

Northern Boxer Club Open Show 12/10/2025

Thank you for the invitation to judge the October Open Show 2025, it was very well organised, and run as usual for this club. I had the opportunity to go over some quality Boxers on the day, many thanks to the exhibitors for their sportsmanship.

Minor puppy dog

1st McCarthy and Gethin's Jeddhi Oh Danny Boy. BPIS Lovely puppy to start the day with, well proportioned, clean head, just right for his age wide, well padded muzzle, and wide straight mouth. Still a baby but he has a good reach of neck, evident fore-chest and shoulder layback, level top line and spot on tailset. Hammy quarters which he uses on the move. BPIS

2nd. Fay-Smith Lorrrosa Keeping It Real another lovely puppy in a quality class, just six months old, dark eye and kind expression, level topline correct tail-set, moved well but not quite the drive of 1, I'm sure all three in this class will change places show to show.

3rd. Newlaithe Northern Soul at Sonshoby.

Puppy dog 0

Junior Dog. 3(1)

1st Chell's Jimbren Elite Legacy at Ludic Similar in type (discovered in my catalogue they are littermates) Dark eye, good straight mouth, short back and level topline, hammy quarters a bit of a fidget on the day, tight feet,

2nd Lafferty's Jimbren Legacy Lives On Through Tauralord, very much like 1, kind dark eye, deep chest tight feet, tailset slightly lower than 1, he was not at one with his handler today.

Yearling Dog 3

1st Brough's Limubox Scotch Gold Red and white boy with substance. Lovely dark eye and expression, good straight mouth, tight feet, gently sloping topline correct tail set, hammy quarters making good use of them on the move

2nd Lafferty's Jimbren Legacy Lives on

3rd Slaney's Ellcry's Hephaestus at Slanstorm

Novice Dog 2

1st Thomsons Marbelton I Dare You for Bugarivo Good mouth and dark eye, lovely expression, feet need to tighten up, hammy quarters moved quite well.

2nd Slaney's Normybox Monkeyman at Slanstorm Good mouth, evident chin, dark eye and expression, nice depth of brisket.

Post Graduate dog 2

1st Thomson's Evan El Bosk with Bugarivo Dark eye, wide well padded muzzle, wide straight mouth, tight cat like feet, unsettled on the move,

2nd Smith's Slanstorm Supernatural Dean. This boy was not having a very good day today, he was fed up and subsequently did not show to his best advantage. Dark eye, correct wide mouth and wide nares.

Limit Dog 3

1st Johnson & Pynegar's Never Would I ever from Berwynfa. J.W Smart brindle and white, clean head dark eye, wide nares crested neck, tight feet, pleasing forehand, spring of rib and short coupled with good tail set, hammy quarters, well let down hocks moved well.

2nd Fox's Britesparke Norman Moon Brindle and white boy, similar to one, pleasing head, crested neck, good spring of rib, level topline, hammy quarters moved well.

3rd Louis's Boxania Over the Moon

Open Dog 3(1)

1st Van-Beck's Newlaithe Respect J.W. BIS What a lovely boy, Two year old, all male, Balanced clean head, dark eyes and melting expression. Tight feet, crested neck, good layback of shoulder. He has a lovely outline, and combines elegance with substance, He moved well, and owned the ring, I think he will soon have his title, BD & BIS

2nd Lafferty's Geenawell Lorenzo. Another very smart Boxer, Presenting a square balanced outline. Well off for bone, correct layback of shoulder, good topline which he maintains on the move, spot on tailset, and hammy quarters.

Veteran dog/bitch

1st Kelly's Casemates Gandalf, BVIS. RBIS

what a lovely boy at nine and a half

2nd Johnson and Pynegar's Berwynfa's Fifty Shades Freed Dark brindle and white, showed well, clean balanced head, dark eye, good shoulder angulation, tight feet. Strong level topline a tail set, hammy quarters which he used on the move, enjoyed his day.

3rd Littlewoods Bowlers Olleyville James Dean

Minor Puppy Bitch 3 (1)

1st Welch's Newlaithe Bridget Jones (BPB & RBPIS) What a bonny dark brindle puppy bitch. A lovely balanced clean head for such a baby, full of herself today. Crested neck flowing on to a nice shoulder feet will tighten over time, level topline, short coupled and quarters developing nicely, movement was a bit erratic – she was enjoying herself.

