

SFLS Open Show 2012 - Judge: Mrs Niki Allison (Oberitz)

Many thanks to the committee and organisers for my invitation to judge the second show held by the SFLS. Warm thanks also go to my steward. There was a good atmosphere and it was a very well run show. It seemed to be the time of year for the dogs to shed their coats, many were lacking undercoat, more concerning however, is the texture of the coat along with a lack of leg and feet furnishings. These are highly valued in Finland and soften the outline of the dog. Lots of narrow fronts with lack of development of forechest and brisket were in evidence. Heads can be seen to be improving in the younger generations.

Puppy Dog

1. Mowatt's Lecibsin Salo Of Tabanyaruu (Imp Fin). 10month. Developing into a strong male. Head is broadening with good width between the ears. Stop is coming. Dark, oval eye, Very soft expression & friendly temperament. Substantial bone and beautiful correct oval feet. Very well schooled. BPIS.

Junior Dog Some high testosterone levels flying here!

1. Crowhurst's Lappvikens Mika. Out of coat and still quite narrow throughout, but has making of promising youngster. Good body proportions in profile, well ribbed up with short loin, good tail set. Lovely temperament, happy & easy going. Moved well.

2. Kosla's Elbereth Tarmo. Much stronger male throughout, good in outline, needs to develop in forechest & brisket. Did not have the length of stride of 1. Had more length to coat, but not texture of 1.

3. Taylor & Sharp's Elbereth Myrsky.

Yearling Dog

1. Crowhurst's Lappvikens Mika.

2. Kosla's Elbereth Tarmo.

3. Adam's Elbereth Maunu At Bludayle.

Novice Dog

1. Adams' Elbereth Onni. Overall a well balanced male. Head of good proportions, big ears but well set, dark, soft eye. Moved well coming and going but narrow. Good bone. Had been trimmed.

Post Graduate Dog

1. Aristides-Pickard's Sambreeze Valkoisetsukat. Strong male of medium size. Out of coat, but has good texture. Strong head, good proportions giving a soft expression. Strong, muscular neck, leading into well laid shoulder. Strong back and topline, held well on the move. In the challenge preferred his overall finish to award him RBD.

2. Kosla's Elbereth Tarmo.

3. Goddard's Elbereth Maunu At Bludayle.

Limit Dog

1. Moore & Etches' Morval Firecracker. Large male, almost square in outline with excellent substance. In excellent harsh double coat (best coat so far). Excellent angulations front and rear, with well developed forechest and brisket, sadly lacking in so many exhibits. Moved well with drive fore and aft. Would just like more definition to his head.

Open Dog

1. Jackson's Ch./Lux Ch. Elbereth Matkamies ShCM. BD & BIS. All male, medium dog in good coat of harsh texture, this dog stood out in the final line up. His head is his advantage, being broad and strong, with well defined stop and tapering muzzle. Soft, dark oval eye, which gives a definite teddy bear appearance. Good body proportions, strong back, well ribbed up with short, strong loin. Good breadth to forechest. Moderate length of neck, leading to good shoulders and front assembly, strong bone. Slightly loose in elbow. Well ribbed up, with strong back and strength in loin. Moderate slope over croup, tail carried well. Could be shorter in rear pastern. Moved round the ring with even gait, a definite sparkle in his stride today.

Special Veteran Dog

1. Huntley's Elbereth Kimmi. Scored in profile and movement, tall male, with excellent substance, with excellent leg and feet furnishings. Body of excellent, strong proportions, well ribbed up with short loin. Moved very well coming and going.

2. Bank's Elbereth Piikku. A beautiful head and expression, oozing masculinity yet with a softness that

defines a Lapphund. Very substantial bone, well muscled up, not quite the body of 1, being slightly shorter in rib. Finished off in harsh, profuse, straight coat.

Good Citizen Dog

1. Jackson's Ch/Lux Ch. Elbereth Matkamies.
2. Aristides-Pickard's Sambreeze Valkoisetsukat.
3. Moore & Etches' Morval Firecracker.

Puppy Bitch

1. Birks' Infindigo Riemu Kiittaa. Lovely in profile. Very feminine, promising head, with dark oval eye. Well placed ear. Narrow throughout at present. Legs of good substance, with tight oval feel and flexible pasterns. Moved around ring steadily with even gait. Coming into good coat. BPB & RBPIS.
2. Treasure's Infindigo Riemu Emmi. Larger bitch, not quite the substance of 1. Coat coming through of harsh type, lacking undercoat today. Stronger developed through forechest and front assembly than 1 but tending to stand at 10 to 2. Well ribbed up with short loin. Moved quite well, keeping level topline on move.

