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"ZARDONX" WINS NATION'S #1 AFGHAN-HOUND SHOW;  
"SHIRKHAN" TOPS NATION'S #1 ALL-BREED EVENT!

Hard on the heels of the breed's substantial achievements during 1956 in such areas as registrations, public relations, and show wins, the three big days of February 1957 brought Afghan Hounds and their fanciers an almost incredible amount of success and excitement.

The Parent Club's 18th national specialty show at the Henry Hudson Hotel on Sunday, February 10th, was a large and brilliant affair that may well have set a new high in the quantity and quality of top-level competition. The entry totaled 80 dogs and would have been considerably more had not a relatively large number been late by a matter of minutes. The 56 present and in competition was the second-largest number in the history of the show and included a goodly number of youngsters bred to the purple, plus 13 Specials, who among them had accounted for more than 60% of all group wins in the past year and included four best-in-show winners.

Although all of these February specialties in which Charlotte Coffey has had a key role have made an invariable and enviable mark for opulence and efficiency, this one did seem just a shade more sumptuous, stylish and smooth-running than its predecessors. Over and above the entry, we again had good weather, a handsome setting, a lavish trophy table, and a capacity audience.

Mrs. Lauer C. Froelich, as judge, had the assistance of Mrs. John Carlisle and Dr. William Waskow as stewards. She made her placings expertly, giving each entry careful study and moving events along at a pace that never lagged nor hurried.

Winner among the 21 class dogs proved to be Joan Brearley's Crown Crest Jesi Jhaimz, a year-and-a-half old and a black-masked silver son of Ch. Taejon of Crown Crest, out of Ch. Breezealong of Kandabar. Reserve went to a stylish 10-month puppy, Ben-Ghazi's Kaman (Ch. Crown Crest Rubi x Ch. Sinceri Ben Ghazi) owned and bred by the Tongrens.

After lunch, Mrs. Froelich resumed judging with the bitch classes and found her Winners in Bruce Noyes' black-and-tan "Shendy of Harborhaven." Just over one year of age, this bitch is by Ch. Blue Boy's Kajan out of Sahara of Harborhaven and was bred by Betty Little. Reserve again went to a 10-month-old puppy -- Frank Spagnolo's "Tamarah of Ta-Moroc" (Ch. Majara Menelek x Ch. Irisarbor Karah Kul Darya) bred by Kathleen Morochko.

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After the dog had been named Best of Winners, Mrs. Froelich judged the non-regular classes and special awards. As has become the custom at this show the Exhibition Only entries were brought into the ring to be seen -- the group this year consisting of an old friend, the Fairservices' Afghanistan import "Sirdar Jellaluddin of Kabul" and three black sons of his from a recent litter out of a Mexican import. Under a new ruling it was possible this year to hold the Parade of Champions prior to final judging, with the judge absent. This was done most handsomely.

The 15 entries eligible for Best Afghan Hound were almost too much for any ring short of a Garden final and the overall spectacle was an impressive tribute to present-day breeding and conditioning. Hardly one was easy to fault and any of half a dozen could have merited the final accolade. On the day Mrs. Froelich's eventual choice was the dog who has led the breed in major wins over the past year -- Kay Finch's Ch. Crown Crest Zardonx. (See page 7 for pedigree and details.) Of the four bitches who stayed in for Best Opposite, the O'Connors' Ch. Estahla of Estioc, garnered the red-and-white.

Although there were a number of grand older dogs -- including Ch. Kurki Ben Ghazi looking magnificent as ever at nearly nine -- the accent of this year's Specialty was definitely on youth. All of the classes but one were won by individuals under 20 months of age and Zardonx and several of his strongest rivals were all well under the three-years-old mark.

In the main, this youth is the offspring of what were leading young winners only a year ago or less. The "big litter" of the day at the 1957 Specialty was out of last year's BoB by the 1952 and 1955 victor -- Pat Leary's "Larookh" youngsters by Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi x Ch. Lala Rookh of Estioc. Top placings also went to the Ben-Ghazi pair sired by last year's BoW, Ch. Crown Crest Rubi out of Ch. Sinceri Ben Ghazi (Karli's sister). It was a bit hard to realize that these puppies were incidentally great-grandchildren of Taejon. Another winning breeding was Ta-Moroc's sired by Ch. Majara Menelek, breed leader in 1955 and Best Hound at M&E 1956. In brief we would seem to have a younger generation capable of taking over even before the previous has actually reached its prime.

