Hitchin DCS 2016 – LEONBERGERS Judge Neil Smith (Locksfield)

J (3) 1 Eymor's Jocolda Georgio Armani, 13 month old dog of substance, good bone and ample coat. Broad head for his age with medium eye colour. Well-proportioned with correct angulation front and back. Moved strongly.

2 Springel's Lionscourt Gaia, 15 month old bitch. Good sized female with slight feminine head, good ear-set, dark mask and eye colour. Long in neck with strong topline. Correct rear angulation. Moved well with correct tail carriage. Lovely coat in colour and condition. Handled beautifully.

3 Mear's Euphrosin Bakenranef, 10 month old dog. Strong head, full unbroken mask, medium eye colour with lovely expression and correct ear-set. Well-proportioned with correct rear angulation. Lovely full coat for his age. Moved strongly when directed. BPIB

PG (3) 1 Sandalls Saljay Luck of the Draw, 5 year old dog. nice profile, pleasing head with good eye and earset. Well-muscled with broad chest, good angulation front and back, moved with drive although a little distracted. RBOB

2 Springel's Lionscourt Gaia, lovely bitch, again shown well.

O (3) 1 Sandalls Saljay Mr Lover Man, 3 year old dog, nice profile, pleasing head with good eye and earset, lovely expression with good muzzle and mask. Well-muscled with broad chest, good angulation front and back, moved with drive and purpose. A lot of similarities with my PG 1st place, but on this occasion felt he had more focus and a better topline, BOB

2 Springel's Lionscourt Gaia