

Had been so looking forward to visiting this hotbed of the Boxer world & was not disappointed with 31/44 present that included a dozen promising pups & several future Champions, both pup & adult. My stewards kept me up to the mark and, with Margaret Wildman as Chair, it was a "given" that all proceeded apace. What a dedicated secretary & committee team, headed by Patron Mrs Wragg, and what an inclusive party atmosphere in celebration of the Boxer breed, that will hopefully encourage others to become involved. Apologies if have erred on colours. I checked on Breed Watch & had no concerns over "pinched nostrils", having been equally awake to them in my own breed, the Griffon Bruxellois.

MPD (2,0)

1st: Huckerby & Dowell's Norwilbeck Bellchime Draco

6m r/w, gd outline of medium size & balance; ex headpiece with abrupt rise of skull off a distinct stop; muzzle can still broaden; gd neck & angles; well made; square; already has depth & well ribbed back; slight slope. v sound mover off a firm hock; promising prospect.

2nd: Huxley's Blixen Roland Garros

9m brindle; sired by the BIS; such a handsome head in its proportions & breadth through; dark, forward, eye & rims; that bit longer & taller in outline; has depth; just not getting into stride in the hall but will surely benefit from the upcoming outdoor shows.

PD (2,0)

1st: Pearce & Francis' Longdale's Storm'N Norman JW

11m brindle; immediately filled the eye with such an arresting outline the moment he began circuiting; most lovely head & eye that was clean with breadth & depth; arch to neck; ex forehead with forechest: slope to square backline that is well ribbed back; short loin; muscled backend beyond his tail; moved free & true with a balanced style & well carried, highset tail; quite a prospect. BPD & BPIS.

2nd: Taylor's Newlaithe Absolute Bug

9m brindle; most expressive head of correct proportions & distinct stop; cleanest of fronts; not the front angulation & forechest with a taller, longer frame to fill into; plenty of time for that & blessed with an ex backend; plenty of raw promise.

YD(2,0)Competitive duo of promise.

1st: Beardsell & Van- Beck's Newlaithe Super Natural JW

18m brindle half- brother to Absolute Bug; absolute quality so as to be challenging the v best; head has distinct stop & slight furrow; width through muzzle as well as skull; dark mask; ex forehead enabled by ex neckline with arch; firm, sloping backline; square; deep; gd tuckup; well angulated fore & aft; tight, glossy jacket; gd backend behind highset tail; can just firm a tad in front with added maturity; enviable "snatch" of the hock moving away & showed some reach & drive. RBD

2nd: Pynegar's Kubala D'jandilla at Berwynfa (Imp, EST)

18m dark brindle of a slightly heavier build & narrower fronted; ex head proportions with correct eye, distinct stop, definite ear crease; chin & turn up; has depth & ribbing in a well-structured frame; just that bit over angulated in rear, as against his forehead, that was confirmed on circuiting; will be interesting to see his progeny to the "right" bitches.

PGD (4,0)

1st: Herring's Amikumi El Conquistador for Broxborough

2.5yrs brindle son of Ch Ocolardo; handsome chap with great strength of form whether posed static or on the move; heavier head type but all in the right place with some ex features; gd forehead; has depth with tuck up; slope to backline; gd bone & feet; made such gd use of himself on the move as he demonstrated balanced reach & drive.

2nd: Cook & Postance's Manic Thinking Out Loud

2.5yrs brindle half- brother with so many of the same positives applying; found him a touch short in muzzle & shorter in rib; gd breadth & depth to his expressive head with well placed features; gd overall shape & structure; deep with tuckup; arch to neck; well angulated fore & aft; moved true enough on gd feet & pasterns albeit with less positivity, preferring the great outdoors.