#### CLUB MEETS, DISCUSSES, ELECTS

There was a large turnout for the annual meeting which followed the show, with a number of new members attending. Absent members will have a full report in the minutes. Here we simply note that a great deal of ground was covered in the reports and discussions, out of which came general agreements which should serve as the basis for many constructive projects and actions. By unanimous vote the incumbent Board of Directors was re-elected. Of these, Mrs. Wernsman had been an interim appointment early in 1956 and the others had served two years or more.

At the meeting of the Board, which followed the Annual Meeting, the full slate of officers was re-elected for another term. The roster for the coming year is therefore:

President .....Donald A. Smith  
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   Mrs. Charles Wernsman  
  
 AKC Delegate.....Dr. William L. Waskow

#### AFGHAN MAKES HOUND-GROUP HISTORY AT THE GARDEN

As has been customary in recent years, Monday was a day of such rest as can be had in the first bench-row in the Northeast corner of the Madison Square Garden basement. In spite of a number of entries turned back by the extremely early closing date, Westminster had a goodly list of 33 Afghan Hounds -- perhaps a quarter of whom had not made the Specialty. Absentees, however, reduced what would have been five points in both sexes to three points in dogs and four in bitches.

Ringside was crowded when Ross Hamilton began judging at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the classes there were a few minor reversals of the Specialty placings, but the Winners Dog and Winners Bitch were the same as on Sunday under Mrs. Froelich. Reserve among the males was Mary Matchett's Canadian Champion, whose entry had been too late for the Specialty -- Yoga el Mayia. RWB was Joan Brearley's black Kalli of Grandeur -- a little sister Shir Khan. For Best of Winners, Mr. Hamilton picked Shendy of Harborhaven rather than the dog, who had been given the edge at the Specialty.

The Specials class was smaller than at the Specialty and Zardonx' entry had been one of the late ones, but by any other comparison it was a very large and strong group for BoB, with ten competing and having an aggregate record of better than 53 Hound Group firsts. Hamilton soon sorted out his top three contenders and after a brief further study gave the nod to Sunny Shay and Ch. Shir Khan of Grandeur. From the three eligible bitches, he found Best Opposite in Millicent Noyes' Ch. Kim's Snow Princess, a solid white or near-white by Ch. Kyhber Kim CD x Kandy's Princess of Karikal and the breed's top winning bitch for 1956.

At this point most dog-show aficionados seemed to feel that the excitement for Afghan Hounds was over and done with. Shir Khan was known mainly as a strong competitor within the breed (although his actual record in both breed and group was better than generally realized) and he had no all-breed BiS wins. His sober coloration seemed a fatal handicap for a show like this. The group judge was not known to have any particular interest in the breed. And then, as the Hound Group judging got under way early in the afternoon, both dog and handler showed obvious signs of nervous strain. The big stunner of the day, therefore, was undoubtedly when Thomas Halpin, after a minimal amount of eeny-meeny, motioned Shir Khan to the number-one marker in the group ring.

Late that night, showing with style and confidence under a judge who had previously rated him several times and found him greatly to her liking, Shirkha literally breezed his way to the top award in what the reporters variously timed at from 15 to 18 minutes. It was, of course, the first time any Hound Group breed has won Westminster and you, of course, have seen the pictures and read fuller accounts than we can give here. Some perhaps new facts on the dog that did it will be found on page 9 of this issue.

1957 SPECIALTY SHOW  
of The AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.

Judge: Mrs. Lauer J. Froelich

FUPPY, DOGS (6-9 months)(7 competing) -- 1: Patricia Leary's "Kareb Larookh";  
2: Ollin Vickers' "Zjmal of Norvic"; 3: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Connor's "Estioc Ebn Garuda Cobah"; 4: Ollin Vickers' "Zjhal of Norvic."

FUPPY, DOGS (9-12 months)(5 competing) -- 1: Ben Ghazi Kennels' "Ben-Ghazi Kaman";  
2: Sherrie Lee Buell's "Crown Crest Nubian"; 3: Sunny Shay's "Kashmiri Kim of Grandeur"; 4: Carl E. Scott's "Ben Ari of Ta-Moroc."

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, DOGS -- 1: Patricia Leary's "Kabru Larookh"; 2: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Magill's "Zambar's Zachariah."

AMERICAN-BRED, DOGS -- 1: Betty Dittloff's "Bam-Saw's Allah Babu Pacha."

