

LEONBERGER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN – CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – 12TH NOVEMBER 2022

THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING, STONELEIGH PARK

I would like to thank the Club and committee for inviting me to judge and for their hospitality. And a big thankyou to my stewards for keeping me inline. The lady who produces the lovely food deserves a medal! I was disappointed with the lack of quality, although I was happy with my main winners. Where have those beautiful heads gone? Muzzles should not end in a point and eyes should be oval not round, light and staring. Such hard expressions! There were several upright shoulders and ten to two feet. Of course temperaments were good with only two backing away. Coats were of good quality and condition.

Veteran Bitch (7,2)

1st Parry's - STARLAKE CRISTOL CONFITURE – lovely 10.5 year old lady. Quite grey around her muzzle but in good condition and with good bite. Well balanced on good feet, keeping her topline on the move. Moved soundly but eventually becoming quite bored leading to her handler showing some unique handling moves to encourage her.

2nd Jones' - BAVARUKI BRONKO BLOOMER – 9 years old with a lovely mask. Well made throughout with good balance. Moved quite well.

3rd Hay's WOLFEN PERFECT PRINCESS – A big girl with very good bone and a strong head. Good all round but lacked femininity.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2,1)

1st Probert's - DACFOLKE CHENOA – Pretty 7 month with a super mask, dark eyes and nice expression. Fair bone, good feet and good topline. Her movement was erratic but when she sorts herself out she will be a nice bitch.

Puppy Bitch (7,0)

1st Cleary's - BENELLIESON TIME IN MOTION - Well grown girl with very good level back and correct upper arm. Good bone and feet and strong loin. Moved with confidence

2nd Watson's - LUNAHAI ASTRONOMY DOMINE – Smaller bitch but more feminine. Well put together but feet could be tighter. Decent bone and Chest. Moved OK.

3rd Jones' - ANJALEO COCONUT ICE TO BAVARUKI – Another big girl with a decent eye and ear set. Balanced with god bone. Loose on the move but only a baby.

Junior Bitch (11,6)

1st Studholme's - VELIKTY MEDVED ANGARA HUG KALIZMAR – Really nice big girl, lovely mask and light eyes. Good bone. Well laid back shoulders and correct upper arm. Moved soundly with level topline. Should have a good future.

2nd Sandalls - SALJAY TGO FIELDS OF FIRE – Tall girl with excellent bone and good feet. Long in body. Balanced Shoulders and rear. Moved freely with drive.

3rd Sherwood's - SALJAY TGO PINK CADILLAC – I really liked this little bitch. Very feminine with correct eyes and lovely expression. Well put together and enjoying her day. With more schooling for her and her handler she should do well.

Yearling Bitch (2,1)

1st Lear Schofield's - ALFROSS TULABO NATSUKI – Nice bitch with good eyes and mouth. Balanced throughout. Moved OK but proud of her tail.

Novice Bitch (5,3)

1st Jubb's - ANJALEO DEBO LOVE OF MY LIFE – Big girl with decent head, eye and ear set. Good bone and feet. Super strong topline and strong. sound mover

2nd **Butterfield's** - DRAGONGARDENS LADY MADONNA AT DRAGONSFIELD (IMP SWE) – Very bouncy girl with small eyes. Difficult to assess movement as she was so full of herself.

Graduate Bitch (3,3) - Non present

Post Graduate Bitch (10,2)

1st Bell and McWhinnie's - DEBBOLLINBY GOLDEN ANGEL - Big girl with decent head, good bone, shoulders and neat. Unsettled but moved OK with a level topline when she put her mind to it.

2nd Niall and Rothery's - DAVENHEATH GIN AND FROLIC – Smaller pretty girl with good front and bone. Moved OK but preferred expression of 1.

3rd Dickens - KALEOBEARS OVER THE MOON – Attractive young lady with plenty of bone, balanced throughout. Moved OK but could not match 1 & 2.

Limit Bitch (9,3)

1st Westwoods - AMATHUS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU JOCOLDA JW – Really nice bitch with a super head and mask. Strong neck into a level topline and strong loin. Good shoulders and rear. Good bone and feet. Sound movement. Reserve Bitch CC.

2nd Cleary's - ETERNAL SUMMER GINGER HEAVEN FOR BENELLIESON (IMP POL) – Lovely girl, so feminine. Good bone and feet. Moved well but could not match Movement of 1.

3rd Hurren's - DEBBOLLINBY GOLDEN HALO AVEC SHALEODUST – Tall bitch with a good mask. Fair front and good turn of stifle. Moved OK but lacked animation.

Open Bitch (9,1)

1st Cole's - CH AVERKATE KASSANDRA WITH SIMDEN (IMP RUS) – Super bitch, so feminine with dark eye, good bite and lovely expression. Correct angulation fore and aft. Level topline held on the move. Strong loin and well-muscled second thigh, well defined hocks. Beautiful sound movement in complete unison with her handler. She came to a halt four square with four feet facing forward! Textbook handling to get the best from her. I could have watched her all day. Bitch CC.

2nd Bailey's - CH SKJAERGAADENS RIDING THE CRIBBAR (IMP NOR) - Lovely bitch with a good head and eye and blunt muzzle. Balanced throughout with good bone, feet and topline, strong hocks. Moved well but could not match 1.

3rd Brown's - CH DAVENHEATH GIPSY GIRL TO BRENALJAY JW – Attractive girl with dark eyes and a good mouth. Good bone, feet, broad loin and super coat. Moved Soundly.

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