

The Finnish Lapphund Club of Great Britain

Thirteenth Single Breed Championship Show 8th April 2023

Judge ~ Mrs Vikki Lloyd (Arianrhod)

Thank you to the Club for the opportunity to judge this prestigious show, and the exhibitors for bringing their dogs for me to evaluate. And last but definitely not least, thanks to my fantastic stewards and their invaluable help through the day

The Finnish Lapphund was until relatively recently a breed expected to work with reindeer in difficult terrain and harsh weather conditions. The dogs had to be tough, fit, sound, agile and intelligent. Something to keep in our minds.

I found a consistent breed type was at times difficult to find, and some line-ups were mixed to say the least. The eyes are supposed to be oval in shape, harmonise with the coat colour, and in part create the soft expression required. There are large round eyes that simply create a stare, and some black dogs have eyes so dark that they are all but unnoticeable, and the expression is all but lost.

The quality of bitches was vastly better than the dogs throughout the entry and indeed the top honours all went to the bitches. The question must be – where are their brothers?

I found two exhibits with serious mouth faults, but dentition was generally correct and most teeth were clean.

On the positive side. after a long time with hardly a puppy to be seen, there were several good ones, promising much for the future.

I was very happy with my main winners.

Best in Show - Mrs S & Mr P Critchlow & Mrs S Cooper - **GLENCHES KIURU OVER PAVOSKAS**

Reserve Best in Show - Mr S & Mrs E Short - **CH GLENCHES GREGORY**

Best Opposite Sex in Show - Mr S & Mrs E Short - **CH GLENCHES GREGORY**

Best Puppy in Show Mr E & Mrs T Forsey - **HAPPY LAPP ROSY AT MUZOKU** (Imp Den)

Best Opposite Sex Best Puppy in Show - Mrs S Critchlow, Mr G & Mrs V Thyer - **PAVOSKAS GRANAATTI**

Best Veteran in Show - Mr P Jackson - **CH TILKKUTURKIN HALLANTUOMA TO ELBERETH JW SHCM** (Imp Fin)

Best Opposite Sex Veteran - Mr S Jackson - **CH LECIBSIN UKAS TO ELBERETH** (Imp Fin)

VETERAN DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mr S Jackson - **Ch Lecibsin Ukas to Elbereth (Imp Fin)**

Lively 8-year old, correct size and make. Broad skull, slightly tapering foreface, enough stop. Well ribbed, giving him heart- and lung room, short loin. Level topline and good tailset. Movement brisk. Best Veteran Dog

2 nd Mrs K & Mr T Bright – **Thistleglen Fred**

Sound dog of good type. His self-brown coat and no facial markings tend to make him easy to overlook. Head is correct, eye colour toning with his coat. He's well put together, front and rear angles balanced to make for correct movement.

3 rd Mrs A Lock - **Bridus Heikki**

Taller 9 year old, good head, in good coat, would like shorter loin. Rear movement a little close.

4 th Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuels - **Oberitz Upponalle**

SPECIAL VINTAGE DOG (0 Entries)

No Entries

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs S Critchlow, Mr G & Mrs V Thyer - **Pavoskas Granaatti**

7 months brown/white, well grown promising pup. Head proportions ok, enough stop, good eye- and ear set. Good shoulder and rear angles, well set tail, good bone. Moves well, with the odd bounce.

2 nd Mrs J & Mr M Treasure - **Pavoskas Galaksitti**

Litter brother to 1, wolf sable, a touch taller. Currently not quite as together as 1. Lovely head with kind dark eye, enough neck. Good shoulder and topline. Strides out well. These two will change places a few times as they mature

3 rd Miss E Daly - **Tabanyaruu Borealis Boo**

Black/tan. This puppy is 5 weeks older than 1st and 2nd, and shows just how much puppies can change in a short time. Well grown, handsome pup, typical head and kind expression, good body and bone. who spoiled his chances by not co-operating with his handler. Don't give up!

PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, 0 Absentees) Repeat of MPD

1st Mrs S Critchlow, Mr G & Mrs V Thyer - **Pavoskas Granaatti**

2 nd Mrs J & Mr M Treasure - **Pavoskas Galaksitti**

3 rd Miss E Daly - **Tabanyaruu Borealis Boo**

JUNIOR DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs J & Mr M Treasure - **Pavoskas Galaksitti**

2 nd Miss E Daly - **Tabanyaruu Borealis Boo**

3 rd Mrs K & Mr T Bright - **Alkantara Talvi Myrsky**

Wolf sable, Head ok, has very deep brisket and I would like him longer on the leg.