OPEN, DOGS (6 competing) -- 1: Joan Brearley's "Crown Crest Jesi Jhaimz";  
2: Thomas Arrington & Sunny Shay's "Saudi Ari of Grandeur"; 3: Ines V. Martiny's "Ghogi Ben Aziz"; 4: Gertrude T. Curnyn's "Crown Crest Devikkarokit."

WINNERS, DOGS (21 dogs, 5 points) -- "Crown Crest Jesi Jhaimz."  
RESERVE -- "Ben Ghazi's Kama."

FUPPY, BITCHES (6-9 months) -- 1: Patricia Leary's "Karina Larookh";  
2: H. D. Vaz's "Vaz's Black Bird of Bryarhill"; 3: Sunny Shay's "Chincherinchee of Grandeur"; 4: Betty Dittloff's "Kuki Larookh."

FUPPY, BITCHES (9-12 months)(6 competing) -- 1: Frank Spagnolo, Jr.'s "Tamarah of Ta-Moroc"; 2: Ben-Ghazi Kennels' "Ben Ghazi's Kamoure"; 3: Marjorie Jagger & Dixon Lathrop's "Minquette of Ta-Moroc"; 4: Marian C. & George E. Froelich's "Shanda of Grandeur."

NOVICE, BITCHES -- 1: Francis Leary's "Kandora Larookh"; 2: Alice Nigro's "Cleopatra of Kabul."

AMERICAN-BRED, BITCHES (5 competing) -- 1: Bruce Noyes' "Shendy of Harborhaven";  
2: Joan Brearley's "Kalli of Grandeur"; 3: Mr. & Mrs. John Zeitlow's "Nefer Nefer Tia of Grandeur"; 4: Keith Willia "Hound Hill Ona of Grandeur."

OPEN, BITCHES -- 1: Gertrude Curnyn's "Crown Crest Babaloo"; 2: Dr. Frederick Clarke's "Majara Mashallah"; 3: Frank Jones' "Akmal Tanima"; 4: Jane Heap's "Baluch Shahzadi Yasmin."

WINNERS, BITCHES (21 bitches, 5 points) -- "Shendy of Harborhaven"  
RESERVE -- "Tamarah of Ta-Moroc."

BEST OF WINNERS -- "Crown Crest Jesi Jhaimz."

VETERANS -- Ruth Tongren & Jo Baird's "Ch. Kurki Ben Ghazi."

BEST IN PUPPY CLASSES -- "Kareb Larookh."

BEST IN BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR CLASSES -- "Kabru Larookh"

BEST IN AMERICAN-BRED CLASSES -- "Shendy of Harborhaven."

BEST OF BREED (13 Specials competing) -- Kay Finch's "Ch. Crown Crest Zardonx."

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX -- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas I. O'Connor's "Ch. Estahla of Estioc."

BRACE CLASS -- "Zjmal of Norvic" and "Zjhal of Norvic."

Dogs in competition -- 56

Entries -- 80 dogs in 104 entries

Absentees by catalog number and order -- 45 - 76 - 52 - 53 - 41 - 47 - 62 - 68 -  
25 - 69 - 40 - 51 - 55 - 58 - 59 - 60 - 64 - 83 - 66 - 67

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As so often seems to happen around Specialty time, there was sad news of the passing of a well-known, well-loved fancier and long-time member with the death of Frederick Jagger in January. Illness stretching over a good many years generally kept Fred from being at ringside at shows, but he always took a nonetheless active interest in the Majara hounds and will be widely missed.

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The compilations elsewhere in this issue give you the record of the breed in competition over the past three years. We shall hope to cover other accomplishments of the breed in another issue. But we should note here and now that Afghans in 1956 had an outstanding year also in registrations, new champions and obedience. The 524 registrations virtually equalled the all-time high of 526 in 1946 and established the strongest uptrend since the war-end years. Forty new champions were made -- compared with, for example, 24 in 1952. Obedience set no records but it did include one CDX (Little Fir Damon) and four CDs -- including a Best-in-Show dog (Ch. Desert Chieftan of Mikai) and a ten-month-old puppy (Cyrano de Bergerac de Concert).

AFGHAN HOUND PLACINGS

WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB -- 1957

Judge: C. Ross Hamilton, Jr.

PUPPY, DOGS -- 1: Sunny Shay's "Kashmiri Kim of Grandeur." 2: Lenora Petras' "Hughcliff's Kim of Macan."

AMERICAN-BRED, DOGS -- 1: Joan Brearley's "Crown Crest Jesi Jhaimz."

OPEN, DOGS -- 1: Mary Matchett's "Yoga el Myia." 2: Gertrude Curnyn's "Crown Crest Devikkarokit." 3: Robert Razez's "Taj-Bar of Grandeur."

