

The Northern Boxer Club
1st January 2009
Mr Keith Baldwin

May I take this opportunity to thank the committee for the honour of Judging at your New Years day open show and the exhibitors who braved the cold weather. To the absentees whether it was Flu, Alcohol or the Cold Weather, I hope to see you all in the future on another occasion maybe. BIS Walkon Tantrums N Tiaras at Bonobo, Reserve BIS Newlaithe On Target JW, BPIS Stanryk River Of Dreams.

Minor Puppy Dog, 4 entries, (1 absent)

1ST Booths, Seltap Spotty Maldoon, 7 month old red and white, developing at a steady pace for size shape and construction, nice head, dark eye, nice width across chest giving straight front legs viewed with good strong bone on good feet, well presented and moved out steady. Best Puppy Dog

2ND Woolliss, Rameleon On Reflection. 8 month old brindle and white, taller boy well up in size, liked him, just needs to fill himself in across chest to give parallel front legs viewed, brisket to elbow, well tucked up, loin short, well angulated rear will again develop as he matures, just loose on the move,

3RD Poole & Mostaccis, Mekart Sting Like A Bee.

Puppy Dog, 2 entries, (1 absent)

1ST Heywood's, Heybotts Sir Digby, 10 month old brindle and white another that achieved his height at an early age, with a lot of daylight underneath and I have seen it all before and the bodying up dos come, front legs viewed straight and parallel with medium bone and good feet, forechest to develop and drop. Head of good proportions, dark eye, arched neck, sloping topline, long second thigh and hocks, free mover shown well.

Junior Dog, 3 entries, (2 absent)

1ST Greaves, Barbarossa Blade Runner, 12 month old brindle and white, pleasing outline in profile with balanced angulation, strong bone with forelegs viewed straight on compact feet, masculine head on strong arched neck, firm topline, ribs well sprung a lovely dog that was noise sensitive with ears in repose, handler oblivious to her noisy footwear on and off the mat. One to watch for in the right hands.

Novice Dog, 2 entries

1ST Fielding's, Mimateli Bobby Busta, 18 month old brindle and white, his virtues are all in his front assembly, good upper arm, shoulder, straight front legs viewed with ample bone, nice neck and short couple body, hindquarters let down by short second thigh making the rear angulation slightly straight, movement even, just lacks drive.

2ND Greaves, Barbarossa Road Runner. 12 month old dark brindle and white, litter brother to junior winner, not from the same mould requiring more of him in head, bone and substance, was able to settle quickly with the handler being in the previous class, unaffected from the clip- clop of handlers shoes. Steady on the move.

Tyro Dog, 2 entries (1 absent)

1ST Wilkinson's, Rimru Over The Moon, 2 year old red and white, strongly built and about an ideal size, masculine head with dark brown eye, short strong neck is were his elegance could benefit with more length, firm topline, short loin, body well covered, no nobly bones protruding, ratio of body and leg good, forelegs straight with strong bone and compact feet, well presented hocks close on the move.

Post Graduate Dog, 6 entries (2 absent)

1ST Cobbs, Stanryk Dream Ryder, 21 months old brindle and white, well up on size but with bone substance and body to complement it, nice body shape in profile with straight back slightly sloping, strong short loin and tail well set, good depth of rib and nice tuck up, head masculine although a lot of hanging top lip detracts slightly, forelegs viewed straight, pastern to strengthen, slight pin in on the move, nice dog Reserve Best Dog.

2ND Barrand & Royles, Newlaithe Raise My Game For Siacybox, 2 year old red and white, typical head shape with a lot of wrinkle, strong short neck, pronounced withers, short coupled compact body with brisket past elbow a longer upper arm would add to balance, one to be proud of, presented and shown well.

3RD Chippendales, More Mayhem For Mylicam.

Limit Dog, 1 entry

1ST Barbarossa Funtime Frankie, 4 year old red and white, medium size and not overdone in any department, head of good shape of medium strength, dark brown eye colour, neck of ample length into straight back, tail well set on, ample rear angulation with stifle defined, nice tuck up, brisket not quite reaching elbow, parallel front legs viewed stood, loose on the move.

Open Dog, 4 entries, (2 absent)

1ST Beardsell & Van-Becks, Newlaithe On Target JW, 2 year old brindle and white, bang on size for a male for me with nice outline in profile, elegant arched neck, pronounced withers, straight back slightly sloping, good depth of rib to brisket, elbows held in, parallel straight front legs viewed, nice underline, muscular quarters, prefer shorter second thigh, good hocks, I would have liked his head a touch stronger, but you cannot have everything, a nice balanced dog presented to advantage.

