

Northern Boxer Club Special Puppy 04-01-2015

My thanks to the Northern Boxer Club for their hospitality & all the exhibitors for their entries, some super puppies were on display today.

Puppy Dog 6-8 months. (1). Louis's Rameleon Nights in Harlem, dark brindle boy on his first outing, broad muzzle, nice ear set & well angulated front & rear. Moved with enthusiasm for one so young, stood alone in his class but deserved his place in the challenge.

Puppy Dog 8-10 months. (8) Strongest class of the day with every placed dog pushing for top honours,

1. Francis & Pearce's Berwynfa Blurred Lines, flashy dark brindle, very balanced young man showing tremendous maturity, excellent head, evident fore chest & well placed shoulders. Nicely angulated, up on his toes & square in profile, all these qualities showed in his movement, at one with his handler, pleased to award him the class win, Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy in Show, well done.

2. Pynegar & Murray's Berwynfa Bandit, another quality puppy shown in superb condition, flashy dark brindle, well boned, superb head & again a very evident fore chest. Nicely angulated front & rear but slightly longer in loin than one, just edged out of the win on the day by a classy pup on top form.

3. Mullis's Idleford Prime Suspect, no critique for third place but had to mention this boy was more than capable of taking the win today but just lacked the maturity of both 1 & 2.

Puppy Dog 10-12 months. (0).

Puppy Bitch 6-8 months. (3.2. abs)

1. Clayforth's Sunvalley Touching Wood with Tyslee, eye-catching elegant flashy dark brindle bitch, quality girl with super head, excellent lip placement, well arched neck & good lay of shoulder, tight feet, correct angulation, short in back, moved with grace & confidence for such a young girl, well handled to her win & deserved her Best puppy Bitch & Reserve Best Special Puppy awards.

Puppy Bitch 8-10 months. (3. 1 abs)

1. Chippendale's Mylicam Moon Maiden, lovely red bitch shown in beautiful condition, broad in skull, good dentition & well padded muzzle, nice topline with well defined brisket, handled well for her win.

2. Lowery's Danlow Knickerbocker Glory, another good red puppy bitch, well defined head, good neckline & elegant in profile, adequate angulation front & rear, handled well & unlucky to come up against 1 on top form,

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Judge. Martin Esders.