WINNERS, DOGS -- (6 dogs, 3 points) -- "Crown Crest Jesi Jhaimz."  
RESERVE -- "Yoga el Myia."

PUPPY, BITCHES -- 1: Sunny Shay's "Crown Crest Cerulean." 2: Doris Razez's "Tamborine of Grandeur."

AMERICAN-BRED, BITCHES -- 1: Bruce Noyes' "Shendy of Harborhaven."  
2: Michael French & Stefani Davis' "Cardaves Pride." 3: John Ainsley Bowman's "Cleopatra."

OPEN, BITCHES -- 1: Joan Brearley's "Kalli of Grandeur." 2: Mr. & Mrs. John Zeitlow's "Nefer Nefer Tia of Grandeur." 3: Mary Sheldon's "Shahti Ben Kajar." 4: Gertrude Curnyn's "Crown Crest Babaloo."

WINNERS, BITCHES (9 bitches, 4 points) -- "Shendy of Harborhaven."  
RESERVE -- "Kalli of Grandeur."

BEST OF WINNERS -- "Shendy of Harborhaven."

BEST OF BREED (9 Specials competing) -- Sunny Shay & Dorothy Chenade's "Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur."

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX -- Millicent Noyes' "Ch. Kim's Snow Princess."

BEST HOUND and BEST-IN-SHOW -- "Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur."

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One of the longer and more agonizing periods of suspense came after the Specialty and meeting when the Tongrens received word that their puppy Ben-Ghazi's Kaman, RWD on the day, was loose and lost half-way home. He made a getaway from the car of friends when they stopped at a gas station on the Merritt Parkway. An all-night search by Bob Tongren had a happy ending when he found the youngster, unharmed and unconcerned, at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Ch. CROWN CREST ZARDONX -- Leading winner of year 1956  
Best in 1957 Specialty Show

Dog, H-433390, whelped July 23, 1954. Breeder-Owner: Kay S. Finch.  
Red, with black mask.

Int. Ch. Barukhzy's Khan  
Ch. Achmed Sjack v.d. Oranje-Menage  
Int. Ch. Aruna of Enriallic  
Int. Ch. Nereus v.d. Oranje-Menage  
Original Nao  
Rashna du Chateau de Roches  
Nadhia of Pushtikuh

Int. Ch. OPHAAL OF CROWN CREST  
Chota . . . . ( Imported from  
                  ( Afghanistan --  
                  ( pedigree unknown

Pythia v.d. Oranje-Menage  
Ch. Achmed Sjack v.d. Oranje-M.  
Koula v.d. Oranje-Menage  
Rashna du Chateau de Roches  
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Ch. Yusseff, C.D.  
Ch. Elcoza's Ponder  
Kenya of Westghan

Ch. Taejon of Crown Crest  
Ch. Mo-Qua-Hee's Remus  
Ch. Winomana of Rek's  
Zuleika of Elcoza

Ch. TAE-JOAN OF CROWN CREST  
Ch. Sinbad the Sailor  
Int. Ch. Felt's Thief of Bagdad  
Kara She-Ba

Ch. Egypt's Echo of Crown Crest  
(Ch. Sahib of Prides Hill  
Big Carmelita(  
(Fatima's Queen of Sheba

This highly successful breeding, which also produced Ch. Crown Crest Rubi and the rest of the "Gem" litter (and its repeat), is about as completely non-related as possible in the breed today. Ophaal's Dutch breeding traces back to English stock apparently quite some distance removed from the more common U.S. English imports, plus the latter-day Afghanistan import Chota. Tai-Joan, on the other hand, stems from a number of the better-known American bloodlines, including a goodly admixture of Afghanistan imports not seen in Britain or Europe. Ophaal himself is the product of an uncle-niece breeding, Nereus and Koula being full brother and sister. Tae-Joan's breeding is a cross of Taejon with the older Crown Crest lines. Taejon's is, of course, a line breeding to Yusseff. Egypt's Echo is a sister to Jublee Julian of C.C. and has a pedigree nearly identical with the late Ch. Felt's Allah Baba, her dam being a sister of his dam and the sire being identical. It doubles on Sahib of Prides Hill, a brother to Rudiki.

Zardonx has a remarkable record of victories. He led the breed by a wide margin in BiS wins for 1956, his five finals in fact equalling the total for all other Afghans over 1955 and 1956. He also led the breed last year in Hound Group firsts and in the total number of entries beaten in the breed. He also had more group seconds than any other Afghan, and ranked second in total group placings and in number of Best of Breed wins.

