

THE LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
OPEN BREED SHOW
SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2017
STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND
JUDGE - SUE ASTON (TASA)

Firstly may I thank the Officers and Committee for their very kind invitation to judge their Club Open show and also my grateful thanks for everyone who attended.

I had a wonderful day with this absolutely delightful breed and can't thank everyone enough for their hospitality and kindness.

Veteran Dog (1,1a)

1st Lightfoot's Gaesten Just Jago at Joydon - Sturdy dog with correct proportions. Masculine head with moderately broad skull and muzzle. Strong short neck, and deep enough chest. Adequate rear quarters well let down. Moved true front and rear.

Puppy Dog (3)

1st Tollerfield's Gaesten Top Tinker - Mature solid 6 month old puppy, with deep chest to elbows and straight narrow front. Good width of skull and muzzle with correct proportions. Nice width of thigh and adequate bend of stifle. Moved steadily for a youngster. **BEST PUPPY DOG AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd Denton's Gaesten Top Tonic - Brother to first in the class and much the same comments apply, although I thought he was a bit looser all over than his brother and was not as steady on the move.

3rd Pateson's Fullforge Fine & Dandy

Junior Dog (3)

1st Ferguson's Mizani Sola Fresco - Balanced, square outline and mature for age. Well ribbed chest and correct proportion body to leg measurement. Lovely bend of stifle with strong thigh and well let down hocks. Broad skull, shorter muzzle with depth, giving lovely typical expression. Moved well.

RESERVE BEST DOG

2nd Denton's Gaesten Top Tonic

3rd Pateson's Fullforge Fine & Dandy

Novice Dog (3- 1a)

1st Denton's Gaesten Top Tonic

2nd Bullen's Karbeni Nua Nemo - Correct proportion head to skull, wide muzzle, short neck and open shoulders. Hindquarters correct with large hocks and strong thigh. Just a tad long in body for me. Moved well.

3rd Pateston's Fullforge Fine & Dandy

Post Graduate Dog (3-1a)

1st Love's Nelbekio Almost Audace - Up to size but nicely put together dog. Square body, deep chest, good shoulders, nice bend of stifle, moved ok. Correct proportioned head with pleasing expression.

2nd Walker's Euonia Bluebell Boy - Pleasing head and expression. Square outline with short neck and overall nice size, but just not presented in good coat today.

3rd Pateson's Fullforge Fine & Dandy

Limit dog (2)

1st Grantham's Mizani Dorocco Raffaele - Masculine dog, square, deep chest, nice topline, good bend of stifle long hocks. Head strong with broad skull, wide muzzle and large nose. Slightly arched strong neck into correct well placed shoulders. Moved well front and back with drive and strength with a lovely expression coming towards you. **BEST DOG AND BEST IN SHOW**

2nd Pateson's Fullforge Fine & Dandy - My goodness did this handler try hard! He is only a puppy and the extra classes that he entered did benefit him as he calmed down when moving eventually! Proportions of this dog are correct but just a little bit on the tall side. A little time at ringcraft and perseverance would pay off I'm sure and a lot of fun would be had with him.

Open Dog (3 ,2a)

1st Love's Nelbekio Almost Audace

2nd Kemp's Ir.Sh.Ch Grancanna Maximus - Nice outline, not as strong bone as 1. Pleasing head. A little out of coat at present and movement not particularly good today.

3rd Pateson's Fullforge Fine & Dandy

Veteran Bitch (2, 1a)

1st Lance's Ch Gaesten Roccin Rosie Del Euonia - What a gorgeous old girl. Lovely size, deep chest and well bodied. Good topline and set on of tail, hindquarters good with long hocks and well let down. Feminine head with pleasing width on skull and muzzle. Short strong neck, Lovely expression and this was endearing when she moved towards you. Movement sound front and back. **BEST VETERAN BITCH AND BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Puppy Bitch (2)

1st Beazant's Gaesten Top Totty for Teamtot - I liked this little bitch a lot but just at present she's a little short on the leg in proportion to the length for me, However perfect slight rise over loins and good width of thigh, with large hocks. Short neck and lovely chunky head showing strength and yet feminine at the same time. Moved steadily. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**

2nd Wills' Timtaurn Tribella with Aqualoop - Smart looking bitch and nice proportions but just too much of her particularly for a bitch for me. Strong head, deep muzzle, short neck and open shoulders, Deep chest. Wide thigh. Moved well.

Junior Bitch (1,1a)

1st Bransby's Nelbekio be it Bambalina - What a lovely little bitch, and what I liked about her was that you could immediately tell she was a bitch. Lovely size and coat thick and rustic. Perfect proportions in body and head. Head so feminine yet had desired width of skull and muzzle. Short strong neck into open shoulders. Narrow straight front with good spring of rib. Moved well. Delighted to award **BEST BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

Novice Bitch (2)

1st Beazant's Gaesten Top Totty for Teamtot

2nd Walker's Camminare Piafin Simone - Nice size bitch, and correct proportions but not in coat at present. Feminine head, short neck open shoulders, just enough tuck up. Looks like a dog fit for purpose. Preferred the movement of 1 on the day.

Post Graduate Bitch (5)

1st Snowdon's Gaesten Lucky Luna - A really lovely type. Loved the size and the compact shape. Also the alertness was obvious. She stood four square naturally with short neck into good shoulders. Skull,muzzle ratio perfect with lovely expression. Really liked her and she moved well keeping her topline on the move. Sadly in the line up when standing she just tended to relax too much and dipped in the back slightly.

2nd Ward's Timtaurn Tap Dancer - Another nice bitch, just a tad more of her which is why I preferred 1 .However, lovely head and short neck into correct shoulders. Good width to thigh. Moved ok

3rd Collis' Iteru Riccia Piattone

Limit bitch (3)

1st Ferguson's Mizani Jola Briar - Super type Correct size and square outline. Once again that very slight rise over loin. Strong hindquarters, long hocks, good tail placement. Lovely head with width to muzzle and broadness of skull. Gorgeous expression. **RESERVE BEST BITCH**

2nd Fry's Timtaurn Two to Tango With Bedeslea - Lovely square outline, Good head, neck and shoulders and lovely rear quarters. Moved well but just preferred size of 1.

3rd Collis' Iteru Riccia Trasimeno

Open Bitch (0)