4 th Mrs T Seuna McMillan - **Sambreeze Rocky Raccoon**

YEARLING DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs N Allison - **Lahetyaby Keskiyon Kuu By Oberitz**

Black/tan. Dark eyes with kind expression but I would like a shorter foreface for better head balance. Good outline, shoulder and upper arm ok, deep ribcage, short loin. Level back, correct bend of stifle low hock, good tailset. Well boned. In full coat. Moves well.

2 nd Mrs S & Mr R Moore - **Morval Soturi JW (A.I)** Black/white. Not wearing his coat today, which highlights his good overall balance. Front and rear angles ok, well ribbed, strong short loin. Tail well set and carried. Moves with correct stride.

3 rd Mrs S Critchlow, Mrs V & Mr J Francis-Christie - **Pavoskas Forest JW**

Wolf sable. Another promising young dog, he's got the coat! Good head and expression. Good neck, shoulder and front, well bent stifle. A shade long in loin.

4 th

Mrs K & Mr T Bright - **Alkantara Talvi Myrsky**

NOVICE DOG (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs S Critchlow, Miss S McLoughin & Mr M Purnell - **Pavoskas Foxglove**

Brown/white. Attractive head, all parts gel to give a pleasant expression. Level topline, correct spring of rib. Front movement a touch loose and could have more bend of stifle.

2nd Mrs A & Mr B Thomas - **Elbereth Lapinpeikko (A.I)**

Black/tan. Handsome dog who carries himself well. Good head proportions and correct slightly tapering foreface. Very dark eyes make it difficult to see the expression. Good shoulder and upper arm, well ribbed, short loin. Good bone. Tends to stand overextended at the rear.

3 rd Mrs K & Mr T Bright – **Alkantara Talvi Kuu**

Cream. Head well proportioned, correct stop and dark eye. Good neck and shoulder, adequate bone. Topline ok, good bend of stifle. Still a junior and is giving away a lot in development to those above him. Movement a touch

erratic.

4th Mrs J & Mr M Treasure - **Pavoskas Galaksitti**

VHC Mrs T Seuna McMillan - **Sambreeze Rocky Raccoon**

GRADUATE DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs A & Mr B Thomas - **Elbereth Lapinpeikko (A.I)**

2 nd Mrs K Fox - **Sambreeze Pingviini**

Several very different types collide in this class. This dog looks a picture, very well presented and shown. His head is typical, kind expression, correct ear set, and enough reach of neck into shoulders that don't quite have enough angle between upper arm and the shoulder blade. Topline is level, tailset good and croup correctly angled. The rear end matches the front angulation. In between his body is a touch light, although his legs are well boned. Strides a bit short on the move.

3 rd Mrs K & Mr T Bright – **Alkantara Talvi Kuu**

4 th Mrs M Aristides-Pickard - **Sambreeze Mikki Bear Cub**

POST GRADUATE DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs K Fox - **Sambreeze Pingviini**

2 nd Mrs K & Mr P French - **Elbereth Teemu Pukki (AI)**

Wolf sable. Types collision continues. This dog is just about a complete opposite of 1. A compact dog, his head is quite strong, with a steeper stop. Foreface slightly shorter than skull, good ear set. Long reach of neck, good angulation both front and rear. Strong back and short loin. In profile the length of neck appears out of balance with his body. Moved steadily.

3 rd Miss K Anderson - **Limishka Vainamoinen**

Wolf sable, head and expression ok, shoulder construction could be better. Movement a touch erratic. Well presented in good coat.

4 th Mrs M Aristides-Pickard - **Sambreeze Mikki Bear Cub**

LIMIT DOG (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuels – **Oberitz Buoremus**

Black/tan. Well balanced dog with a lot to like. Attractive masculine head, kind dark eye, good ear set Muzzle and skull in proportion. Enough reach of neck into well angulated shoulders, correct spring of rib, short strong loin, good bend of stifle. Low set hocks. Legs well boned. Moved well with brisk stride. Very good vocal cords. Well deserved **RCC**.

2 nd Mrs J Manley - **Skimarque Talvi Susi**

Black/tan. Good breed type, he has a lovely head with all parts balanced just so to create the required look and expression. Correct size and shape, reasonable shoulder and rear angles, low hocks. Ribbed well back. He doesn't make the most of himself on the move.

3 rd Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz Kaamoksen Ruhtinas JW**

Black/tan. Pleasing well proportioned head, good neck. He holds himself well. Level topline, good tailset, long ribcage. Very attentive to his handler and makes the most of himself.

4 th Mr M Rudd - **Infidigo Lintu Henkka**

VHC Mrs K Fox - **Sambreeze Pingviini**

OPEN DOG (3 Entries, 0 Absentees)

This was a class of three, but all are champions and it's a joy to go over excellent dogs!

