

Leonberger Club of America



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEONBERGER CLUB

17th Anniversary! REGIONAL SPECIALTY CLUB SHOW



SUNDAY 6th of NOVEMBER 2016

LCA Conformation Club Show

Judging Begins at 9:30

COLUSA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1303 10th Street

Colusa, CA 95932

THIS SHOW WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS

Show Secretary

JIM CARRETTA

6745 Beech Avenue

Orangevale, CA 95662

Welcome to the NCLC's Fall 2016 LCA Sanctioned
17th Annual Northern California Regional Specialty
Conformation Club Show!

Beth O'Connor, Co-Chair
Pixie Baber, Co-Chair
Jim Carretta, Show Secretary

2015 – 2016 NCLC Officers and Board of Directors

Officers:

Pixie Baber (President)
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Jiley Romney, Cindy Stratton

Fall 2016 Show Committee

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Pixie Baber, Trophy Sponsorships
Cindy Stratton, Raffle & Potluck
Jiley Romney, Trophies

Our Distinguished Judge

Ms. Mary Decher
Bellevue, WA

Schedule of Events - Sunday, November 6th

(Event will be held outdoors)

8:30 AM	Registration Open
9:30 AM	Conformation Judging Begins
12:00 Noon	Lunch at Judge's Discretion
1:00 PM	Conformation Judging Continues

Trophies & Ribbons

Conformation Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray

Wins

Best in Show	Purple and Gold
Best of Opposite Sex	Red and White
Best of Winners	Blue and White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best Veteran	Dark Green
Best Spay/Neuter	Pink & Green
Best Baby Puppy	Pink & Green

Logo Enamelware Trophies will be awarded as follows and sponsored by:

Best in Show	Kelly Aguerre	Best of Opposite Sex	Cindy Stratton
Best of Winners	Larry Farren	Best Junior Handler	Diana & Rich Moe
Best Spay/Neuter	Peggy Cole	Best Baby Puppy	Kelly Aguerre
Winners Dog	Nina Rodigou	Winners Bitch	Nina Rodigou

Special Thanks to all of our Trophy Sponsors!

Veterinarian

On Call - During the Show & After Hours

Northpointe Veterinary Hospital is a 24 hour facility located 25 miles east on Hwy 20. The address is 1463 Live Oak Blvd in Yuba City. (530) 674-8670. Follow Hwy 20 east from the fairgrounds through downtown Colusa to Yuba City. Turn left on Live Oak Blvd. **Northpointe** is on your right in .6 miles.

LCA Conformation Club Show Flow Chart

Youth Dog Classes

- Puppy 6-9 month
- Puppy 9-12 month
- 12-18 month

Best Youth Dog

Adult Dog Classes

- Novice
- Bred by Exhibitor
- Foreign Bred
- Open

Winners Dog

Reserve Winners Dog

Non-Regular & Special Dog Classes

- Versatile Dog (first place)
- Veteran Dog (first place)
- Champion Dog (first place)

Non-Regular & Special Bitch Classes

- Versatile Bitch (first place)
- Veteran Bitch (first place)
- Champion Bitch (first place)

