

Northern Boxer Club Limit Show
Sunday 7 October 2007
Special Puppy Event

Thank you very much to the Officers and Committee of the Northern Boxer Club, both for their kind invitation to Judge their Special Puppy Event, but also for their very warm welcome and hospitality. I had a really lovely entry of babies to get my hands on, with only a handful of absentees and the overall quality very good indeed – thank you for your support.

Dogs

6-8 months

- (8:2) 1. Huckerby and Dowell's Norwilbeck Designed in Time, 7 month r/w baby, very smart, and putting in a collected performance today for such a youngster. Good muzzle width, dark eye and lovely expression. Good bone and pasterns, crested clean neck leading to good shoulders and a firm topline. Backend hammy and tailset good. Nicely handled, excellent coat, moved out smartly in a good class.
2. Cobb's Stanryk Dream Rider, br/w good frame, make and balance. Excellent head and expression, really super in eye. Good shoulders, topline and tailset. Not the most glamorous of puppies but honest, sound and square. Went well, good coat, body condition, presentation and handling.
3. Beardsell & Van Beck's Magical Trick at Newlaithe.

8-10 months

- (3:1) 1. Tindale and Patterson's Lichdel Uncle Silas. Dark br/w, tall on the leg, has elegance but a real male. Super head and eye, clean neck and good shoulder placement. Super feet, bone and pasterns. Back end needs more strength at this stage, but he is still only a baby. Coat gleaming, presentation lovely. Moved out well, loved his scope, rangy frame and attitude and has already notched up a collection of good wins. Will be one to beat once he reaches full maturity – would love to take him home. BSPD, BSP in E.
2. Beardsell & Van Beck's Newlaithe on Target, br/w and a bit less rangy than 1. Good skull, dark eye. Neck clean and crested leading to a good shoulder with evident forechest. Topline firm and back end nicely turned. Just needs to come up on the foreleg to balance the overall picture and didn't move as well as I've seen him before. Neat handling, lovely coat and condition.

10-12 months

- (3) 1. Marshall Curtis's Marcurt Game Set and Match, 11½ month g/br/w, rangy, tall on the leg, all male. Head has a lot of work in, but eyes are dark and he has good muzzle width. Very firm and muscular in body, but could do with a slightly better shoulder. Nice firm topline, hammy back end. Moved out smartly, good coat and overall presentation.
2. Hobbs' Nickerbox Black Russian, darkest br/w, super head, especially lovely in the eye and the most lovely inky-black muzzle of good width. Squarely built and better in shoulder than 1, but not quite his masculinity or substance. Good backend and tailset and I am sure he could move much better than he did today - needs a loose lead and not stringing. Excellent coat and condition.
3. Brooks' Jinnybrux Genetic Genie

Bitches

6-8 months

- (10:4) 1. Gilmour's Sandyne Exotic Dancer for Teandeeze, dark br/w heading a lovely class of babies. Excels in bone, feet and pasterns. Shoulders well placed but a tad more foreleg height needed at this stage to complete the picture and balance her out. Body condition spot on. Good head with very good muzzle width and skull breadth, which needs to hold as she starts to mature. Movement good with reach and stride, if a little "bum high" at the moment. Beautiful presentation and super-calm "no-fuss" handling.
2. Beardsell & Van Beck's Pure Illusion over Newlaithe. Really pretty puppy nowhere near as ready as 1 but balanced nonetheless. Raw, but lots of scope and time on her side – as it should be. Lovely head in the making and darkest eye. Good frame and shape, evident forechest from well placed shoulders, finished with good quarters. Handler has an obvious soft spot for her which showed in her really lovely handling. Moved out smartly, super coat, condition and presentation.
3. Pynegar's Berwynfa Sex Kitten.

8-10 months

- (5:1) 1. Pynegar's Berwynfa G Spot. Cheekily named, dark br/w very rangy and raw but potentially quite lovely. Square framed, elegant, and an excellent head in the making with evident chin, clean skull, darkest eye and overall lovely expression. Lovely long neck, good shoulder and topline. Back end spot on. Free and easy stride, eating up the floor space. Spotless coat and condition. Showed really well today, with the usual excellent handling and presentation to complete the picture. One I'd also take home with me. BSPB. Close run between her and the dog – thought they made a lovely pair together.
2. Bell's Baibea Stare if Y Want T at Surfstone. Cobbier, stockier g/br/w. Much more compact and ready than 1. Put in an excellent performance. Lovely head, super eye and expression. Neck clean and firm leading to a good shoulder, hard back end, producing good drive. Tailset spot on. Not quite the scope or front extension of 1, but a super puppy. Steady overall movement, excellent handling and presentation.
3. Hobbs' Berwynfa Zig Zag a Buzz Buzz at Nickerbox

10-12 months

- (2:2) 1. Marshall-Curtis's Marcurt Game Girl. 11 ½ month deer r/w. Very similar to her kennel mate. Pleasing head, dark eye and good expression. Scores in bone, feet and pasterns. Shoulders well placed, topline firm and hard as is her back end. Looked tired today but nonetheless a nice bitch puppy, sound and tidy on the move. Coat and presentation good, nicely handled.
2. Brooks' Jinnybrux Gene Scene, 11 months, r/w, happy showgirl. Prettiest of heads, and lovely dark eye. Not the substance of 1 but clean both in neck and over the shoulder. Super-square outline from shortest of couplings. Hammy back end, happy free mover, super coat and condition.

Judge : Debbi Huggins (Daervlish)