

The Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain Open Show

Special Award Classes 04/06/23

I would like to thank the committee of the LRCGB for inviting me to judge the Special Award classes. I'd also like to thank the stewards on the day for their assistance and the competitors that entered and were able to wait for these classes on the day.

Special Yearling Dog or Bitch (Entries 7, Abs 3)

1st Whittick's Allsong Nuova Luna - 15 month old white bitch. A nice small size, could have a little more length of leg but square and well balanced. Feminine head of correct proportions and typical expression. Excellent coat, with depth, texture and curl, presented rustically. Good topline which she held well, moving around the ring efficiently.

2nd Worrall's Moonreed Drake – 14 month old brown and white dog. At the upper end of the height range on good length of leg. Strong head with lovely expression. Correct front, hind quarters needing to strengthen but he put them to good use on the move, covering the ground well. Coat showing good curl and presented well.

Special Open Dog (Entries 5, Abs 1)

1st Whittick's Arcticbreeze Turbulence at Allsong – 2yrs Brown and white dog. Good size and outline. Masculine head with a great expression, correct front and strong topline. Fantastic coat with plenty of curl and correct texture. Moved well with plenty of drive which gave him the edge on the day.

2nd Ferguson's Truffalusa November Moon from Mizani – 2yrs Brown dog. A square outline with excellent length of leg. Good head, strong neck and front. Well-muscled topline, just a little short in croup. Coat had excellent curl, was well presented and rustic. Moving a little too close behind today, but showing good length of stride from the side.

Special Open Bitch (Entries 11, Abs 5)

1st Monk's Mizani Diorbe of Vienna – 6yrs Brown bitch. Excellent size, square and well balanced. Just enough length of leg but otherwise well proportioned. Enough angulation without being exaggerated. Feminine head, quality coat with good curl. Moved soundly and precisely.

2nd Lillicrap's Mizani Sebio Iola – 3yrs Brown bitch. Slightly taller than 1, still presenting a square enough outline. Enough length of leg, correct front, strong topline. More than enough angulation behind. Coat showing good curl and texture. Moved well.

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