3rd: Clayforth'sTyslee Heatwave

LD (1,0)

1st: Beardsell, Van-Beck & Fielding's Newlaithe Suited N'Booted with Lefergo JW

3.5yrs brindle who struck me as of utmost quality; save for preferring a slightly larger, darker eye, his head was lovely with breadth, depth & dark mask; distinct stop & well placed ears with crease; beautifully square; clean front with catlike feet; ex neck & forehead that sloped down to a muscled rear beyond his perfect tailset; deep with tuckup; has a noble look about him but was in two minds about co- operating in the hall, drooping his tail down that he repeated in the challenge; his revenge will be sweet come the outside summer show scene.

OD (4,0) My good fortune to turn around & be faced with this quality quartet.

1st: Pynegar's Berwynfa Billionaire

just turned 3yrs brindle; the more I asked, the more he gave & I could find nothing worth changing; so many breed specifics; masculine w/o coarseness in both head & body; has the breadth through skull & muzzle; clean skull & cheeks; distinct stop; scores in eye & ear; arch to clean neck; square with depth & tuck up; balanced angles; firm rear; short, glossy jacket; then took it all up a notch as he circuted with powerful, balanced reach & drive on ex feet & tail carriage BD & a well-received BIS. Only now do I discover he took his 2nd CC at Manchester under Ann Ingram, so that'll do for me!

2nd: Beardsell & Van- Beck's Newlaithe Diddle On ShCM

rising 4yrs brindle; sire of LD; so full of gd breed type; my notes are rather nit-picking so as to separate him from the above; excelled in eye & skull; touch narrower in muzzle; a fraction longer in body that was of gd conformation; ex neck & forehand so as to reveal forechest; well conditioned & muscled; defined withers to give desired slight slope to backline; gd rear action to maintain his outline & with drive; came on just turning feet in a tad so as to affect reach; capable of holding his own.

3rd: Huckerby & Dowell's Lottalove for Norwilbeck Bellchime

Special Solid Coloured D/B (2,1)

1st: Matthew's Imaginibox Delta

11m b; I'm opting out of the colour description; feminine & raw; gd basic shape & well angulated; has depth & sloping backline; relatively narrow in head & muzzle; joyous approach to life with no hangups about the venue & her totally novice handler was quick to accept advice & act upon it, so as to gain better control; job well done.

VD/B (4,0)Such a noble quartet.

1st: Beardsell, Van- Beck & Fielding's Newlaithe The Fugitive Sh CM

8.5yrs brindle d; choc full of breed type; ex head & muzzle with breadth & depth; lovely eye & rims; square; defined wither; oval rib; deep with tuckup; touch straight in rear angulation; moved out so sound, on gd feet, making the most of the ring; BVIS

2nd: Clayforth's Sunvalley Touching Wood with Tyslee

7.5yrs brindle b; lovely headed & beautifully conditioned; ex eye; clean skull; gd neck & backline; has depth & tuckup; conversely, needed no more rear angulation & was toeing-in a tad; not quite as sharp in outline when circuiting.

3rd: Huxley's Seacrest Beryl The Peril at Blixen

MPB (6,2)

1st: Huckerby & Dowell's Norwilbeck Bellchime Zara

6m,1day brindle; most lovely baby with all the basics present & correct; spot on for conformation & unexaggerated balance; expressive face; distinct stop; well-placed eye & ear; arch to neck; square with slightly sloping backline; well angulated; such firm rear action; circuited with style; enviable raw talent.

2nd: Huxley's Blixen Boudin Noir

8m brindle daughter of the BIS; ex headpiece with clean skull rising from a distinct stop; well-placed eye; breadth through muzzle with gd chin & turn up; has depth already: ex overall conformation & soundness; youthfully immature so just a touch taller & narrower fronted & still to rib back more, that will make her a future force to be reckoned with.