His record for the year 1956 becomes even more remarkable when we note that he completed his championship only in March 1956. All in all, he has been taking top awards at a rate about equal to that of his grandsire, Taijon, in his prime. And now, as of March 1957, we understand he has gathered seven more group firsts and two more Bests-in-Show and that he is rated the country's top-winning hound by Popular Dogs' point system.

Zardonx has been beaten in the breed, of course, but every time that he won the breed in 1956 he went on to place third or better in the group. A full 25% of the time, he went on to Best-In-Show; 65% of the time, he won the group; and 95% of the time he placed second or better. On the Texas circuit in 1957 he improved on this, taking close to 80% of the group firsts. Taejon in 1952 had a slightly better percentage for BiS and slightly poorer percentages in group wins and placings. Like Taejon, Zardonx has the benefit of expert managing and handling; unlike Taejon, as far as we can see, he does not have the asset of an obviously gay and genial personality, being a more dour and business-like showman. But he is a bigger dog than his grandfather and perhaps harder to fault.

Ch. ESTAHLA OF ESTIIOC -- Best of Opposite Sex, 1957 Specialty

Bitch, H-306439, whelped November 21, 1952. Breeders-Owners:  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ireland O'Connor. Red fawn with black mask.

Ch. Majara Mahabat (Ch. Karach of Khanhasset  
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(Faraway Loo

Ch. Alcara's Aida Alif Ch. Ali Khyber  
Alcara's Alif

Estahla is from the litter that made a big splash at the 1954 Specialty and a sister to last year's Specialty winner, "Lala Rookh." Although she did not show particularly well at the 1954 show she was Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes. She went Best-in-Match at the first AHCA fun match that Fall. In 1955 she whelped a litter by Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi, three of whom completed their titles in 1956 -- Estioc Ebn Caliph Eber, Estioc El Noumahal, and Estioc Ebn Khorassen.

Ch. SHIRKHAN OF GRANDEUR -- Best-in-Show Westminster K.C. 1957

Dog, H-482771, whelped August 10, 1954. Breeder, Sunny Shay;  
 Owners: Sunny Shay & Dorothy Chenade. Gray

Nehru of Ku  
 Ch. Taj Akbaruu of Grandeur  
 Doreborn's Karya

Ch. BLUE BOY OF GRANDEUR

Ch. Ali Khyber  
 Ch. Khanhasset Ginger of Grandeur  
 Far Away Loo  
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Ch. Umberto

Ch. Oakvardon Charon  
 Sita of Oakvardon

MAHDI OF GRANDEUR

(Oakvardon Banneju  
 Adera . . . . . (   
 (Oakvardon Dera

Shirkhan's breeding represents a crossing of some of the basic Grandeur lines of Mrs. Shay with most of the basic Oakvardon strains of the late Mrs. Oakie. Taj Akbaruu ("Skoochie") traces back to Canadian breeding (although not primarily that of Mrs. Fielden's Ku Kennels) on his sire's side and to basic Prides Hill lines on the dam's. The Khyber-Loo combination is well-known. Mahdi's pedigree is one of the few today without Rudiki in it. Umberto was Mrs. Oakie's import from India and was a nephew of Ardmore Anthony. Sita was by Garrymhor Kishtwar x Morgiana of Kandahar; Banneju by Westmill Razuran x Ch. Westmill Natans; Dera is out of Barberrhill Dolly and her sire was by Tufan out of the Indian import Fatima. In brief, the pedigree throughout is largely non-related breedings and includes a relatively large number of English and native imports not commonly found in other lines. Shirkhan's sire, the late Ch. Blue Boy was, of course, well-known to Eastern fanciers. His dam Mahdi is less familiar but has claim to 12 points, all majors. She was bred by Dr. William H. Ivens, Jr., and among her littermates were Ch. Mohammed Zahir Shah and Ch. Miramne.

Shirkhan first stepped into the national limelight when, barely past puppyhood, he went Best in Match under Harry Hill at the Parent Club match held at the Skinner residence in September 1955. By November the same year he had finished his championship in fine style. He had a total of four BoB awards that year over 25 competitors. In 1956 he first topped a goodly enter at Saw Mill River; took the breed at National Capital; and then at Delaware County won both the breed and group under Mrs. Godsol and went on to Best-American-Bred-In-Show. Over the summer he won another group at Green Mountain and added two placings. In October he trekked to the West Coast and topped 68 rivals at the California specialty -- including some of the breed's brightest stars. As the year ended he hit full stride at the Eastern shows, taking group firsts at Onandaga and Brooklyn and seconds at Queensboro and Philadelphia. His record for the year totalled four firsts, two seconds, three thirds and two fourths -- a net of 11 placings in 15 shows where there was group competition. In competition overcome within the breed he was a close second to Zardonx.

