

The following is my report on **Boxer Dogs at the Northern Boxer Club CH Show on 7/4/07**

Many thanks to my very efficient and helpful stewards who kept things moving along smoothly. Having judged bitches only 6 days previously, the same general remarks apply to the dogs at this show. I last judged males at Champ Show level 5 years ago, and I think that heads and general balance have improved. At the moment there is an appreciable number of excellent males, but no particular one that stands out from the crowd. Probably this benefits the breed overall, in the long run

### **Minor Puppy. 17(2)**

#### **1<sup>st</sup>. Mair's Alcomars The Designer at Glenauld.**

71/2 mths. Very smart brindle boy with a very appealing balanced head, good pigmentation, gd. Mouth, dark eyes. Well angulated quarters, nice arched neck, good topline and tailset, good front. Moved well.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Pynegar's Berwynfa Rude Boy.**

Tall mahogany brindle of 81/2 months. Good topline & tailset, good front, bone & feet. Good head with well padded muzzle, good mouth, nice expression. Strong quarters, good turn of stifle. Moved and showed well.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Hannibal's Urban Legend from Toryjo.**

### **Puppy. 18(5)**

#### **1<sup>st</sup>. Groves & Hare's Verileas Dancing Deano to Jimbren**

Tall well grown brindle of 11 months who presents a lovely clean cut outline of balanced proportions. Excellent topline & tailset, lovely arched neck. Gun barrel front good bone, tight feet. Good length of foreleg. Good brick shaped head, padded muzzle, good mouth, dark eyes. Moved very well, a future star. Best Puppy Dog, and subsequently B.P.I.S. In agreement with my co-judge.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Kay's Seacrest Shakespeare.**

Another quality brindle of 9 months, again with a good balanced outline. Good topline & tailset, arched neck, well angulated quarters, good front. Good typical head with lovely expression, dark eyes. Not quite the development in body as yet of winner. Moved and handled very well. Promising.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Knight's Walkon Surely Not of Sarsbrook.**

### **Junior 9(1)**

#### **1<sup>st</sup>. Miller's Ch. Walkon Made'N Issue.**

Nearly 18 months old super brindle of substance with elegance. It's not hard to see why this boy made it to the upper house at such an early age, he has that nobility and enthusiasm that captures one's attention. Good topline & tailset, excellent bone and feet, good forechest. Elegant arched neck, used well. Excellent head with good padding to muzzle, deep flews, good mouth, dark eyes. Strong quarters, good angulation, well let down hocks. Moved very well.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Mc. Cardle's Smokey Joe at Mc.Armadale.**

A very good mahogany brindle of 16 months, not quite as forward as winner. Good topline & tailset. Well boned legs and feet. Strong quarters with good musculation. Very nice head & expression, balanced with dark eyes. Moved soundly. A quality dog who should do well.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Lockwood-Brown & Curtin's Shiloh Danish Pastry.**

## **Yearling 6**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Bee's Norwatch Magic Spel at Beann.**

Very good red of 22 months. Standing foursquare he has a clean cut square outline and good substance. Good topline & tailset, short back, excellent quarters which are well muscled and angulated. Good width of second thigh. Good front and shoulders, excellent bone. Typical head with good muzzle to skull ratio, dark eyes. Should do well.

### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Pynegar's Berwynfa Bulletproof.**

Another quality dog, mahogany brindle of 20 months with a good level topline and bang on tailset. Solid framed boy with a long arched neck, giving him a degree of elegance. Strong well angulated quarters, well boned legs and feet. Good masculine head with well padded muzzle, good mouth. Not quite as good in front movement as winner, but he covered the ground well and rear movement was good.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Morison's Xandene Midnight Express.**

## **Debutant. 2(1)**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Wragg's Harmaur Hoodlums Trade**

Smart red boy of 20 months. On his own but worthy of 1<sup>st</sup>. Prize, Nicely balanced angulations front and rear. Good topline & tailset, nice neck. Good quarters and front. Head is typical, would prefer a bit less wrinkle. Lovely short coat in good nick. Moved well.

