

The Finnish Lapphund Club of Great Britain

Fifth Single Breed Championship Show

Judge ~ Ms Marion Hodgson

Best In Show ~ Mr S & Mrs E Short ~ Glenchess Iloas

Reserve Best In Show ~ Mr P Jackson ~ Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN)

Best Opposite Sex in Show ~ Mr P Jackson ~ Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN)

Best Puppy In Show ~ Mr P Jackson ~ Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN)

Reserve Best Puppy In Show ~ Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuel - Bridus Ukkonen

Best Veteran In Show ~ Mr G & Mrs A Banks- Elbereth Kyky

Best Opposite Sex Veteran ~ Mr T & Mrs K Bright – Sambreeze Hamara Kaakoa

A lovely day and thank you so much for the invitation and to all those who supported me. I was really pleased to see a convergence in type, especially in the bitch classes. Temperaments as always excellent

Veteran Dog (3 Entries, 1 Absentees)

Close between these two

1st Mrs T Lloyd - Arianrhod Kirrinkurri

Larger size than most, but all in proportion. Well boned. Not in the best of coats. Good profile shape. Moved well, with good tail length and carriage. Well balanced head, dark oval eyes, good set and use of ears. Good feet.

2nd Mrs D & Mr P White - Glenchess Keikari

More compact in profile. Well made all through. Carrying a well presented full coat. Tail could be longer. Has lovely eye colour to blend with coat. Well-proportioned head, alert lively expression. Preferred action of one, tended to pull away from handler which just upset balance.

Special Vintage Dog (1 Entry, 0 Absentees)

1st Mr T & Mrs K Bright – Sambreeze Hamara Kaakoa (BVD, RVIS)

Super conditioned 10yrs, full of enthusiasm with sound brisk gait. Lovely head and expression, so alert. Elbows tight. Good height to length ratio, with depth of chest. Would like slightly more angulation in rear. Strong topline. Excellent coat. Res BVIS

Puppy Dog (1 Entry, 0 Absentees)

1st Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuel - Bridus Ukkonen (BPD, RBPIS)

Lots to like. 11mths and needs time. Would not want him any bigger, good frame just needs to fill out. Finer in bone. Needs to settle and tighten on the move, but had a good fluent side gait. Oval tight feet. Head still to broaden to balance muzzle. Lovely dark eyes and well used ears.

Junior Dog (2 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Mrs N Allison - Aramis Des Calaban of Oberitz (IMP USA)

Coming along really well, liked for shape, type and construction, though would prefer a bit more bone. Moved really well with good tail length and carriage. Lovely head, good muzzle and skull, defined stop. Dark expressive eyes finished with correct well used ears. Just needs time to finish in coat and body

2nd Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuel - Bridus Ukkonen (BPD, RBPIS)

(See Puppy Dog)

Post Graduate Dog (3 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Miss G Breakspear & Mr R Perkins - Elbereth Valkotassu

Another pleasing for type, shape and size. Good bone. Tight feet. Good even action, bit close in rear but with balanced side gait. Would prefer a bit more muzzle length, skull is good with breadth and well combined ear and eye. Carrying a good coat. Well-constructed front and rear with good chest and rib

2nd Mrs K French - Alkantara Ilolasson

Very nice lad. Slightly smaller but all in proportion and well made. Moved soundly with effortless gait. Feet tight but could be more oval in shape. Correct head, ear and eye, so alert

3rd Mrs N Eaton & Ms L Mowatt - Tabanyaruu Nalle Roope

Just two years and going through a teenage stage with odd bursts of co-operation to his handler. Showed well with pleasing head and super dark eyes. Not quite the rear angulation, has required moderate angulation in front and length of neck. Needs to settle on the move.

Limit Dog (3 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Mrs N Allison – Glenchess Nallukka by Oberitz (RBD)

Lovely quality young male at 3yrs. Well balanced profile. Good height to length, medium neck with strong topline. Oval tight feet. Lovely combination of Head, ear and eye, eye colour toning with coat. Balanced free brisk gait. Good body weight, so many had that extra couple of pounds. In good coat, though still to mature fully and this will complete the picture.

2nd Mr & Mrs S, E Short - Glenchess Vaeltaja

Older and mature with similar quality all through. Has required moderate angulation front and rear, with good chest, rib and loin. Oval tight feet. Well coated. Head overall was good, perhaps a slightly shorter muzzle to advantage. Well defined stop, broad skull with well set and used ears. Matched 1 on the move

3rd Mr & Mrs R,J Weetch - Ypreau Aleks

Slightly larger and stronger all through. Overall construction was good. Tight feet. Balanced side gait not so precise coming and going. Lovely alert expression with lively dark eyes. Another who was not fully co-operating today. Well presented profuse coarse coat

Open Dog (3 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Mr & Mrs S, E Short – Ch. Glenchess Ilolas (BD, BIS)

Beautiful mature 5 yrs. Excellent type, size and shape with construction to match. Flowing action, sound and effortless. Kept body shape. Lovely coat and mane, so well presented as were all dogs from this kennel. Good body weight, tight feet. Correctly proportioned head, oval eyes and well set ears to complete. Same dam as Nallukka.

