

The Northern Boxer Club Open Show 05.01.2014

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of The Northern Boxer Club for inviting me to judge their Open Show and thank all the exhibitors for their entries and the sporting manner in which they accepted my decisions.

MPD (4). 1st Clayforth's Casual Affair with Faerdorn. Eight month old golden brindle/white. Lovely baby, very smart outline. Good front and feet, nice topline and tailset. Balanced head, good mouth, very steady on the move. 2nd MacKay's Berwynfa Reload for Caljan. Another quality red/white baby at just six months old he did not put a foot wrong. Lovely square body, good angles fore & aft. Stronger in head type than one, good pigmentation and mouth. Moved like he had been showing all his days.

PD (4,1). 1st Pynegar's Berwynfa Veni Vidi Vici. Nine month old tall upstanding puppy. Ultra smart outline, super crested neck flowing into firm topline. Tightest of feet and really on his toes, a real showman. Balanced head, lovely eye and expression and good mouth which completed the picture. Moved out well, his clever handler got the best from this young male. **BPIS.** 2nd Revill & Carter's Verdendo Country N'Western. Ten month old brindle/white puppy. Smart in body, good topline and tailset with lovely tight feet. Head needs time, good mouth, not got the maturity of one but still a very nice puppy.

JD (6,1). 1st Banks & Miller's Walkon Hey No Issue at Sunhawk Norwatch. This boy is developing into a super male. Evident forechest, well developed quarters which he uses well on the move. Well off for bone, a good sized male. Correct head, dark eye with a cheeky expression, well padded muzzle with a super wide mouth. Extremely well turned out, he moved steadily with purpose and of course expertly handled. **BD & RBIS.** 2nd Mullis's Idleforde Bring Him Home. Dark brindle/white male which has caught my eye on a couple of occasions and I was not disappointed having the chance to go over him. A good sized male, strong head and wide mouth. Strong bone and well developed in body. In lovely condition and a good mover. Just unfortunate to meet one today.

YD (2). 1st Beardsell & Van – Beck's Newlaithe Dooglebug. Substantial red/white male, very well developed forechest and shapely quarters. Strong head, powerful muzzle with wide mouth and dark pigmentation. This boy certainly has matured in body from his taller rangier puppy frame. He seemed to really want to go on the move, could of done with more room for him to get into his stride. 2nd Smith's Faerdorn Slippery When Wet At Lorrhin. Smart brindle/white boy not as substantial as one but still a nice shape. Nice tight feet, clean head with good eye shape and expression. Need to mature a little, wish his handler would stop hanging onto his muzzle as it ruins his head shape particularly in profile. Very steady on the move and presented in good condition.

ND (3). 1st Pynegar's Berwynfa Fully Loaded. Nine month old male, very smart with a square outline. Good front and rear, lovely tight cat like feet, clean head with a good mouth and lovely expression. A little smaller than his brother but put in a class together would give him a run for his money. I really liked this puppy too. 2nd Smith's Lorroza Borne Legacy. Brindle/white male stands four square. Pleasing head, good front and bone, tight feet. Handled and presented well.

PGD (5,1). 1st Huggins Daervlish All Because of You JW. Good sized striking male. Lovely outline, good bone and tight feet. Well angulated front and rear. Strong head type, broad muzzle and super wide mouth with good sized teeth. Shown in gleaming condition with firm muscle tone. He really moved out and could do with more space to do him justice. **RBD** 2nd Stewart's Iandian Certain Kinda Charm by Boxyjen. Another quality red/white male. Lovely head with good eye and mouth. Nice body shape and a gleaming red jacket. Very steady mover.

LD (7,1). 1st Pynegar's Berwynfa Bombproof. Golden brindle/white male, very well bodied and in great shape with lovely coat condition. You can see a lot of time and effort has been put into this dog. Strong head, powerful muzzle and good mouth. Tight feet and very much on his toes. Good angles to the front and rear, moved and handled well. 2nd Pearce, Francis & Townsend's Jenroy Moorcroft with Longsdale. Smaller more compact male, with a lot to like about him pushed one hard. Clean head, lovely eye and expression. Firm topline and tailset. Moved and handled well. Just thought one was on his toes more today.

OD (1,1). No Entries.

