

# **TRENT BOXER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (Males)**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

A happy atmosphere prevailed all day, thanks to the hard-working committee and my fellow boxer enthusiasts. I appreciated the good entry, especially as this was the fourth championship show in eight days, and so I forgave a certain lack of 'zip' – such stalwarts are boxer folk!

Though the number of boxers registered at the K.C. has declined considerably, quality remains high. But we must not be complacent. Construction generally is correct, though some are too tall. However, the boxer's head is unique and too many were broad in skull. Also while jaw lines were good, poor dentition is a cause for concern. Presentation was second to none.

Looking forward, there were 19 babies in the 'puppy walk' – wonderful!

**Veteran Dog** (10 entries, 2 absent) Golden Oldies belying their ages. I wonder why such good boys did not gain their titles?

1<sup>st</sup> – Bell's Stanryk Daydreamer at Surfstone JW – An honest 8 yr old boxer true to type. His excellent confirmation is reflected in his driving movement. Has a good head and dark eyes with a kind expression. One of the best jaw lines of the day.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fever & Cormack's Very Attracted to Newlaithe - This 9 yr old is wearing well. Built in a smaller frame than first, but scores with his super silhouette, from his chiselled head, elegant neck, best of toplines and tuck-ups. Up on his toes wanting to please his sporting handler.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Postance & Cook's Ch Manic Gok Wan

**Minor Puppy Dog** (9 entries, 1 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Best Puppy Dog – Dunlevie's Applewest A Touch Of Bold – *I* was bewitched by this 6 month old, and *HE* was overawed! Just the right make and shape for his age. He has a well chiselled head, straight mouth and correct dentition, plus a melting expression. Cruised around the ring. Most impressive.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Pynegar's Berwynfa Toy Story – Another very promising 6 month old puppy. Eye-catching jacket and excellent bone. Short-coupled with a good forehand. Hindquarters must strengthen to give better balance. Lovely head and very good mouth. Well schooled and happy on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Chance Encounter

**Puppy Dog** (2 entries, both present)

1<sup>st</sup> – Kay's Seacrest Dodging Bullets – Already a top winning quality boxer, but I feel he has matured too soon. He has a lovely head with a good mouth. I can appreciate his correct construction and movement, but on the day he was stuffy in the neck and lacked elegance.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Carter's Lullmire Aaron Dayvue with Susancar – Tall boy of 9 months with a correct front, but the lower thigh is too long and he lacks turn of stifle, the whole causing him to move too close behind. Has a good head with dark, expressive eyes.

**Junior Dog** (9 entries, 3 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> – Hyde's Stothard Pure Didly Dokely – In last 4 for CC. Well balanced young boy with ultra clean lines. Square-cut with an excellent front assembly, long crested neck and correct topline. His quarters should strengthen with maturity and his muzzle develop further. Good teeth and jaw line. In hard condition and extremely well handled.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mackay's Stellvana One Direction to Caljan – Such a lot to like about this dog with his glossy coat and very good shoulders, correct front and strong quarters, but his big frame detracts. Feet could also be tighter. He has a lovely head with a very good mouth. Strode out effortlessly around the ring.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mair's Glenauld The Entertainer

### **Yearling Dog** (6 entries, all present)

1<sup>st</sup> – Cook & Postance's Manic Heartbreaker – Handsome lad in super condition. Outstanding front assembly, deep brisket with sloping topline and correct tuck-up. Beautifully chiselled head with a good mouth and a melting expression. Add to this, lovely bone, cat feet and wearing his best jacket. Stronger hindquarters would complete the picture as he matures.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sutton's Drallim Shichiro – A good, honest boxer, well-constructed with strong quarters fore and aft. Has a pleasing head with a good mouth. Boisterous, though steadier on the move. With serious management, he could do some useful winning. Well done to his patient handler!

