

Special Puppy Event Critique - Merseyside Boxer Club

I would like to thank the Merseyside Boxer Club for asking me to judge their Special Puppy & Junior event. Thank you also to the officers and hard working committee for looking after me and making me feel welcome. I would also like to thank all those who entered under me and took my decisions in a sporting manner. I was very pleased with the quality of my entry and there are certainly some excellent, promising youngsters that bode well for the future of our beloved breed.

Class A: Special Puppy Dog 6-8 months (3), (1 absentee)

1st: PAYNE & FLINTOFT Boxania Spice Guy at Birleyvale - A promising b/w 7 month old dog with a well balanced body, dark correct eyes, square jaw and clean masculine head. Correct controlled movement with a clean outline and nice fore chest.

2nd: PICKEN Chribanna Atreyu for Bellebox - A smart r/w 6 month old dog in the making with a clean head and good movement. Dark eyes and evident stop with a square mouth. He is a lovely but typical male boxer that will take a while to grow into himself.

Class B: Special Puppy Dog 8-10 months (3)

1st: PYNEGAR Berwynfa Dilyding Dilydong - A very smart b/w 9 month old dog with an excellent mouth of good dentition, clean head of good type and well padded muzzle. Well balanced with no exaggerations. I was delighted to have had my hands on this dog, such wonderful bone, crisp clear outline and good quarters with a nice depth of second thigh. Dark inviting eyes, an evident stop and good depth of chest and impressive fore chest. A nice length in neck which flowed into his withers and gently sloping top line. He paraded around the ring with such power, strength and character in his movement swallowing the ground up in each stride he took. I had absolutely no hesitation in awarding him Best Special Puppy Dog, Best in Special Puppy event and overall winner in the Special Event. A truly stunning dog with an exciting career ahead of him. One I shall watch for in the future.

2nd: MCCARTHY & GETHING Koppernox Film Star - A nice square bodied r/w 8 month old dog with a clean outline and correct movement. A good square bite and nice fore chest with dark eyes and clean head. A lovely dog in the making with an exciting career ahead of him.

Class C: Special Puppy Dog 10-12 months (1)

1st: BEARSELL & VAN-BECK Newlaithe Diddle On - A well balanced 11 month old dog with a correct square bite and dark, pleasing eyes. A good body and correct movement. Boasting a nice, clean head with good expression and prominent stop. A very nice youngster with an exciting career path.

Class D: Special Puppy Bitch 6-8 months (6), (2 absentees)

1st: FAY-SMITH Lorrosa Shine Like A Diamond - A very smart and well balanced b/w 6 month old bitch with good movement, clean outline, good head and a tidy square mouth. Nice clean markings and good movement with good tail carriage. A very promising puppy with an exciting future.

2nd: HUMPHRIES - Chribanna Amethyst Shower - Smart, nicely marked 7 month old b/w bitch with good movement and correct square bite. A nice front and dark eyes with nice depth in brisket. Would prefer to see more turn in stifle but she is still a youngster and still developing and I have confidence that given time this will come.

Class E: Special Puppy Bitch 8-10 months (2)

1st: PYNEGAR & LOSABY Berwynfa Pizza Dora - A confident 9 month old solid brindle bitch with good movement, dark inviting eyes and good clean head with evident stop. The nice in body bitch was totally at ease with the handler and performed well and in general a nicely balanced and promising youngster.

2nd: PYNEGAR & ESDERS Berwynfa Zoom Zoom Shu Boom - a nice 9 month old b/w bitch with good fore chest and movement. Clean body with nice shape and a good future ahead of her.

Class F: Special Puppy Bitch 10-12 months (1)

1st: BEARDSSELL & VAN-BECK Newlaithe Wandara - A lovely 11 month old b/w bitch with clean outlines and start shape in body. Nice movement and level top line and good body. A nice clean head with no exaggerations, a clean, square jaw and dark, pleasing eyes. Was pleased to award this bitch Best Special Puppy Bitch.

Class G: Special Junior Dog 12-15 months (1), (1 absentee)

Class H: Special Junior Dog 15-18 months (0)

Class I: Special Junior Bitch 12-15 months (5) (1 absentee)

1st: MCCARTHY & GETHING Sunvalley Careless Heart at Jeddhi - A very smart and tidy 14 month old bitch with a clean outline and good fore chest. Good head with no exaggerations, a nice sloping neck and good angulation at rear. Dark inviting eyes, tidy correct mouth and all in all a very lovely bitch with an exciting show career ahead of her.

2nd: CHIPPENDALE Mylicam Magic Moments - A nicely structured r/w 12 month old bitch, smart in body and moved nicely around the ring. Clean head with good expression, dark eyes and an evident stop. A good mouth and good turn of stifle. A good head of nice type. A very promising bitch.

Class J: Special Junior Bitch 15-18 months (2)

1st: GRIFFITHS Lanfrese Limelight - A very stylish 16 month old b/w bitch with good movement and nice reach in her strides. Boasting a very clean outline, elegant, feminine head and nice square bite with good dentition. The smart marked bitch had dark inviting eyes, evident stop and good fore chest. The nice toning and muscle could be seen when she moved. Her well crested neck lead to good withers and gently sloping top line. A very elegant youngster with a promising future. Best Special Junior Bitch and Best in Special Junior Event.

2nd: BEARDSSELL & VAN-BECK Lanfrese Suits Newlaithe - Yet another nicely bodied b/w 16 month old bitch although she had a different class type to the class winner she had a good mouth, correct ear set and clean, balanced movement. Dark inviting eyes with and a nice body shape. Different head type to class winner.