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# NORTHERN BOXER CLUB

April 13

The Paces Campus, High Green, Mr Shefford, looked its very best for the Northern Boxer Club's 65<sup>th</sup> championship show. We were blessed with a glorious sunny spring day and everybody seemed to be in a good mood.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than judging Boxers and today I had some particularly lovely classes - Minor puppy and Limit with 18 entered in each class were - a wonderful sight and most enjoyable to judge. There were 99 bitches entered & 76 dogs under my co-judge, Mrs Christina Chapman. We were in full agreement that Ch Sezflo Pure Faith by Newlaith should be best in show.

The referee, Miss Grandfield, chose Panabolo Specialty For; - Norwilbeck Bellchime, for R.B.I.S. The dog CC was won by Glenaeld The Oracle, JW.

Best puppy was Love Song for Solez a best veteran, making up a quartet of kindly bitches, <sup>was</sup> Mejeric Make A Wish. I came away with a copy of the UK Boxer Record Book 1991-2007 which will give me hours of delight, as well as a lovely <sup>—</sup> glass model of a Boxer both lasting

memories of a super day.

There were some big, doggy bitches & many toed in coming towards me.

The endless feeding into the ring & scattering bits of cheese, & chicken & sausage all over the mats I find really annoying.

The ring had to be swept while we had our lunch break, quite ridiculous. If handlers insist on baiting their charges it would be so much better to use some tiny morsel of something that doesn't leave a trail. At least the missile throwing of squeaky toys has subsided so one has to be grateful for small mercies!

BITCHES - MP (18, 1): Great class to start the proceedings & a lot of lovely puppies. Difficult for the just 6 months olds to hold their own against the older puppies.

1, BPIS, Drinkwater's Love Song for Solez, gorgeous br/w of 8½ mths, very composed & together for her age, quality head, dark eyes full of expression, square build, good bone, legs & feet, lean & fit, moved with drive, very well handled, full of promise. I loved her to bits;

2 Wimbush's Redmol

Careless Whisper, 8½ mths br/w, lovely reach of neck, feminine head, intelligent expression, excellent topline & depth of body, well muscled quarters, good feet, moved well. Typy puppy & another with plenty of scope. 3 Seener's Maranseen Lustre, completed a beautiful trio,

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Like winner by Lust At First Sight, lovely head & expression, very good shape & overall proportions, moved & showed very well. Only 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  mths & well up to size so I hope she has her growing early. P (8,1): 1 Jones and Charles's First Star at Charlons, 11 mths br/w who caught my eye when she first entered the ring & didn't disappoint on closer inspection. Attractive puppy of excellent type & size, used her neck to advantage, fit & well conditioned, plenty of power on the move. Good head, short back, good depth of body.

~~1~~ Half sister to 1 & 3 in MP. F (9,4): 1 Turner's Tigalian Double Date, 14 mths br/w with lovely dark eyes, pleasing head, glossy coat, well bodied and conditioned, well proportioned, good bone, went well, steady showgirl; 2 Carter's Susancar Honor Wynna, 17 mths br/w, stylish youngster with good bone, legs & feet, used her neck both standing & moving, well conditioned & handled.

Attractive head but a bit loose in eye; 3 Marr's Glenauld Tempest, Y (8,1): 1, RCC, RBIS, Huckerby & Dowell's Panabolo Specially For Norwilbeck Bellchime, classy br/w of 20 mths, gorgeous face, full of personality, muscular neck, strong body, impressed on the move, sound tend assertive, lean & fit, good feet, held her topline on the move, well muscled. Bright prospect; 2 Slattery's Sleipnir

