

The Merseyside Boxer Club Open Show B Sunday 21 November 2021

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge my first breed open show. I was delighted with the quality entry.

Minor Puppy Dog 3 (2 abs)

1st Bee's Beeann Cover Story

7 months B/W. Elegant outline, good bone, arched neck, well-laid shoulders, correct topline. Nicely filled for age. Tight feet. Attractive head, well-padded muzzle, correct rise, good mouth, evident chin. Overall balance reflected in movement. Promising puppy.

Puppy Dog 2 (1 abs)

1st Pearce & Francis' Longsdale's Storm'N Norman

9 months B/W square dog, powerful throughout, retaining elegance, hard condition. Has that 'look at me' attitude. Strong neck, well laid shoulders, short-coupled, strong rear, short hocks. Tight feet. Pleasing head, well-proportioned, appealing expression, good mouth. Moved with purpose and drive. Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy in Show.

Junior Dog 4 (2 abs)

1st Mair's Glenauld Arthur Shelby

B/W, super outline, square, well-arched neck, correct shoulders, strong back, short coupled, tight feet. Excellent rear, strong thighs, short hocks. Clean balanced head, well-padded muzzle, good mouth. Kind expression. Still some maturing to do. Moved extremely well, pulling out all the stops to gain Reserve Best Dog.

2nd Mullis' Idelford Let's Do It

Dark B/W, square, compact dog, clean & balanced throughout, lovely arched neck, correct shoulders, short back, correct tail set. Pleasing head, well-proportioned, clean skull, good mouth, evident chin & tilt to nose. Lively expression. Good mover.

Yearling Dog 2 (1 abs)

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

Dark B/W, square, compact dog, clean lines, balanced throughout, hard condition. Super reach, good shoulders, short back & strong rear. Pleasing head, balanced, clean, good mouth. Simply oozed character. Moved well.

Novice Dog 2 (0 abs)

1st Woolliss & Flintoft's Boxania Roamin' Around at Rameleon

Dark B/W presenting balanced outline, super reach, well-laid shoulders, flowed nicely, short back, good angulation. Pleasing clean chiselled head of correct proportions, correct eye, good mouth, lovely expression. Scored highly for overall balance. Moved steadily.

2nd Watson & Crooks' Roylark Bootneck

R/W square outline, good reach, well laid shoulders, sloping topline, correct tail set, hammy rear, balanced angulation. Well-filled, deep chested. Attractive head, well proportioned, good mouth, alert expression. Moved well.

Post Graduate Dog 4 (1 abs)

1st Beardsell, Van-Beck & Fielding's Newlaithe Suited N'booted with Lefergo (JW)

B/W balanced, square, compact, along clean lines. Lovely reach, well-laid shoulders, short back, correct tail set, well-muscled rear, short hocks. Nicely filled. Pleasing, clean head, well-padded muzzle, good mouth, evident chin, kind expression. Moved well. Maturing nicely.

2nd Payne's Daervlish Ordinary Love at Birleyvale

Dark B/W elegant dog but with substance. Super reach, correct shoulders, well angulated rear. Pleasing head, nicely padded, correct eye, evident chin, kind expression. Appealed for overall balance but a bit lacklustre on the move in this class.

3rd Neilson & Mair's Glenauld The Hurricane at Borestone

Limit Dog 6 (2 abs)

Class of super males who could all change places on a different day.

1st Mair's Glenauld Stormzy

Golden B/W. Super outline, square, compact, powerful dog. Lovely reach of neck, well-laid shoulders, tight feet, strong topline, hammy rear. Balanced head, gorgeous eyes, well-padded muzzle, best mouth of the day. Moved very well.

2nd Littlewood & Bowler's Olleyville James Dean at Whirlobox

Dark B/W elegant dog, rangier than 1. Nice arched neck, well laid shoulders, good feet, well filled, balanced front to rear. Would prefer shorter loin. Short hocks. Pleasing, clean head, nicely padded muzzle. Moved very well.

3rd Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe Diddle On ShCM

Open Dog 6 (3 abs)

1st Huckerby & Dowell's Lottalove for Norwilbeck Bellchime

Deer R/W dog, gleaming condition with sharp outline. Overall picture of balance, compact, square, yet elegant. Nicely arched neck, clean shoulders, tight feet, short strong back, well-muscled. Excellent clean head, correct proportions, blocky muzzle, dark mischievous eyes, good mouth. Moved effortlessly and true. Best Dog & Reserve Best in Show.

2nd Littlewood & Bowler's Olleyville Stanley Man at Whirlobox

Dark B/W elegant dog, overall nice shape. Clean throughout, arched neck, good shoulders, tight feet, well-filled, correct tail set, short hocks. Attractive head, clean, well-padded muzzle, kind expression. Moved very well.

3rd Loasby's Berwynfa Fifty Shadz Freed

Veteran Dog / Bitch 3 (2abs)

1st Beardsell, Van-Beck & Fielding's Newlaithe The Fugitive ShCM

B/W dog 8 ½ years. Compact, square, balanced throughout. Good reach, well-laid shoulders, tight feet, nice round bone. Pleasing head, kind expression, well-paddled muzzle, would prefer cleaner skull. Excelled in movement, a worthy BVIS.