2nd Mr P Jackson - Multi Ch Elbereth Matkamies ShCM

Another beautiful lad, similar age and matched 1 all the way. Nit picking I preferred the slightly better stop, feet and on the day coat of 1. Sire of the BP and certainly passed his quality on. Has lovely body and muscle condition. Super sound fluent action

3rd Mrs D, Messrs T&O Robinson - Oberitz Rumpali

Completing a trio of three super dogs. In profile I felt him not quite as balanced, being more compact. However is so very well made and reflected in his sound fluent action. Has well combined head, ear and eye, eye colour toning with coat. Carrying a lovely mature coat in good order, quality lad.

KC Good Citizen Dog (2 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Miss G Breakspear & Mr R Perkins - Elbereth Valkotassu (See Post Graduate Dog)

2nd Mr & Mrs R,J Weetch - Ypreau Aleks (See Limit Dog)

Best Dog: Mr & Mrs S, E Short ~ Glenchess Ilolas

Reserve Best Dog: Mrs N Allison ~ Glenchess Nallukka by Oberitz

Best Puppy Dog: Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuel ~ Bridus Ukkonen

Best Veteran Dog: Mr T & Mrs K Bright ~ Sambreeze Hamara Kaakoa

Veteran Bitch (5 Entries, 2 Absentees)

Another lovely class

1st Mr G & Mrs A Banks- Elbereth Kyky (BVB, BVIS)

1 & 2 having the same sire and very similar in type and quality. 9yrs and in lovely coat and condition. Retaining a sound fluent action. Moderate balanced angulation front and rear, good neck and carriage. Well proportioned head, alert oval eyes, well set and used ears. Tight oval feet

2nd Mr & Mrs R,J Weetch - Elbereth Kuutamo D'Ypreau

8yrs and just as well made as 1. Just not quite the balance on the move, but sound fore and aft. Tight oval feet. Plenty of coat, well presented. Has good breadth to skull, correct muzzle ratio with lovely ear and eye to complete. Showed well

3rd Mrs V Lloyd – Arianrhod Kimaltava

Another with so much to like and in tip top condition. Pleasing body weight. Slightly larger in size and not quite balanced in height to length. However angulations were balanced with good chest and rib. Accordingly moved with a sound effortless gait. Good dark oval eyes and lovely alert expression

Special Vintage Bitch (2 Entries, 1 Absentee)

1st Mr & Mrs R,J Weetch - Hildrek Siskin D'Ypreau

12yrs and standing would be hard to beat, however did not like the floor and would not move properly. Good bone, balanced profile shape. Tight oval feet. Well proportioned skull and muzzle with lovely ear and eye. Showed well. Carrying a good coat

Puppy Bitch (1 Entry, 0 Absentees)

1st Mr P Jackson – Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN) (BPB, BB, RBIS, BPIS)

Fabulous puppy, 9mths. So balanced in profile and in proportion all through. Lovely bone, strong but feminine. Made right and moved accordingly, though at times did get a bit carried away when moved with others. So confident. Carrying plenty of coat, colours to advantage. Beautiful head, ear and eye

Junior Bitch (3 Entries, 1 Absentee)

1st Mr P Jackson – Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN) (BPB, BB, RBIS, BPIS)

(See Puppy Bitch)

2nd Dr C Pashley, Mr T Morrison & Ms E Mowatt - Tabanyaruu Taffel Kaskarhu

15mths and lovely quality. Stands and shows well. Good neck and feet. Oval eyes could be slightly darker, but so lively in expression. Good muzzle to skull, well set and used ears. Just needs to watch stance in front as tends to stand close. Moved with a good balanced action. Adult coat coming through well

Novice Bitch (2 Entries, 1 Absentees)

1st Mr T & Mrs K Bright – Alkantara Ilo Mina (RBB)

Sired by my BD and so very pleasing for size, shape and type. In lovely coat and condition. Well constructed. Good effortless balanced gait. Well combined head, ear and eye, eye colour toning with coat. Lovely body weight and muscle tone to complete. Lovely quality all through and a well deserved RBB

Post Graduate Bitch (3 Entries, 1 Absentee)

1st Mrs A Thomas - Elbereth Pelinainen

19mths and coming along really well. Liked profile shape with good height to length ratio. Good bone and feet. Medium length of neck into good shoulder placement, chest and rib. Lovely Head, ear and eye with lively alert expression. Sound balanced action. Just needs to finish