## LEADING INTER-BREED WINNERS 1954

Compiled by Eleanor Venn

	<u>BiS</u>	<u>Group</u> 1 2 3 4	<u>Total</u> <u>Placings</u>	<u>Best</u> <u>of</u> <u>Breed</u>	<u>Over #</u> <u>of</u> <u>Afghans</u>
Ch. Taejon of Crown Crest	3	13-2-1-1	17	18*	131
Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi	1	5-4-4-2	15	25	120
Ch. Majara Mihrab	1	1-1-1-0	3	3	20
Ch. Ophaal of Crown Crest	1	2-0-0-0	2	3	63
Ch. Majara Menelek		9-15-4-3	31	37*	257
Ch. Zaamarakuri of Ghazni		2-2-1-1	6	8	29
Ch. Timur		2-1-2-0	5	7	35
Ch. Mahmoud of Barukura		1-3-0-1	5	5	5
Ch. Kujur Ben Ghazi		1-1-2-2	6	9	17
Ch. Alcara's Ahab Alif		1-1-2-0	4	5	12
Ch. Crown Crest Persian Prince		1-1-1-0	3	4	30
Ch. Majara Mujtaba		1-1-0-3	5	11	32
Ch. Majara Marjan-I-Ghayb		1-1-0-0	2	3	29
Ch. Rudok El Encino		1-1-0-0	2	2	31
Ch. Turkuman Tar of Grandeur		1-1-0-0	2	4	16
Ch. Rozeclydes Omar Khan		1-0-2-0	3	4	16
Ch. Rajah of Mantrah		1-0-1-0	2	3	29
Ch. Turkuman Nissim's Laurel		1-0-0-1	2	3	18
Ch. Kurki Ben Ghazi		0-2-2-1	5	10	51
Ch. Rozeclydes Nakir Khan		0-2-1-2	5	6	35
Ch. Hamadan		0-2-1-1	4	5	22
Ch. Braeburr Bahu Chikari		0-2-0-0	2	2	11
Ch. Jocko of Barukara		0-1-1-1	3	4	21
Ch. Jublee Julian of C. C.		0-1-0-1	2	4	4
Majara Muzani		0-1-0-1	2	2	2
Ch. Kandikas Kheli		0-1-0-0	1	1	0
Majara Madhvas		0-1-0-0	1	2	10
Rozeclydes Sapphera Huda		0-1-0-0	1	1	5
<b>TOTAL for 28 leading winners:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45-49-26-21</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1037</b>
2 dogs		0-0-2-1	3		
2 dogs		0-0-2-0	2		
1 dog		0-0-1-1	2		
10 dogs		0-0-1-0	1		
17 dogs		0-0-0-1	1		
51 dogs		0-0-0-0	0		
<b>Total for Breed 1954</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45-49-45-41</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1385</b>

\* Includes one BoB where no group was offered.

LEADING BEST-OF-BREED WINNERS 1954

	<u>BoB</u>	<u>Over</u>
Ch. Majara Menelek	37	257
Ch. Taejon of Crown Crest	18	131
Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi	25	120
Ch. Ophaal of Crown Crest	3	63
Ch. Kurki Ben Ghazi	10	51
Ch. Timur	7	35
Ch. Rozecllydes Nakir Khan	6	35
Ch. Majara Mujtaba	11	32
Ch. Rudok El Encino	2	31
Ch. Crown Crest Persian Prince	4	30
Ch. Zaamarakuri of Ghazni	8	29
Ch. Rajah of Namtrah	3	29
Ch. Hamadan	5	22
Ch. Jocko of Barukara	4	21
Ch. Majara Mihrab	3	20
Ch. Turkuman Nissim's Laurel	3	18
Ch. Kujur Ben Ghazi	9	17
Ch. Turkuman Tar of Grandeur	4	16
Ch. Rozecllydes Omar Khan	4	16
Ch. Majara Mardan-I-Ghayb	3	15
Ch. Alcara's Ahab Alif	5	12
Ch. Braeburr Bahu Chikari	2	11
All Others	153	374
Total # Shows with Afghan Hounds Present	329	
Total # Afghan Hounds defeated by BoB dogs		1385
TOTAL COMPETITION In Breed, 1954		1714
TOTAL COMPETITION In Breed, 1953		1924

