

LKA 2022 - RICHARD BOTT

My thanks to the exhibitors for a quality entry and to my 2 stewards who kept the ring running smoothly. I was spoilt for choice in many classes. My Dog CC, Best of Breed and Best Veteran was awarded to Lloyd & Smith's Ch Crumpsbrook Bayleaf Von Rulander, Res Dog CC to Waddington and Chick's Albadhu Walk Of Life. My Bitch CC Wilkins Sh Ch Quilesta Simply Exquisite and my Res Bitch CC to Darby's Sh Ch Brockchime Besta Both To Incadar RI2 VW. For my Best Puppy I selected Logie & Braidwood's Albadhu Final Encounter.

PD (6,4) 1 Middleton & Trowsdale, Elmer vom Blitzenbach at Amasffoy. A smart puppy, very much a baby but lots of potential. He is well proportioned with a lovely head piece and a kind eye. Neck into shoulders is good and he stands on good well boned legs and feet. Body well-made and he was holding his topline well. Quarters well made. He scored in movement which was accurate for one so young. 2 Disney, Kamaze Dance In The Dark. This chap was just six months old and really enjoying his day out, which was great to see. He is masculine in head. He has good overall construction. Clean neck into well places shoulders. He has good well boned legs and is well bodied. Needs to settle on the move to complete the picture. In super coat for his age.

JD (3)1 Siddons, Foxy Gozer Uut't Vossebeltseveld (Imp NLD) I thought this was a smart young man with bags of potential. He presents a good outline with a masculine head and expression, enhanced by a super dark eye. Strong neck into well laid shoulders, stands on good legs and feet. Body well proportioned, well ribbed up, still needs to fill his frame. Quarters well made, moderate bend to his stifles. Won the class with his effortless movement. He should have a bright future ahead of him. 2 Logie & Braidwood, Albadhu Wish Upon a Star. Another smart youngster, pleasing masculine head and kind expression, eyes need to darken a touch. Neck in to shoulders is well made and good overall proportions, firm in topline, tail set on well, just needs to drop in to his quarters. Moved out well with a good action. 3 Foreman & Foreman & Foreman, Crumpsbrook Geum at Toberworry.

PGD (3,2) 1 Waddington & Chick, Albadhu Walk of Life. This young chap appealed immediately for his balanced outline. Initially he was having lots of fun which showed his super character and temperament, once settled he presented an eye catching picture. He has a masculine head of good proportions, a pleasing expression with a good eye. Good neck into shoulder, straight front. Body well made, enough depth of chest, well ribbed back and moderately angulated quarters. He had an accurate footfall and covered the ground well holding his outline. Nice to see such a rapport between dog and handler, both enjoying themselves and learning the ropes together. RCC.

LD (4,1) 1 Horton, Crumpsbrook Jay. A young dog who presented a smart picture on the stack, he has good overall balance. His head is masculine and has a good shape, pleasing expression. Good neck into well set shoulders, stands on well boned legs and feet. Needs to drop into his front and tighten in elbow which he will do as he matures. Well made in body well ribbed up, quarters are well made with moderate bend to his stifles. Well coated and presented. Moved out well with a fluid action to take the class. Lots of potential. 2 Jenks, Albadhu Hidden Potential. Another with a good headpiece, well proportioned with a good eye. He has a good overall shape and a balanced outline. Neck into shoulders is good and he has a good return of upper arm. Legs well boned and stands on good feet. Well made in body, good depth to his chest, well sprung ribs and short loin. Moved out well in profile but not as tidy as the winner today on the up and down. 3 Simpson & Johnston, Ekkolander Dark Madness at Leriton.

OD (7,4) 1 Logie & Braidwood, Sh Ch Albadhu Walk on the Wildside. A young dog of good size and proportions, he has a masculine head and expression with a good eye shape but would like them a shade darker. Good neck into a well assembled front, shoulders well laid back. Stands on strong well boned legs and tight feet. He has a good depth of chest and ribs are well sprung. Quarters well developed with stifles well turned. Excellent finish and coat in good condition. Moved out really well, very sound with a typical action. Very close up in the challenge. 2 Gregory & Gregory, Jaudas Let It Rock. Another who was good to handle but he didn't quite have the outline of winner. Pleasing head and expression. Strong neck, decent shoulder would like a little more depth in chest. Firm topline, good spring of rib, firm loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Moved okay out and back but kept pacing in profile. 3 James, Darkensky Prometheus JW.

VD (1) 1 Lloyd & Smith, Ch Crumpsbrook Bayleaf Von Rulander. What a find this chap was, a strong muscular dog with a super outline on the stack. He is Masculine with the right amount of substance. His head is masculine, eyes well set giving and intelligent expressions, lips well fitting. Strong neck in to well set shoulders, depth to chest. Short coupled with a firm topline, well ribbed up and a short loin. Excellent muscular quarters on him. Moved out so very well with the required free striding action. Coat in excellent condition. Delighted to award him CC, BOB and BVIB.

GCD (1) 1 Disney, Sh Ch Wonglepong Will's Faramir. Another one out of the top drawer, super masculine head piece. Strong neck into well set shoulders. He has good overall balance, stands on good straight legs and feet. Well made in body with ribs well sprung and firm in loin. Held his topline throughout. Quarters are well muscled, well turned stifles and hocks well let down. Moved out well, just a shade proud of his tail today. Not surprised to see he has his title, another excellent dog.