Junior Bitch

1. Head's Millermead Quartz Crystal. Of excellent type and substance. Beautiful, strong yet feminine head. Expressive, dark oval eye, well positioned medium sized ears. Presented a picture of kindness yet intelligence. Strong bitch throughout, without being overdone, excellent angulations front and rear, allowing her to move round the ring with an effortless, steady gait. Well let down in hock. In outline, she is slightly longer than tall, without being too long in back. Presented in harsh double coat BB, BOS & RBIS.
2. Shrimpton's Lappviken Black Diamond. Another young bitch showing promise. Broad but feminine head, defined stop developing, good ears, well placed. Developing good breadth to front. Well ribbed up and strong body for size. Moved well coming and going.
3. Crowhurst's Lappvikens Lina.

Yearling Bitch

1. Head's Millermead Quartz Crystal.
2. Starling's Starlaps Jolas. Very pretty, feminine head. Well defined stop, well placed ear. Excellent in outline. Moderate bone. Excellent rear, quite narrow in forechest. Good texture to coat, undercoat coming.
3. Crowhurst's Lappvikens Lina.

Novice Bitch

1. Birks' Ypreau Aliisa. Mature feminine wedge head, rounded in forehead. Nice eye & expression. Excellent front assembly, evidenced on the move. Moderate rear angulations. Firm back, long in loin.
2. White's Elbereth Taskuvaras. Taller bitch with longer head, stop not yet developed. Not the substance of 1. Out of coat. Moved well in profile. Excellent, happy temperament.

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Briggs & Jones' Elbereth Tiia. Lovely type medium sized bitch with plenty of substance. Very well put together, strong back, moderate croup, high set tail carried well on the move. Presented in harsh double coat. Pretty head, of good proportions, stop could be better pronounced. Moved very well from all angles. RBB.
2. Asquith's Sambreeze Suklaa Tryffeli. Carrying too much weight, which spoiled outline and movement, she insisted on pacing. But a well put together bitch with a strong yet feminine head and outline, presented in good coat.
3. Wilcox's Elbereth Hile Of Morval.

Limit Bitch

1. Mowatt & Smith's Tabanyaruu Fiia. Medium sized bitch. Out of coat. Excellent in outline, with well developed front and good rear. Pretty feminine head, just needing more definition in stop. Eye could be darker. Moved out well from all angles,
2. Reynold's Elbereth Kaisa At Arktinen. Strong, large bitch. Good breadth to skull, excellent mover in all directions, holding topline well.
3. Bank's Elbereth Kyky.

Open Bitch

1. Head's Ir Ch. Millermead Nordic Breeze ShCM EW09 CW08. Excellent type, strong throughout. Well developed in body, beautiful feminine head with correct oval eye and well placed ear. Light and effortless on the move, well presented harsh coat.
2. Bird's Ch/Lux Ch. Elbereth Kia Joins Bridus. Not quite the substance of 1. Well defined head with

dark, expressive eye. Strong neck, set into well placed shoulder. Good spring of rib. Slightly long in back. Moved with steady gait, but close. Excellent stance.

3. White's Elbereth Taivas.

Special Veteran Bitch

1. Mowatt's Tabanyaruu Sisko. Such a showgirl, in top condition. Well angulated front and rear, would like more definition to head to enhance overall picture. Moved out with vigour. Pleased to award her Best Veteran In Show .

2. Hall's Glenchess Shokolar At Sambreeze. Beautiful bitch of excellent proportions. Substantial bone, good spring of rib. Moved out well.

3. Starling's Elbereth Ilo At Starlaps.

Special Vintage Bitch

1. Jackson's Int Ch. Elbereth Toive. In excellent, firm condition, full of zest. Medium sized of good outline. Good width to head, but muzzle could be broader. Good dentition for age. Tail a little low set but carried well on the move. Best Vintage In Show. Moved out steadily and eagerly.

Good Citizen Bitch

1. Head's Millermead Quartz Crystal.

2. Hall's Glenchess Shokolar At Sambreeze.

3. Wilcox's Elbereth Hile Of Morval.

Special Open Dog

1. Reynold's Elbereth Jalo At Arktinen. Larger, mature male with overall good body proportions. Broad head, slightly long in muzzle, good bite. In good coat. Moved well coming and going.

2. Treasure's Tabanyaruu Karuselli Miika. Good overall type of medium size. Well ribbed up with good angulations front and rear. Lovely masculine head and expression.

Brace

1. Starling's. Well matched pair of bitches, even for size and type. Moved well together.

2. Reynold's. Tipy pair, very strongly built. Moved quite well together when both were concentrating.

Progeny

1. Jackson's Int Ch. Elbereth Toive.

Breeders

1. Jackson – Elbereth.