

## **Breed Speciality Report 2012**

The 15th Breed Speciality was a great day as usual. Photos can be seen in the events gallery and Gilberto Grandi has written the following report on his thoughts from the day.

*"June 17th 2012 saw the 15th Speciality of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.*

*Since the beginning of my friendship with the British breed club –many years ago, now- every time it has been true pleasure judging at that event.*

*This year we had good weather in a period when it was very changeable and Trottiscliffe Village Hall is always an excellent venue for that kind of event.*

*There was no catalogue, as the dogs were entered on the day itself, so no names in this article, but I will write down my impressions about the dogs.*

*I would say that almost all the heads were really nice, with the right proportions skull-muzzle, lovely eyes and ears.*

*Body proportions were generally excellent, too, with no really short legged ones, even if in a few cases I would have preferred some more leg length.*

*Be careful, you, like all the other countries where our Lagotto is bred, to the rounded and/or too steep croups, although I think that you improved a lot about that since my last judging appointment.*

*I know, croup is one of my manias, but, trust me, it is very important.*

*Have a look to the white bitch puppy I judged, she has an ideally wide, long and correctly angulated croup. And look how she moves for such a young one!*

*Tails and coats were OK.*

*My main winners could be competitive in any country (together with some of those I placed) and hopefully their owners will get the best from them from a show point of view.*

*Thanks for another very enjoyable day.*

*Gilberto Grandi, Italy"*