

Merseyside Boxer Club Open Show 03-02-2019.

My thanks to the officers & committee of the Merseyside Boxer Club for the invitation to judge their breed open show, such a welcoming club with a friendly warm atmosphere & to all the exhibitors who accepted my decisions based on the day's performances. The dogs shown today were of a good quality & temperament, although movement was slightly restrictive only a few of the mature males needed those few extra yards to get into their stride, once again a big thank you for your support.

Minor Puppy Dog. 5 (1).

1st. Jones & Charles Charlons Perseus, flashy dark brindle boy of just 7 months, nice in profile with good head, nice lip placement for his age & good pigmentation, forechest developing nicely, good tight feet. Well angulated both front & rear, moved well when settled,

2nd. Huckerby & Dowell's Winuwuk Manhattan for Norwilbeck Bellchime, very smart 8 month old brindle youngster, good dentition for his age with correct bite. Nice dark eye with typical cheeky expression, good angulation at front & very nice quarters, close call but preferred the profile of 1 on the day.

Puppy Dog. 6.

1st. Parker & Martin's Olleyville Optimistic Lad, what a well constructed youngster for his age, 11 month old flashy dark brindle boy with a correctly proportioned head, nice dentition & bite. Up on his toes & with straight forearm, good angulation front & rear, solid shoulders with well developed brisket, moved well, pleased to award dog & handler Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy in Show.

2nd, Payne's Daervlish Ordinary Love at Birleyvale, another well constructed puppy, 10 month old brindle with a good head for his age, nice dentition & bite, good ear set & alert expression, up on his toes with good angulation front & rear, moved well, slightly longer in leg & loin than 1 at the moment but everything is there ready for his future maturity, handled well.

Junior Dog. 2 (1).

1st. Chippendale's Ross Poldark at Mylicam, flashy dark brindle 14 month old youngster shown in top condition, very well presented & handled. Good head proportions, nicely padded muzzle & correct bite giving a typical boxer look, strong forechest, straight well boned legs & tight feet, good front & rear angulation showing drive & balance when on the move.

Yearling Dog. 2.

1st, Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe Diddle On ShCM, eye catching 2 year old male, powerful build & super in profile. Well boned with evident forechest, nicely proportioned head with correct bite, nicely crested neckline, good front & rear angulation, maintained his topline on the move with effortless drive, well handled for a deserved class win, Reserve Best Dog & Reserve Best in Show.

2nd. Payne's Boxania Spice Guy at Birleyvale, unlucky to meet 1 on top form today, flashy brindle dog of 19 months, good head with nice dentition, correct ear placement & muzzle padding. Well angulated front complimenting this boys profile. Handled well, held his posture whilst on the move showing drive & composure, well done.

Novice Dog. 2 (1).

Littlewood & Bowler's Olleyville James Dean at Whirlobox, 21 month old flashy dark brindle boy, compact dog well muscled & looked good in profile when settled. Typical head with good expressive eyes, nicely swept chin with good lip placement, well sprung ribs, correct rear proportions, nice coupling length allowing ease of movement.

Post Graduate Dog. 3 (1).

1st. Loasby's Sashbob Le Sorcerer JW, 2 1/2 year old flashy dark brindle eye catching male, excellent in profile, correct head ratio's, good muzzle padding & bite, evident forechest, good lay of shoulder, straight well boned front legs & up on his toes. At the rear, good angulation & coupling length, nice tail set, well handled.

2nd. Clayforth's Casual Affair with Faerdorn, 5 year old solid, well constructed brindle male, a shorter & more compact dog than 1 but nicely angulated & shown in top condition. Good head, correct bite, dark eye with kind expression. Well muscled quarters, moved with drive & purpose, well handled again, two very nice dogs, this class was another close call.

Limit Dog. 6 (2).

1st, Cook & Postance's Manic Heartbreaker, substantial flashy dark brindle male of just 4 years of age, nice head proportions with a well padded muzzle, super expressive dark eyes, good dentition & sweep of chin. Powerful build, superb muscle tone & well angulated quarters giving strong drive, having a good tail set helped his lovely profile, well handled & delighted to award him the class win.

2nd, Jones Charles & James's Charlons First Time with Maromad JW, 2 ½ year old dark brindle quality male, typical head with good expression, nice forechest with correct angulation & shoulder placement, nice spring of rib, strong rear quarters, moved & handled well.

Open Dog. 3 (1).

1st. Crooks's Maranseen Review N'Respect for Uftonponds, a super golden brindle male 5 years of age, powerful in build & superb in profile, standing square he has everything going for him, correct head proportions, good dentition & a well padded muzzle, nicely crested neck, solid shoulder placement, good angulation front & rear with correct stifle length, his tail set was bang on. Moved with powerful composure & never put a foot wrong, pleased to award both dog & handler Best Dog & Best in Show, well done.

2nd, Beardsell, Van-Beck & Fielding's Newlaithe The Fugitive, very classy dark brindle boy 5 years of age, smaller in build, muscular shoulders, evident chest, up on his toes showing off his powerful front. Good head & ear set leading to a well crested neck & straight topline. Nicely angulated rear & correct tail set moved with ease & handled extremely well to show off his attributes. Two superb males here giving everything for their respective handlers.

Special Solid Coloured Dog / Bitch. 3.(1).

1st, Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe Lucianna, 7 year old dark brindle bitch, very feminine in build with good head proportions, elegant neckline, nice spring of rib & good front angulation, good tail set with a good length of coupling, settled quickly & moved with ease.