2nd Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Keeping Faith Very much a raw puppy, at only just six months. Lovely condition, pretty head with a lovely melting expression, shoulder lay back is good, level topline and tailset, her quarters are developing nicely, once she gets her confidence, she will be top drawer.

Puppy bitch 3

1st Pynegar's Berwynfa's Dolly Wolly Doodle dark brindle and white, good square, outline, still a baby, so head is still developing, clean skull. Dark eye and lovely expression, everything is in the right place on this puppy, level topline correct tailset, quarters developing nicely and she moved well, well handled.

2nd Kelly's Casemates Witch Time gb/w another smart puppy, smart profile, dark expressive eye, arched neck, lovely forehand, strong level topline and correct tailset, strong hammy quarters which she used well for a youngster.

3rd Hudson's Norwilbeck Bellchime A Star

Junior bitch 5

1st Olleyville Juliett (RBBIS) 16 month, very smart girl substance and elegance, lovely head dark eye, well padded muzzle, crested neck, lovely shoulder angulation to match the back enhancing her beautiful profile, showed in hard condition, but maintaining her femininity. Well handled to bring out the best in her.

2nd Pearce & Francis Longsdale Here Ya Come A very close call with 1, very elegant girl, in fine condition, lovely dark eye and expression, clean head with wide nares, correct topline and angles at both end, moved well at one with her clever handler.

3rd McCarthy & Gethin's Boxania Don't Blame Me at Jeddhi

Yearling Bitch 2

1st McCarthy & Gethin's Lorrosa My Heads Been Turned To Jeddhi She presents a beautiful profile, clean balanced head and pigmentation, lovely wide straight mouth, beautiful expression. Elegant crested neck well laid shoulders, strong topline and hammy quarters, moved well

2 nd Law's Shellark Handball Hattie smart girl but a bit of a fidget today, dark eye clean head, crested neck leading to a good front and tight feet, nice depth of brisket, level topline, hammy quarters with well let down hocks, moved well.

Novice Bitch 7(1)

1st Johnsons Sashbob Miss'D Meana b/w elegant in profile, pleasing head, nice straight wide mouth, lovely crested neck, ample forechest and shoulder layback, short coupled, well angulated good movement.

2nd Bagnalls Mejeric Just One Look b/w dark eye, and cheeky expression, well angled shoulders and evident fore chest. Strong level topline, short coupled, she showed well, strong quarters and moved with confidence.

3rd Imaginibox Lady In Red

POST GRADUATE BITCH 4(1)

1st Littlewood & Bowler's Airwaves Over Newlaithe b/w clean head dark eye, looks well in profile. Well laid shoulder and evident fore chest nice tight feet. Short coupled and strong topline, hammy quarters well let down hock. Moved well for her handler.

2nd Chell's Joru Time For Change B/W Good rise of skull, dark expressive eyes, well padded muzzle, evident fore chest, and tight feet, she presents a square outline. Strong top line, and strong hammy quarters, moved well.

3rd Arken's Bourbon at Jayal

Limit Bitch 5 (2)

1st Johnson's Mini Myni Mo At Berwynfa B/W in immaculate condition, clean head and super expression, tight feet and good shoulder layback, good depth of brisket with a strong topline, and hammy quarters moved well using her strong quarters.

2nd Kelly's Casemates Mystique Smart girl, clean head and good dark pigmentation, expressive eye, good front and tight feet. Well laid back shoulder, and depth of brisket, Short coupled, strong hammy quarters and she moved well for her handler.

3rd Smiths Slanstorm Supernatural Sam

Open Bitch (3) (1 withdrawn)

1st Pynegar's Skie's The Limit with Berwynfa BBIS Stylish brindle and white, very well presented and handled. Well proportioned head, dark pigmentation, clean skull, evident stop, wide nares, with dark expressive eye, evident forechest, well laid shoulders tight feet, correct depth of brisket and short coupling. Strong topline correct tailset, strong hammy quarters, moved with drive and purpose.

2nd Thomsons Bugarivo Fenice b/w presented a square outline, dark eye, wide mouth and good bite, shoulder layback and evident forechest, short coupled moved well