

## The Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain

### KC Open Single Breed Show 17 June 2017

Judge: Mr Andrea Langianni (Italy)

#### CRITIQUE

**Veteran Dog** (1 Entry) - **1.** Shepherd's Int /Ir Ch Gaesten Razz n' Roll: 10 years. Correct bite (and it is important to remember in this breed that correct means scissor bite, level bite or reverse scissor bite). Beautiful head, very good proportions, good width of skull and excellent ear position. Good neck and front shoulder angulation. Topline just a little roached at times. Very square in body, very good tail set, good hind angulation, and a nice coat. Best Veteran in Show on his more positive hind movement.

**Puppy Dog** (2 Entries, 1 Absent) - **1.** Hodgkinson-Rutherford & Hodgkinson's Gaesten Tit For Tat: 9 month old puppy. Correct bite. Really excellent head with beautiful dark eyes and a really big nose. Really good bone. I would like perhaps a little more angulation of the shoulder and would prefer perhaps a little shorter in the back for his age. Topline solid for age. Very good croup and tail set and good coat, very good movement. Just lost out on the Special for Best Head on maturity, and I preferred the shoulders of the Bitch Puppy for Best Puppy but a very interesting puppy.

**Junior Dog** (2 Entries, 1 Absent) - Withheld

**Novice Dog** (5 Entries) - **1.** Love's Nelbekio Almost Audace: 3 years. Good bite, nice head, eye colour correct for colour of coat, good nose, good neck. Square body. I would prefer more angulation behind and he has a very gay tail. Good length of leg and very nice coat. **2.** Hemmett's Gaesten Jentle Jimmy: 5 years old. Nicely longer on the leg. A really beautiful and masculine head and substance throughout. A real male with good shoulder angulation, good topline, a little long in body and croup a little too sloping. Very good coat. **3.** Bullen's Karbeni Nua Nemo.

**Post Graduate Dog** (5 Entries, 1 Absent) - **1.** Williams & Carless' Rumolboys Alban Eilir: Almost 2 years. Good bite. Really excellent head with good proportions and beautiful brown dark eye, correct nose and ear set. Elegant neck, excellent topline, good shoulder angulation. Good croup and tail set. A little long in the back. Very good movement and pleased to award him the Special for Best Coat. **2.** Arakelian & Taylor's Eggs Benedict: 2 years. Nice head, beautiful expression. Good coat and movement. Square in body, good shoulder angulation. Would like a little more angulation of hindquarters and would like a longer croup. **3.** Gaesten Jentle Jimmy.

**Limit Dog** (3 Entries, 1 Absent) - **1.** Grantham's Mizani Dorocco Raffaele: 2 years. Correct bite. Really excellent head with beautiful dark eyes, good nose and ear set. Nice substance but a little overweight. Sufficient front angle and just enough hind angulation. Overall good proportions and good coat. **2.** Eggs Benedict. **3.** Williams & Carless' Rumolboys Smart Spitfire.

**Open Dog** (5 Entries, 3 Absent) - **1.** Nelson's Gaesten Zippy Zingo at Nelbekio RL4: 6 years. Really excellent head with a very beautiful expression. Large brown well placed eyes, good large nose and correct ear set. Good neck. Good front and hind angulation. Good topline, good croup. Good tail set but tail a little short. A little long in body. Very good coat and movement. Best Dog and Best in Show and won the Special for Best Head by a whisker. **2.** Lightfoot's Gaesten Just Jago at Joydon: 7 years old. Correct mouth. Good head, beautiful expression. Good neck. Very sound topline. I would prefer him to be a little longer on the leg. Good tail and good coat.

