Critique of the Sweepstakes Classes  
June 13, 2009 NCIPC Specialty

First I would like to thank the club and its members for inviting me to judge sweepstakes. I had 10 entries total with one absentee. I have to say that all of the puppies had some good points about them but some were just more mature at this stage. There were several that I would expect to be easy champions in the future when they mature. I would love to go over all of them a year from now (if only, I could).

On this day the best male puppy I selected was #115, **Qazara The Bon Vivant** owned by Diane Burvee out of Eng Ch Jidoran El Cid and Ch Qazara Beyond Paradise. This boy had amazing substance, chest and spring of rib. He had a short back and was very well balanced keeping true to breed type. He had a large open face, with good eye placement and ear set. He had a glamorous coat that hung well and accentuated all of his good points. He moved with a smooth effortless gate and was just a joy to go over. He is a true credit to his owner and the breed.

The best female puppy I chose was #90 **Fourwinds Party Favor** owned by  Mrs. Robert M. Jackson out of Ch Fourwinds Prime Time Shine and Ch Desert Jade Party Time At Fourwinds. This compact parti girl had a great body and type with an awesome top line and tail set. She moved effortlessly around the ring and was a real show stopper with her dark eye patches and parti markings. She was an absolute delight to behold and go over. Definitely a credit to her owner and the breed.

On this day it was a boy's day out with **Qazara The Bon Vivant** going best puppy displaying such maturity of body and over all that he edged out the competition.

I try to make sure no one goes away empty handed when showing pups, so I hope every one enjoyed their stone carved Foo dogs and squeaky toys.

Warmest Regards,  
Vincent Fleece