

The Czech Leonberger Club Report

A.

In Czechia one can breed within the Club being its member, or outside the Club on the basis of the Breed Agreement between the Club and the breeder. At present the Club has approx. 500 members.

Breeding rules are:

- Mandatory Puppy Presentation Day
- mandatory Dysplasia Test up to the level C/C inclusive
- mandatory LPN1 test — carriers are excluded from the breed recommended LPN2 test for the moment
- passing through Breeding Exams and Character Test
- passing through Re-breeding Exams after 3 years
- the Sire can give fatherhood to 5 litters in a year
- the Dam can have 3 litters in the life (only 2 litters with the same Sire)
- puppy must reach 7 kilograms in 7 months
- the breeder must maintain quality breeding facilities according to the Club directions

In 2013 91 puppies and till September 2014 71 puppies were born

In 2014 the Czech Leonberger Club hold two Club Shows and one Specialty Show, two three-day Get-together Days with 200 people in each were organized.

At present there is no alarming occurrence of serious diseases, of course as everywhere we had osteosarcoma, cancer of inner organs, heart collapse. The Club Committee states that IULH has made a great job in fighting against LPN and would like to express hearty thanks at this occasion.

B.

The Czech Club Committee means that effectiveness of measures that have been adopted within the fight against LPN1 and today against LPN2 as well cannot reach the best satisfactory level as in number of clubs the LPN tests are not obligatory —thus our effort to erase LPN from the Leonberger breed becomes somehow purposeless.

In order to protect the Leonbergers from the LPN1, LPN2 and other alarming diseases that will come in the future, the Czech Club Committee asks the IULH Committee to focus its effort to unify in the most possible way the basic breeding rules of the member clubs, as far as health of the breed is concerned at least.

Being aware of the fact that the IULH has no right to order anything to the clubs, the Czech Club Committee is convinced that thoughtful and constant work with the member clubs can bring significant progress in unifying the breeding rules.

In this sense the Czech Club Committee propose that the breeding rules of the German Leonberger Club DCLH will be taken as the basic model.

The Czech Leonberger Club Committee kindly asks to include the PART B into the Minutes of the Annual Delegates' Meeting