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Maggi Fairhair, 23 mths br/w, lovely head, dark expressive eyes, excellent forechest, well proportioned, glossy coat, well conditioned, responded well to her handler, went well; 3 Pynegar and Murray's Berwynfa Fizz Bang Pop-N (7, 3); 1 Crooks's Ufton ponds Starstruck 22 mths br/w, comfortable winner here, quality head, intelligent expression, good outline & proportions, in hard condition, steady showgirl handled to advantage, moved OK; 2 Chippendale's Mylican Waltzing Matilda fw, 15 mths r/w with good reach of neck, short back, shiny coat, firm body, attractive head, keen expression; 3 James's Maromad Time Will Tell. D (3); 1 T Double Date; 2 Tatham's Olleyville Ging Kang Goo For Skirlaw, 15 mths, lively showgirl, typical head, sleek glossy coat, well muscled quarters, good bone & body. Being fed constantly & looking for leftovers when moving; 3 Burgess's First Choice Ruby at Afandou. G (9, 3); 1 Meir's Glencauld Let It Rock fw, 18 mths br/w who won this class with a bit to spare. All quality head, lovely eyes, well muscled & sound, fat body of good depth, moved with drive, very well handled. Feet could be tighter; 2 Wragg & Portlock's Harmavur TPade Blueprint at Sheiken, 3 yrs br/w with feminine head, dark intelligent eyes, used her neck to best

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advantage, short back, good quarters, happy Showgirl; 3 Nelson and Connell's Bokestone Sex On Fire, PG (6, 3): Really even class. 1 Taylor's Pure Target with Newcastle, JW, 2 yrs, short backed positiive br/w with pleasing head, expressive eyes, clean neckline, good bone & substance, well muscled quarters, beautifully conditioned, moved with a purpose, good attitude & forces. I was interested to find that she is the same way bred as my CC winner, looked well in the challenge & well deserved to be in the last 4; 2 Drinkwater's Suler Luvlyjubbly, 20 mths br/w of good type & quality, not a lot between 1 & 2, just a shade longer cast than winner, most attractive head & expression, very good reach of neck, tight feet, good depth of body, well handled & presented; 3 Wimbush's Stellvana Crazy Diamond for Redmol, L (18, 2):

This class was the treat of the day and most enjoyable to judge.

1 Pearce, Francis and Bell's Surfstone Boogie 'T' Nite with Longsdale, dark br/w of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yrs, lovely size & type, gorgeous face, sparkling dark eyes, arched her neck beautifully, splendid coat, body & condition, switched on Showgirl, at one with her handler on the move. Having won such a hot class I thought she'd be a strong contender for the CC & I kept her with the

last four but she did not quite repeat her excellent performance the second time around & did not look as firm in topline as her rivals. Expertly handled & should make it to the Upper House; 2 Wearing and Matthews's Miofrey Antsea Nansia, JW, 3½ yrs br/w, most typy br/w with good reach of neck, lovely topline, which she kept on the move, happy positive showgirl, ~~not~~ appealing head, expressive eyes; 3 McCarthy & Gethin's Undercover at Walkon, completed a top quality trio with several more decent bitches behind her. Q(8,1)=  
 Another class which gave me plenty to think about.. 1, CC & BIS Hyde's Sezflo Pure Faith by Newlaithé, 3½ yrs br/w who did not put a foot wrong, lovely head, bright eyes, delightful expression, excellent, for chest, good bone & feet, firm body, well developed muscles, well balanced with crested neck, easy mover, showed herself off naturally & stepped up a gear in the final run off; 2 Heckerby & Dowell's Norwitt Beck Smart Move, JW, 4 yrs br/w I liked everything about her when stacked, good head, lovely dark eyes, short back, in excellent condition, good profile movement but pinning in coming towards me, steady showgirl; 3 Parker and Martin's Ch Olleyville Ophelia, JW, ShCM. ✓ (6.2)=

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1, BV, Phillips's Mejeric Make A Wish,  
8 yrs plus this br/w showed absolutely  
no sign of middle age creeping up,  
in very good shape, greyish head,  
good neck & shoulders, moved & showed  
like a 2yr old, excellent coat, body  
& condition; 2 Harris's Rattray Spinning  
Around At Achab, 11yrs, charming old br/w  
lady, clearly enjoying her outing &  
moved very well, full of animation,  
Dark eyes, responsive showgirl. Good  
liver, has caught up with her waist-  
line! 3 Carter's Sowancer Anita  
Outfit, JW.

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