

The Leonberger Club of Great Britain Championship Show  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

It was an honour and a pleasure to judge the dogs at this Breed Club Show. The overall quality was very mixed, however I was pleased with my principle winners.

Veteran Dog (4)

1<sup>st</sup> – Charwins' Ch Debbollinby Got To Be There at Vannroy. 8 years, good head & expression. Balanced construction throughout. Sound on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jumps' Ch Aceca Solid Gold Easy Action for Lowenhohle ShCM. 8 years, another dog of quality, just preferred outline & balance of winner.

Minor Puppy Dog (7)

1<sup>st</sup> – Folkes' Dacfolker Obie Odakota. 6 months, such a charmer. A beautifully balanced puppy, lovely head & expression. Good front & hind angulation. Shown in excellent body condition. Extremely sound on the move, must have a promising future. Thrilled when my co-judge agreed he should be awarded Best Puppy In Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bells' Vectiseleon Kiaja Wolfrik. 6½ months, good size pup with a good dark eye. Plenty of bone, not quite as balanced at present as winner due, I would have to say, to growth stage. Sound moving.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Fergusons' Bavaruki Fisco Breitling. 8 months, good head & expression. Plenty of bone, not quite so good in shoulder placement as one and two. Sound moving.

Puppy Dog (9)

1<sup>st</sup> – Rushbys' Uspech Z Leonkovho Raja for Jocolda (Imp Ser) NAF TAF. 9 months, strong dog, good head. Excellent angles throughout. Just needs to come together and develop. Good on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mears' Euphrosin Bakenranef. 11 months, a youngster of quality. Good head & expression, very balanced. Would like to see better feet.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Walkers' Lempileijonan Tulin Voittamaan with Condalf. 9 months, good sized dog. Sound moving rolling a little. Just preferred angles of first and second.

Junior Dog (10)

1<sup>st</sup> – Amesburys' Lionscourt Griffon at Morwinas. 17 months, impressive dog. Balanced all through, good head, correct angulation, held his topline on the move. Sound in all ways. Presented in excellent coat & order.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dentons' Lionscourt Galactica. 17 months, litter brother to winner, similar comments apply. Just preferred winner's topline on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Keenan & Kirtons' Kjalarnes Murray. 12 months, promising puppy, just lost on maturity. Good proportions all through, movement very sound.

Yearling Dog (4)

1<sup>st</sup>.Mclinlocks Clyderbrae Slange Var (AI) 22mths quality dog with an excellent head and expression, good angulation throughout, correct strong bone, well-proportioned and

extremely balanced all through, excellent on the move just needs to control his tail. I was pleased to award him the reserve CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mchughs Jantonely Pax Twizzle 23mths strong masculine dog with plenty of bone not quite the outline of winner, hind movement fine front movement needs to tighten another with a happy tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bodle's Debbollinby A Saint he Ain't JW 13 mths a lovely youngster VHC in previous class a little overcome today extremely well-constructed and full of promise.

#### Graduate Dog (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Bancroft's Jantonely Pucker up Flynn 23 months stood alone, overall construction was good, expressive head balanced on the move.

#### Post Graduate Dog (9)

1<sup>st</sup>. Jump and Coles Simden Gros Bisous To Lowenhohle 2½ yrs Good overall outline, masculine head and expression held his top line on the move, sound movement shown in good order.

2<sup>nd</sup> Holliday and Burrells Lionslord Full House 2yrs Good head and expression adequate angulation throughout extremely sound moving lacking coat.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ackermans Leosrus one Vision 23 months lovely type dog good proportions, sound just very much overweight.

#### Limit Dog (13)

1<sup>st</sup>. Habib's Lecoutts Lightning Scrummy 2yrs. loved his head and expression, excellent out line, balanced and sound in super coat and order still maturing

2<sup>nd</sup> Sandall's Saljay Mr Lover man 3 years good head well-constructed all through, in good coat and order, sound on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Niall and Rothery's Davenheath Forever Blue J.W. Another quality dog super head, just not quite the balance of the first two, good on the move.

#### Open Dog (7)

1<sup>st</sup>. Junehall's Multi Champion Namupalan Bling Smack 3 yrs. Superb dog stunning head, correct angulation in fore and hindquarter, excellent top line which he held on the move, completely balanced throughout, shown in excellent coat and condition super on the move I was pleased to award him the CC and delighted when my co judged agreed with me to award him Best In Show.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Veinedotter's Knockando's xo mellow Gold Panther 3 yrs another top quality dog good in all ways just preferred the overall balance of winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Burrells Rosnick Quest for a Star Sh CM. 6 yrs. A well balanced dog throughout extremely sound just preferred heads of one and two.

## **LCGB CH Show 13/11/16 – Bitch Judge M. Denis Vernon**

### **Veteran Bitch (12, 6ab)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH Jocolda Chie Mihara. Very good female, 7 years old, very harmonious. Excellent construction, very beautiful head. Feminine excellent tupe, excellent pigmentation, dark eyes and mask. Excellent movement and character.

2<sup>nd</sup> IR CH Bavaruki Just Gorgeous Nice bitch, excellent construction, Excellent head, should have a stronger muzzle. Excellent pigmentation, mask and eyes. Excellent fluid movement. Excellent character.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vectiseleon Rian Daxia Excellent bitch, very well built. Excellent angulation front and rear. Excellent head. A little bit masculine. Pigment of lips should be darker. Excellent movement.

