

NORTHERN BOXER CLUB CH SHOW 7/4/12

It gave my great pleasure to judge Males for this prestigious club with a wonderful history behind it, a lovely venue and a well organised committee, many thanks also to the exhibitors for the super entry and the sporting way in which they accepted my decisions. Thank you also to my very able steward Roger and my co judge Mr Juan Manuel Rodriguez (Spain), we were in full agreement for our BIS and RBIS decisions.

DOGS- The overall quality in dogs was excellent and in many cases could easily change places in the future, in some classes I really was splitting hairs.

MP (8) 1, **Pearce, Francis & Townshend's Jenroy Moorcroft of Longsdale**, 6 month old B/W baby, very pleasing on the eye and just right for his age, a lovely square outline and correct angles both ends, correctly shaped dark eyes that give a soft melting expression, really good rise of skull and correct lip placement and good dentition, well off for bone, crested neck leading into a slightly sloping topline and bang on tailset, well schooled and handled sympathetically to get the best from him. Wouldn't change anything about him, a very promising pup.

2, **J, L & S Mairs Carkennar Big Country via Glenauld**, another 6 month old baby and of the same mould as my winner, two cracking puppies who I think will change places many times, B/W all male puppy, just right for age, head clean with good width and depth of muzzle, correct bone and great feet, correct angulations both ends, lovely mover, handled and presented immaculately, these two young handlers could show us older ones a thing or two.

3, **Woolliss's Rameleon The Risk Taker**.

P (15, 4abs) 1, **Jones Kevanor Federer**, lovely square DB/W, good head with correct width and dept of muzzle, nice mouth and correct lip placement, correctly shaped dark eyes, long crested neck leading into good shoulder placement and with bang on topline, hammy quarters and lovely short hocks. Moved with drive and purpose which helped him win BPD & BPIS.

2, **Phelps Sleipnir Erik Weatherhat**, GB/W another nice puppy and another that could change places with my winner in the future, well made and muscled all male, with a good head and correct expression, good quarters with correct width of thigh, a little more forechest would help to complete the outline.

3, **Wragg & Huxley's Harmaur Blue Collar trade with Blixen**.

J (7) 1, **Banks Norwatch Sunhawk Movie Star**, Well made DB/W beautiful head with such an engaging expression, dark well shaped eyes, good rise of skull, clean cheeks, good mouth & plenty of muzzle padding all coming together for perfect balance, well balanced square body, nice tight feet and moved at one with handler.

2, **Carter's Susancar Cesar Chance**, R/W taller and rangier than my winner but still with a lovely square outline, good mouth and lip placement, dark eyes and kind expression. I had to nit pick to separate as both had great qualities I liked, crested neck that he used to full advantage and on his toes when posed, a little more oomph on the move and he would have sailed round the ring.

3, **Godwin's Sultash Tricky Trickster**.

Y (5) 1, **Griffiths & Miller's Walkon Okay Dokay with Lanfrese**, B/W, Absolutely cracking and without a doubt all male, he stands four square without any effort at all, he's just made that way. A good head with a wonderful rise of skull, good width and depth of muzzle, muzzle to skull ratio is correct and with a good mouth, lip placement and chin give him a noble masculine head. Clean crested neck leading in to correct shoulder angulation, good forechest leading to correct underline, proper spring of ribs, slightly sloping topline and bang on tailset. Tail was carried up at all times. Neatly fitted elbows, just the right amount of muscle coverage and well off for bone, strong hammy quarters, short hocks and the tightest of feet that helped to propel him round the ring, on a loose lead he covered the ground effortlessly, well handled and shown in top condition. Pleased to award him the CC and RBIS.

2, **Adam's Carkennar Chukka Boots**, B/W well boned male, good head and kind expression with correctly shaped dark eyes, good mouth and lip placement. Parallel front, good forechest and strong flat back, well handled and shown in excellent condition.

3, **Dunlevie Surfstone Storm Trooper**.

N (6, 1abs) 1, **Morison's Xandene Black Oasis** DB/W, Just 12 months old and showing lots of promise, bang on square with correct angles both ends, correctly proportioned head, darkest of eyes, good mouth and lip placement. Arched neck used to full advantage, correct layback of shoulder with flat level topline, strong hindquarters which he used well around the ring also a lovely mover coming and going.

2, **Chell and Cook's Manic Countdown at Ludic** GB/W male with a lovely head, was splitting hairs again when I judged these two, I just the preferred the turn of stifle on my winner, lovely long crested neck used to full advantage, good shoulder angles and strong level flat back, correct spring of rib and correct musculature, shown in gleaming condition and handler knows how to get the best from him.

3, **Brooks Jinnybrux Josh by Gosh.**

D (3) 1 **Huxley's Harmaur Blue Line Trade with Blixen**, B/W, not yet 12 months and still a little immature, rangy but with plenty of scope. Pleasing head and expression, lovely dark eyes. Good angles both ends with nice bone and tight feet, was giving handler a hard time and didn't really settle in to his stride, the bits I did see assured me with a little practice he should settle and move well.

