

Finnish Lapphund Club of Great Britain 17th Open Show 10th of September 2023

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I would like to thank the Committee of the Finnish Lapphund Club of Great Britain for inviting me to judge their Open Show held in partnership at the Richmond Championship Show.

I would like to thank my very efficient Stewards for keeping the ring running smoothly.

Also many thanks to the exhibitors for their entries and for staying on what was a long, hot day. All exhibits were well groomed, teeth were good and lovely temperaments.

Veteran Dog (2)

1st Mr S & Mrs S Cooper, Mrs S Critchlow - Ch Pavoskas Aly Arttu Jw Sh.cm Shex Wolf sable, excellent type, masculine, nice shape in profile, good angulation, lovely head, good use of ears, good eye shape and colour harmonising with coat, good spring of rib and depth of chest and length of hock. Profuse coat of good texture. Moved well in all directions.

2nd Mrs SHA Lock - Bridus Heikki Shcex Vw

Black & Tan. Masculine with nice head and expression, with well set ears, profuse coat of good texture, strongly made but longer in leg. Moved well, a little narrow in rear movement.

Special Vintage Dog (0)

Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1st Mrs V Ellis Tabanyaruu Christie Alvi (Ba2)

Black and cream. Nicely mannered puppy, well handled, sweet expression, nice head for age, good angulation, in puppy coat and lacking his rear furnishings.

Already a good height. Very much a raw puppy at seven months old.

Puppy Dog (2)

1st Mr B, Mrs A Stanley - Ansalfrose Weikko

Wolf sable. Excellent type, nice profile. Nice dark eyes, attractive well developed head shape, well padded muzzle and soft expression. Good ear set. Profuse coat of good texture. Good for bone, angulation and body condition, good chest and spring of rib. Moved well at all angles, very well handled. **BPiS**

2nd (see Minor Puppy Dog)

Junior Dog (3)

1st (see Puppy Dog)

2nd Mr M, Mrs J Treasure - Pavoskas Galaksiitti

Wolf Sable. Lovely shaped head, nice dark eye, neat ears. Good in outline, good body and angulation. Coat of good texture. Not enjoying his day today, somewhat reluctant to move, but he moved well when he did settle.

3rd Miss K L Ellis and Mr M Crosby - Tabanyaruu Borealis Boo

Black & Cream. Attractive head and expression, in good body condition, profuse coat of good texture. Very much enjoying his day out. Very playful on the move, which made it difficult to assess his movement today.

Novice Dog (0)

Yearling Dog (1)

1st Mr M, Mrs J Treasure - Pavoskas Galaksiitti was 2nd in Junior Dog. Much more settled in this class, moved well.

Post Graduate (1)

1st Mrs K Fox - Sambreeze Pingvinni

Black & Tan Soft expression with good eye colour. Would like more strength in his skull and body. Moved well.

Limit Dog (4)

1st Mrs S Critchlow, Mrs V, Mr J Christie - Pavoskas Forest Jw

Wolf Sable. Excellent type, lovely head, good width of skull, well padded muzzle, good ear set, in good body condition and profuse coat of good texture. Masculine, good in profile, good angulation and balanced proportions. Moved well

2nd Miss K L Anderson - Limishka Vainamoinen

Wolf Sable. Excellent type with a lovely head and kind expression, would like a little more development of head. Neat well set ears, nice dark oval eyes. Good for bone and angulation, balanced proportions. In good body condition. Good movement. Coat of good texture, just lacking undercoat today.

3rd Mrs J Manley - Skimarque Talvi Sussi

Black and Cream. Very attractive head, well padded muzzle, nice oval dark eyes and good ear set. Smaller male in body and bone. Profuse coat of good texture. He was not happy today and erratic on the move, but when settled he moved well.

Open Dog (3)

1st Mrs E R and Mr SWG Short - Ch Glenchess Gregory

Black & Tan. Excellent type, masculine, with a very nice head, good ear set and dark eyes, sweet expression well padded muzzle. In very good body condition, good spring of rib and depth of chest and length of hock. well muscled and in good coat, well set hocks, good angulation and balance, and lovely in profile. Profuse coat of correct texture. Moved soundly in all directions with light effortless strides. BD, **BIS**

2nd Mr E and Mrs T Forsey - Ch Arianrhod Black Sun Aeon at Muzoku

Black & Tan, another dog of excellent type, masculine, with a very nice head and sweet expression, well padded muzzle, good ear set and dark eyes. In good body condition, good spring of rib and depth of chest and length of hock. good angulation, larger male. Profuse coat, well groomed. Moved well in all directions. RBD **RBIS**

3rd Mrs C and Miss M Woolard - Ch Infindigo Lintu Miika

Wolf Sable. Another dog of excellent type, masculine, with a very nice head and good dark eyes. Well padded muzzle Nice outline, good bone, angulation, body condition and profuse coat of good texture. Moved well.

