

NORTHERN BOXER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
7th April 2012

On April 7th I had the opportunity to judge the 63rd edition Championship Show organized by The Northern Boxer Club of England. I judged the females, with a total of 127 dogs registered, with 105 participants and 22 absent.

The place where the event took place is called My Pet Stop, in the village of Tingley, in the Leeds area. The Show was very well equipped for the event. At its core had two large ring, one for each sex. The Rings were well equipped for the presentation of the dogs, with a non-slip floor which provided both the static phase and the phases of the movements.

First I want to highlight the excellent organization of this event which took place perfectly suited to the times. All classes that I judged entered the ring in time and the presentations were correct and excellent execution. Emphasize the silence and the concentration of exposed individuals and the excellent work carried out by the handlers, which allowed me to judge calmly and with good concentration.

During the first two classes, I had to make an effort to acclimatize to the type of Boxer that I found and paid particular attention to organizational aspects regarding annotations and classifications. With the help of my Stewards Mr Peter Burroughs and his wife Mrs Margaret Burroughs these initial difficulties were easily overcome and the rest of the classes were judged more fluidly and faster.

It was a great opportunity for me to witness the English breeding, because, although I know quite well the continental breeding I had not previously had the opportunity to witness any Shows in England.

Below I will describe the aspects that I think were most important:

ORGANIZATION: Emphasize agility and protocol preparation judgments and ratings, in my opinion very effective and enjoyable. Furthermore, this protocol allows both participants and attendees active and quiet.

HANDLERS: I was struck by the tranquility and ease with which these people handled their dogs, allowing you to see the dogs in top condition so they can be judged in a high degree of concentration by the judge.

DOGS TEMPERAMENT: Although exposure is highly valued morphological aspects of the dogs, the judge must never forget the temperamental factor of dogs, in this case, I was particularly struck by the excellent temperament that the dogs demonstrated, and can be seen lively, happy, self-assured, but perfectly disciplined and quiet. I congratulate the breeders and trainers for this very important aspect in raising our friends the Boxer.

TYPE: I have to clarify first, I'm used to a type of boxer that can be seen mainly in Central Europe, especially in countries like Germany, Italy, France, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, Czech Republic and of course, in Spain and Portugal. The Boxer type in England, I can define as strong and compact, both males and females are generally very elegant. With excellent substance and bone, square structures, necks very well delineated, typical head with good noses, mandibles of medium-long generally well aligned, dark eyes and a pretty good angles in front of the dog and excellent in the rear. The movements generally harmonious and good progress. Also dogs are presented in excellent physical condition, including the veterans. I wish that in many of the specimens seen by me, their eyes were somewhat larger, with less wrinkle in the skull, the humeri somewhat longer and more inclined and some more sloping top lines. In short feature an excellent job of parenting, the Boxer type is very homogeneous, indicating that the bloodlines have been worked under a well-implemented selection criteria and success is in the results. I congratulate the English breeders and trust they will continue to maintain the kind of boxer they like in this line.

It was a pleasure to judge the finals with my colleague Mr Steve Gething and I appreciate the exchange of views we had for the finalists and Mrs S Butters also for her help in deciding the overall Best Puppy.

Finally I want to thank the NBC, especially Vikki Van-Beck and Christine Beardsell and wish the same success in future editions of the Championship Show of The Northern Boxer Club. Having returned to Spain with the satisfaction of sharing a great day with our beloved Boxer with friends and fans of the same race as me.

A hug to all and thanks
Juan Manuel Rodriguez

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MINOR PUPPY BITCH

FIRST: Kepi d'Elle Lanfrese

Very good size, square structure, with very good substance, front and rear angulation very good, excellent width and depth of chest, neck very well delineated, elegant, excellent top line, and excellent bottom line. Typical head, good muzzle, dark eyes, good mouth and good prognathism. Excellent movement.

SECOND: Burnden Limitless

Very good size, square structure, elegant neck, front and rear angulation very good, excellent top line and excellent bottom line. Very nice head, good prognathism. Very good movement.

PUPPY BITCH

FIRST: Olleyville Ophelia

Excellent size, square structure, elegant, feminine, with good substance, good topline, excellent bottom line, very good angulation front, excellent rear angulation, elegant neck, very good head, excellent movement.