VD/B (3,1). 1st Wild's Sarsbrook Silhouette. Eight and a half year old brindle/white bitch looking well for her age and enjoying her day out. Still has a good body shape and she moved well. **BV**. 2nd Wild's Sarsbrook High Roller. Seven year old brindle male. Lovely head and looking well for his years, good angles fore & aft. Just did not want to move today.

MPB (5,1). 1st Palmer's Olleyville Leading Lady via Palerty. Eight month old brindle/white bitch. Very pretty head, lovely eyes and well padded muzzle, good mouth. Nice body shape, good feet and shapely quarters. A little unsettled on the move, but I could see what I needed. Lovely baby! **BPB** 2nd Pearce, Francis & Bell's Surfstone I Gotta Party with Longsdale. Another quality puppy bitch, nine months old, darkest of brindles. Pretty head with dark eyes. Good front and feet, presented in lovely condition, well handled and steady on the move.

PB (6,2). 1st Wood's Per Una from Newlaithe. Eight month old dark brindle/white. Feminine head, nice eye shape and good mouth. Good angles fore & aft, well let down hocks. Moved well. 2nd Thirkettle's Sunhawk Norwatch Bird Song over Trollers. Nine month old golden brindle/white puppy. Clean head, crested neck with good front. Strong pasterns and feet, Well presented and handled.

JB (4,3). 1st Flintoft's Boxania Olympic Spice. Golden brindle/white. Feminine head, good mouth with dark pigmentation. Well arched neck with good front, pasterns and feet. Steady on the move, presented in good order.

YB (4,1). 1st Watson & Crooks Roylark Miss Chief. Red/ white compact square bitch. Pretty head with dark eye, well padded muzzle with good mouth. Well off for bone, evident forechest. Very much at one with her handler. Showed, presented and moved well. 2nd Beardsell, Van – Beck & O'Neill's On Fire by Newlaithe. Dark brindle/white. Clean head, pleasing eye straight mouth. Short compact body, strong pasterns and tight feet. Went well.

NB (5,2). 1st Bee's Beeann Secret Affair. Brindle/white with a lovely head. Very balanced, nicely padded muzzle with a good mouth. Very stylish outline, everything flows here. Good angles front and rear. Firm topline and bang on tailset. Nice tight feet, well presented. 2nd Smith's Jobaran Moonglow at Lorrith. Red/white bitch in very good coat. Strong head and wide muzzle. Good forechest and height of foreleg. Strong and well developed in body.

PGB (7,3). 1st Taylor's Pure Target with Newlaithe JW. Lovely bitch, very smart and sound all over. Prettiest of heads, nice expressive eyes with good mouth. Crested neck flowing into good topline and bang on tailset. Shapely front and rear, tight feet. Gleaming coat, moved and presented very well. **RBB**. 2nd Pynegar's Berwynfa Fizz Bang Pop. Brindle/white with strong head, well padded muzzle and good mouth. Compact body, super forechest and well off for bone. Tight feet, stands four square. Handled well yet again.

LB (6,3). 1st Pearce, Francis & Bell's Surfstone Boogie 'T' Nite with Longsdale. Wow what a cracker! Filled my eye immediately, just my cup of tea. Darkest of brindles and stunning. Beautiful in outline, from head to toe she just flows. Gorgeous feminine head, lovely dark expressive eyes with well padded muzzle and a good mouth to boot. Lovely bone, feet, topline and tailset. She oozes quality. Presented in sparkling condition. She flowed round the ring, driven by her well muscled quarters. Only one problem here, she's not mine!! **BIS**. 2nd MacKay's Caljan Snow Patrol. Unfortunate to meet one, this bitch was looking good today especially not long after having a litter. Pretty head, lovely expression with a good mouth. Strong muscular body, shapely quarters. In good order throughout. Well handled to show off her many virtues.

OB (3). 1st Beardsell & Van – Beck's Newlaithe On Design JW. Stylish, short compact bitch. Pleasing head and eye, good forechest and rear angulation. Firm topline which she retains on the move. Handled and presented well. 2nd Huggins Daervlish Miss Sarajevo. Cobbler type red/white bitch. Lovely shapely body, well muscled and in gleaming condition yet again. Stronger in head than one, nice dark eye with wide mouth. She moved and handled well. Close descision.

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