2nd, O'Boyle's Sindave Louboy, another 7 year old brindle bitch shown in good condition, nice lip placement & evident chin, shorter in neck than 1 but a good front with well sprung ribs, muscular rear quarters, moved well for her handler.

Veteran Dog / Bitch. 4 (1).

1st. Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe On Design, so pleased to see this girl again & showing really well, judged her as a youngster, now over 7 years old she really enjoyed her day, dark brindle quality bitch, feminine head still with good dentition, good forechest with correct angulation & shoulder placement, compact & well muscled, super in profile she moved superbly, handled well, a pleasure to award her the win & Best Veteran, well done.

2nd, Picken's Petarris Top Issue for Bellebox, another nice brindle bitch shown in superb condition, just over 9 years of age, nice head & neckline, well sprung ribs & good angulation, she moved well but came up against 1 on really good form today.

Minor Puppy Bitch. 4. (1).

1st. Jones & Charles's Charlons Astute, feminine young red puppy, nice head proportions with good bite, correct ear placement & cheeky expression. Nice tail set & firm rear quarters, over all constructed very well, moved with drive, pleased to see her at one with handler for such a youngster. A well deserved win, Best Puppy Bitch & Reserve Best Puppy in Show, well done both.

2nd. Crooks's Flyingfox Flyinghigh for Uftonponds, elegant dark brindle bitch very much a baby, beautiful expressive head, good dentition & sweep of chin, nicely angulated with adequate muscle tone & very nice movement. Her profile was good & she pushed 1 all the way for this class.

Puppy Bitch. 3 (1).

1st. Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe Pureoco, another quality dog from this kennel, a youngster of just 10 months, flashy dark brindle girl with a good head, nice ear set, good muzzle padding with wide nostrils, good dentition & bite, a super expression with dark eye captures your attention. Nice crested neck, strong rear quarters, good angulation allowing handler to move her easily without any complications, my pleasure to award her the class,

2nd. Huggins's Daervlish Elevation, another super 10 month old brindle bitch, well schooled, very elegant, square build with good angulation, good head with correct bite, spot on tail set & muscular quarters, moved well & pushed 1 all the way for top spot today.

Junior Bitch. 4. (3)

1st. Jones & Charles's Winuwuk Justify My Love at Charlons, 16 month old brindle bitch, nice in profile with good head, evident chin & nice bite, well padded muzzle & dark eye, adequate angulation with level topline, solid quarters, a little unsettled on the move but handled well, stood alone but a deserved class win.

Yearling Bitch. 3. (1).

1st. Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Scouts Honour, mature 18 month old flashy dark brindle girl showing well for her handler, well padded muzzle, wide nostrils, good expressive dark eyes, correct ear placement. Nicely crested neck with solid shoulder placement, well angulated both front & rear moved easily around the ring, stands well in profile.

2nd, Fay-Smith & Sommerville's Lorrosa Head Full Of Dreams, another mature 18 month old light brindle bitch, smaller in build than 1 with shorter forearm, good head with typical expression, strong rear quarters with good tail set, moved & handled well.

Novice Bitch. 4. (3)

1st. Fay-Smith's Winuwuk Paige Three at Lorrosa, elegant, dark brindle with a typical head, good pigmentation, dark eye with inquisitive expression, good dentition, well padded muzzle, good front & rear angulation, correct coupling & tail set, moved well.

Post Graduate Bitch. 6. (2)

1st. Crooks's Uftonponds Making Waves JW, flashy dark brindle girl 3 years of age & superb in profile with typical boxer attributes, correct head proportions, evident chin with good dentition, nice forechest, good lay of shoulder with crested neck, angulated topline & correct coupling. Handled well as usual & my pleasure to award the class win.

2nd. Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe Wandara, – Mature 2 year old dark brindle bitch very unlucky to meet 1 on top form today, muscular build & a stunning profile, beautiful head, correct front & rear angulation, good shoulder placement, well angulated & with powerful rear quarters, moved & handled well, another day could easily see a reversal of awards, well done both.

Limit Bitch. 2.

1st. Cook & Postance's Manic Heart Of Glass, well balanced mature 4 year old dark brindle girl showing well for her handler, nice head, kind expressive dark eyes, good chin & jaw placement, well padded muzzle with correct bite, good shoulder placement & well angulated quarters. Correct tail set & coupling added to her lovely profile, deserved the class win & pleased to award her Reserve Best Bitch.

2nd, Fay-Smith & Sommerville's Lorrosa I Have Dreamed, another mature & elegant 4 year old brindle, well schooled & shown in top condition. Nicely angulated both front, correct head proportions, crested neck with a good topline, powerful rear quarters allowing handler to move quickly with drive, well done.

Open Bitch. 3. (1).

1st. Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Shine Like A Diamond, just 18 months of age what a nice dark brindle bitch of outstanding quality. Good head with padded muzzle & nice dentition, super chin & bite, elegant crested neckline with good shoulder placement, well angulated quarters & evident flank, square in profile, a pleasure to judge this girl, moved & handled well. Pleased to award her the class win & Best Bitch, unlucky in the challenge for top honours today, well done.

2nd, Jones & Charles's Charlons Nostalgia JW, 2 ½ year old brindle shown in top condition, heavier front quarters than one but not to her detriment, good head with typical boxer attributes, well sprung ribs, coupling correct length, nice strong rear quarters with good tail set, moved with drive, unlucky to come up against 1 on top form today.

Judge.

Martin Esders – Roxiga.