1 st Mr S & Mrs E Short - **Ch Glenchess Gregory**

Black/tan. Lovely mature male with such a charming facial expression, slightly tapering muzzle, correct stop and rounded skull, well set oval eyes of dark brown and ears correctly set – far enough apart but not falling off to the side of his head. Enough reach of neck into well angulated shoulder and upper arm, enough width between front legs to allow heart- and lung room. Good long ribcage and short strong loin, level topline and well angled croup. Good bend of stifle and low set hocks. Maybe the most accurate mover today, **DCC** but lost out for BOB to his half

sister.

2 nd Mrs A & Mr B Thomas - **Ch Elbereth Tuulenpoika JW** Black/tan well balanced strong dog, masculine head, muzzle to skull ratio correct, eyes very dark. He carries himself well to show off a strong, well muscled body, good front and well bent stifle, good bone. Not much feathering on his rear pasterns, which makes his hocks look high set, Strong and purposeful on the move.

3 rd Mrs C E, Mr A & Miss M Woollard - **Ch Infidigo Lintu Miika** Brown sable. Another typical dog, mature, well bodied. Attractive head with correct proportions, eyes well set and their colour toning nicely with his coat, giving him the required gentle expression. Shoulder/upper arm angle is correct, deep brisket, short strong loin, stifle bend adequate. Movement straight, but not quite the brisk light footed agility I would like to see.

KC GOOD CITIZEN DOG (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs K & Mr T Bright – **Thistle Glen Fred**

2 nd Mrs S Critchlow, Mrs A & Mr G Sheridan - **Pavoskas Charleston JW**

Brown, a teddy bear of a lapphund. Typical head, good broad muzzle, kind eye, smallish ears well set and nearly disappearing into his plentiful coat. His neck is a little short so his outline appears overly compact. Level back, short loin, good bone. Both front and rear angles are ok and he moves with good stride.

3 rd Mrs M Aristides-Pickard - **Sambreeze Mikki Bear Cub**

Brown sable, a very sleek, tidy look to him. Well presented. Shoulder angulation and croup/stifle are a little straight, loin a shade long. Overall I would like more of him.

4 th Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuels - **Bridus Ukkonen ShCM**

VHC Mrs K & Mr P French - **Elbereth Timanttimaki** (Au3)

Dog Challenge Certificate: Mr S & Mrs E Short - **CH GLENCHESSE GREGORY**

Dog Reserve Challenge Certificate: Mrs C, Mr N & Miss S Samuels - **OBERITZ BUOREMUS**

Best Puppy Dog: Mrs S Critchlow, Mr G & Mrs V Thyer - **PAVOSKAS GRANAATTI**

Best Veteran Dog: Mr S Jackson - **CH LECIBSIN UKAS TO ELBERETH** (Imp Fin)

VETERAN BITCH (4 Entries, 0 Absentee)

A good class of lovely mature ladies, very little to separate them .

1 st Mr P Jackson - **Ch Tilkkururkin Hallantuoma to Elbereth JW** ShCM (Imp Fin)

Wolf sable. Feminine bitch of good breed type. Correct head proportions, well set dark eyes, good reach of neck into well angulated shoulder, level topline and good tailset. Rear angles correct. Moved well. **Best veteran.**

2 nd Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz Vakkara JW**

Brown/tan. Strongly built, good head with neat well set ears. Good neck and shoulder, deep brisket and long rib cage, short loin. Good body and bone. Stifles well bent. Another good mover.

3 rd Mrs A Thomas - **Ch Elbereth Pelinainen JW**

Black/tan. A well balanced bitch with everything where it should be. Feminine head, good outline, good angulation, correct body and bone, completed by brisk movement.

4 th Mrs L Field - **Starlapps Suossa**

SPECIAL VINTAGE BITCH (5 Entries, 2 Absentees)

1 st Mrs A Lock - **Ch Bridus Pikkumimmi JW**

Black/tan Typical head, with pleasant expression. Outline and general balance ok if a little straight in front, level topline, well bent of stifle and low hocks. Good to see the senior ladies looking bright and moving well.

2 nd Mrs J & Mr M Treasure - **Infidigo Riemu Emmi ShCM VW**

Wolf sable. Head well proportioned, dark brown eyes with kind expression. Angulation is good front and rear, level back, good body and strong bone. A good active mover.