## **Novice. 4(1)**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Morison's Muptar a Lark in The Park with Zandene.**

Very nice quality red of 14 months. Presents a good clean cut outline with the best of toplines and a bang on tailset. Clean arched neck, nicely angulated quarters. Good head and expression, dark eyes. Still a youngster and I think still needs to body up a bit more. Moved well keeping his topline at all times.

### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Barrand & Royle's Newlaithe Raise my Game for Siacybox.**

Another nice red of just over 12 months. Plenty of substance with good bone and feet Strong quarters which are well angulated. Good topline & tailset. Head is typical but not quite as attractive in expression as winners. Moved and showed well.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Skinner's Toberangus Jack your Body.**

## **Graduate 7**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Frary's Testwood Daydream Believer for Waiheke.**

Dark brindle of 2 1/4 years with short back, good topline & tailset. Lovely clean neck. Strong quarters with good angulation, well let down hocks, good front, bone and feet. Good head with well padded muzzle, dark eyes. Moved soundly.

### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Huxley & Burgess's Afandou Tomorrows Promise at Blixen.**

Good substantial red of 2 years with a degree of elegance. Balanced body lines, well angulated quarters, good width of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thigh, good topline. Excellent bone, tight feet. Typical head, nice expression, good muzzle. Moved well.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Mair's Glenauld Tom Ford.**

## **Post Graduate. 11(2)**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Flintoff's Boxania Hot 'N' Spicy.**

Golden brindle of 2 years of neat, balanced outlook. Good topline & tailset, good front which needs a shade more shoulder angulation, clean neck, good bone & feet. Correctly angulated quarters. A lovely balanced head with lean skull and well padded muzzle, dark eyes. Moved and showed positively.

### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Henderson's Lincann Storymaker at Taranut.**

Very dark brindle of nearly 2 years. Another quality boy who was close up. Again with a good head & expression with well padded muzzle. Well boned legs & feet, arched neck. Balanced angulations fore and aft. Moved well.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Miller's Roamaro Knot to be Missed.**

## **Limit 7(1)**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Pynegar's Berwynfa Game Boy.**

Smashing golden brindle of 2 years. Good substance with elegance. Balanced outline, square appearance, good topline & tailset. Good layback of shoulders, good depth to chest, good bone & feet. Lovely arched neck. Strong quarters, well angulated. Excellent head of good proportions, dark eyes, lovely expression. Well padded muzzle, good mouth, well filled up under the eyes. Very responsive to handler, he moved freely and soundly. I was delighted to award him the dog CC (his 2<sup>nd</sup>.) and he was eventually B.I.S. On referee's decision.

### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Carter's Susancar Hugh Bett.**

This is another brindle boy of just 2 years that I like. He has the same qualities of winner, but not yet the maturity in body. The same clean cut outline, short back and long neck giving him the desired degree of elegance. He has a good brick shaped head with good muzzle to skull ratio and dark eyes. Well angulated fore and aft, and moved well.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Taylor's Newlaithe Look at Me.**

## **Open 10(5)**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Ward-Davies, Brown & Hutching's Ch. Winuwuk Lust at First Sight.**

Quality brindle of 2 years. Built in a slightly smaller mould than the ticket winner, but everything in proportion to his frame. Lovely sharp outline, with good topline & tailset. Well angulated, strong quarters, good bone, tight feet. Very appealing head with lean skull, good muzzle, lovely expression, dark eyes. Moved freely round the ring with a ground covering stride. Res. CC and eventual res. B.I.S. In agreement with my co-judge.

### **2<sup>nd</sup>. Huckerby's Ch. Norwilbeck Special Blend.**

A very good brindle of 4 years, a favourite of mine. Excellent level topline with bang on tailset, good neck, clean shoulders, good layback & forechest. Typical masculine head with good padding to muzzle. Well angulated quarters, and covered the ground well on the move. Could carry a bit more meat over the loins to advantage.

### **3<sup>rd</sup>. Groves & Hare's Ch. Sandcliffe Snog in the Fog at Jimbren.**

## **Veteran. 2(1)**

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Philip's Mejeric Moroccan Miracle.**

Red dog of 9 years who was well trained and seemed to be enjoying himself. Typical head, nice expression, dark eyes. Good topline, balanced front & rear angulations. Moved soundly.

**Judge Rita Williams**