Reserve Winners Bitch

Adult Bitch Classes

- Novice
- Bred by Exhibitor
- Foreign Bred
- Open

Winners Bitch

Youth Bitch Classes

- Puppy 6-9 month
- Puppy 9-12 month
- 12-18 month

Best Youth Bitch

Best in Show
Best of Winners
Best of Opposite Sex
Best Veteran

AKC Leonberger Breed Standard

Revision Effective August 31, 2016

GENERAL APPEARANCE The Leonberger is a large, sociable working dog, muscular yet elegant, with a proud head carriage. The breed is distinguished by its black mask, substantial bone, balanced build, and double coat. Adult males are particularly powerful and strong and carry a lion-like mane on the neck and chest. Bitches are unmistakably feminine. The Leonberger is a dimorphic breed; a dog or a bitch easily discernible as such. Although imposing in size, the Leonberger is graceful in motion. Natural appearance is essential to Leonberger type. The breed is to be shown with no trimming, sculpting or other alterations. True to the breed's origins as a multipurpose family, farm and draft dog, today's Leonberger excels as a versatile working dog and devoted family companion. Intelligent and lively, friendly yet vigilant, the Leonberger is attentive and self-assured in all situations.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE Size: An adult male is 28 to 31½ inches in height (30 inches preferred). An adult female is 25½ inches to 29½ inches, (27½ inches preferred). Weight is in proportion to the overall size and structure. When proportion, substance, and balance are present, a slight deviation above standard is tolerated. Proportion: Height to length of body is 9:10. Height is measured at the withers; body length is measured from point of shoulder to point of buttock. The depth of chest is 50 percent of the height; brisket reaches to elbow. The angulation of front and rear quarters is in balance. Overall balance and proportion are as important as height. Substance: Strong bone in proportion to size of the body, well-muscled.

HEAD The head, in its entirety, is deeper than it is broad, rectangular shaped, with no wrinkles. The length of muzzle to length of backskull is equal. Cheeks are only slightly developed. The male head is strong and masculine, while the female head always expresses femininity.

Mask: Face is covered with a full black mask that extends from the nose up to and over the eyes. A lesser mask is acceptable, but not desirable. Expression: Good-natured, soft, and intelligent expression. Eyes: Dark brown is preferred over light brown. Eyes are medium size, oval to almond shaped, neither deep-set nor protruding. Eyelids are close fitting, not showing any haw or sclera.

Ears: When alert, ears are level with top of skull and set slightly forward. They are of medium size, triangular, fleshy, hanging flat and close to the head. Tips are level with corners of the mouth. Skull: As seen from the front and in profile, backskull is slightly arched. Skull is slightly longer than wide and the width of backskull is only slightly broader than it is at the eyes. Stop: Clearly recognizable and moderately defined.

Muzzle: Nasal bridge of even breadth, never running to a point, level or slightly arched (Roman nose); never dipped. The jaw remains broad and strong between the canines. Planes: As seen from the side, the planes of muzzle and backskull are parallel.

Nose: Large with clearly outlined nostrils, always black. Lips: Tight, corners closed and dry, outer lips black in color. Some de-pigmentation due to aging is acceptable. Teeth/Bite: Complete dentition of 42 teeth (20 upper, 22 lower), strong, meeting in a correct scissors bite, lower incisors touching inside of upper incisors. A level bite is accepted.

Serious Fault - Lips - Drooling or wet mouth.

Disqualification – Expression/Mask: Complete lack of mask. Teeth/Bite: More than one missing tooth other than M3s.

NECK, TOPLINE, BODY, TAIL Neck: Muscular, well set on shoulders, blends smoothly into withers, of sufficient length to allow for proud head carriage. No dewlap.

Topline: Withers set above a firm level back that flows into a gently sloping croup. Rump not higher than withers. Body: Chest is broad, roomy, and deep, reaching at least to the level of the elbows, pronounced prosternum.

Ribs: Well- sprung, oval. Underline: Only slightly tucked up. Loin: Broad, compact, strong, wellmuscled. Croup: Broad, relatively long, gently sloped, flowing smoothly into root of tail.

Tail: While standing relaxed, tail hangs straight down with the last vertebrae reaching to or below the hock. In movement, tail is carried no higher than the level of the back, with a curve up at the end permitted. An exuberant tail carriage, though higher than ideal, should not be confused with a high, incorrectly placed tail.

Serious Fault - High tail carriage with tail curled over back at all times, whether standing or in motion.

FOREQUARTERS Shoulder: Well laid-back and well-muscled. Angulation: The shoulder meets the upper arm at slightly greater than a right angle. Shoulder and upper arm about equal in length. Elbows: Close to body, neither in nor out. Forelegs: Substantial bone, muscular, straight and parallel to each other. Pasterns: Strong, firm and straight when viewed from front, slightly sloping when viewed from side. Dewclaws: Usually present. Feet: Turn neither in nor out, rounded, tight, toes well arched (cat foot). **HINDQUARTERS** Rear Assembly: Powerful, muscular with substantial bone. Angulation: In balance with forequarters. Legs: Viewed from the rear, the legs are straight and parallel, with stifles and paws turned neither in nor out, placed widely enough apart to match a properly built body. Thighs: Upper and lower of equal length, slanting and strongly muscled. Stifles: Angle clearly defined. Hocks: Substantial bone with a distinct angle between lower thigh and rear pastern; well let down. Dewclaws: Rear dewclaws may be present. Feet: Turned neither in nor out, and may be slightly elongated. Toes arched.

