

The Trent Boxer Club Championship Show – 6th October 2018

Firstly, may I thank the Trent Boxer Club committee for inviting me to judge bitches at their 27th Championship Show. A big thank you also to all the exhibitors who provided me with a superb entry to go over, as well as my stewards Tanya and Trevor for keeping me on track. I was delighted to be judging alongside Mr. Alex Palacin (Boxerpark), who was in total agreement with me for BIS, RBIS and BP.

I don't normally give a preamble prior to my critique, but on this occasion feel that it is more than justified. I want to say, first of all, that I was absolutely delighted with my line-up for the challenge, every class winner was a credit to the breed. But overall I was dismayed at the direction in which the breed appears to be heading from what I saw in the lower classes. I saw so many youngsters with shallow muzzles, massively undershot narrow jaws, some spoon-shaped with tiny teeth; small 'piggy' eyes, and in some cases, a total lack of substance. These are serious problems in my eyes, which need addressing sooner rather than later. Breeders need to wake-up, and start thinking 'outside the box' with our ever decreasing gene pool.

VB (7,2)

1. Carter's Ch Susancar Anna Compliss. Compact b/w bitch looking great for her seven years, and an old favourite of mine. Standing foursquare on her tight cat feet, she presents a square outline with good tuck up. Short coupled with an excellent front and forechest. Lovely clean feminine head with a gentle melting expression from her beautifully shaped dark eyes. Good mouth. Moved out well. BVB
2. Clarke's Sarsbrook Fashionista. B/w bitch of 8 years. Slightly longer cast than the winner with good bone, well angulated & in excellent show condition. Nicely muscled rear & parallel front. Good clean head with good muzzle proportions.
3. Beardsell & Van Beck's Newlaithe On Design

MPB (5,1)

1. Huggins' Daervlish Elevation. Most promising chestnut b/w baby of 7 months. Elegant beautifully balanced outline with lovely bone. Excellent arch to her neck into correct topline. Good angulations and turn of stifle down to perfect tight cat feet. The prettiest of heads nicely proportioned & everything just right for her age. She moved around the ring full of confidence for one so young. Exciting times ahead! BPB
2. Beardsell & Van Beck's Newlaithe Pureoco. B/w puppy slightly more mature than winner with excellent substance. Slightly sloping topline, bang on tailset & exceptional rear quarters with super width of thigh & perfect

rear angulation for her age. Well proportioned clean head but would prefer a larger eye.

3. Ratcliffe's Newlaithe Purelardo

PB (9,2)

1. Pynegar & Vlachos' Atrotos Boudicca Icenii Warrior Queen at Berwynfa. Superb bone & fabulous musculation on this ultra-smart r/w youngster. Super arched neck into defined withers, strong flat back, superb muscled quarters with excellent first and second thigh. Good parallel front & lovely tight feet. Lovely well-proportioned clean headpiece with super blocky muzzle, wide mouth and good dentition. Moved well. Another exciting prospect for the future.

2. Miller's Walkon Classy Chassis. Elegant dark b/w youngster with lovely sleek body lines & good tuck-up. Good bone, clean arched neck, excellent front & rear angulations, parallel front & lovely tight cat feet. Well-schooled to show herself off. Pretty head and expression. Would prefer a slightly wider muzzle.

3. Brooks' Jackintabox Just Amazing by Jinnybrux

JB (11,2)

1. McDonald's Yeteb Little Miss Muffet. This dark b/w young lady was the complete package for me today. In sparkling condition, she presented a square, & elegant outline with a long arched neck, slightly sloping strong topline & neat tuck-up. Well-muscled quarters which moved her smartly around the ring, super bone & nicely angulated front & rear with the tightest of cat feet. She has a perfectly balanced, totally feminine clean head, good mouth & chin, & the most beautiful expression from her well-shaped dark eyes. I wouldn't change a thing about her. Loved her! CC & with my co-judge's full agreement BIS.

2. Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Looking for Love. Quality golden b/w bitch nicely constructed with good bone & well angulated front & rear. Super quarters with good second thigh. Typical well-proportioned head. Showy personality. Moved well.

3. Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Shine Like a Diamond

YB (10,2)

1. Weller's Hollijon Tooty Fruity for Geenawell. This b/w bitch presented a really smart sharp outline with arched neck short flat back & good quarters. Good tailset & super tight feet. Lovely clean head with good muzzle to skull proportions with lovely tight dark eyes giving appealing expression.

2. Beardsell & Van Beck's Newlaithe Wandara. Compact dark b/w bitch well-angulated with a good front. Typy head but would prefer a larger eye and more chin.

