

## **TYNE, WEAR & TEES BOXER CLUB**

### **Open Show – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

I was very much looking forward to this appointment, and although numerically small, I knew that this area has a strong nucleus in terms of quality, and I was not disappointed, as there were a number of excellent boxers present. The Junior bitch class in particular was superb, being fit to grace a championship show, and gave me a real 'headache' in the nicest possible way, with true depth in quality, which should augur well for the future. My thanks to the committee of the Tyne Wear and Tees boxer club for the invitation to judge and to my able stewards, Wayne Patterson and Pam Lowery.

#### **Minor Puppy Dog (1 entry)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Humphries' Chribanna Baccarini – Just a baby at a little over 6 months, but this smart red/white boy impresses immediately with his lovely shape, being square, compact and short-backed, with correct turn of stifle and tailset. Balanced head which is at a stage of development commensurate with his age, with good expression from lively dark eyes which promise mischief! Just needing to grow on now, but has bags of time on his side. Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy In Show.

#### **Puppy Dog – no entries**

#### **Junior Dog (1 entry)**

1<sup>st</sup> – McDonald's Yeteb Hey Diddle Diddle – I just loved the head and expression on this handsome brindle/white. His head is well-chiselled, with plenty of work in it, but remains clean and dry, with good balance of muzzle to skull and a distinct 'stop,' topped off with the most glorious expression from kind dark eyes. At 13 months he is well grown, and has a good outline with well angulated rear quarters, but as can sometimes tend to be the case with males, he just needs more time to come together. I feel he will be one to watch as he matures.

#### **Novice Dog (1 entry, absent)**

#### **Post Graduate Dog (3 entries, all present)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Loasby's Sashbob Le Sorcerer – Stylish balanced brindle/white, who presents a smart outline when standing foursquare, on good bone and feet. A dog who always makes the most of himself for his handler, and today was no exception, being on his toes at all times. Good neck and depth of brisket to elbow, with correct topline and tailset. Attractive head, with a well-padded muzzle and evident chin, and a kind expression from dark eyes. Moved well, despite the heat. Reserve best male.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Walker's Berwynfa Toy Story – Masculine red/white, being well off for bone and substance, but today just felt he could have carried a pound or two less to advantage. He is well-made throughout, of square proportions with good depth of brisket and tuck-up. Has a very good head, with well-placed ears, correct balance of muzzle to skull and super upsweep of chin with a real 'boxery' expression.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Winter's Alstan's Artisan Made for Jayal.

### **Limit Dog (1 entry, absent)**

### **Open Dog (2 entries, both present)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Bell’s Surfstone No Nonsense ShCM – Handsome brindle/white, in hard, fit muscular condition. Of very good type, being unexaggerated and medium-sized as per the standard, with a beautifully balanced square profile and standing on tightly knuckled feet. Excellent forehand assembly with visible forechest, parallel front and neatly tucked in elbows. Ultra short back with correct topline and tailset. Appealing head with good rise of skull, a well-padded muzzle and a decent mouth, topped off with a lovely honest expression from kind dark eyes. Completely at one with his handler – pleased to make him Best Male and Best Opposite Sex.

2<sup>nd</sup> – McVay’s Olleyville Mr Magoo at Lochsunart – Super round bone and substance on this 5 yr old brindle/white, with good layback of shoulder, depth of brisket to elbow, sweeping underline and correct turn of stifle to hindquarters, however, a touch more foreleg height would further enhance outline, giving him more balance. Boxery head with good width and depth to muzzle, and well placed dark eyes of correct size and shape, but unfortunately was feeling the effects of the heat a little today.

### **Veteran Dog (1 entry)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Tarbett’s Olleyville One In A Million – Lovely brindle/white belying his 7 years - in fine fettle, with a naughty glint in his eye! Well constructed throughout, with a clean arched neck into well placed shoulders, good topline and correctly angulated rear quarters. Standing on super tight feet, giving a pleasing, balanced profile overall. Very attractive head, with correct muzzle to skull ratios, free from excess wrinkle and beautiful eye and expression. Best Veteran - I liked him a lot and was close up for reserve best male.

### **Minor Puppy Bitch – no entries**

### **Puppy Bitch – 1 entry)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Stupart’s Loraimie Away Wi’ The Fairies – Alone but deserving of her placing. Neat and feminine brindle/white bitch of 11 months, well grown for her age, presenting a smart profile. Elegant crested neck, flowing into good topline and tailset. Short-coupled and compact, with a lovely sweeping underline into rear quarters with correct turn of stifle. Pretty well-proportioned head, with visible chin – a promising baby. Best Puppy Bitch.

### **Junior Bitch (7 entries, 1 absent)**

A beautiful class headed by a trio of outstanding bitches, all of whom I feel are deserving of their titles – I am sure they will change places many times.

