

Tyne Wear & Tees Boxer Championship Show 4th May 2019

My thanks to the committee for their invitation to judge at their Championship show for the second time.

Over wrinkled heads and poor movement was a disappointment and strongly influenced my final decisions.

Veteran (3,1a)

1st Carter's CH Susancar Anna Compliss J.W. A lovely head and expression on this br/wh lady of nearly 8 years and hardly a grey hair in sight. She had a clean skull, dark eyes and a blocky muzzle. Balanced outline with a firm topline held on the move. In lovely condition. Moved steadily.

2nd Beardsell & Van-Beck's Newlaithe On Design J.W. A pleasing head and alert expression on this lady of nearly 8 years. Clean skull and dark eyes. Balanced outline, arched neck, firm topline. Keen mover. In lovely condition. Preferred the head of 1.

Minor Puppy (5)

3 smart puppies headed this class.

1st Miller & Seeney's Maranseen Sparkle at Walkon. Tall br/wh of nearly 9 months. Pretty head with correct proportions, clean skull. Dark correctly shaped eyes giving a sweet expression. Good mouth and lip placement. Smart outline with a well arched neck, correctly placed shoulder, sloping topline and bang on tailset. Moved freely with a good length of stride. Expertly handled. Best Bitch Puppy and with the agreement of my co judge Best Puppy in Show.

2nd Drinkwater's Maranseen Seduction at Sulez. Pretty head on this br/wh of nearly 9 months. Clean skull, dark eyes giving a mischievous expression, good mouth. Square outline, well arched neck, firm sloping topline, good bone and tight feet. Moved steadily. Sympathetically handled. Preferred the head of 1.

3rd Pearce & Francis's Carkennar Shine a Light on Longsdale.

Puppy (7,1a)

1st Crooks's Flyingfox Flyinghigh for Uftonponds. Dark br/wh of 9 mths. Pretty head, dark eye and a sweet expression, good mouth. Square outline, well arched neck, firm sloping topline. Good bone and tight feet. Moved steadily.

2nd Murfin & Renshaw-Turner's Farvalley Picture Perfect. Very pleasing head on this br/wh of almost 12 mths. Clean skull, correctly shaped dark eye giving a sweet expression. Balanced outline, well arched neck, firm topline. Lost out to 1 on movement.

3rd Jones & Charles's Charlons Astute.

Junior (5,3a)

1st Huggins's Daervlish Elevation. Very pleasing head on this br/wh of 13 mths. Clean skull, good width and depth of muzzle, dark eye. Balanced outline, straight front, firm topline held on the move. Tight feet, good tuck up. Well let down hocks, hammy quarters.

2nd Thomson's Bugarivo Maialino. Red/wh of 12 mths. Pretty head with dark expressive eyes, clean skull and good mouth. Square body, deep chest, sloping topline. Moved steadily for her young handler. Lacked muscle.

Yearling (9)

1st Mair's CH Vandenrob Tisoni at Glenauld. A quality red/wh of 22 mths. Beautiful head, with dark eyes of the correct shape giving a lovely expression. Clean skull, blocky muzzle, dark pigmentation, excellent mouth. Totally balanced in outline with a good layback of shoulder, gently sloping topline, bang on tailset. Moved true out and back and steadily on the go around. Handled to advantage. In pristine condition. CC and with my co judge's agreement RBIS.

2nd Brown & Hutchings Winuwuk Looking for Love (AI). A quality br/wh of 20 mths. Lovely head and expression from correctly shaped dark eyes. Excellent mouth. Elegant outline, good angulation fore and aft. Crested neck, firm topline. Moved true out and back and with good forward reach on the go around. Expertly handled. Called back in and seriously considered for the RCC.

3rd Pearce & Francis's Longsdale's Heart of Gold.

Novice (10,4a)

1st Mullis' Idleforde Chilli Morning. Tall dark br/wh of 19 mths. Pretty head, clean skull with lovely expression, good mouth and lip placement. Square outline, well arched neck, firm sloping topline. True out and back with good driving action on the go around. Probably the best mover on the day.