SECOND: Glenauld Naughty Alice

Very good size, strong, square structure, excellent neck, excellent top line and bottom, very good front angulation, excellent rear angulation, great aplomb, nice head, good mouth of medium width, very good movement.

JUNIOR BITCH

FIRST: Marbelton Bottled Sunshine

Feminine, elegant, square structure, strong and substance, excellent top line and bottom, excellent head, very good teeth, excellent square muzzle and excellent movement.

SECOND: Berwynfa Eye Candy

Very good size, strong, compact, female, excellent neck, excellent top line, excellent bottom line, good mouth, typical head and very good movement.

YEARLING BITCH

FIRST: Sezflo Pure Faith

Very good size, strong, feminine and elegant, square structure, very good angulation front, very good rear angulation, excellent head with square muzzle and wide, with good mouth, very good movement.

SECOND: Farvalley Sirocco's Gift

Very good size, strong and smart female, almost square structure, very good neck, good top line and bottom line very good, front and rear angulation very good, very good head and snout. Teeth would be desirable something wider and aligned. Very good movement.

NOVICE BITCH

FIRST: Marbelton Hello Sunshine

Very good size, feminine, elegant and compact, with good substance, very good neck, excellent top line and bottom, front and rear angulation excellent. Excellent head with square muzzle and excellent teeth. Excellent movement.

SECOND: Kizzylee Diva Fever

Very good size, feminine, strong and compact, square structure, very good angulations front and rear, excellent head with nice expression, very good muzzle, very good teeth. It is an excellent dog that needs to be made better by his handler, yet the movement is good.

DEBUTANTE BITCH

FIRST: Roxiga Bambino Di Pavarotti

Great, feminine, elegant, square structure, excellent neck, excellent top and bottom line, good angulation front, rear angulation enough. Excellent head and snout. Correct movement.

SECOND: Glenauld Miss Mary Via Alcomar

Square structure, feminine and well proportioned, well angulated front, good rear angulation, good head with very good teeth, very good movement with light discipline.

GRADUATE BITCH

FIRST: Boxania Saucy Spice ShCM

Very good size, smooth, compact, square structure, very good top line and bottom, very good angulation front and rear angulation excellent. Typical head, excellent mouth, good teeth broad, good movement.

SECOND: Taranut Naughty Story

Good size, square structure, compact, very good front and rear angulation, excellent top line and bottom, very good head with good muzzle, with good teeth. Good movement.

POST GRADUATE BITCH

FIRST: Norwilbeck Out Of The Blue

Good size, square structure, feminine, elegant, with substance, elegant neck, good front angulation, excellent rear angulation, excellent top line and bottom. Excellent head with good muzzle. Excellent movement, powerful and strong. RCC

SECOND: Foolproof at Berwynfa JW

Very good size, square structure, with very good proportions, feminine, elegant, excellent top line. Very nice head and expression. Very good mouth with excellent teeth. Excellent movement with excellent attitude.

LIMIT BITCH

FIRST: Berwynfa Dolly Rocker

Size large, height at withers, square structure, feminine, elegant. Excellent top line, bottom line excellent, very good angulation front, very good rear angulation. Excellent neck, excellent head with nice expression and eyes are well positioned and delineated. Very good movement.

SECOND: Walkon Gossip Girl at Bonobo

Very good size, square structure, very feminine and elegant, good angulation front and rear angulation very good, excellent neck, pretty head, good mouth and good teeth. Very good movement.

OPEN BITCH

FIRST: Ch Sunvalley Playing With Fire at Koppernox

Very good size, excellent structure, square, with very good substance, very good front and rear angulation, excellent top line and bottom, excellent head with dark eyes and well drawn, nice expression. Excellent nose with excellent teeth and prognathism. Excellent movement, harmonious, efficient and very stylish. CC and BIS

SECOND: CH Sandwash Tommi Gun at Berwynfa

Size large, square structure, strong, feminine and elegant. Excellent neck. Excellent top and bottom lines, very good angulation front and rear angulation excellent. Very good head, good muzzle and wide teeth. Very good movement.

VETERAN BITCH

FIRST: Marbelton Belle of The Ball at Stockerbox

Eight years, big, strong, harmonious and elegant. Square structure, excellent neck, excellent top line and bottom and very good substance, very good angulation front and rear angulation enough. Very good movement, is presented in excellent shape and proves excellent in vitality.