3. Harvey's Harvlin Magic Mystery

NB (3)

1. Flintoff's Boxania Midnight Spice. Tall dark b/w bitch with lots to like about her. Good bone and correct front angulation, brisket to elbows, nicely arched neck into strong topline & good rear end. Liked her lovely clean head and appealing expression. Very nice bitch.

2. Pynegar & Loasby's Berwynfa Wizza Dora. Really liked this brindle bitch. She has very little white to glamourise her outline but she has fabulous substance, a lovely square shape & excellent shoulder layback. Would prefer a wider muzzle.

3. Bole's Harvlin Rosie May

DB (5,2)

1. Drinkwater's Sulez Scrumptious. Most attractive dark b/w youngster with good substance, slightly long cast, arched neck, well angulated, good quarters & super tight feet. Lovely clean head but would prefer a slightly larger eye.

2. Pynegar's Berwynfa Oh La La. Chestnut b/w bitch with super arch to her neck and good front assembly. She has the prettiest of heads with lovely tight dark eyes & gorgeous expression. Just wish there was more of her.

3. Gooderham's Marbleview A New Hope

GB (5,1)

1. Fairbrother & Madin's Vaneck Quick Silber. Chestnut b/w bitch nicely made all through with no exaggerations. Excellent substance, long curved neck into flat topline, very good front and rear angulations, brisket to elbows, neat tuck-up and tight feet. Very pretty feminine head with good muzzle to skull proportions. A very nice bitch sympathetically handled to get the best from her.

2. Weller's Geenawell Glitz and Glamour. Compact golden b/w of square appearance with excellent bone, slightly sloping topline & good quarters. Long neck, good front & tight feet. Preferred the cleaner more feminine head of winner.

3. Wheeler's Hipkins Devious Maid

PG (10) A class teeming with quality & challenging to judge.

1. Crooks' Uftonponds Making Waves. Cracking dark b/w bitch with super square body lines & excellent substance. Correct unexaggerated front and rear angles, short-coupled with slightly sloping strong topline & bang on tailset. Well muscled quarters & tight cat feet. Nicely arched neck topped by her pretty well balanced head with good mouth & dark eyes shining with mischief. Super show temperament. To be hypercritical I would like a tad more height of foreleg. Moved very well at one with her handler. Reserve CC & with my co-judge's agreement RBIS.

2. Spencer's Ashronsha Wildest Dreams. Another top quality dark b/w bitch unlucky to meet 1 today & many of the same comments apply. Very attractive outline, correctly angulated front assembly, sweeping underline into tight tuck-up & good feet. Super condition. She has a pretty feminine head of good proportions. Splitting hairs between these two bitches, just preferred the substance of the winner.

3. Murfin & Renshaw-Turner's Farvalley Shooting Star

LB (14,3) Another top quality class

1. Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Brief Affair. Elegant chestnut b/w bitch presented in immaculate show condition. Stands foursquare to show herself off. Good bone and sleek body lines from her long arched neck to her spot on tailset. Excellent muscled quarters. My notes say: 'loved her head' - it was feminine, beautifully balanced, clean & with a super expression from her well-shaped lovely dark eyes. She moved really well around the ring.

2. Wilson's Thorpaige Kiss Chase. This chestnut b/w girl was close up to 1. Lovely unexaggerated outline, good bone, strong arched neck into excellent forehand assembly & tightest of feet. Good first & second thigh & well-muscled quarters. Moved well. Just preferred the more elegant outline of the winner.

3. Stupart's Nerroli Fairi Tail Teller at Loraimie

OB (6,2)

1. Griffiths' Ch Lanfrese Limelight. Impressive b/w bitch of great substance straight out of the top drawer. Lovely clean arched neck flowing into strong flat back, good spring of rib, good quarters & rear angulation. Super clean layback of shoulder & parallel front. Shown in super condition. She has the loveliest of heads, well proportioned with visible chin & a very good mouth. Her heartstopping expression absolutely captivated me, but it was her

powerful driving movement which won her this class. If you want to know what correct Boxer movement looks like – study this girl!

2. Pearce, Francis & Townshend's Ch Jenroy Clarice Cliff with Longsdale. I really wanted two first prizes in this class because I loved this dark b/w lady! Superb smooth square outline, optimum angulation fore and aft, well let down hocks, tight feet & good quarters. Truly substance with elegance & totally feminine. Loved her beautiful clean head nicely balanced muzzle to skull. Super dark eyes & expression. Good chin, lip to lip placement & good mouth. Moved so well for her handler.

3. Godwin's Ch Lanfrese Cassini at Sultash

Val Jordan (Judge)