Minor Puppy Bitch 10 (3 abs)

Super class full of promising babies with some tough decisions.

1 Drinkwater's Sulez Smasher

Aptly named balanced B/W, square, super reach, clean well-laid shoulders, excellent feet, correct tail set, strong rear, short hocks, in excellent condition. Appealing head, clean, very pretty, alert expression. Moved very well.

2 Mair's Carkennar Shooting Star over Glenauld

B/W pushed 1 hard. Square, balanced, good reach of neck, well-laid shoulders, tight cat feet, correct tail set, hammy rear. Pleasing head, balanced, good mouth, lively, naughty, expression. Another who moved well.

3 McDonald's Yeteb Little Miss Sunshine

Puppy Bitch 3 (0)

1 McDonald's Yeteb Little Miss Nonsense

Well-made dark B/W. Square, super reach, well-laid shoulders, correct topline & tail set. Balanced angulation, everything fits neatly together and just flows. Super head, chiselled, correct eye, good mouth, pleasing naughty expression. Moved very well in class & challenge to take Best Puppy Bitch.

2 Loasby's Twist N Pulse at Berwynfa

B/W eye-catching, square, good reach of neck, good shoulders, correct topline & tail set, short hocks. Yet to fill in front. Pleasing head, correct proportions, and alert, cheeky expression. Moved well.

3 Winter's Arkeney Bourbon at Jayal

Junior Bitch 3 (0)

1 Beardsell & Van-Beck's Nashville at Newlaithe

Dark B/W. Square, compact, super reach of neck, good shoulders, short back, correct tail set. Balanced angulation, well-filled. Appealing head, clean, well-balanced, dark correct eye, good mouth, alert expression. Moved well.

2 Payne's Boxania Roamin' Away at Birleyvale

B/W with balanced outline and lovely arch to neck. Well-laid shoulders, correct topline, balanced angulation. Lovely, chiselled head, correct proportions, good mouth, dark eye, kind expression. Not enjoying herself in this class but moved well.

3 Mair's Glenauld Polly Gray

Yearling Bitch 4 (2 abs)

1 Loasby's Sashbob Sexy And I Know It

B/W well off for bone & substance but retaining femininity and elegance. Good arch to neck, well-laid shoulders, well filled, correct tail set, strong rear. Pretty head, well-padded muzzle, good mouth. Moved well.

2 Law's Shellark Rule The World

Dark B/W, finer than 1. Elegant presenting nice outline. Good arch to neck. Well-filled in front. Not quite balanced front to rear. Appealing head, well-padded muzzle, evident chin, and kind expression. Moved ok.

Novice Bitch 3 (1 abs)

1 Payne's Birleyvale Bellisario

Super outline on this dark B/W. Square, elegant, good bone, well-laid shoulders, short back, and excellent rear, everything flows. Lovely head, correct proportions, well-padded muzzle, dark, expressive eyes, kind expression. Moved very well holding topline. Not the showiest, but so correct. Reserve Best Bitch.

2 Mair's Love Note for Glenauld

R/W, compact square girl. Well-laid shoulders, short back, and hammy rear. Still a bit of maturing to do. Pleasing, clean head, chiselled with well-padded muzzle and good mouth. Super, outgoing temperament. Moved well once settled.

Post Graduate Bitch 5 (3 abs)

1 Bee's Beeann Upside Down

B/W, compact, square, pleasing outline. Well-laid shoulders, short back, and hammy rear. Well-filled, nice tight feet. Attractive head, correct proportions, well-padded muzzle, good mouth, correct eye, would prefer cleaner skull. Moved well.

2 Littlewood & Bowler's Olleyville My Sweet Georgia at Whirlobox

B/W, more elegant than 1, square, with good reach of neck and well-laid shoulders, well filled in front. Well angulated rear. Appealing head, clean, would prefer touch more padding to muzzle. Moved well.

Limit Bitch 4 (3 abs)

1 Mair's Glenauld Jorga

Super B/W, square, balanced outline, well-muscled. Well-laid shoulders, tight feet, excellent front, short back, and hammy rear. Lovely, chiselled head, well-padded muzzle, correct eye, and kind expression. Moved well.

Open Bitch 5 (3 abs)

1 Pearce & Francis' Longsdale Follow That Dream

Exquisite B/W. Feminine, balanced, square bitch in gleaming hard condition. Well-laid shoulders, correct topline, strong rear, short hocks. Lovely head, clean, dark expressive eyes, good mouth. Super temperament & ring presence. Excelled in movement, powerful, exhibiting reach and drive. Could not take my eyes off her. Best Bitch and Best in Show.

2 Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe Pureoco JW

Another super B/W. Square, balanced outline, in excellent condition. Well-laid shoulders, correct topline and tail set, hammy rear, and short hocks. Lovely head, showing character, good mouth, well-padded muzzle. Super attitude & ring presence has matured beautifully. Moved well.

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