## LEADING INTER-BREED WINNERS 1955

By Eleanor Venn

	<u>BIS</u>	<u>Group</u> 1 2 3 4	<u>Total</u> <u>Placings</u>	<u>Best</u> <u>of</u> <u>Breed</u>	<u>Over #</u> <u>of</u> <u>Afghans</u>
Ch. Majara Menelek	1	6-5-7-5	23	29	188
Ch. Taejon of Crown Crest	1	3-0-1-1	5	5	115
Ch. Zaamarakuri of Ghazni	1	2-1-0-0	3	4	30
Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi		3-4-1-3	11	20**	172
Ch. Jubilee Julian of Crown Crest		2-4-2-1	9	12	68
Ch. Mahmoud of Barukura		2-2-0-4	8	10	21
Ch. Turkuman Tar of Grandeur		2-1-2-0	5	6	19
Ch. Crown Crest Taejallah		2-0-0-1	3	7	46
Ch. Stormhill Silver Dream		2-0-0-0	2	3	16
Ch. Majara Mafredo		1-1-1-0	3	5	18
Ch. Desert Chieftan of Mikai		1-1-0-0	2	2	18
Borealis Rupee		1-1-0-0	2	2	3
Ch. Ophaal of Crown Crest		1-0-1-2	4	4	34
Shahdarb of Grandeur		1-0-0-0	1	1	15
Ch. Laineux Shah Jehan of Amir		1-0-0-0	1	2	8
Ch. Majara Mamrak		0-3-1-1	5	12	63
Ch. Bascha		0-2-1-1	4	7	62
Ch. Hope		0-1-2-0	3	3	26
Ch. Chazar of Rudiwin		0-1-1-1	3	8	26
Ch. Majara Mihrab		0-1-1-0	2	2	6
Ch. Majara Mardan-I-Ghayb		0-1-0-1	2	2	2
Bayadeer Samarra		0-1-0-0	1	2	8
Ch. Mossedegh of Karikal		0-1-0-0	1	2	6
Ch. Keya Kahn		0-1-0-0	1	1	2
Ch. Rozeclaydes Omar Khan		0-0-2-3	5	7	47
Ch. Majara Maraud		0-0-2-2	4	6	33
Ch. Majara Mudarris		0-0-2-1	3	4	22
Ch. Rajah of Namtrah		0-0-1-1	2	2	12
Total for 28 leading winners:	3	30-32-28-28	118	170	1086
10 dogs		0-0-1-0	1		
1 dog		0-0-0-3	3		
3 dogs		0-0-0-2	2		
9 dogs		0-0-0-1	1		
75 dogs		0-0-0-0	0		
Total for Breed 1955	3	30-32-38-46	146	342	1643

\*\* Includes two BoB where no group was offered.

## LEADING BEST-OF-BREED WINNERS 1955

	<u>BoB</u>	<u>Over</u>
Ch. Majara Menelek	29	188
Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi	20	172
Ch. Taejon of Crown Crest	5	115
Ch. Jublee Julian of Crown Crest	12	68
Ch. Majara Mamrak	12	63
Ch. Bascha	7	62
Ch. Rozecllydes Omar Khan	7	47
Ch. Crown Crest Taejallah	7	46
Ch. Hillbanks High & Mighty	5	44
Ch. Ophaal of Crown Crest	4	34
Ch. Majara Maraud	6	33
Ch. Zaamarakuri of Ghazni	4	30
Ch. Chazar of Rudwin	8	26
Ch. Hope	3	26
Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur	4	25
Ch. Majara Mudarris	4	22
Ch. Mahmoud of Barukura	10	21
Ch. Sharuba of Grandeur	2	20
Ch. Turkuman Tar of Grandeur	6	19
Ch. Raksha El Encino	1	19
Ch. Majara Mafredo	5	18
Ch. Desert Chieftan of Mikai	2	18
All Others	179	527
Total # Shows with Afghan Hounds Present	342	
Total # Afghan Hounds defeated by BoB dogs		1643
TOTAL COMPETITION IN BREED 1955		1985