**Veteran Bitch** (5 Entries, 1 Absent) - **1.** DeBlasi's Gaesten Leapin' Lottie at Mianatra: 11 years. Good bite for age and beautiful eyes. Very good coat for age. Good shoulder angulation and enough angulation of her back end. Topline not very firm but OK for age. Good croup and tail set but tail a little short. Very nice movement for age. **2.** Collis & Collis' Ir Ch Gaesten Stormin' Stella Over Qwontox: 11.5 years. Very good head with beautiful expression. A really beautiful coat for her age. Very elegant neck and front chest. Very good angulation front and back. Topline OK for age. Moves soundly. **3.** Hemmett's Gaestendazy Dalila.

**Puppy Bitch** (2 Entries) – **1.** Bransby's Nelbekio Be It Bambalina: 10 months. Correct bite. Very beautiful head and expression. Very good curly coat for age. Elegant neck. Very good angulation of fore and rear. Solid topline. Croup and tail set very good. Moves very well. Very pleased to award her Best Puppy Bitch and I thought she had a slightly better front than the very beautiful Puppy Dog. **2.** Bullen & Ferguson's Mizani Sola Florence: 9 months. Correct bite. Beautiful feminine little bitch. Good head, elegant neck. Correct topline. Good angulation front and back. Good croup and OK tail set. Ribcage a little long. Needs more ring training.

**Junior Bitch** (6 Entries) - **1.** Fry's Timtaurn Two To Tango with Bedeslea: 14 months. Bite OK. Nice head. Very feminine type. Excellent fore and hind angulation. Square in body. Correct proportions. Correct topline, croup and tail. Good coat. Moved very stylishly and I was pleased to award her the Special for Best Movement. Unfortunately, her height prevented her from challenging for the top awards. **2.** Collis' Iteru Riccia Piattone: 16 months. Very good temperament, very happy. Good bone. Good angulation fore and aft. Good topline and croup. Excellent tail set. Moved OK. **3.** Nelbekio Be It Bambalina.

**Novice Bitch** (3 Entries, 2 Absent) - **1.** Cole & Cole's Nelbekio Almost Aurelia: 3 years. Nice female. Good bite, nice head. Good front angulation but a little straight behind. Tail too curvy. Topline a little weak. Croup a little too angulated. When she moved she was very close behind.

**Post Graduate Bitch** (8 Entries, 3 Absent) - **1.** Snowdon's Gaesten Lucky Luna: Correct bite. 3 years old. Of original rustic type, feminine bitch. with outstanding movement. Good body proportions, correct front and back, correct topline and croup. Front could be a little narrower. **2.** DeBlasi's Mianatra Bound to be Blossom: Correct bite. Very beautiful head, excellent from all directions. Good neck, sufficient angulation of front shoulders. Very good hind angulation. Solid topline and very good coat. Moves well but lacks drive on hind movement. **3.** Lillicrap's Grancanna Seneca.

**Limit Bitch** (7 Entries, 3 Absent) - **1.** Nelson's Nelbekio Almost An Angel RL2: Just 3 years old. Correct bite. Good head. Beautiful eye colour with dark brown eye. Good ear set. A little short in neck. Fairly square in body, with sufficient fore and hind angulation. Good croup but tail too curly, and too short on the leg. Beautiful head and eye expression took her through to Reserve Best Bitch **2.** Stenton's Gaesten Jicky's Jewel: Almost 3 year old bitch. Good bite. Nice head and expression. Good dark brown eye. True rustic type. Very good angulation of front, very good angulation behind. Topline a little soft. Overall good proportions and correct tail set and moved well. Well presented. **3.** Baxter's Gaesten Lucky Luce at Princhetts.

**Open Bitch** (4 Entries) - **1.** Williams & Carless' Fullforge Floral Dancer: 4 years. Correct bite. A bitch with a very beautiful head. Very good angulation front and back. Very good coat. Topline OK but a little long in body. Moved with great drive which won her Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show. **2.** Collis & Collis' Ir Ch Iteru Riccio Vespolina: 5 years. Correct bite. Good head. A little short in neck. Correct topline. Very good angulation front and back. Good coat. A little overweight but moved well.

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