2, **Fielding's Newlaithe Fast n Furious** R/W male, nice head with dark eyes, lovely crested neck leading in to correctly angulated shoulders, good forechest, tight elbows and nice feet, moved well out and back and held topline going around, well handled.

3, **Williams Olleyville Seamus McPhee of Hemingslow.**

G (9, 1abs) 1, **J, L & S Mairs Glenauld the Oracle**, B/W, Well built all male but not overdone at all, just right for age, nice head with a lovely rise of skull and muzzle help to make a typical expression, good outline with good height on foreleg, balanced outline with a super forechest and nice sweeping underline, crested neck, correct topline and tailset all create a lovely outline from across the ring.

2, **Watson & Crooks Drop Anchor at Roylark**, B/W, short coupled square outline, well laid back shoulder, good forechest and deep brisket, well off for bone and tight cat feet. Nicely proportioned head with correctly shaped dark eyes, good mouth and lip placement, well handled and shown in top condition.

3, **Downing's Stellvana Sinatra.**

PG (11, 1 abs) 1, **Parker & Martin's Olleyville Oren McPhee**, B/W, Excellent stamp of a male, Stunning outline which you can't fail to notice, Excellent mouth and lip placement & dark eyes, well set clean neck used to full advantage, exceptionally good angulation in front also well made behind, correct turn of stifle with good width of second thigh, short hocks and tightest of feet, moved with drive and purpose around the ring, well schooled and handler knows how to get the best from him. Shown in top condition with a gleaming coat to match.

2, **Laidlaw & Stockton's Roamaro Read all about it with Kiztok**, GB/W, another super male in this quality class, lovely clean outline, good bone and combining substance with elegance, clean head of excellent proportions, good rise of skull with a dark mischievous eye. Well placed shoulders, level topline & correct tailset, he did rather give his handler a hard time but once settled moved well.

3, **Wragg's Harmaur Trade issue.**

L (14) 1, **J, L & S Mairs Carmond Gerry Webber at Glenauld**, Stood at the head of this class full of quality males. He scored highly on movement both coming and going and moving effortlessly around the ring with a powerful side gait. A tall upstanding dog, super clean outline and plenty of ring presence to boot. Good rise of skull with correct ear set and dark expressive eyes, flat cheeks, large nose and nostrils. Muscular arched neck which he used to full advantage when posed, excellent muscle tone & condition throughout, expertly handled.

2, **Huggins Beautiful Day for Daervlish**, DB/W, all male with a super crisp outline and when stood posed is absolutely stunning, his movement let him down but only because he was giving handler a hard time, he needs a big ring to move round in and a very firm hand to keep him under control, excellent bone and substance, strong pasterns and super catlike feet. Nice head with a good rise of skull & correct ear set, a nice kind eye and good pigmentation, crested neck which he used to full advantage leading into short level topline and bang on tailset.

3, **Jordan's Faerdorn Faegan at Sunvalley.**

O (7, 1 abs) 1 **Huckerby & Dowell's Ch Struck on you for Bellchime**, B/W, Super square outline, very boxy head with all the correct proportions, darkest of eyes with a melting expression, good mouth and correct lip placement & evident chin. Perfect silhouette posed and on the move, good upper arm, depth of brisket and forechest. No excessive muscle when viewed from the front, correct pasterns, bone and tightest of feet, short flat back and excellent spring of ribs, a very well made masculine dog who is correct throughout. Pleased to award him the RCC.

2, **Cook & Postance's Ch Manic Gok Wan**, B/W, Another worthy champion and another class where I was having to split hairs, a super head with that noble boxy expression. Tall upstanding male, he's totally square and who really knows how to make the most of himself in the ring, a lovely forechest and correct underline, strong bone and excellent feet. Fabulous neck and strong topline, shown in hard condition, great spring of rib and tailset. Well handled and turned out immaculately.

3, **Miller's Walkon Mickey Blue Eyes**.

V (2) 1 **Cook & Griffiths Ch Lanfrese Surething at Manic**, What more can be said about this very worthy champion, DB/W of great quality and like all the many manic boxers over the years shown in gleaming condition, he still retains the cleanest of heads with which he is well known by, when posed his outline is still one of the best, beautiful neck, great forechest and excellent width of thigh, sympathetically handled and thoroughly enjoyed himself as he never stops showing, you would never believe he is nine with his condition better than some half his age. Very pleased to award him BVIS

2, **Woods Sandyne Soul Mate**, B/W, another super veteran who doesn't look his age, carrying slightly more weight than winner but none the less still a lovely male from this kennel, Square outline and well off for bone with tight feet, he also enjoyed his day out, a lovely old boy.

Judge

Steve Gething