Good Citizen Dog (1)

(See Post Graduate)

Veteran Bitch (1 absent)

1st Mrs SHA Lock - Ch Bridus Pikkumimmi Jw

Black & Tan. Excellent type, feminine head, soft expression, good ear set and dark eye. In excellent body condition and profuse coat of good texture, good angulation and balance, moved soundly at a brisk pace. **(RBB)**

Vintage Bitch (10 years and over)

1st Mr M & Mrs J Treasure - Infindigo Riemu Emmi Sh.cm, Vw, SHcex

Wolf Sable. Feminine head, good use of ears, eye colour harmonises well with coat. Nice shape in profile, good angulation and bone, in good body condition, moved soundly at a brisk pace.

2nd Mr S & Mrs A Stanley - Glenchess Nulikka at Ansalfrose

Wolf Sable. Super head, feminine expression, good ear set, eye colour harmonises well with coat. Body lacking condition, carrying too much weight. Good angulation, but less bone. Movement ok.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

Mr P Jackson & Miss K Bull - Elbereth Maija

Wolf sable. Sweet expression, nice dark eyes, head has a good stop, ears are rather large and close at this stage. Not a small bitch, she is rather long in the legs. Good angulation, in good coat and body condition. Well handled and moved well in all directions.

Puppy Bitch (2, 1 absent)

1st Mr B, Mrs A Stanley - Ansalfrose Wivi

Wolf sable. Sweet expression, nice dark eyes and good ear set. Head needs to develop, nice in profile, in good body condition. Profuse coat of good texture. Moved well. **BPIS**

Junior Bitch (5)

1st Mrs S Critchlow & Mr M Rudd - Pavoskas Hiili Helmi

Black & Tan. Lovely head coming, nice dark eyes a shade round, good ears, good angulation, in good body condition and good coat of correct texture.

2nd Mrs N Birks - Pavoskas Galena

Brown Sable, head not as developed as 1st, eyes oval and harmonises with colouring, good ears. In good body condition, good angulation, long at this stage. Moved well.

3rd (see Puppy Bitch)

Novice Bitch (3)

1st Miss L Pelling - Tabanyaruu Aurora Ahkera

Black & tan. Excellent type, feminine head, sweet expression, nice dark eyes and good ear set. A little out of coat today but correct texture, but in good body and angulation good hocks, nice in profile, moved well in all directions

2nd (see Junior Bitch)

3rd (see Minor Puppy Bitch)

Yearling Bitch (3)

1st (See Novice Bitch)

2nd Mrs F M MacVicar Collingwood - Elbereth Yksi Ja Ainoa Cream, Feminine, sweet expression, good ear set, nice dark eyes. Good angulation and moved very well once she settled.

3rd (see Minor Puppy Bitch)

Post Graduate Bitch (5, 1 absent)

1st (See Junior Bitch)

2nd 1st Mrs SHA Lock Pikkuihme Tahtipoly

Wolf sable, nice dark eyes, a little round, would like more stop and padding to muzzle, profuse coat, carrying a little too much weight. Good angulation, moved well.

3rd Ms L Mowatt Tabanyaruu Zini Kukki

Super head and expression, nice dark eyes and ear set. Lacking in bone, would like to see more development of body and coat, good angulation, touch long in hocks, moved well.

Limit Bitch (1)

1st Mr A, Mrs C and Miss M Woolard - Infindigo Onnekas Kielo

Wolf sable, feminine with nice dark eyes, ears and head. Good angulation front in good body condition, profuse coat of correct texture.

Open Bitch (7, 1 absent)

1st Miss K L Anderson & Mrs S Nardone - Limishka Kareitar Jw
Brown sable. Excellent type, feminine head, sweet expression, nice dark eyes, harmonising with colouring, good ear set. Good angulation, good hocks, in good body condition, profuse coat of correct texture, excellent in outline. Moved well from all angles. BB **BOS**

2nd CH Kaijartuu Hopea Noita

Excellent type, feminine, sweet expression, finer in head. Good shaped dark eyes harmonising with colouring. Good ear set, good profile, good angulation, nice in good coat, moved well from all angles.

3rd Mrs S B Graystone - Ch Morval Helina Keiju

Excellent type, feminine, lovely head with sweet expression, eyes harmonising and oval, coat of correct texture, but lacking undercoat today. In good body condition, I would like a little more substance, moved well from all angles.

Good Citizen Bitch

1st Mrs F M MacVicar Collingwood Ch Elbereth Lumenlumo Jw

Cream bitch, feminine, sweet expression, good ear set, nice dark eye, nice shape in profile moved very well once she settled.

Stud Dog (1, absent)**Best in Show**

Mrs E R and Mr SWG Short - Ch Glenchess Gregory

Best Puppy in Show

Mr B, Mrs A Stanley - Ansalfrose Weikko

Best Veteran in Show

Mr S & Mrs S Cooper, Mrs S Critchlow - Ch Pavoskas Aly Arttu Jw Sh.cm Shex
Judge Mrs Karen Bright.