3 rd Mrs C Proctor - **Ir Ch Bridus Ihana with Cathbri ShCM**

Black/tan. Tall bitch, good shoulder and a proper forechest. Good rear angles. A little long in loin.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mr E & Mrs T Forsey - **Happy Lapp Rosy at Muzoku** (Imp Den)

Wolf sable. Lively alert puppy, pretty feminine head, correct muzzle, clearly defined stop, slightly rounded skull. Dark eyes well set, neat ears. Good reach of neck, well angled shoulder/upper arm. Well ribbed back, short loin. Good bone for such a young puppy. Good harsh coat texture and excellent presentation. Moved well when she put her mind to it. **Best puppy**

2 nd Mrs N Stilwell - **Rycamrhia Deny Danjaruu**

Wolf sable This puppy has a very good outline and balanced shape. Attractive head with the oval eye and soft expression, good stop and correct rounded skull. She also has the correct shoulder/upper arm and croup/stifle angles required. Level back, good tail set and short loin, moved straight and true.

3 rd Mrs N Birks - **Pavoskas Galena**

Brown/tan This girl is a litter sister to 1 and 2 in Minor Puppy Dog and like the boys, is not an early developer. She has a good typical head, her eye colour tones in with her coat, her shoulder assembly is good, as is her rear. Her topline is correct, ribcage reaches a good way back, and her loin is short and strong. She moves well. She needs time to mature and come together, and experience to show herself off.

4 th Mrs S Critchlow & Mr M Rudd - **Pavoskas Hiili Helmi**

VHC Miss K Ellis - **Tabanyaruu Borealis Bliz**

PUPPY BITCH (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mr E & Mrs T Forsey - **Happy Lapp Rosy at Muzoku** (Imp Den)

2 nd Mrs N Birks - **Pavoskas Galena**

3 rd Mrs S Critchlow & Mr M Rudd - **Pavoskas Hiili Helmi**

Black/tan Another promising puppy. Well put together, attractive head and expression, good body and bone for such a baby. Well ribbed with enough space between her front legs to allow for heart- and lung room. Movement good coming and going.

4 th Mrs F Collingwood - **Elbereth Yksi Ja Ainoa** (A.I)

VHC Miss K Ellis - **Tabanyaruu Borealis Bliz**

JUNIOR BITCH (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)

Just the right time of the year for most of the junior bitches to drop their coats, and therefore appear leggier than they normally would.

1 st Mrs C Proctor - **Alkantara Talvi Hamara with Cathbri**

Brown. Nothing to hide here. A good feminine head, eyes and ears well set so expression is typical and kind. Enough neck into correct shoulders. Level back and good rear angles. Would like to see the ribcage extend a bit further back. Good bone. Movement active and brisk.

2 nd Mrs F Collingwood - **Elbereth Yksi Ja Ainoa** (A.I)

Cream. Attractive feminine face, dark eyes, correct head properties. Long neck. Shoulder angulation is good, balancing the equally correct rear. Well bent stifles and low hocks. Good mover.

3 rd Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz Pilvilinna**

Wolf sable. Pretty bitch, well proportioned head, and kind eye. Good size and shape, short strong back, adequate angles, well ribbed, short loin. Low set hocks, legs well boned. Well handled.

4 th Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz Pilvin Pimein** Wolf sable.

VHC Miss L Pelling - **Tabanyaruu Aurora Ahkera**

YEARLING BITCH (4 Entries, 1 Absentee)

1 st Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz Pilvilinna**

2 nd Mrs S & Mr P Critchlow - **Pavoskas Fuchsia**

Brown sable. Attractive head with a pleasant expression. Shapely and well built throughout, front and rear correctly balanced, well bodied with good bone. Novice handler did a good job with her.

3 rd Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz Pilvin Pimein**

Wolf sable. Litter sister to 1. Much of the same remarks apply, and this girl may have lost out on not having a familiar handler. She is a good, well balanced bitch, but did not do herself justice on the move.

NOVICE BITCH (5 Entries, 3 Absentee)

1 st Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz Pilvin Pimein**

Here handled by her owner, and showed with much more confidence.

2 nd Mr M & Mrs A Minion - **Lumikoira Peparminttu** Black/tan.

Mature pleasing bitch, correct for head, shape and size. Well presented in good coat. Strong level back, good bone, movement ok.

GRADUATE BITCH (5 Entries, 1 Absentee)

1 st Mrs S Critchlow, Mrs A & Mr G Sheridan - **Pavoskas Eloisa Evie**

Wolf sable Well balanced young bitch, maturing along right lines. Good head proportions and ear set. Level back, correct angle of croup and bend of stifle. Shoulder/upper arm angle sufficient, strong body and short loin. Good steady mover.