## LEADING INTER-BREED WINNERS 1956

	BiS	Group				Total Placings	BoB	Over # of Afghans
		1	2	3	4			
Ch. Crown Crest Zardonx	5	13	6	1	0	20	20	225
Ch. Desert Chieftan of Mikai, CD	1	2	2	1	0	5	8	114
Ch. Alla Habad of Karikal	1	2	1	2	0	5	7	24
Ch. Crown Crest Rubi		9	5	2	0	16	19*	154
Ch. Majara Menelek		7	5	5	5	22	23	133
Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi		4	2	4	2	12	15	83
Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur		4	2	3	2	11	17**	217
Ch. Connors Mill Jeffara		2	2	4	5	13	16	127
Ch. The Sultan of Taala		2	2	0	0	4	6	16
Ch. Stormhill Silver Dream		2	0	0	0	2	3	12
Ch. Horningsea Mahrousse		1	2	1	1	5	9	54
Ch. Kim's Snow Princess		1	0	1	1	3	5	42
Ch. Hillbank's High and Mighty		1	0	1	0	2	6	45
Karma's Jinn Kalish		1	0	0	1	2	4	39
Ch. Bascha		1	0	0	0	1	1	15
Ch. Majara Mihrab		1	0	0	0	1	1	11
Ali Khan of RENCHIPUR		1	0	0	0	1	2	6
Ch. Majara Mamrak		0	2	1	1	4	5	15
Ch. Candace		0	2	0	1	3	5	14
Ch. Gladmore's Combi		0	2	0	0	2	5	5
Ch. Laineux Shah Jehan of Amir		0	1	2	0	3	4	23
Shaitani Shameen Tazi		0	1	2	0	3	6	16
Nizam of Donde		0	1	1	3	5	8	27
Majara Marouf		0	1	0	1	2	2	16
Ch. Zaakamozi of Ghazni		0	1	0	1	2	4	9
Ch. Turkuman Tar of Grandeur		0	1	0	1	2	2	5
Ch. Rozecllyde's Nakir Khan		0	1	0	0	1	2	26
Crown Crest Onyx		0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Ch. Majara Mafredo		0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Punjab of Shalaman		0	1	0	0	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL for 30 Leading winners</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>155</b>		
1 dog		0	0	2	1	3		
3 dogs		0	0	1	1	2		
4 dogs		0	0	1	0	1		
1 dog		0	0	0	2	2		
14 dogs		0	0	0	1	1		
72 dogs		0	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTALS for breed 1956</b>								
125 dogs	7	54	45	40	45	184	362***	1972
Total for breed 1952	11	51	53	44	38	186	320	1178
"    "    "    1953	7	53	58	41	43	205	331	1593
"    "    "    1954	6	45	49	45	41	180	329	1385
"    "    "    1955	3	30	32	38	46	146	342	1643

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## LEADING BEST-OF-BREED WINNERS 1956

	<u>BoB</u>	<u>Over # of Afghans</u>
Ch. Crown Crest Zardonx	20	225
Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur	17	217
Ch. Crown Crest Rubi	19	154
Ch. Majara Menelek	23	133
Ch. Connors Mill Jeffara	16	127
Ch. Desert Chieftan of Mikai, CD	8	114
Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi	15	83
Ch. Horningsea Mahrousse	9	54
Ch. Lala Rookh of Estioc	1	51
Ch. Hillbanks High and Mighty	6	45
Ch. Kim's Snow Princess	5	42
Karma's Jinn Kalish	4	39
Djinn of Grandeur	2	32
Nizam of Donde	8	27
Ch. Rozecllyde's Nakir Khan	2	26
All others (110 dogs)	207	603
TOTAL # shows with Afghans	362	
TOTAL # Afghans defeated by BoB		1972
TOTAL COMPETITION IN BREED 1956		2334

LEADING BEST-IN-SHOW & GROUP WINNERS,  
FIVE YEARS 1952 - 1956

	<u>BiS</u>	<u>Gr 1st</u>	
Ch. Taejon of Crown Crest	18	47	76
Ch. Crown Crest Zardonx	5	13	23
Ch. Majara Mihrab	2	15	19
Ch. Majara Mahabat	2	8	12
Ch. Majara Menelek	1	23	25
Ch. Karli Ben Ghazi	1	14	16
Ch. Majara Mardan-I-Ghayb	1	7	9
Ch. Zaamarakuri of Ghazni	1	4	6
Ch. Desert Chieftan of Mikai, CD	1	3	5
Ch. Ophaal of Crown Crest	1	3	5
Ch. Alla Habad of Karikal	1	2	4
Ch. Turkumen Tar of Grandeur		9	9
Ch. Crown Crest Rubi		9	
Ch. Timur		6	
Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur		4	
Ch. Stormhill Silver Dream		4	
All others		62	
	34	233	