

The Northern Boxer Club
Open Show & Special Puppy Event
1st January 2007

I was delighted to judge such a lovely entry of puppies (none of which I had ever seen before) in the Special Puppy Event and thank the Northern Boxer Club and everyone for entering and making the effort to attend after the celebrations of the night before!

Class A Special Puppy Dog 6-8 months (5)

1st Carter's Susancar Kurt N'Call - Striking red and white puppy with good bone, in nice condition and well handled. Balanced head with a dark eye and good width and depth of muzzle nice arched neck into level topline and good tailset nice tuckup and good quarters. Moved nicely for one so young. Only beaten for best dog on maturity.

2nd Carter's Susancar Roland DeHay - Brindle and white baby from the same kennel as above. Finer in overall substance than 1 and still very immature. However, he has a nice head shape with appealing expression with good angulation fore and aft and with time should all come together. A little rangy but moved steadily.

3rd Smith's - Mowgli Madure

Class B Special Puppy Dog 8-10 months (1)

1st Barrand & Royle's Newlaithe Raise My Game For Siacybox - An obvious male, deer red with good head qualities and excellent bone and substance. Dark expressive eyes, good pigmentation, defined stop, arched neck and good topline. Square in outline with strong quarters and well angulated rear. Moved with drive. **Best Puppy Dog**

Class C Special Puppy Dog 10-12 months (0)

Class D Special Puppy Bitch 6-8 months (7)

1st Tucker's Carmondene Voila at Abythorn - Super young brindle and white bitch who took my eye immediately in this very strong class. Correct clean head type, not over long in foreface with good rise of skull, appealing eyes, good lip placement and soft expression. Very well balanced throughout, she was short coupled, lovely front, correct tuck up and nice quarters. Still to mature she is of beautiful type with good movement and handled very well. In strong competition for best bitch she just lost out on maturity. True quality and everything being equal should do very well in the future.

2nd Watson's Roylark Pussy Galore - Another nice puppy. Red and white. Balanced in profile. Typical head shape good ear set and a cheeky expression. Nothing overdone about her and correct in most areas good strong neck with clean lines moved nicely for her handler.

3rd Carter's Susancar Courtney Act

Class E Special Puppy Bitch 8-10 months (5)

1st Schofield's Swiftwood Tutti Frutti at Koppernox - Striking tall and elegant brindle and white puppy. Nice head proportions but still to break Quality front assembly and lovely arched neck good expression good topline and quarters, tight feet. Moved well and showed with attitude and confidence. Could have been best puppy bitch on another day

2nd Beardsell & Van Beck Newlaithe Game On - Red and white bitch A bitch with plenty of substance and strength. Typical head nice quality body moved with drive around the ring but not the elegance of 1

3rd Webster Zarifis Poison Ivy

Class F Special Puppy Bitch 10-12 months (3)

1st Brunton's Sunhawk Norwatch New Tricks at Daltamie - Golden brindle and white bitch. Something about this bitch I liked immensely Outstanding type with good ring presence. Balanced correct head shape with appealing eyes deep defined stop and kind expression. Good width and depth of muzzle, good mouth and lip placement. Lovely front assembly, tight feet and deep brisket. She was short coupled with well sprung ribs and nice turn of stifle, and for one so young moved with drive and purpose. She has good substance but remains feminine. Well deserved **Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Event**

2nd Wilkinson's Rimru Star Choice - Dark brindle and white bitch Typical head, balanced body and good bone. Presented in nice condition Keen expression. Moved well

Y Peake (Cherrygate) Judge