COAT Leonbergers have a medium to long, water resistant, double coat on the body and short fine hair on the muzzle and front of limbs. Outer coat is medium-soft to coarse and lies flat. It is straight, with some generalized wave permitted. Mature males carry a mane, which extends over neck and chest. The male coat is typically longer than the female coat. The undercoat is soft and dense, although it may be less so in summer months or warmer climates. In spite of the double coat, the outline of the body is always recognizable. Leonbergers have some ear feathering and ample feathering on fore and rear legs. Tail is very well furnished. Leonbergers are to be presented with no sculpting, scissoring, trimming of whiskers, or any other alterations whatsoever, except for neatening of the feet.

Fault: Parted or curly coat.

COLOR Coat colors are lion-yellow, golden to red and red-brown, sand colored (cream, pale yellow) and all combinations thereof, always with a black mask. All colors may have black tips (some with long black tips) on the outer coat, but black must not be the basic color. Dark coat colors are accompanied by a lighter colored undercoat and feathering of front and hind legs, that blend harmoniously with the basic body coloring. A small, unobtrusive stripe or white patch on the chest and some white hairs on toes is tolerated.

Disqualification: Any coat color other than those listed. White hair on chest that exceeds 5 inches in width; white extending beyond toes.

GAIT The Leonberger has a ground-covering, even and balanced gait. The stride is powerful, free and fluid, with good reach and strong drive, giving the impression of effortless power. In motion, the Leonberger maintains a level topline. Viewed from the front and from behind, forelegs and hind legs travel straight. As the dog's speed increases, the legs tend to converge toward the centerline.

TEMPERAMENT The gentle character and even temperament of the Leonberger is of utmost importance for fulfilling their role as a family companion. The Leonberger is confident, with a steady, playful demeanor. The breed is willing to please and possesses a good capacity for learning.

Serious fault - Quarrelsomeness or hostility towards people or dogs in normal situations; unwarranted show of timidity or nervousness.

FAULTS Any deviation from these specifications is a fault. In determining whether a fault is minor, serious, or major, these two factors should be used as a guide: Deviation - The extent to which it deviates from the standard; and Impact - The extent to which such deviation would actually affect the Leonberger's phenotype or ability to fulfill its role as a family companion, and working dog.

DISQUALIFICATIONS Mask - Complete lack of mask Teeth - More than one missing tooth other than M3s. Color - Any coat color other than those listed. White hair on chest exceeding 5 inches in width, white extending beyond toes.

Non-Regular Conformation

Judge: Ms. Mary Decher

Baby Puppy

3 – 6 Month Dog

No Entries

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

3 – 6 Month Bitch

No Entries

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Best Baby Puppy _____

Spay/Neuter

Neutered Dog

No Entries

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Spayed Bitch

_____ 202 **BellaWood's Don't Worry, Be Happy** "Misha"
WS40403606 DOB: 3/20/2012
Breeder(s): Linda Sebastiani, Cheryl Hawthorne & MaryAnn Ruggiero-Smith
Sire: Angus von der Sanfter Loewe
Dam: GCH CH Rocks Ann v SanftenLoawen
Owner(s): JoAnn & Brian Dixon

1st _202_ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Best Spay/Neuter _202_

1st _124_ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Best Youth Bitch _102_

Adult Bitch

Novice Bitch

No Entries

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

AB 152 **Vada B Lavendar & Lace v Sanften Loewen** “Lacey”
WS47237207 DOB: 5/10/2014
Breeder(s): Mary Ann Ruggiero-Smith & Kayleigh Knight
Sire: CH Angus Von der Sanfter Lowe
Dam: GCH CH Woo Hoo I Love You v Sanften Lowwen
Owner(s): Kayleigh Knight & Mary Ann Ruggiero-Smith

