

Thank you to the committee of the Merseyside Boxer Club, for inviting me to judge their special award classes! With thanks also to my two stewards. The entire day was run very well and a great atmosphere in the hall all day! I was very pleased with my entry of 25.

Class A – Special Award Class - Puppy Dog / Bitch (10,2)

1st. McDonalds, Yeteb Totally Charming. Brindle / White dog, a few days shy of 8 months. Square, balanced in profile with lots of substance. Clean head, with well padded muzzle, evident stop, no excessive wrinkle. Good crest of neck, flowing into well laid shoulders. Nice short back and powerful quarters already starting to develop. Well off for bone. Moved with purpose and drive.

2nd Jones, Kevanor In The Summer Time. Brindle / White dog, 7 Months of age. Square in outline. Well developed head with evident stop, charismatic Boxer expression with correct ratios. Correct eye shape and colour. Well sprung rib cage. Correct rear angulation. I just preferred the substance of 1.

Class B – Special Award Class – Post Graduate Dog / Bitch (7,1)

1st Gething & McCarthy, Boxania Romanoff To Jeddhi. Brindle / White dog, 13 months of age. Square, medium sized boxer with a “cheeky” attitude, which gave him great ring presence. Clean head, well padded muzzle, nice dark eyes and shape. Good underline and tuckup, being showed in fit condition. Correct tail set. Moved well.

2nd Woods, Arkeney Conqueror. Brindle / White dog, 18 months of age. Good balanced outline just preferred the “compactness” of 1. Very impressive, correct head, of good proportions, wide mouth with good close bite, Correct eyeshape, completing the beautiful head of this young lad. Good angles, front and back, correct topline and underline. Very well handled.

Class C – Special Award Class – Open Dog / Bitch (8, 2)

1st Van-Beck, Nashville At Newlaithe. Brindle / White bitch, 2.5 years of age. Square, balanced outline. Clean head, good eye shape and colour. Evident forechest. Good spring of rib, depth of brisket which sets off a clean underline. Correct cat like feet. Pleased to award best in Special Event.

2nd Loasby, Berwynfa Fifty Shadz Freed. Brindle / White dog, nearly 5 years of age. Another, squarely built dog, that is all male. On his toes all the time, a real showman. Good wide mouth, correct head ratios, good crest of neck, correct topline leading to powerful quarters. Just preferred the overall package of 1.

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