PB (3,1) 1 Logie & Braidwood, Albadhu Final Encounter. A lot to like about this young lady at this age she is progressing in all the tight ways. She is at the growing stage. Lovely headpiece on her with a pleasing expression and a kind eye. She has a good front assembly and stands on well boned legs. Quarters developing well with moderate angulation. She moved out steadily to take the class and later BPIB, good luck with her I am sure she will have a bright future ahead of her. 2 Turner & Turner, Kamaze Dream With Your Feet At Gilnockie. A pleasing lady, I Liked her make and shape a lot, she is well put together with good angles front and rear and balanced proportions. Her head is feminine. Needs to settle and find her feet on the move to complete the picture.

JB (3,2) 1 Bargman, Crumpsbrook Alchemilla. A nice type of bitch who has a feminine head and expression, has gone up on her legs and needs to fill her frame but she is right for her age. Good neck and a decent lay back of shoulder, legs are well boned and she has good feet. Body has good proportions and quarters are developing nicely. Good sound action on the move, typical gait.

PGB (7,3) 1 Gregory & Gregory, Jaudas Nice'n'Easy. I liked the outline and overall proportions on this bitch. Her head is feminine. Her neck is clean, and she has a good lay-back of shoulder. Good front assembly and depth of forechest. She is well ribbed up and has well developed quarters. Very sound action on the move. 2 Foreman & Foreman & Foreman, Toberworry Little Lies. This lady was giving away a lot in maturity and finish today to the winner. She has a lovely head and expressions, kind eye and correct shape. A decent lay back of shoulders with a good return of upper arm. Needs to fill her frame to complete the picture. Good quarters on her. Moved out well on both the out and back and in profile. Should do well when she matures up. 3 Simpson & Johnston, Ekkolander Persephone Red at Leriton.

LB (5,2) 1 Reader, Toberworry Peacekeeper at Kalimna. A young bitch but she is full of quality and very typy. I liked her overall make and shape, she has balanced proportions. Head is feminine with a good eye to enhance her expression, good tight lips. Her neck is strong and her shoulders well-set, good return of upper arm. Good through the body, correct topline and quarters well angulated, stifles well turned. Good well boned legs and tight feet. Excelled on the move with that long striding action. Needs a bit more maturity but I am sure she is headed for the top drawer. 2 Bargman, Crumpsbrook Molinia. Another good one, again good balance. Pleasing head and expression of good overall proportions. Clean neck, shoulders well set, decent return of upper arm. Legs well boned and tight feet. In body her ribs are well-sprung, and she has a good topline. Not quite the croup of the winner. she moved out well with a good action. Coat in good condition. 3 Ward, Braccpoint Song of the Wind for Gemlorien.

OB (3) A super class with three top class bitches, a pleasure to judge. 1 Wilkins, Sh Ch Quilesta Simply Exquisite. This lady was on form today, she has the most super outline. Her head is well made, she had a good eye and lovely soft expression. She is clean in neck into well laid shoulders, with a good depth of chest. She has well sprung ribs and held her topline throughout. She has balanced angles front and rear and well turned stifles, she was in hard condition. Shown in excellent coat and condition. Moved with drive and had super carriage. Pleased to award her the Bitch CC today. 2 Logie & Braidwood, Sh Ch Albadhu Pawsitive Vibes JW. Another good one but not as tidy fore and aft as the winner, which was the deciding factor. As with the winner she has a pleasing head and feminine expression enhanced by a lovely dark eye

and well-fitting lips. Strong neck, shoulder placement good, legs well boned and good feet. Good in body, ribs well sprung. Super movement in profile, excellent carriage and style. 3 Butler, Sh Ch Toberworry Breaking Dawn at Jendella's.

VB (5,2) 1 Darby, Sh Ch Brockchime Besta Both to Incadar RL2 VW. What a grand lady she is, 11 year old and not showing her age at all. She has a beautiful head and expression enhanced by a dark eye. Well-made throughout, she has a strong neck in to well laid back shoulders, a good return of upper arm. She stands on well bone legs and neat feet. She flows into her topline, her ribs are well sprung and she is firm in loin. Quarters are well made with well bent stifles. Show in great coat and condition. Moved out so very well in the class and in the challenge, she kept taking my attention. Was pleased to award her the RCC. Thank you for bringing her. 2 Logie & Braidwood, Cindy vom hundsfield at Albadhu (Imp) Deu. Another good bitch who was very typy, Pleasing head and expression with a good eye. Strong neck in to well assembled front, she has depth to her forechest, ribs well sprung. Topline correct and she shas a good finish to her croup. Has a good action on the move but didn't have the enthusiasm of the winner today. 3 James, Crumpsbrook Angelica.

GCB (3,1) 1 Ward, Braccpoint Song of the Wind for Gemlorien. Good type of bitch, pleasing outline, strong neck into well set shoulders, stands on well boned legs and tight feet. I would like a little bit more of her in body. Quarters well angulated, decent well-turned stifles. Move well would have just liked her a shade tidier as she come towards me. 2 Trowsdale, Quilesta So Special At Cazooska. Another with a good outline, not quite the head shape of the winner but has a lovely dark eye. Good neck into shoulders, a little soft in topline today. Moved out well in profile.

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