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Foreign Bred Bitch

1 104 **Bolelejonet Yanina of New Love** “Mina”
WS49773601 DOB: 9/5/2014
Breeder(s): Bolelejonet Kennels
Sire: Villmobaekens Forest Gump
Dam: New Love vom Lowengarten
Owner(s): De & Wes Brilz

1st _104_ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Open Bitch

A 162 **Cherrywood's Working the Numbers** “Emmy”
WS45272504 DOB: 10/8/2013
Breeder(s): Ann Rogers
Sire: GCH CH Bobev's Runnin Down a Dream CD, RA, CGCA
Dam: Cherrywoods Quick Study
Owner(s): Teresa Schlaffer

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

4 186 **Great Northern's Bourne on the Wind** "Echo"
WS48349607 DOB: 9/8/2014
Breeder(s): Peggy Atchley
Sire: Vavoom Mobster v Sanften Loewen
Dam: Bolelejonet Up-Town-Girl
Owner(s): Sharon Bishop

2 188 **CH BellaWood's Foxy Girl** "Sable"
WS46284903 DOB: 12/10/2013
Breeder(s): Linda Sebastiani
Sire: GCH CH Tir Na N'Og Finnegas
Dam: GCH CH BellaWood's California Dreamin'
Owner(s): Cindy Stratton & Doug Stonebreaker

1st _184_ 2nd _188_ 3rd _182_ 4th _186_

Junior Showmanship

Pee Wee Handler

A 252 **Daisy Kelly**
CH BellaWood's Foxy Girl "Sable"
WS46284903 DOB: 12/10/2013
Breeder(s): Linda Sebastiani
Sire: GCH CH Tir Na N'Og Finnegas
Dam: GCH CH BellaWood's California Dreamin'
Owner(s): Daisy Kelly & Doug Stonebreaker

1 254 **Simone Sorensen** "Osa Bella"
Lowenhohle's Norcal Osa Bella
WS54517401 DOB: 4/16/16
Breeder(s): Jane Graffius & Julie Schaffert
Sire: CH Aqualeo's Risto Ryti
Dam: Sweetlife's Divine Diva
Owner(s): Elise Brentnall & Scott Sorensen

1st _254_ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Best of Breed Competition

Winners Dog	_111_	Winners Bitch	_102_
Veteran Dog	_N/A_	Veteran Bitch	_172_
Champion Dog	_185_	Champion Bitch	_184_
Best of Breed	_185_		
Best of Winners	_111_		
Best of Opposite Sex	_184_		
Best Veteran	_172_		

Non- Regular Final Rounds

Baby Puppy Bitch	_N/A_	Baby Puppy Dog	_N/A_
Best Baby Puppy	_N/A_		
Neutered Dog	_N/A_	Spayed Bitch	_202_
Best Spay/Neuter	_202_		