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cairns' Galicar MacSteamy

### **Novice Dog** (4 entries, all present)

1<sup>st</sup> – Brooks' Jimmy Choo at Jinnybrux – Eye-catching junior of 13 months in his smart coat. Excellent construction, just right for his age. He emulates the standard well, standing square with correct quarters, brisket and underline. Makes the most of himself by showing off his long neck, round bone and cat feet. He has a good mouth, but head needs time. Plenty of attitude on the move – a promising youngster.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Robinson's Gravity Pulls to Robinsteck – Smart puppy of 8 months, although rather well-developed for his age. His well-boned front legs must grow to give a more balanced outline. Such a lovely head, well proportioned, super mouth and dark eyes, with a quizzical expression. A happy boy.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Loasby's Sashbob Instant Decision

### **Graduate Dog** (7 entries, 1 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> – Beardsell & Van Beck's Newlathie Bug On JW – This two year old is true to the standard, being well-boned and short-coupled, with a deep brisket and excellent construction fore and aft. He is well-muscled and in good nick. Has a lovely head with a good mouth. Moved with power but more panache would have completed the picture.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Tonkin, Pellow & Pellow's Rosanyos San Mateo JW – Much to like about this dog in his attractive jacket and good body proportions, but would like a little less of him. Lovely eyes and expression. Excellent condition, covered the ground well.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Louis' Rameleon Nights In Harlem

### **Post Graduate Dog** (14 entries, 2 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> – Mair's Glenauld The Optimist – Last 4 for CC – Ultra clean lines on this two year old. Eye-catching coat and stance. He is short-coupled with a sweeping tuck-up, correct front and a good turn of stifle. His sculptured head is set on a dry neck. Good bone and tight feet sent him effortlessly round the ring. Has style.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fay-Smith's Winuwuk Scouting For Girls at Lorrosa – True to the standard in both head and body. More eagerness would have lengthened his neck to give that essential, classic silhouette. Unlucky to meet the winner, but close-up and worthy of top honours.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Carter's Lullmire Adam Guessing at Susancar

### **Limit Dog** (16 entries, 3 absent) A quality class.

1<sup>st</sup> – Drinkwater's Winuwuk Kiss Tag with Sulez – CC & in agreement with my co-judge, BIS - Look at the boxer outline in 'Boxer Blarney' and you are looking at this outstanding male. Add to that his correct front, excellent bone, cat feet, hard muscle and glossy short coat. He has a fabulous head, skull and muzzle in harmony, correct chin and a broad jaw with good teeth - such a heart-melting expression. He's made right, so he moves right. Has that very elusive substance with elegance. Well done. I confess to having admired him from a puppy. Congratulations also to his breeders.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Pearce & Francis' Berwynfa Blurred Lines with Longsdale JW – Excellent sharp silhouette, but in close-up, despite good shoulders and hindquarters, would like a broader back for true masculinity. Appealing head set on a long arched neck, good mouth too. Extremely well handled both stacked and on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mitchell's Diceulon The Desperado with Winuwuk JW

**Open Dog** (11 entries, 1 absent) A breathtaking 9 champions.

1<sup>st</sup> – McCarthy & Gething's Ch Jeddhi Roman Heart – Res CC – His royal background is personified in this handsome, mature 4 year old, now at his very best. Reflects the standard from every angle in his sharp, flowing lines, from his glorious head to the tip of his tail. Was right up on his toes throughout. Shown in excellent hard condition. Circled the ring effortlessly and with style.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Banks & Miller's Ch Walkon Hey No Issue at Sunhawk Norwatch. Of similar ancestry to winner, but moulded in a slightly bigger frame. All male, being true to the standard, with strong hindquarters and excellent front and shoulders. Has a super head, well-proportioned with a good 'stop' and rise of skull, plus a wide jaw. More exuberance would have posed a greater challenge to the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jones' Ch Kevanor Federer – completed a trio of worthy champions at the top of their game, and a credit to the breed.

**Maureen Wragg (Judge)**