

In Switzerland we have mated two bitches with LPN 1 DN (carrier) results . 8 puppies were raised, two of them are DN (carrier) and 6 are NN, free, what means 25% of heredity of the mutation. Both breeders had no problems to find good places for the carrier puppies.

As we are now excluding all breeding dogs with LPN2 DN results, it will be very important for the already small genetic pool, not to eliminate good LPN 1 carrier dogs from breeding. All approved dogs have to be tested LPN1 and LPN2. A mating with a foreign stud dog needs also a LPN 2 NN result.

The percentage of puppies born with a caesarian is still rather high and we pose once more the question if it has to do with a weakness of our females or with an insured income of the veterinary.

### **The mating and litter statistic 2013**

Mated females	11	empty	6 = 55 %
Litters	5	caesarian	3 = 60 %
Puppies	33	(17:16)	

The Swiss Leonberger Club SLC organize for their members every year a offspring examination, a seminary for new breeders an two workshops for breeders.

The Club president Mrs. Anita Treichler will not run for the chairmanship at the general meeting in 2015.

### **Request/proposal**

While looking for a puppy or a mating partner of a foreign country we often get in trouble with the language of the respective homepage. Therefore it would be a big help for everybody, if all the qualifications for the stud dogs of every country would be listed clear and understandable for everybody on HP of ILU.

We are thinking of:

- Approval of the aptitude for breeding/ZTP / and a character test
- HD and/or ED X-ray with the limit values
- Possible eye controls with declaration of value
- LPN 1 and LPN 2 test
- Further DNA tests
- Possible further tests and examinations

Such a list, within the reach of everyone would be a big help while searching.