3rd: Brough & Cairn's Team at Limubox

PB (6,3)

1st: Mc Donald's Yeteb Little Miss Sunshine

10m brindle; so typy; so unexaggerated; so stylish; ex head of ideal proportions & required breadth through both skull & muzzle; forward looking eye; crease to ear; distinct stop; gd in neck & forehand with short, slightly sloping, backline; tightly coated; matching rear angulation enabled easily produced reach & drive; one to watch for sure; BPB & RBPIS

2nd: Brough & Cairn's Taranut Talanted at Limubox naf,taf.

just 8m on the day; dark brindle; less mature being still a minor puppy; plenty of type & structure; slightly arched, clean skull; scored with dark eye & rims; will yet fill in loin & be more collected on the move as she simply matures in both mind & body; promising.

3rd: I Delta

JB (2,1)

1st: Loasby's Twist 'N Pulse at Berwynfa

13m brindle; v classy; v sound; v stylish; lovely to go over; ex headpiece with required breadth & depth; distinct stop; ex eye; at that " all neck & angles" stage of development; beautifully square, despite her youth, with sloping backline; a real future prospect if she simply matures along these same, relatively raw, lines.

YB (3,2)

1st: Beardsell & Van-Beck's Nashville at Newlaithe

brindle litter sister to RBD; frankly nothing worth changing that added maturity can't address; lovely head proportions & features with breadth through; well placed & carried ears with crease; ex muzzle; clean front with ex pasterns; arch to neck into ex forehand: squarely built with sloping backline from defined withers; can still firm a little more at hock; her construction should see her moving quickly up the ranks to state her case.

NB (4,0)

1st: McDonald's Yeteb Little Miss Nonsense

10m dark brindle litter sister of BPB; pretty solid & square with beautifully balanced angles; ideal head proportions and features; clean cheeks; forward looking eye; arch to neck; some forechest; has depth & ribbed back; carries herself well on the move on gd feet & well-set tail; be interesting to see how these rival siblings finish up.

2nd: Welch's Newlaithe On The Diddle

just turned 3yrs; lighter brindle; half- sister to LD; so v typy, well bodied & constructed; most lovely head & eye; gd balanced angles with gd neck & slope to backline; just a touch taller set & less square; sound for sure but just less collected in terms of getting her act together.

3rd: Robinson's Jeddhi Kiss Me Quick

PGB (3,1)

1st: Huggins' Manic Picture This for Daervli

brindle litter sister of 2nd in PGD; presented & maintained an ex-outline; super headed in proportions, breadth & depth; expressive eye; well set, forward falling ear with crease; arch to neck; has forechest; well angulated fore & aft; deep; prefer her a little more ribbed back; squarely built with slight slope from defined withers; muscled backend beyond her wellset & carried tail; could not be denied on the move that was as firm as it was balanced & ground covering. RBB

2nd: Pynegar's Cutting Edge at Berwynfa

dark brindle litter sister of JB; equally stylish; giving a lot of age away here; ex head proportions; lovely eye & ear; has the arch to neck & the balanced angles; clean front; has the firm, sloping backline; tight, glossy coat; relatively strong & secure on the move, albeit this teenager will benefit more from the upcoming outdoor shows & these siblings will be challenging the best, let alone one another.

OB (4,2)

1st: Pearce & Francis' Longsdale Follow That Dream

2.5yrs brindle half-sister of BPIS; my judging book begins with "arresting!"; simply ticks all those breed specific boxes; distinct stop; equally wide through skull & muzzle; eye level with root of nose with slightly higher nose tip; clean in skull & cheek; so square; ex forehand to release forechest; well ribbed back; correctly sloping backline; short loin; broad thighs; showed off arch to neck & highset tailset as circuited with such sound style; en route to her certain title. BB & RBIS

2nd: Huggins' Daervlish Elevation JW

rising 4yrs brindle; half-sister of the BIS; quality b. built on lovely, clean lines; excels in head & eye; well fronted; arch to neck; has depth & tuckup; correctly sloping backline, albeit a touch longer; less filled through the loin; true moving, on gd feet, with ground covering style.

Howard Ogden (Judge)

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