2nd Mr T & Mrs K Bright – Honeybears Lumi Pilvi of Alkantara

6yrs and slightly more narrow all through and would not want her any taller. Has a lively free action. Expressive dark eyes, with well set and used ears. Muzzle length good but would like skull slightly more broad. Lovely coat well presented

Limit Bitch (2 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Mr S & Mrs E Short- Glenchess Anikka

5yrs and very nice for size, shape and type. Well coated, underneath has a lovely well built construction. Good set and carriage of tail. Moved really well with minimal lift. Typical head, ear and eye. Would like slightly less weight

2nd Mrs A Thomas - Elbereth Suvituuli

3yrs another lovely exhibit maturing well. Balanced profile, strong topline, good feet and bone. Not so broad in skull, good length of muzzle. Well defined stop with lively dark oval eyes. Has good length of stride, just needs to settle and keep balance. Not in the best of coats – that will come

Open Bitch (2 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Mr & Mrs S,E Short- Ch. Millermead Quintessence to Glenchess

4yrs and presented to perfection. Nothing to dislike, has type, shape and construction. Strong topline, plenty of muscle tone, though would like slight less weight. Good depth of chest, lovely bone, good feet. Skull broad, muzzle in proportion, well defined stop. Oval eyes, colour toning with coat. Well set and used ears. Super action in all directions

2nd Mrs N Allison - Oberitz Silmänilo

Unlucky to meet 1. Standing had a lovely profile with good angulation front and rear. Correct chest, rib and topline. Head in proportion with combined ear and eye, so alert. In full coat, well presented. Covered the ground well but on the day not so balanced and settled as she could have been

KC Good Citizen Bitch (3 Entries, 0 Absentees)

2nd Mr G & Mrs A Banks- Elbereth Kyky (BVB, BVIS)

(See Veteran Bitch)

2nd Mr & Mrs R,J Weetch - Elbereth Kuutamo D'Ypreau

(See Veteran Bitch)

3rd Mr T & Mrs K Bright – Honeybears Lumi Pilvi of Alkantara

(See Post Grad Bitch)

Best Bitch: Mr P Jackson – Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN)

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Best Puppy Bitch: Mr P Jackson – Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN)

Best Veteran Bitch: Mr G & Mrs A Banks- Elbereth Kyky

Special Classes, Judged by Mary Starling

My thanks to both the exhibitors and Committee for the opportunity to go over these lovely dogs. It was a pleasure to see such diversity within type, demonstrating the variety within the breed. A few of the exhibits were carrying too much weight for their frames. Substance in the standard refers to bone, and it was a joy to go over those dogs presented in hard condition.

Class A, Special Awards Junior (3 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Mr P Jackson – Tilkkuturkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth (IMP FIN) A lovely example of a young bitch winning the class on overall type. Good, balanced body angulation, super head and overall bone. Excellent furnishings for her age. She has the sweetest, almost quizzical expression, and moved well when settled. As she matures I would like to see a little more breadth of chest, but she has plenty of time.

2nd Mrs N Allison - Aramis Des Calaban of Oberitz (IMP USA) A nice young dog with a short loin, and the most beautiful eyes and ear set. A really super set of paws - lovely arched shape. Lost out to 1 today, as his movement slightly narrow going away and stance a little more upright.

3rd Dr C Pashley, Mr T Morrison & Ms E Mowatt - Tabanyaruu Taffel Kaskarhu

A longer cast bitch with a sweet, feminine expression. Lovely set on of tail, but would prefer a more relaxed tail in stance. She found it hard to settle into her stride today.

Class B, Special Awards Open (7 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1st Mrs K French - Alkantara Ilolasson A really lovely bright, engaging and overall balanced dog of super type, with a most pleasing expression – helped by the correct ear set. Good tail set, and well off for bone. He moved as true and effortlessly as going over him indicated he should. Congratulations to his owner, as he was shown in hard body condition. For perfection, I'd like just a fraction more of him all over, but yet to fully mature.

2nd Mr T & Mrs K Bright – Sambreeze Hamara Kaakoa Handsome, longer cast and larger male but still within the correct proportions. Lovely bone and expression. Not the most cooperative with his young handler, but once he got moving he covered the ground with balance and ease. In really super condition for a veteran.

3rd Mrs N Allison – Glenchess Nallukka by Oberitz Another lovely balanced male of great type who unfortunately, was hiding nothing today. I admired his overall stance, but it was in movement he really excelled with an effortless stride. I loved his disposition, his humility was evident and so breed typical.

4th Mrs N Eaton & Ms L Mowatt - Tabanyaruu Nalle Roope

A balanced male with a lovely head and expression.

Not on best form today which cost him, was not best pleased at being gone over and took a while to settle in moving. When he chose to remain on the mat he moved well.

5th Mrs D, Messrs T&O Robinson - Oberitz Rumpali

An imposing male with excellent bone, short loin and the most lovely arched paws, who moved out well. Would prefer a less upright stance and a little more stop.