

Lagotto Romagnolo Association Open Show – 8th September 2019

Judge – Richard Morris (Lascoed)

I greatly enjoyed my time with your breed as ever and thank the Association for the kind invitation. Assessing at times was challenging due to the variation present and good movement with correct head and tail carriage remains a work in progress. I wish you all every success going forward and thank you for your support at the end of a long day showing.

VD (1,0)

1. LaRoche – Emmroche Bartolomeo

Seven and three quarters brown/white squarely balanced outline with good length of leg to less depth of body well proportioned and typical throughout. Head balanced and masculine with strength in the muzzle slightly divergent head planes and pleasing dark eye colour complementary to coat. Well boned fairly narrow front without exaggeration ribcage correctly shaped without excessive spring, slight tuck up and clean underline. Presented in first class coat and solid condition for a veteran carrying dense, well formed curls with slightly rough texture. Moved soundly and smoothly with flowing drive and correct head and tail carriage BD, BV & BIS.

PD (1,0)

1. Gilder & Blunden – Rozebottel's Porthos (Imp Nld)

Eight months white impressive for breed type and square balance ears somewhat thick but well placed and correct size as skull needs time to develop. Lovely topline spring of ribcage at the maximum for me with correct depth of body to length of leg. A promising coat well developed hindquarters for a youngster with tail well set and carried of good length. Well constructed overall with slight arch to neck on show moved soundly and steadily unfortunate to miss the puppy challenge while in the main ring.

JD (1,0)

1. Ward & Fry – Kan Trace Viking Invader

Sixteen months brown/white a rangy outline with scope tail well set with a happy action topline needs to settle and very short coupled. Well proportioned head with brown mask pleasingly covering eyes and ears which were well set and placed. Particularly well angulated in front with correct spring of ribcage and strong across the loins stands well at the hindquarters. Needs to continue to tighten in front on the move in my opinion but shows brisk free driving action at the rear.

PGD (1,0)

1. Tollerfield – Gaesten Top Tinker

Two years four months well balanced masculine head with good muzzle and strong under-jaw, full nostrils, hazel eye colour and shape complementary to coat colour, ears well set, pleasing breed expression. Solid build well bodied and muscled adequate bone and reasonable feet. Conformation could be better especially at the rear resulting in a lack of reach and drive and he is slightly long in the couplings for me, pleasing coat.

OD (2,0)

1. Adams – Mikette Mario Millionaire At Zakro

Sixteen months orange/roan pleasing for breed type well balanced head with typical expression one of the better exhibits for strength of bone and compact, strong feet. Squarely built and firmly coupled though topline could be better moved soundly and true when more settled. Well muscled hindquarters for his age won his placed on coat finish and quality of his well textured curls, RBD.

2. McAllister – Mizani Diorbe Of Slovakia

Two years two months old orange/white smaller in stature than the winner and not possessing his strength of muzzle more compact overall though slightly looser in front on the move on the day. Lovely eye colour, set and shape good bone and compact feet, well angulated throughout with strength across the loins and well muscled hindquarters, coat somewhat more corded than that of the winners.

GCD (1,0)

1. Goddard – Sweet Riverdance Piping The Side

Three and a half orange/white pleasing breed type slightly rangy in outline though well knitted together head balanced with skull well formed ears well set and shaped eyes of complementary colour to coat and well placed. Correct spring of ribcage reaching well back, strong across the loins and firm well muscled hindquarters on show. Moved soundly in front but less positively at the rear in my opinion on the day.

PB (1,0)

1. Mort – Il Granaio Dei Malatesta Strawberry Surprise At Articbreeze (Imp Ita)

Ten months old brown roan nostrils full and well formed head promising for shape but needs time to develop lovely dark brown coloured eyes well set and shaped would like slightly more spring of ribcage on show ideally. Good bone and compact feet, black pads, well muscled hindquarters for her age though performed rather sluggishly

on the move no doubt at the end of a long day though essentially sound. Squarely made with good topline and pleasingly typical enough overall to deserve BPIS.

JB (5,0)

1. Light – Moonreed Bella

Seventeen months brown/white presented in correct coat and pleasing condition lovely square outline solid and well constructed throughout. Coat well formed, dense and curled of pleasing slightly rough texture firm topline, compact short coupled with well sprung ribcage. Well balanced pleasing head with intelligent expression moved with tireless forward reach and rear drive.

2. Fry – Bedeslea Ticataboo

Seventeen months orange/white a few weeks younger than the winner with more scope to her outline coat with well formed curls correct topline, good bone eyes attractively coloured and set complementary to coat colour, ears also well set and held. Firm across the loins moved a tad close behind for me and another perhaps feeling the effects of a long day.

3. Worrall – Gaestens Tatlers Tezza

NB (3,0)

1. Walker – Camminare Piafin Cimone

Three years four months brown roan the best head in the class in my opinion strong muzzle with good under-jaw, skull well shaped, typical slightly divergent planes eyes well coloured and shaped. Coat also an asset dense and well curled and a sound mover in front though would benefit to carry slightly less weight in my opinion. Ribcage rather barrelled I considered and somewhat short coupled, well developed muscled hindquarters.

2. Walker – Emmroche Cadenza

Seven months light brown/white still a youngster with the need to develop, head well balanced and promising, correct stop but lacking in body condition at present and coat rather open. Plenty of range and scope to her outline moved more positively than the winner.

3. Worrall – Gaestens Tatlers Tezza

PGB (4,0)

1. Radiva Baby Oh Cherrie (Imp Svk)

Seventeen months brown/white pleasing for breed type and squarely built outline, well boned with compact feet and well coloured pads. Typical head well balanced and

attractive expression moved soundly in profile carrying her topline well. Presented in good curled coat and solid body condition with good length of leg to depth of body, hindquarters well muscled for her age, RBB.

2. Walker – Camminare Piafin Cimone
3. Blunden – Mikette One In A Million

OB (5,2)

1. Ferguson – Mizani Jola Briar

Five years two months mature brown bitch slightly deep at the brisket but very typical in other departments head well formed with correct planes and strong under-jaw, pleasing affectionate expression with brown eye colour eyes well set and shaped, strong muzzle and slight stop. Slightly barrelled in ribcage I considered and not the strength of bone of the second placed but correct topline and well muscled hindquarters. Lovely consistent lie of close, dense well curled coat throughout a very sound mover with good forward reach and rear drive, pleasing head and tail carriage, BB & RBIS.

2. McAllister – Hopkiln Great Beatrice

Five years three months light brown/beige correct square outline with more typically shaped ribcage than the winner, muzzle well formed with full nostrils on show though eyes set rather close together for me which detracted from her expression in my opinion. Compact feet well padded, strong across the loins with well muscled hindquarters topline held well on the move. Another sound steady mover displaying a delightful temperament.

3. Ward – Timtaurn Tap Dancer

GCB (2,0)

1. Walker – Emmroche Cadenza
2. Goddard – Sweet Riverdance Nobled Hearted Nerissa

Five years old brown/white not the scope and length of leg of the winner but carrying a better coat with typical well textured curls. Pleasing head proportions eye colour set and shape, reasonable strength of bone firm across the loins but rather compact and slightly podgy in appearance consequently not quite as free on the move as the winner.

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