

NORTHERN BOXER CLUB
61st championship show, April 11, 2010

It was a pleasure to judge the males at this superbly organised show where there was plenty of generous applause. My thanks to the officers and committee for the honour of judging at such a prestigious club show - my fifth Boxer club appointment - I had a lovely day. My co-judge, Mr P Roosenboom, and I were in complete agreement when it came to the top awards. I had some superb dogs to judge; a general comment to breeders is that I feel mouths and movement need some attention – and in some of the classes I found dogs lacking masculinity, particularly in head.

MPD (11,2a): 1 Sulez Santa Cruz, well grown brindle/white, good bone and feet, in fine condition, moved well for age. RBPIS; 2 Vandenrob Designare at Glenauld, attractive tiger brindle, most pleasing outline, lovely head and eye, not as mature as 1; 3 Walkon Still No Stripes.

PD (7,1): 1 Twrcymru A Knockin Bett, masculine, stylish brindle, lovely head and expression, correct bite, attractive white markings, well handled; 2 Yeteb Manhattan, well marked dark brindle with much to admire, pleasing head and eye, in finest condition, movement ok; 3 Handover at Huttonvale.

JD (8,1): 1 Xandene Midnight Runner, upstanding masculine brindle, pleasing head, lovely glossy coat, super muscle tone, really moved out; 2 Susancar Woody Wynne JW, another brindle/white with much to admire, lovely dark eyes, good mouth, in finest condition, movement ok; 3 Galicar Innuendo.

YD (14,1): 1 Walkon Mickey Blue Eyes, stylish brindle/white, lovely head and expression, good bone and substance, in finest condition, positive free mover; 2 Manic Gok Wan, close up, another quality brindle/white, all male with so much to admire, well marked, not quite the free movement of 1; 3 Son Of A Gun at Berwynfa.

ND (6): 1 Manic Marc Jacobs at Sulez, well marked masculine brindle/white, stood out here, pleasing head and expression, good size, bone and substance, in fine condition, movement ok; 2 Struck On You for Bellchime, pleasing head, expression and outline, in fine condition, not the size or maturity of 1; 3 Harmaur Jo Bloggs Trade.

Deb D (5): Mixed class of youngsters. 1 Hembadoon Samburu Warrior, well marked brindle of good type and size, good head, dark eyes; 2 Mimateli Bobby Buster, another brindle with some good type and in fine condition, not helped by handler kneeling down and feeding all the time; 3 Burnden Secret Millionaire.

GD (6,1): 1 Manic For One Night Only, masculine dark brindle in fine condition with firm muscle tone, super head and expression, glossy coat, good mover, well handled; 2 McArmada Justin Time, pleasing type, not quite the size or finish of 1; 3 Borestone I Predict A Riot.

PGD (10,2): 1 Burnden Opportunist JW, deep red/white socks, super head and expression, in sparkling condition, excellent muscle tone, lovely outline, good mover; 2 Beautiful Day for Daervlish JW, flashily marked brindle with much to admire, pleasing size and substance, excellent feet, movement ok; 3 Newlaithe On Target JW ShCM. **LD** (16,3): Lovely class. 1 Norwilbeck Designed In Time, red, pleasing size, type and substance, in fine condition, free positive mover, on his toes; 2 Muptar A Lark In The Park with Xandene JW ShCM, another red with much to admire, super head and expression, good mover, used hocks well, not quite the size of 1; 3 Sulez Sirocco by Sonshoby.

OD (9,1): 1 Ch Berwynfa Bulletproof JW, beautifully marked brindle/white, ultra sound, strong, masculine, upstanding dog with excellent bone and substance, gleaming coat and condition, well up on toes, excellent feet, super mover. DCC, RBIS and BOS; 2 Ch Koppernox Mickey Finn JW, close up, similar comments to 1, all male, in excellent coat and condition, super head and expression, liked a lot. RDCC; 3 Ch/Ir Ch Winuwuk Lust At First Sight.

VD (2): Both these veterans were well muscled and in excellent condition. 1 Ch Newlaithe Look At Me, typy red, full of quality, used his quarters to great advantage; 2 Mulbrae The Composer for Subarashii, brindle, excellent muscle tone and condition, a credit to owner.

Michael Quinney (Judge)