

Sa Jahre Ausstell



Saluki- Ausstellung

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Schon wegen der immer wieder großen Meldezahl ist die Saluki-Jahres-Ausstellung ein Erlebnis für alle Salukifreunde. Dieses Jahr waren 129 Salukis (75 Rüden, 54 Hündinnen) in allen Klassen aus dem In und Ausland gemeldet.

Der Einmarsch der Salukis mit ihren Besitzern, angeführt von Meike Göbel mit ihren Töchtern, Pferden und Hunden ist immer wieder ein wunderschöner Anblick.

Trotz des zügigen Richtens von Seiten der Richter, Frau Hedberg aus Schweden und der guten Arbeit des Ringpersonals, wurde es ein langer Tag für Hund und Mensch, aber Gott sei Dank, bei schönem Wetter.

Dank der Mithilfe des Vereins und einiger Helfer hatten wir wie jedes Jahr wieder ein schön dekoriertes Richterzelt.

Unser obligatorisches Teezelt mit den verschiedensten Teesorten und Keksen und das daneben stehende Tombolazelt lockten trotz der Hitze, doch einige Besucher an. Um die „Befüllung“ des Tombolazelt hatte sich mal wieder Angelika Bisser bemüht und sie hatte es auch dieses Jahr wieder geschafft, einige sehr schöne Preise zu bekommen.

Es war schon spät am Abend nach dem Richten als die Preise verlost wurden und jeder Aussteller konnte etwas gewinnen.

Schön ist es, von Besuchern zu hören, wie ruhig und geordnet es doch bei so einer großen Veranstaltung mit so vielen Hunden zugeht, wenn auch mancher Aussteller mit mehreren Hunden das anders empfinden mag.

Manches bei unserer Saluki-Jahres-Ausstellung hat nun scheinbar schon Tradition, aber nichts muss für immer bleiben, so bringen neue Menschen auch neue Ideen.

Also freuen wir uns auf 2015 in Hünstetten.





Einmarsch

Klassenaufstellung – Gew



Rüden Veteranenklasse:
YALAMEH ESHENDI
Platz 1, Vet VDH, & Vet CAC



Rüden Babyklasse:
**INDRA-KHAN VON
ASTRACHAN** | vvsp 1, Baby BOB



Rüden Jüngstenklasse:
SHANGRI'LA CI'YAN
vvsp 1



Rüden Jugendklasse:
BADY SZACH SANNATIS
V 1, Jgd VDH & Jgd CAC, Jgd BOB
Jahresjugend Sieger



Rüden Zwischenklasse:
YALAMEH NICK
V1, VDH



Rüden Siegerklasse:
FURAT TER DOLEN
V1, VDH, BR, BOB, BIS, Bestes
Gangwerk, Jahressieger 2014



Rüden Gebrauchshundklasse:
SWALA'S SHUKRAN
V1, VDH



Rüden Offene Klasse:
AL ZUBEYDA FODEIL
V1, VDH, CAC, bester Kopf



inner



Hündinnen Veteranenklasse:
DAKIRA SAWAHIN
Platz 1, Vet VDH, Vet CAC, BH, Vet BOB, Jahressiegerin 2014



Hündinnen Babyklasse:
ISHTAR-ZARINA
VON ASTRACHAN | vvsp 1



Hündinnen Jüngstenklasse:
AL-ZUBEYDA IMAN
vvsp 1, Jüngsten BOB



Hündinnen Jugendklasse:
MAYSHARI SAWAHIN
V1, Jgd VDH & Jgd CAC, Saluki Jahresjugendsiegerin



Hündinnen Zwischenklasse:
MUFIH NA MALIKAH AL
JAMAAL DJAAL | V1, VDH



Hündinnen Siegerklasse:
AILA ZIBA MASHREGH
BAAD AL QOM
V1, VDH



Hündinnen Gebrauchshundkl.
ANNAKIYA AMUN-RA
V1, VDH



Hündinnen Offene Klasse:
KHAYIF G. ASHMEA AJURI
V1, VDH, CAC



Report from Saluki-Jahresausstellung Gelsenkirchen 2014-06-07

KARIN HEDBERG

INTRODUCTION

I felt very privileged and deeply honoured to have been given the confidence to judge your Salukis at this very special Saluki show. I had been informed that this show normally attracts many entries, but was positively surprised and a bit nervous when, at the dinner, the evening before the show, I was told that there were about 130 Salukis entered!

