

LCGB Open Show 2016

My thanks to the officers & committee for inviting me to judge their club show. I had a really lovely day, with some lovely quality dogs to go over. They should be a slow maturing breed and I think this reflected in my placings & thanks to my very efficient stewards for keeping the ring in order. Beautiful sunshine, so was able to judge outside which benefited the breed, but did start to get a bit hot towards lunchtime.

VD (3,1a) 1 Lear-Schofield & Schofield's Kwenobe Balfen Chaska, nearly 10 year old male, well balanced with lovely shape with good topline, pleasing head with lovely eye & good earset, good solid front, correct body proportions, lovely rear with moderate bend of stifle, moved well. Pleased to award him RBD; 2 Peter's Stormchase Beluga For Rosnick, another nearly 10 year old, more portly than 1, pleasing eye & good earset, would like head a touch stronger, good angles front & rear, OK for ribbing & rear, nice coat, didn't enjoy himself on the move.

MPD (5) 1 Bodle's Debbollinby A Saint He Ain't, what a super puppy, at only 8 months he was all male, so well balanced, lovely profile, can be a touch bum high at times, but everything else was in proportion. Lovely head, with good eye & earset, strong neck, good angles front & rear, lovely ribbing for a baby, moved well for his age. Should have a bright future. BP; 2 Lear-Schofield & Schofield's Alfross Kapuko Suneclipse, 7 month old male, larger than 1 & going through a growing stage. Head needs to break a bit, would like more stop, good neck, good forequarters & lovely ribbing, topline needs to tighten up but plenty of time on his side, good rear, just needs to settle on movement; 3 Bickers & Peter's Rosnick Yabba Dabba Do, 6 month old very raw baby, very promising puppy, lovely eye & dark colour, pleasing angles front & rear, adequate body for age, but needs to develop, nice on the move.

PD (1) 1 D A Saint He Aint.

JD (7,4) 1 D A Saint He Ain't; 2 Amesbury's Lionscourt Griffon At Morwinas, 12 month old, needs to strengthen in head, good muzzle, good neck, good front assembly, nice body, good stifle, tail a little high on the move, nice profile movement; 3 McHugh's Jantoney Pax Twizzle, nearly 18 month old male, preferred the head on this boy, more skull & stronger, pleasing eye & good earset, he is still quite immature still, & a little bum high, causing his stifle to look straight. When he levels out this should improve. Again, tail high on the move, but moved out freely.

GD (8,2) 1 Jump & Coles' Simden Gros Bisous Of Lowenhohle, 2 year old male. Lovely overall profile, lovely head with good earset & good expression, quite dark over his shoulders, pleasing front, good ribbing & loin, nice rear with good stifle but would like a touch more definition on hocks, moved well; 2 Parry's Savaruki Kurudi Kushtea At Starlake, 2 year old, bigger dog than 1, but still balanced, pleasing head with good eye & earset, good muzzle, strong neck, would like a touch more width of front, good body, moved out well; 3 Holliday & Burrell's Lionslord Full House, 19 month old upstanding male, nice head, with good eye & earset, could have a touch more stop for me, good neck & front assembly, would like a touch more curve to the rib cage to complete picture, moved well in profile.

PGD (6,4) 1 Peter's Rosnick Wopbopaloobop, 2 year old male, nice overall profile, good head with good expression & lovely eye, good strong neck going into good front assembly, good ribbing & loin, OK for angles on the rear, moved well in all directions; 2 Bell's Vectiseleon Dream Maker, 4 year old male, again, lovely in profile, & probably more my type of dog overall, lovely head with good expression, wider on front which cost him 1, didn't quite have the movement of 1 because of this.

LD (4) 1 Sandall's Saljay Mr Lover Man, 3 year old, lovely profile, with good bone, pleasing head with good eye & earset, lovely expression, with good muzzle, nice front angles, good body with correct ribbing & loin, lovely rear, moved well when settled; 2 Browne's Engelben Fred In The Woods, 2 year old, another lovely dog, similar applies as 1, just lost out to 1 as I preferred the neck on 1, & was a touch narrower in skull. Again though moved round the ring really well; 3 Niall & Rotherery's Davenheath Forever Blue, another nice dog overall, pleasing head with good expression, good neck, good angles front & rear, good ribbing, longer in loin, & straighter on the hock, pleasing on the move.

OD (6,1) 1 Cleary's Sandor Vom Lowengarten For Benellieson, 4 year old male, beautiful profile, well balanced with good proportions, lovely head, with correct skull & proportions, good ear carriage & lovely eye, giving the correct expression, strong neck going into well made front assembly, correct body with enough ribbing & broad loin, well muscled hindquarters, with enough stifle to finish the picture, moved well all round. Pleased to award him BD & BIS, Congratulations; 2 Lear-Schofield & Schofield's Lempileijonan Itse Kateudenpoika, 2½ year old male, another lovely dog with good breed type, pleasing head with good eye & earset, good skull, lovely neck, would like a touch wider front, good body & loin, good rear & stifle, carried tail a touch high for preference, moved well; 3 Kinsey's Vannroy Antiochos At Kitarn, 19 month old male, smaller male but all in proportion, still well balanced, would like stronger head, but nice eye & earset, strong neck, good angles, well bodied, moved well round the ring.

