

Show: Merseyside Boxer Club 21st April 2024

Judge: Miss Ann Ingram

Breed: Boxer Males

Many thanks to the Merseyside Boxer Club for inviting me to judge males, it's always a special honour to judge at a club show. Also to my 2 great ring stewards who kept me smiling for the day!

Minor Puppy Dog (3.)()

1. Sulez Striker at Glenauld Misses S. & L. Mair

Impressive male with lovely outline and super bone and feet. Excellent head with correct lip placement, well padded muzzle, good rise of skull and dark expressive eyes. Long arched neck running into a firm sloping topline, short back and correct body for his age. Strong well angulated hindquarters which he uses so well on the move. He has great attitude and was always making the most of himself which made me shortlist him in the challenge in recognition of his quality, just needs time to mature. Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy in Show with the agreement of my co judge.

2. Lanfrese Cantaro at Chribanna Mr C. Humphries

6 months old and as expected giving away a lot on maturity. Very nice head with clean skull and well padded muzzle, could have slightly better shaped eyes. Long arched neck running into well laid shoulders. Short back, well angulated hindquarters, a little soft in top line on the move but certainly one with a lot of promise.

3. Seacrest Crossbone Skully at Longsdale Mr Pearce & Francis

Puppy Dog (3)(1)

1. Glenauld The Chase Misses S. & L.Mair

Impressive red/ white in wonderful hard muscled condition. Most attractive head with dark expressive eyes, good rise of skull, well padded muzzle and correct lip placement. Long arched neck running into well laid shoulders, short back, strong hindquarters, which he uses well on the move keeping his square outline and correct sloping topline.

2. Jeddhi Through The Flame Mrs D Payne

Eye catching, well grown male who is just going through that slightly rangy stage. Very nice head and expression but could have slightly broader underjaw. Long arched neck, short back, strong hindquarters, covers the ground easily with a good outline, just needs time to fill out and settle in front movement.

Junior Dog (4)()

1. Newlaithe Respect Mrs V. Van Beck

Short backed male who scored with his square outline and excellent topline. Typical head with dark expressive eyes, well padded muzzle, could have a little more chin but lovely wide straight mouth. Arched neck, could have a little more spring of rib, strong hindquarters, very positive on the move.

2. Boese L'amour for Norwilbeck Bellchime Mrs Huckerby & Mr Dowell
Another nice square male with very eye catching outline. Strong head with broad underjaw, but not quite as clean in skull as winner and could have a little more chin. Long arched neck, short back, strong hindquarters, very stylish on the move.

3. Jimbren The Irishman Mr & Mrs Hare

Yearling Dog (1.)()

1. Ch Sulez Scorcher JW Misses S & L Mair

Eye catching male with lovey round bone and tight arched feet. Well balanced head with wonderful broad underjaw, well padded muzzle and dark expressive eyes. Long arched neck, short back, sloping topline and strong hindquarters. Very nice carriage on the move but could have a little more extension in front. He was in my shortlist for the CC.

Graduate Dog (4)()

1. Winuwuk Walk The Line of Duty for Enesha. Mrs Peck & Mrs Ames

Tall elegant male with lovely expression, clean head with good rise of skull, could have a little more chin. Long arched neck running into well laid shoulders, good bone and feet. Could be shorter in loin, good topline and hindquarters, covers the ground easily on the move.

2. Brittespark Norman Moon Mr & Mrs J Fox

This dog took my eye on the stack but doesn't keep as good an outline on the move. Typical head with well padded muzzle, dark eyes, wide underjaw, could have a touch more chin. Arched neck, good forechest, short back, strong hindquarters. Could be a bit tidier in front movement, covers the ground easily.

3. Ulverbox Magic and Mayhem. Miss A Robinson

Postgraduate Dog (2)(1)

1. Yeteb Totally Charming JW Mrs E & Miss K. Mc Donald

Impressive male with lovely outline. Very nice head with dark expressive eyes, broad muzzle, and good rise of skull. Long arched neck, good forechest and layback of shoulder, round bone and tight cat feet. Short back, well sprung ribs, well angulated hindquarters which he uses well on the move covering the ground easily, keeping his excellent outline. He was a serious contender in the challenge and made the shortlist, just got a bit unsettled going around the ring.

Limit Dog (6)(1)

1. Arkeney Conqueror Mr K. Woods

Tall elegant dog who scored with his clean head, correct lip placement and dark well shaped eyes. Long arched neck running into well laid shoulders, good bone and feet. Deep chest, could be a touch shorter in loin. Strong hindquarters, covers the ground easily with a long stride and good topline. Shortlisted him in the challenge.

2. Newlaithe Absolute Bug Mrs P. Taylor

Well balanced male with striking outline. Typical head with well padded muzzle. Dark well shaped eyes, but could be a touch cleaner in skull. Long arched neck running into well laid shoulders, good forechest and well sprung ribs. Short back, and super topline, very stylish on the move but not quite as sound in front as winner.

3. Marbleview Phantom Menace at Thenamy Mrs L. Ames

Open Dog(10)()

1. Ch. Boxania Romanoff to Jeddhi Mr D. Mc Carthy & Mr S. Gething

A very strong class with very close decisions. Not a particularly flashy dog but the more you look the more he impresses! Beautiful head with broad underjaw, correct chin, well padded muzzle and dark expressive eyes. Long arched neck running into well laid shoulders, good forechest, round bone and tight arched feet. Well sprung ribs, short back and well angulated hindquarters. He moves really well covering the ground with ease keeping his good outline. CC and Best in Show with the agreement of my co judge.

2. Ch. Macbarra Kickin Up A Storm at Glenauld JW. Misses S. & L. Mair

This male impressed with his short back, correct sloping topline and well balanced angulation front and back. Attractive clean head with good rise of skull, well padded muzzle and dark well shaped eyes. Good round bone, tight cat feet, good depth of brisket and well angulated hindquarters, just not as positive on the move as winner. Res. CC.

3. Ch. Galicar Investigating With Limubox JW. Mr & Mrs Brough & Mrs Cairns

Veteran Dog (3)(1)

1. Rameleon Nights In Harlem Mrs K. Louis

Lovely to see 2 veterans in peak condition and enjoying themselves so much. Winner has a truly classical head with wide underjaw, well padded muzzle, clean skull and sparkling eyes. Arched neck run into well laid shoulders, wonderful round bone and tight cat feet. Short back great body and topline, still moving really well with great carriage and attitude. Best Veteran with the agreement of my co judge.

2. Marbelton Evening All Miss L. Kavanagh.

Another really nice dog, with a great head and expression. Arched neck but not quite the layback of shoulder of winner. Short back, good ribcage and topline, very positive on the move with lots of attitude.