When calculating how long it would take me to judge 130 Salukis I realized that the reports would have to be shorter than I would have preferred them to be, and that I would only be able to allow myself a very short break between the males and the bitches. On top of this it was a VERY hot and sunny day. Admittedly much nicer, though, than cold and rainy weather.

However, all in all, everything worked out very well.

I must give a special warm thank you to my writing ring steward, Barbara Thiel, who helped me through the day in a most efficient way.

And last but not least: thank you to all exhibitors, breeders, owners and handlers, for showing me your Salukis!

It was a pleasure to be presented with so many Salukis, of many different types, as the breed standard says it should be, and most of the exhibits were high quality typical Salukis. (The standard says: "Salukis variieren im Typ und diese Variationsbreite ist erwünscht und typisch für die Rasse.")

THE IMPRESSIVE OPENING OF THE SHOW

I was really impressed by the opening of the show, with the two "Bedouins" on Arab horses, one of them riding with a lovely Saluki on the saddle, followed by an overwhelming number of Salukis with owners and handlers, parading around the race track into the ring where the judging was to take place. (The Saluki on the

saddle was also allowed to gallop with the horses and riders for part of the distance!)

GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE EXHIBITED SALUKIS

I enjoyed the temperaments of the Salukis shown to me. Most were friendly and didn't mind me going over them. Bites and teeth were generally ok, but some of the exhibits had rather dirty teeth, also Salukis that seemed to be well cared for in other ways, and seemed to be dogs that were shown regularly.

I was very pleased to see that most of the Salukis were moderate and balanced in their construction, not at all overdone. I don't think I saw any Saluki with overangulated hindquarters or "goose breast". However, some were rather too straight in upper arms and/or narrow in front, and some were a bit soft in front muscling. This negatively affected front movements. There were also steep narrow croups, and less than moderate angulations in knee, and sometimes also hock, when standing. However, in spite of this, some of these Salukis were "using themselves" quite well on the move.

Most of the Salukis had typical strong and long feet, and flexible but strong pasterns. At other shows I have found more exhibits with straight pasterns and sometimes small roundish feet.

I appreciated the relaxed atmosphere among handlers and hounds. Far too often show rings nowadays are filled with flashy, eye-catching "equipages", running too fast.

Handling was generally ok, but only a few handlers really made the very best out of their Salukis. The many baby puppies were delightful! According to your show rules the baby puppies are not allowed to be shown in any kind of strangling leash. These puppies had obviously been very well trained, as they moved confidently

around the ring on loose leads, with only a few jumps of joy from some of them now and then!

Some of the younger somewhat more adult Salukis were a bit too happy on the move, and played up to their owners, with legs crossing and tails carried over the back. But please, do allow them to be happy – positive training is essential. If playing up did cost some of them a top placement at this show, there will be other opportunities, perhaps already at the next show.

Movements on the whole were typical and ok, especially from the side, but the hot weather made some Salukis (and handlers) move a bit lethargically. I would have preferred a bit more extension and drive in many of the dogs, but with a moderate construction (and a hot day) also the movements are moderate. Of course condition does play a vital part here too.

In the numerically big classes there were, unfortunately but unavoidably, many who did not get a placement. Many of these unplaced Salukis were of higher quality than some of those that were placed in the classes which didn't have as many entries.

It's a joy to see a Saluki in good condition moving around and up and down in the ring, with just the right amount of reach and drive, having a light and effortless gait, typical head carriage (not too high, not too low), strong back with correct slight arch over the loin, harmoniously sloping quarters and well carried tail, cooperating willingly with their owners. My final winners had these qualities. They also had the typical expression I want to see in a Saluki.

I have been going through the catalogue, the photos that my husband took, and my reports. You will all stay in my memory and thoughts. Thank you again for showing me your Salukis!