1<sup>st</sup> – McDonald’s Yeteb Little Miss Muppet – Beautifully balanced brindle/white bitch with the most stunning outline, being feminine and elegant, but still with the desired bone and substance I like to see, although she does not need to get any bigger. All parts are in harmonious proportion to one another, but she excels in forehand assembly and has the corresponding forechest. Crested neck flowing into evident withers, with very good topline and tailset. Elegant tuck-up sweeping up into correctly angulated hindquarters with well let down hocks. Parallel front and standing on good feet. Gorgeous head type of correct proportions, with a padded muzzle, defined ‘stop’ and a good mouth. Best Bitch and Best In Show.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bell’s Surfstone Calypso – Another brindle/white bitch straight out of the top drawer, close up to the winner and sharing many of the same attributes. She too has a glorious outline, and is ultra feminine being well made throughout, with round bone and substance to match, thus giving that elusive combination of substance with elegance. Correct front with sufficient width of chest and elbows neatly tucked in. Attractive head with correct proportions of muzzle to skull, good rise and padded muzzle. Well-handled to get the best from her, moving soundly out and back, with a free and easy stride in profile. Reserve Best Bitch and Reserve Best In Show.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Fay-Smith’s Lorrosa Shine Like A Diamond.

#### **Novice Bitch (8 entries, 3 absent)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Tarbett & Coxon’s Frankolina Domino Vitali – Well put together brindle/white bitch with a pleasing outline, complemented by balanced angulations fore and aft. Good head type, with flat cheeks tapering smoothly into a well- padded muzzle with correct width and depth, clean dry skull with good rise, distinct ‘stop’ and visible chin from all angles. Lively, intelligent expression, from her kind, dark eyes of correct size and shape. A new one to me, but a decent bitch who impressed sufficiently and showed steadily to take the class.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fay-Smith’s Lorrosa Scout’s Honour – Smart, stylish golden brindle/white bitch. In pristine condition as are all from this kennel, and the time and effort spent is evident in their presentation. Well constructed, with elegant arched neck and good layback of shoulder, topline and tailset. Standing on good bone and feet with well let down hocks at the rear. She has the prettiest of heads with correct muzzle to skull ratios and good rise of skull. Very good chin with correct lip placement. Just preferred the rear angulation of the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Pynegar & Loasby’s Berwynfa Wizza Dora

#### **Post Graduate Bitch (4 entries, all present)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Bell’s Surfstone Stormtastic – Well-constructed, dark brindle/white bitch of good type, consistent of that which is produced by this kennel. Pleasing profile, again well made with good round bone and substance, yet retaining her femininity. In gleaming condition, with elegant neck, clean-cut outline of square proportions, and good spring of rib. Appealing head, being clean and dry with no excess wrinkle, tidy flews, well-padded muzzle and a broad black nose with wide nostrils. Lovely expression from dark eyes. Liked her a lot.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fay-Smith’s Winuwuk Paige Three at Lorrosa – Medium-sized brindle/white bitch in good order. Square in profile with good neck, topline and tailset, correct depth of brisket and elegant tuck-up to rear. Good head type with evident ‘stop’ and a super chin, but would prefer a slightly larger eye.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lowery’s Danlow Chance Ya Luck

#### **Limit Bitch (2 entries, both present)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Stupart’s Nerroli Fairi Tale Teller at Loraimie – Pleasing feminine, brindle/white bitch of good overall make and shape. Crested elegant neck which she really used, being on her toes throughout for her handler. Super condition, short-coupled with a strong topline into good rear quarters with correct turn of stifle.

Typical head of harmonious muzzle to skull proportions, smooth flat cheeks tapering into a wide, deep padded muzzle and super width of chin, with dark eyes all combining to give a most attractive expression. I see she is the dam of the puppy bitch winner, who shares a similar stamp.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Walker's Yeteb Opulence at Tweedbox – Smart red/white, with good body shape and square profile, excellent bone and substance and standing on tight, knuckled feet with correct slightly sloping pasterns. Good topline and tailset. Well- proportioned head with excellent broad muzzle and sufficient chin, but just not enjoying her day out today – a pity.

### **Open Bitch – (2 entries, both present)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Bell's Applewest A Flash of Magic at Surfstone – Substantial golden brindle/white, being well off for bone. Short-backed, with slightly sloping topline and evident withers. Short in loin, with a sweeping underline into hammy rear quarters. Good head type with a 'blocky' muzzle and pronounced 'stop,' with appealing dark eyes and expression to match.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Lusty Pleasure – Another very good bitch, of a different type altogether to the winner, and very little separating the two. Feminine, dark brindle/white, pleasing in outline, with good layback of shoulder, and balanced angulations front and rear. Lovely head with well-set ears, good width and depth to muzzle, correct rise of skull and discernible chin. Well presented and shown to advantage.

***Sarah Portlock - judge***