

1. Atkins & Bailey's Can Ch Akna Asavakkit**. This was a delightful class to judge with some lovely examples of the breed present. The winner was this mature 8 yr old bitch and one who I have done well for previously. Today she still greatly appealed and came out victorious. Feminine throughout yet powerful and one who could certainly do a day's work. Most attractive head; well-proportioned with super eye and ear and correct dentition. Thick, muscular neck, excellent topline and ribbing, firm loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Well laid shoulders and good return of upper arm, standing on very good feet and firm, muscular hindquarters with nice turn of stifle. Moving so well all through, making the most of herself at all times. Good coat of excellent texture and shown in first class order.

2. Heyes' PL/NL Ch Arcticice Qimmiq Tlun at Chillipaws (Imp Can). 5 yr old black/white dog. Another who greatly impressed and was close up to the winner today. Fully mature and all male yet with no suggestion of coarseness. Balanced in outline with relatively short, thick neck, level topline, excellent ribbing, well-muscled loin, slight tuck-up and tail set on well and of good carriage. Large head of correct proportions, correct eye, nice thick ears and excellent dentition. Carrying nice bone all through, he stands well naturally on the best of feet and certainly didn't disappoint on the move. Well handled.

3. Bailey's Can Gr Ch Arcticice Qimmiq G Amorak avec Akna (Imp Can) ShCM

AV Sled Dog Brace (4,0)

1. Downey's Siberian Huskies. These two bitches made a very well-matched brace being so very similar for both overall type and size. So well handled and moving as one both on the down and back and the go around. Presented in excellent condition.

2. Bailey's Canadian Eskimo Dogs. These two were similar in many respects but the sexual dimorphism of the CED was clearly evident here. So alike for overall outline, head type and markings and again moving well together and keeping the same pace.

3. Heyes' Siberian Huskies

AV Sled Dog Progeny (5,1)

1. Blaney's Suna-Sanik's Freidige Alice Av Fenrirkin (Imp Nor). Interesting class which saw this Greenland Dog and her offspring come out on top. This girl can obviously produce the goods and her progeny are so very similar in overall type and balance to their dam and in my opinion, both an improvement which is what we all hope for when breeding. All similar in head type, well constructed and moving parallel with plenty of drive.

2. Bailey's Kompass Ferme de Prafond avec Akna***. CED sire with his offspring. Another good group, all built well and moving freely with good carriage. They all presented pleasing outlines and also appealed for both type and size. Well handled.

3. Bailey's Arcticice Qimmiq Jackson (Imp Can)

AV Working Sled Dog (10,1)

1. Bailey's Akna Silver Throne. This class really made me think and the eventual winner was this 5 yr old sable CED dog and one who certainly has to be go over to be appreciated. At first glance you would think his topline was off whereas in fact he has such a well-developed mane and this can throw off your 'eye'. Underneath all the coat, he has a well-muscled neck of correct length to balance, perfect level topline, a ribcage which extends well back, nice firm loin and tail good for both set and carriage. I really like his head and expression and I thought his eye and ear were spot on. Standing nice and straight in front on

good feet and well-made hindquarters with well bent stifles. When settled moving out freely and really impressed on the go around.

2. Blaney's Viking Fenrir Kin of Kiyara's Wolf Pak (Imp Deu). 8 yr old Alaskan Malamute. Another with so much to like and one who appealed for overall size and balance. Masculine head with good breadth between his well set ears, almond-shaped eyes and muzzle of good depth and width. Moderately arched neck, firm topline with slight slope from withers to tail, good depth to chest, strong loin and tail set and carried correctly. Covers the ground as he goes and so very well handled. Coat of good texture.

3. Smith's Gerifreki Duke of Athens**

AV Sled Dog Not Bred by Exhibitor (8,1)

1. Croft & Bickerdike's Akna Ross** at Koroyza WTD. 4 yr old red CED who was a standout in this class for me. Impressive, mature boy who scored for type, size and balance. He is all male with no suggestion of coarseness and super to go over. Super headed boy; well-proportioned wedge-shaped head of good breadth, excellent eye and ear and correct scissor bite. Thick, muscular neck, firm level topline, good depth to brisket, excellent ribbing, well-muscled loin and tail set on moderately high and carriage well. Straight, well-boned forelegs, good feet and well developed thighs with well turned stifle. He really catches the eye on the go around, using himself at all times and driving well from the rear. Could be a tad cleaner coming towards but such is his quality this really can be overlooked. Quality coat. So very well handled.

2. Smith's Akna Mr Gray*. 18 mth CED dog. An immature boy but certainly one for the future as the frame is all there and he just needs time to fill it. He presented a lovely balanced outline with neck of correct length, excellent topline, chest of good depth, well ribbed back, muscular loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Pleasing head and expression with very good eye and ear and correct dentition. Shoulders well laid back with good return of upper arm, straight forelegs, good feet and firm, muscular hindquarters which are parallel when seen from behind. Moving out with drive and particularly good when going away. Coat of good texture.

3. Graham's Akna Voorhees**

Pandemic Puppy (6,2)

1. Needham's Asiaq Queen Fabiola. I loved the first two in this class and it was a close call between them. Again comparing dog and bitch and therefore they are really quite different. This 17 mth CED bitch was a delight to go over with each part flowing smoothly into the next such was her perfect construction. She presented a nicely balanced outline with good neck, the best of toplines, nice depth to chest, ribbed well back, firm muscular loin and tail just right for set and carriage. Feminine head with good breadth to skull, obliquely set eyes of good colour, nice thick ears, moderate length to muzzle and excellent dentition. Well-laid shoulders, standing nice and straight in front on good feet and firm, muscular hindquarters with well-bent stifles. Faultless action throughout and so very well handled.

2. Bailey's Qimugta Judas by Akna. 12 month black/white CED dog and another out of the top drawer and a close call indeed between him and the winner. Where the bitch is so very feminine, this boy is all-male yet free from any hint of coarseness. He scores in outline with thick neck of correct length to balance, level topline, excellent ribbing for age, good depth to brisket, well-muscled loin and super tail for set and carriage. Wedge-shaped head of good breadth, obliquely set eyes, thick well set ears and correct scissor bite. Stands so well naturally on the best of feet and moving out so well in profile with excellent self carriage. Good coat texture and another shown to advantage.

3. Graham's Akna Voorhees**

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