2 nd Mrs A Lock - **Pikkuihme Tahtipoly**

Domino Feminine head with a sweet expression. Good front angles not quite matched by the rear. Rather long in loin. In excellent coat when many others are losing theirs.

3 rd Mr M & Mrs A Minion - **Lumikoira Peparminttu**

4 th Mrs S Croft - **Tabanyaruu Zini Kukki**

POST GRADUATE BITCH (2 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Miss K Anderson & Mrs S Nardone - **Limishka Kareitar JW**

Brown sable. Eye catching bitch who carries herself really well. Correct head proportions and good eye set, enough neck. Shoulder angle is a little open and the bend of stifle could be better. Well ribbed with short loin. Good body and bone. Moved very fast.

2 nd Mr M & Mrs A Minion - **Lumikoira Peparminttu**

LIMIT BITCH (7 Entries, 1 Absentees)

1st Mrs S & Mr P Critchlow & Mrs S Cooper - **Glenchess Kiuru over Pavoskas**

Brown sable Beautiful mature bitch, she was the star of the day. Strong but feminine head, oval eye, correct stop and rounded skull. Good reach of neck and well constructed shoulder, upper arm long enough to create the necessary angle, and a proper forechest too. Strong level back, well ribbed, short loin, and well bent stifle. She stood foursquare and moved well front and rear. **BCC and Best Of Breed**

2 nd Mrs C E, Mr A & Miss M Woollard - **Infidigo Onnekas Kielo**

Wolf sable A much younger bitch, maturing very nicely. A well constructed bitch, good outline that lets you see how every part is balanced and fitting together. Typical head, lovely dark eye and good ear placement, neck flows into good shoulders and strong level back. Good body and long ribcage, well bent stifle, good bone. Good straight movement.

3 rd Mrs N Allison, Mrs K & Miss Z Bright - **Oberitz Beaivvas**

Black/tan Strong bitch, not wearing her coat today so her good construction is on display. Correct angles front and rear, long ribcage, short loin and very good bone. Brisk active movement.

4 th Mrs K & Mr T Bright - **Glenchess Satakieli of Alkantara**

VHC Mrs A Lock - **Pikkuihme Tahtipoly**

OPEN BITCH (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)

Excellent class, quality all through .

1 st Mrs J & Mr M Ilvonen - **Fin Ch & Ch Ahulin Supina Hew-21, Fiw-21**

Black/tan Glamorous bitch, the first impression is of a very neat and precise lapphund, even her facial markings appear really clean cut. Lovely feminine head, just the very dark eye making her expression less clear. Pleasing in

profile, correct angles front and rear, long ribcage, but I would like more width to her chest. Strong level back and loin. Legs well boned. A real show girl, she made the most of herself. Moved very well. **RCC**

2 nd Mrs S & Mr P Critchlow - **Ch Pavoskas Ceili JW**

Wolf sable A lovely bitch, another beautiful head. Such a gentle look to her dark brown eyes, good head proportions. Typical outline, enough neck flowing into correct shoulder, level back, ribcage deep to just above the elbow, good muscular loin, good rear angles. Mature body and good bone. Not quite so positive on the move.

3 rd Mrs S & Mr R Moore - **Ch Morval Salainen Haave JW**

Wolf sable Attractive mature lady, feminine, strongly built, angles ok but a little longer in loin. Steady mover.

4 th Mrs S Graystone - **Ch Morval Helina Keiju**

VHC Mrs S Critchlow, Mrs V & Mr J Francis-Christie - **Pavoskas Cancan**

KC GC B BITCH (3 Entries, 1 Absentees)

1 st Mrs S & Mr P Critchlow - **Ch Pavoskas Disco JW**

Wolf sable This bitch has the most attractive expression, she smiles. Well proportioned head, correct eyes and correct balance of muzzle and skull. She is strong and well built, for perfection I would like her neck a touch longer her loin a touch shorter. However in this imperfect world her shoulder and croup/stifle are well balanced, her ribcage is deep and she is well boned. She moves well.

2 nd Mrs C Proctor - **Ir Ch Bridus Ihana with Cathbri ShCM**

Bitch Challenge Certificate: Mrs S & Mr P Critchlow & Mrs S Cooper - **GLENCHESSE KIURU OVER PAVOSKAS**

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BRACE (1 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st **Mr B & Mrs A Thomas**

STUD DOG (2 Entries, 1 Absentees)

1 st **Infidigo Lintu Henkka**

BROOD BITCH (1 Entries, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs J & Mr M Treasure - **Infidigo Riemu Emmi ShCM VW**

SPECIAL BREEDERS (1 Entry, 0 Absentees)

1 st Mrs N Allison - **Oberitz**