2nd McVay's Daervlish Love Rescue Me at Lochsunart. Br/wh of 13 ½ mths. Pleasing head, dark eyes of the correct shape, alert expression. Balanced outline, arched neck, firm topline, deep chest. Could not match the movement of 1.

3rd McArdle's Redmol Strike a Pose at Mcarmadale.

Debutante (6,2a)

1st Henderson's Taranut Medea. Very smart dark br/wh of 16 mths., with plenty of attitude. Lovely head, dark eye giving a mischievous expression. Clean skull, good mouth and correct lip placement with evident chin. Square outline with good shoulder placement, arched neck, deep chest, gently sloping topline. Tight feet. Moved true out and back and with drive on the go around. In the last 4 for the CC.

2nd Thomson's Bugarivo Maialino. See 2nd in Junior.

3rd Harvey's Harvlin Magic Mystery.

Graduate (6)

1st Flintoft & Woolliss's Boxania Midnight Spice. Dark br/wh of 22 mths. Lovely head, dark expressive eyes of correct shape. Blocky muzzle. Good mouth and lip placement. Square outline with good angulation, firm topline, deep chest. Moved steadily.

2nd Mair's Vandenrob Vanessa via Glenauld. Br/wh of 13 mths. Lovely head, sweet expression from correctly shaped dark eyes. Good mouth. Balanced outline with good layback of shoulder, sloping topline, correct tuck up. Moved steadily. Preferred the outline of 1.

3rd Jones & Charles Winuwuk Justify my Love at Charlons (AI).

Post Graduate (9,2a)

1st Bell's Surfstone Stormtastic. Dark br/wh of 2 ½ yrs. Very pretty head, clean skull, dark eyes. Good mouth and lip placement with evident chin. Square outline, arched neck, firm topline, tight feet. Moved true out and back and with good length of stride on the go around.

2nd Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Scout's Honour. Br/wh of 22 mths. Lovely head and expression, correctly shaped dark eyes. Good mouth and lip placement. Balanced outline, crested neck, evident forechest, sloping topline. Lost out to 1 on movement.

3rd McCarthy & Gething's Sunvalley Careless Heart at Jeddhi.

Limit (14,1a)

A quality class.

1st Wilson's Thorpaige Kiss Chase J.W. 3 ½ yrs br/wh. Very good head, clean skull, alert expression, blocky muzzle. Good mouth and lip placement. Square outline, correct shoulder placement, crested neck, firm sloping topline, good bone, tight feet. Moved true out and back and with reach and drive on the go around. In the last 4 for the CC.

2nd Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Shine Like A Diamond. Dark br/wh of 22mths. Lovely head, clean skull, dark expressive eyes. Good mouth. Stylish square outline, well arched neck, sloping topline, correct tailset and tuck up, tight feet. Lost out to 1 on movement.

3rd Jones & Charles's Charlons Nostalgia J.W.

Open (5)

1st McCarthy & Gething's CH Sunvalley Heart On Fire at Jeddhi. A quality bitch. 4 yrs old golden br/wh. Beautiful head with a melting expression. Lovely dark eyes of the correct shape. Good mouth and lip placement. Balanced outline, good layback of shoulder, evident forechest, firm sloping topline, deep chest, correct tuck up, tight feet. Moved true out and back and with good reach on the go around. In gleaming condition and expertly handled. RCC.

2nd Brown & Hutchings Winuwuk Brief Affair (AI). Br/wh of 2 ½ yrs. Lovely head and expression, clean skull, dark eyes and excellent mouth. Balanced outline, crested neck, firm topline, evident forechest, good bone, tight feet. Moved true out and back and with drive on the go around. Preferred the head of 1.

3rd Mair's CH. Vandenrob Nina Roche at Glenauld J.W.

Judge Betty McDonald