4<sup>th</sup> Lionscourt Belisana

5<sup>th</sup> Rossnick Maserati

### **Minor Puppy Bitch (8,1ab)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bavaruki Fisco Tissot Very nice bitch of 8 ½ months. Harmonious, well developed, excellent construction. Good bones, excellent proportion of head but needs stronger muzzle. Very best of movement, excellent colour with charcoal overlay. Excellent character.

2<sup>nd</sup> Didleo Europa Star Nice bitch, well built Excellent typical expression, excellent mask, pigmentation. Excellent gold colour. Excellent movement but needs more verve. Excellent character.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dacfolke Ogin 6 months, just a baby excellent construction, needs to get length and size. Nice feminine head, excellent mask, eye and pigment. Excellent character and movement.

4<sup>th</sup> Didleo Celtic Dream

5<sup>th</sup> Dacfolke Odina

### **Puppy Bitch (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Debbollinby Shining Light 11 months nice young bitch. Average size, good bones, harmonious construction for age. Good angulation. Today correct head but stop not defined enough and muzzle not strong enough. Excellent eyes, mask and pigment. Shy character, excellent mover.

2<sup>nd</sup> Quen Star Sagitta Isla Bonita Jamaica Sunrise Big powerful bitch, strong bones, good construction but back line is not firm enough, rolling when she moves. Good head, muzzle could be longer, expression a bit masculine. Excellent eye and mask. Excellent character.

### **Junior Bitch (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lionscourt Gaia 17 months, big bitch with strong bones and excellent construction. Back line should be tighter. Excellent head with good proportions, muzzle should be stronger and eye darker. Excellent mask and pigment. Excellent movement and character. Presentation needs more dynamic.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jolly Bloody Mary van het Leonhuuske 14 months, very nice bitch with nice head and expression. Excellent eye, mask and pigment. Solid back line, chest not opened enough. Correct angulation. Excellent movement, what a pity the tail is a little bit high. Excellent character.

### **Yearling Bitch (5,1ab)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bavarukli Koole Skinny Latte 21 months, big bitch with good bones and excellent construction. Chest should be more opened. Excellent proportion of head, excellent mask, eye and pigment. Good expression with a lack of presence. Correct movement with correct tail carriage. Excellent character.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oldholbans Story Teller 20 months, nice young bitch with excellent construction. Excellent shoulder and thigh and solid back line. Chest should be a bit more opened. Ears a little heavy with too much hair. Typical expression. Excellent character and movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Awedistra's Dream On

4<sup>th</sup> Dacfolke Rhosyn

### **Novice Bitch (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Oldholbans Story Teller

2<sup>nd</sup> Quen Star Sagitta Isla Bonita Jamaica Sunrise

3<sup>rd</sup> Vannroy Kissing Kate 26 months bitch of average size. Correct construction, chest is not opened enough. Excellent angulation of shoulder and thigh. Head a little bit triangular. Mask and lips lack pigmentation. Correct movement, happy tail. Excellent character.

4<sup>th</sup> Jantonely Peek a Boo Izzy

### **Graduate Bitch (1,1ab)**

### **Post Graduate Bitch (6,3ab)**

1<sup>st</sup> Leosrus One to Remember Nice young bitch of 2 years. Very harmonious and well built. Nice feminine head with good mask and pigment but would prefer a darker eye. Still has to develop. Excellent movement and character.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lionscourt Eternity Big bitch of 3 years. Well built, excellent angulation of shoulder and thigh. Excellent head, mask and pigment. Lips a little opened. Excellent movement, a little close behind. Excellent character.

3<sup>rd</sup> Condalf Cough Candy Big bitch of 5 years with powerful, strong bones. Very nice construction, harmonious and solid. Correct head proportions, correct mask but eyelid a little bit opened. Lips open too much and lack pigment inside. Very good movement.

### **Limit Bitch (12, 4ab)**

1<sup>st</sup> Leodonna Eternity Bedeburn 2 ½ year old harmonious bitch, well built, good bones, excellent angulation front and rear. Excellent head type and proportions. Correct mask, dark eye, excellent pigment. Ears too much hair, excellent movement and character.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dacfolke Rhyba 22 months, very nice bitch. Harmonious and well built. Excellent angulation shoulder, thigh and hock. Excellent head proportions, muzzle lacking power. Excellent movement and character.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vannroy Althena Excellent 3 year old bitch. Very well built, strong bones and angulation front and rear. Excellent head of good proportions with correct mask. Would prefer the eye a little darker and pigment of lips a little pink. Excellent movement and character.

4<sup>th</sup> Starlake Capella

5<sup>th</sup> Engelben Inclination

**Open Bitch (5,2ab)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH Rue Soleil Mirage Across the Universe Beautiful 4 year old bitch. Well balanced, harmonious construction and strong bones. Excellent angulation, shoulder, thigh and hock. Excellent head type and proportions. Excellent eyes and pigment of lips. Mask is already a little grey. Excellent movement and character.

2<sup>nd</sup> Davenheath Dark Secret Big 5 year old bitch, powerful and with very good construction. Shoulder and thigh could have a little more angulation. Very good head but a little triangular and skull a little weak. Excellent movement and character.

3<sup>rd</sup> CH Condalf Candy Cane Nice young bitch of 3, average size. Excellent angulation front and back. Back line a little bit plunging. Nice feminine head, muzzle lacking power. Excellent mask, eye and pigment. Excellent movement and character.