Best Dog

2ND Booths, Seltap Danny Deliver, 4 year old red and white, masculine boy attentive to handler, stood well for examination till I went in his mouth which upset him, masculine head, I would prefer more neck and lay of shoulder, firm back, ribs well sprung, loin short, muscular thigh and well bent stifle, positive mover.

Minor Puppy Bitch, 5 entries

1ST Cobbs, Stanryk River Of Dreams, 8 month old brindle and white, gorgeous and in a good stage of development, feminine throughout and presents a lovely picture stood, nice to go over, ample bone and straight front legs viewed on compact feet, balanced angulation, one to watch out for, moved positive and free. Best Puppy and Reserve Best Bitch.

2ND Woolliss, Rameleon No Recollection. 8 month old brindle and white, close decision, lovely baby not in disgrace, handled and presented excellently, another that presents a lovely shape in profile and is feminine throughout, should have a bright future, steady free mover.

3RD Mewetts, Signature By Newlaithe.

Puppy Bitch, 1 entry

1ST Fairbrother & Madins, Vaneck Immer Guccis Design, in the catalogue your 3 months old, put that aside, she is very tall with a lot of daylight underneath, the white neck collar does not help, she has straight front legs viewed and a nice turn of stifle, a touch long in hock to heel and just needs to body up, well presented.

Junior Bitch, 5 entries, (3 absent)

It was like watching Laurel and Hardy with both handlers struggling, both stood still for a second or was it two, I couldn't prolong your agony any longer so one had to win. You both made me chuckle, keep up the good work, you were both determined.

1ST Poole & Mostaccis, Faerdorn Could It Be Magic At Mekart, 16 month old light brindle and white, medium size, very deep chest, short coupled, adequate angulation, nice bitch will do well once you get the hang of things, presents herself well.

2ND Marsh's, Marcurt Made From Lust, 15 month old dark brindle, finer through, has the time to body up, feminine head with alert expression, ample chest, straight front legs viewed, medium bone on good feet, taut underline, will look better bodied up, Both of the bitches gave the two handlers a challenge.

Novice Bitch, 1 entry

1ST Wilkinson's, Dibrid Tickety Boo At Rimru, 20 months old brindle and white, feminine head in proportion to body with dark brown eyes, round and forward looking, ears set wide, neck medium length into pronounced withers, body lean, long and thin loin, croup need more covering, chest deep to elbow, expertly handled and shown, lacks rear drive on the move.

Tyro Bitch, 4 entries (3 absent)

1ST Heywood's, Andsum Afternoon Delight At Heybotts, 2 year old brindle and white, reaching top size but I liked her, presents a nice shape and nothing exaggerated that you could pull her apart for, a nice bitch overall just hasn't got the wow factor that I found in the next class.

Post Graduate, 8 entries (4 absent)

1ST Boardman & Dawson's, Walkon Tantrums N Tiaras At Bonobo JW, 20 months old brindle and white, one of the best bitches I have had the pleasure to go over, smooth flowing harmonious lines and a lovely silhouette in profile, she made me so happy to have had this quality bitch in front of me, I have no need to go into an individual description, as she is the full Package and my Best in Show, well presented by a capable handler

2ND Wilkinson's, Dibrid Tickety Boo At Rimru, Novice Winner.

3RD Forkin & Griffins, Sister Bliss From Koppernox.

Limit, 5 entries (3 absent)

1ST Mewetts, Newlaithe Lilibet with Paxis, 3 year old red and white, strongly built throughout and still retaining shape and conformation but I prefer feminine and more refined, she could be another judges ideal and that's why we are all different in are opinion of the standard, front legs viewed straight, strong bone, stifle well bent, powerful mover.

2ND Boardman & Dawson's, Jimbren Wonderlust At Bonobo, 4 year old brindle and white, this bitch is on the other end of the spectrum, fine throughout, yet feminine, square in profile, short coupled loin, straight front legs viewed which is good, fine bone and with soft pasterns, in profile she still presents a nice harmonious shape and again could be another judges ideal. I would prefer more of her. Both well presented and lovely bitches.

Open, 5 entries (4 absent)

1ST Watsons, Roylark Pussy Galore. 2 year old red and white, the other exhibitors must have known she was coming so frighten off the competition, ideal medium sized for a female, head well proportioned, neck strong I prefer more length to achieve the elegance and nobility, defined withers, straight back slightly sloping, tail well set, strong bone muscular fore and hind quarters, body lean, I do like a bit of covering, well presented and moved out steady.

Judge: Keith Baldwin