

**Breed Notes 19/11/18**  
**Lowchen (Little Lion Dog)**

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November the Championship Show was held At The Royal Court Hotel in Coventry and also the celebrations of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the breed in the UK. There were two judges for the breed for this special show. Judge for dogs was Mrs Sonja Bjorklund (Bumir) from Sweden, Judge for Bitches Mrs Janet Edwards (Cleeview) UK and referee Mrs Eilish Banks (Cluneen) Dog judge awarded her CC to Am Champion Hollinsclose The Gambler owned by Dawn Richardson and Pat Eastwood and bred by Dawn & Zoe Richardson (Ch/Int Ch Hollinsclose Barricade x Ch Micador Addicted To Beaulion) .RDCC and Best Veteran Dog was awarded to Ch Broevans Unspoilt Hero owned and bred by Steve Brown ( Ch/Int Ch Cleeview Unspoilt By Time x Ch Broevans Just For Fun). Best Puppy Dog was awarded to Eleazar Via Hollinsclose owned by Dawn & Zoe Richardson and bred by Corti Dimitri (Ch Cossu Orlando Bloom x Ch Beatrix Potter) Best Minor Puppy Dog was awarded to Belgross Bruce Wayne At Golbourne owned by Ken & Richard Morgan-Stanley and bred by Marina Gross (Swe Ch Bedecan Lion Batman x Belgross Joyful Full Of Grace).

Onto bitches BCC was awarded to Stoneside Taylor Made For Micador owned by Brenda & David Watts and bred by Jayne Armstrong (Abzpalz Geogie Porgie x Stoneside Burn A Debt For Micador) RBCC was awarded to Ch Tethall Strictly For Fun At Lansilk owned by Rose Godson and bred by Sally Gibbons (Ch Broevans Legend Of The Hero x Broevans Time For Fun At Tethall) Best Puppy bitch and Best Minor Puppy Bitch was awarded to Jadechar Marks Pride And Fun owned by Steve Brown and bred by Mary & Jade Pascoe (Broevans Mark Of The Hero x Pridesden Personified) Best Veteran Bitch was awarded to Bundu Callipygian owned and bred by Alison Bush (Ch Rishkhan Kellys Hero At Shazzabars x Cleeview Blanche Noir avec Bundu) Mrs Eilish Banks was called on to preside over the BIS winner which was awarded to Richardson & Eastwood's Am Ch Hollinsclose The Gambler. RBIS was awarded to Brown's Ch Broevans Unspoilt Hero. BOS was awarded to Watt's Stoneside Taylor Made For Micador. BPIS was awarded to Brown's Jadechar Marks Pride And Fun. BVIS was awarded to Brown's Ch Broevans Unspoilt Hero. There was a super raffle, breed rescue tombola and craft stall with some lovely Lowchen gifts on offer. The very talented artist Elizabeth Hough treated everyone to an array of her super artwork which is outstanding.

Overseas visitors and fellow breed enthusiasts had come to join in the celebrations from several countries around the world, Norway, Sweden, Czech Republic, Holland, Germany, France, Ireland, USA and Canada, most people arrived on Friday and had the opportunity to relax and meet friends old and new. After the show on Saturday evening there was a super Gala Dinner, wonderful to see everyone in their finery. This was followed by the presentation of all the special awards for all class winners, all best of winners and recognitions for achievements in the breed. There was a huge array of wonderful items that had been donated for the special auction which was handled perfectly by the star auctioneer club member Steven Brown, nothing was left, everything was snapped up. Then the dancing and merriment continued into the small hours.

The Lowchen Club wish to thank everyone who supported this milestone weekend event and everyone who donated items for the Club. Special thanks to all those non Committee members who gave their time and helped both before and at the event, much appreciated. The Royal Court Hotel is an excellent venue for an event like this and very dog friendly. Full results and photographs are on the club website for all to view. [www.thelowchenclub.co.uk](http://www.thelowchenclub.co.uk) Some news from the Open Show scene at Hyde & District Show on 18<sup>th</sup> November Steve Brown's Ch Jadechar Marks Pride JW won the Toy Group and went to win Best In Show, a great achievement and wonderful for the breed, well done.

Can't believe the year is nearly over, last show of the year is LKA on 15<sup>th</sup> December judge is Mrs Jayne Armstrong (Stoneside)

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