VB (6,2) 1 Lear-Schofield & Schofield's Kwenobe Zendi Yenta At Alfross, these veterans wear well! 7 year old, beautiful bitch, lovely profile, & so well balanced, has the size required, but keeps for femininity, lovely head, with good eye & ear, with the correct expression, strong neck, lovely front assembly, good body with correct ribbing & loin, good topline which she kept on the move, lovely rear, good coat, moved well, pleased to award her BB, RBIS & BV; 2 Peter's Rosnick Million Dolla Baby, 8 year old another lovely bitch, good profile, well balanced, lovely head, with correct skull, ear set & eye, good proportions, good neck & good angles front & rear, moved well; 3 Raynor's Rosnick

Maserati, 6 year old, similar to 1 in type, lovely angles, good body & topline, good head, nice eye & earset, moved well.

MPB (3,1) 1 Lear-Schofield & Schofield's Alfross Kapuko Lunaclipse, 6 month old bitch, lovely puppy, good profile with straight topline, head needs to broaden but she is a real baby, lovely angles front & rear, good coat, enough neck, good elbows, moved well just needs to settle on front. BPB; 2 Bailey's Condalf Graceful, another lovely puppy, has a better head at the moment but is older & more mature, didn't have the topline of 1, nice angles front & rear, good body with good ribbing, again a bit lazy on front but moved well.

PB (1) 1 Hurren's Angel Kingdom Cake Caramel Ekkor Shaleodust, 10 month old puppy, head needs to develop, I would like more stop, but good eye & ear set, lovely angles front & rear, good bone, nice body with good ribbing, touch straight in stifle at the moment & a touch bum high, this should improve on maturity, moved well when settled. **J**

B (4) 1 Gorbould's Rosnick Xpialidicious, 13 month old upstanding bitch, lovely head with good eye & earset, good proportions on skull & muzzle, lovely expression, good width on front, nice angles front & rear, good ribbing & loin, nice rump, OK for stifle; 2 Springel's Lionscourt Gaia, 12 month old bitch, longer cast, again head needs to mature, would like more stop for preference, nice front, would like a touch more spring of ribs to finish body, nice croup & broad rump, would like more stifle, moved well round the ring; 3 Tyrer's Jantonely Pinot Noir, 18 month old, the more mature in the class, good profile with good topline, good head proportions, & nice skull, eye touch large which spoils expression, nice angles front & rear & again moved well round the ring.

GB (4,1) 1 Springel's Lionscourt Eternity, 2 year old lovely overall profile, good topline & tailset, good head & eye, good proportions of skull & muzzle, nice angles on the front, good chest, correct ribbing & loin, good croup and tailset, touch straight on stifle, moved well; 2 Wescombe's Starlake Capella, 5 year old, touch narrower in head than 1, but good eye & earset, would like a touch more neck, nice body, good ribbing, touch bum high, OK for rear, moved well round the ring; 3 Reeves' Golden Marzena At Romneypride, 2 year old bitch, bigger girl & was a touch overweight, which affected her profile & her movement. OK for head, touch wide in skull but good earset, nice shape eye but a touch light which spoils expression, good bone, nice ribbing & loin.

PGB (8,2) 1 Westwood's Leosrus One To Remember, 19 month old feminine bitch, lovely head with correct proportions, good earset & lovely eye & expression, could have a touch more infill under eye for preference, but this can easily come with maturity. Good neck, going in to a good front, nice ribbing & loin, good croup & rump, would like a touch more stifle to complete the picture, moved well; 2 Peter's Rosnick Toldyaso, 4 year old bitch, heavier than 1, but balanced overall, pleasing head overall, good earset & lovely eye, would like a touch more stop for preference, good angles, pleasing body, touch bum high, preferred the rear on 1, moved well; 3 Thomas' Simden Lost In France, 2 year old smaller bitch but compact & balanced, nice head with good eye & earset, nice proportions of skull & muzzle. Good front & rear, just would like more all over, moved well.

LB (6,1) 1 Browne's Engelben Inclination, 4 year old bitch, lovely overall picture, appears a touch long in neck but when hands on was very pleasing, lovely head & expression, lovely eye shape, good earset, good skull to muzzle ratio, nice front & nice width of front, good ribbing & loin, correct croup & tailset, lovely rear with correct stifle, moved well; 2 Jephcott's Nagybobanyah'szeretet Elsa At Vinkasse, another nice bitch, would like a touch more stop on head for preference, good earset & eye, good angles front & rear, lovely coat, nice rear, would like more extension on the move; 3 Peter's Rosnick Ramalamadingdong, 4 year old, wasn't quite as balanced as the first two, she was heavier in head, although she was a bit portly, it still didn't balance. Nice angles front & rear, nice earset & lovely eye, nice angles front & rear, she didn't move out enough for me.

OB (7) 1 Holliday's Ch Unikum Tigra Is Galkina Gnezda For Lionslord, 3 year old, lovely balance & profile, feminine, but still has the strength & bone required of the breed. Lovely head, with correct proportions, correct ear carriage & lovely eye that gave the correct expression. Good front with enough width & depth, good ribbing & loin, correct croup & tailset, lovely rear with enough stifle, moved well in all directions. Pleased to award her RBB; 2 Lear-Schofield, Schofields & Peplow's Namupalan Princess Tiana, 3 year old another lovely bitch, with correct balance & profile, good head, with correct eye & earset, solid neck, going in to good front angles, lovely body, good rear, just preferred the ear of 1, & would like a touch more stifle, moved well; 3 Westwood's Ch Jocolda Chie Mihara, 6 year old, similar type to 1 in terms of balance & femininity, lovely head, good angles front & rear, good topline, nice rear, today, I just preferred the movement on the ones above her, it was a hot day by now.

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