Exhibitors by Name

<i>Baber, Pixie & Adelaide Baber</i>	12555 Schussing Way	Truckee, CA 96162	181
<i>Bartholomay, Virginia</i>	350 Swan River Road	Big Fork, MT 59911	183
<i>Bartholomay, Virginia & Gary Butterfield</i>	350 Swan River Road	Big Fork, MT 59911	182
<i>Bartholomay, Virginia & Gary Butterfield</i>	350 Swan River Road	Big Fork, MT 59911	184
<i>Bishop, Sharon</i>	PO Box 6323	Vacaville, CA 95696	186
<i>Bishop, Sharon & Linda Sebastiani</i>	PO Box 6323	Vacaville, CA 95696	172
<i>Blumenfeld, Kenneth & Ellen</i>	208 Harding Avenue	Los Gatos, CA 95030	122
<i>Brentnall, Elise & Scott Sorensen</i>	770 Baltusrol Drive	Aptos, CA 95003	102
<i>Brilz, De & Wes</i>	2055 Coronado Ave	Napa, CA 94559	104
<i>Diersen, Janet</i>	5778 Lobelia Way	Livermore, CA 94551	185
<i>Dixon, JoAnn & Brian</i>	PO Box 127	The Sea Ranch, CA 95497	202
<i>Hawthorne, Cheryl & Linda Sebastiani</i>	4749 Calaveras	Fremont, CA 94538	187
<i>Ignatyuk, Tatyana</i>	709 Charbonne Place	Las Vegas, NV 89145	141
<i>James, Don</i>	33203 SE 6th Street	Washougal, WA 98671	111
<i>Kelly, Daisy</i>			252
<i>Knight, Kayleigh & Mary Ann Ruggiero-Smith</i>	2601 Lake View Road	Orofino, ID 83546	152
<i>Lyons, Kathleen</i>	1055 Brookdale Drive	Brentwood, CA 94513	161
<i>McKinnon, Kevin & Ashley</i>	4800 Kokomo Drive	Sacramento, CA 95835	101
<i>Moe, Diana & Rich</i>	4310 Empire Creek Circle	Georgetown, CA 95634	103
<i>Schlaffer, Teresa</i>	PO Box 4433	Carson City, NV 89702	162
<i>Sebastiani, Linda & Cheryl Hawthirbe</i>	8270 Country Lake Dr	Orangevale, CA 95662	124
<i>Seitz, Quincy</i>	132 Scott Street	Santa Rosa, CA 95401	112
<i>Stratton, Cindy & Doug Stonebreaker</i>	1804 Mason Road	Fairfield, CA 94534	114
<i>Stratton, Cindy & Doug Stonebreaker</i>	1804 Mason Road	Fairfield, CA 94534	188
<i>Turbow, Sue</i>	415 Arizona St	Reno, NV 89506	121

Exhibitors by Number

101	McKinnon, Kevin & Ashley	<i>"Gryffindor"</i>
102	Brentnall, Elise & Scott Sorensen	<i>"Osa Bella"</i>
103	Moe, Diana & Rich	<i>"Odin"</i>
104	Brilz, De & Wes	<i>"Mina"</i>
111	James, Don	<i>"Mickey"</i>
112	Seitz, Quincy	<i>"Tonka"</i>
114	Stratton, Cindy & Doug Stonebreaker	<i>"Clover"</i>
121	Turbow, Sue	<i>"Perrin"</i>
122	Blumenfeld, Kenneth & Ellen	<i>"Nina"</i>
124	Sebastiani, Linda & Cheryl Hawthirbe	<i>"Summer"</i>
141	Ignatyuk, Tatyana	<i>"Fray"</i>
152	Knight, Kayleigh & Mary Ann Ruggiero-Smith	<i>"Lacey"</i>
161	Lyons, Kathleen	<i>"Kam"</i>
162	Schlaffer, Teresa	<i>"Emmy"</i>
172	Bishop, Sharon & Linda Sebastiani	<i>"Blu"</i>
181	Baber, Pixie & Adelaide Baber	<i>"Summit"</i>
182	Bartholomay, Virginia & Gary Butterfield	<i>"Grier"</i>
183	Bartholomay, Virginia	<i>"Emmett"</i>
184	Bartholomay, Virginia & Gary Butterfield	<i>"Dina"</i>
185	Diersen, Janet	<i>"Rubicon"</i>
186	Bishop, Sharon	<i>"Echo"</i>
187	Hawthorne, Cheryl & Linda Sebastiani	<i>"Bogey"</i>
188	Stratton, Cindy & Doug Stonebreaker	<i>"Sable"</i>
202	Dixon, JoAnn & Brian	<i>"Misha"</i>
252	Kelly, Daisy	<i>"Sable"</i>

LCA Safety Policy

- All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times, unless authorized by a judge or event chairperson. Leashes may not exceed 6' in length. Retractable leashes are not allowed.
- Dogs must be under control at all times.
- Dogs exhibiting uncontrolled or aggressive behavior may be asked to leave the show grounds or be crated by an event chairperson or NRLC board member.
- Please walk your dogs in appropriate areas and be sure to deposit waste using the usual bags and buckets.
- Proof of current rabies certificate required at show site.
- In consideration of dogs and exhibitors entering the rings, please do not allow your dog to block or distract dogs entering the ring areas.

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