

## The Leonberger Club of Great Britain – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Championship Show

I considered it a great honour to be invited to judge the bitches at this prestigious event and appreciated the entry. It was a pleasure to judge alongside Hans Van Den Berg and we agreed instantly on all our joint decisions.

### Bitches

VB(6,1abs) 1<sup>st</sup> Niall & Rothery, Davenheath Dainty Lady, 8.3/4 yo, well grown and balanced with a touch of elegance, clean dark eyes, straight front with firm elbows, gently sprung ribcage, firm topline, some rear definition, easy mover shown in good form, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baldwin, Ch Brynarian Balilaika, appealing expression from clear dark eye well placed, moderate stop, cleanly constructed all through, broad chest with depth, reasonable topline, free mover in firm condition. 3<sup>rd</sup> Westwood, Jocolda Akiko.

MPB(8,1) Interesting class with lots of potential. 1<sup>st</sup> Studholme, Leosrus Roksanda, only 6mo but showing promise, presenting a solid frame with best of legs and feet, admired her clean head with sufficient strength for her gender yet no cheekiness, straight forelimbs with firm elbows and topline, some turn to stifle, sound mover just needing a little more confidence to assert her presence. 2<sup>nd</sup> Amesbury, Prada-Ikboy Du Domaine De La Noyarayave Avec Morwinas, close up but just preferred the substance of 1, head well laid out, decent neck and carriage down to straight forelimbs, good for topline and hindquarters, stepped out soundly. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jones, Agree With Chloe From Arwiland.

PB(7) 1<sup>st</sup> Parker, Rua Soleil Borghetto Bellini, at 10mo she is well grown yet feminine with substance, super dark eye and expression, straight front with firm elbows, moderate stop and clean through, super neck and carriage used to advantage and enhancing outline, depth and some spring to ribcage, sound hindquarters with definition to stifles, showy true mover BPIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bodle, Hima Psia Psota Into Lionsridge, 9mo with dark overlay, also carries a clean headpiece and dark eye, decent front assembly and forechest, reasonable topline into gentle lay to croup and definition to hindquarters, easy willing mover. 3<sup>rd</sup> George, Lionscourt Infinity.

JB(5,1) 1<sup>st</sup> Wood, Bavaruki Veba Vanilla, another with a dark overlay, well grown who can stand awkward at times but her top line is quite reasonable and held okay on the move, clean through the head, dark brown eyes and moderate stop, straight front and firm elbows, deep well sprung ribcage, gentle slope to croup and gentle definition to hindquarters, decent mover and good texture to coat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jones, Vanitza Delicious at Leovanna, well grown with good leg length, balanced headpiece carried on arched neck of

length, depth to well sprung ribs, reasonable topline and croup, gentle turn to stifle, steps out with purpose. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anderson Debbollinby Moon Angel.

YB(4) 1<sup>st</sup> Whan, Ir Ch Dackfolke Inkantation at Sulandi, presented a lovely clean balanced outline with proportioned head carried on arched neck, her head proportions are good and she has a correctly placed moderate stop, well boned broad chest, really comes into her own on the move with her parallel driving action which was enough to clinch the CC in good company. 2<sup>nd</sup> Newman, Alfross Kapuko Oriana for Coombevalley, well grown with good leg length, head well laid out, eye could be a tad darker, good topline and carriage, steps out well, quality coat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas, Amathus Special Request of Rozamie.

NB(3) 1<sup>st</sup> Woodbridge, Dacfolke Kenwyn, honestly built 2yo, well grown and feminine with substance, correct leg length, head well laid out and excellent neck used to advantage, eye could be a tad darker, excellent front assembly with defined forechest, holds topline on move, moderate definition to hindquarters, steps out with real determination. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bodle, Hima Psia Psota Into Lionsridge. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas, Amathus Special Request of Rozamie.

GB(3) 1<sup>st</sup> Osborne, Rosnick Xpialidicious, 4yo who is well grown and very balanced with plenty of substance, super eye of dark colour, head is clean with no cheekiness, broad straight front, deep well sprung ribcage, holds topline on the move, correct croup and hindquarters, steps out with purpose. 2<sup>nd</sup> Niall & Rothery, Debbollinby Above The Stars at Davenheath, ultra feminine and well balanced without exaggeration, would prefer darker eye, steps out freely and holds shape. 3<sup>rd</sup> Woodbridge, Dacfolke Kenwyn.

PGB(5,4) 1<sup>st</sup> Griffin, Simbalions Molly Malone, 4yo with blk overlay, this feminine well grown girl has plenty of substance, strong neck and front assembly, decent ribcage and reasonable topline, well defined hindquarters with which she moves out purposefully, good croup and tail carriage, .

LB(7,2) 1<sup>st</sup> Westwood, Leosrus One Too Remember, good leg length and a firm body combined with ample substance give this girl a balanced outlook, head is well laid out with a moderate stop, decent front assembly down to tidy feet, holds topline on the move, moderate rear definition and steps out steadily. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cleary, Mystic Charm Ginger Heaven For Bennellieson, also scored here in leg length and well balanced, firm topline and some rear definition, another who stepped out with real purpose. 3<sup>rd</sup> Walker, Condalf Alright Princess.

OB(10,2) 1<sup>st</sup> Bailey, Ch Skajaergaadens Riding The Cribbar, not long out of junior and was not too surprised when completing the certificates that she already has her well deserved title, she certainly ticks all the boxes when it comes to large, strong, muscular and elegant add to that a very appealing head piece with all the component parts in harmony, all the foregoing makes her hard to fault insomuch that for me today she just needs the one thing

that only time can give her, maturity. RCC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Whan, IR/Int Ch Sulandi A Dream Come True, very well balanced, head with correct strength yet clean through, excellent forechest and front, depth to well sprung ribcage and firm in topline, turn to stifle, fore and aft in balance to allow free movement. 3<sup>rd</sup> Hurren, CH/lr Ch Debbollinby Mini Kruz Avec Shaleodust.

Rodney Oldham

(Judge)