

MIDLAND BOXER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW HELD ON 15TH AUGUST 2021

I would like to thank the exhibitors for their entry and the committee for their excellent hospitality. It was a pleasure judging alongside Lisa Brough on her first championship show appointment. I had some really nice boxer bitches to go over, especially in the later classes, but I must say that the overall quality has deteriorated since I last judged bitches. Heads and mouths are a real concern. I am not a mouth fanatic but I saw very narrow, and in some cases wry, mouths. The boxer head is unique and as such the mouth is a major part of its correct structure. Shoulder angulation and fronts was also a major concern with a lot of the exhibits lacking shoulder angulation, depth of brisket and having no forechest.

Veteran Bitch (3 entries, 1 Absentee)

1. Bee's Beeann Secret Affair. 9 yrs old. Beautiful, balanced head with well shaped dark expressive eyes. Well proportioned muzzle with correct rise of skull, pronounced arched neck running into good shoulders. Strong level topline which she kept on the move, well angulated quarters.
2. Clayforth's Sunvalley Touching Wood with Tyslee. 7 yrs old. Another young lady that moved well. Smart square outline with distinctive crest to the neck. Well angulated hindquarters with good musculature drove her around the ring. Well handled and presented.

Minor Puppy Bitch (8 entries, 2 Absentee)

1. Payne's Willow Sparks Will Fly. Very smart b/w baby well grown for her age. Lovely reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders giving correct front proportions and depth of brisket. Clean parallel front, pasterns and feet. She has the most beautiful head, clean skull, excellent rise of skull, evident chin and expressive eyes. Level topline which she kept on the move. She is still such a baby but all the attributes are there. When she strengthens up she will no doubt trouble the best. BPB and in agreement with my co-judge BPIS.
2. Gray's Alot of Hot Commotion at Rizzlebox. Dark b/w baby, square outline. Nicely balanced head with a good rise of skull. Shortest of toplines with parallel rear hock placement, good turn of stifle. Well presented and handled.
3. Wheeler's Olibetay Bella Rose

Puppy Bitch (9 entries, 3 Absentees)

1. Murfin's Harvlin Mystery Goddess at Farvalley. Well grown dark b/w baby. Presents a very nice shape when stacked. Clean straight front, good round bone and adequate forechest. Good rise of skull with a well padded muzzle. Nicely arched neck showing no dewlap flowing into a firm level topline which she kept on the move.
2. Spencer's Uftonponds Maid by the Loch at Ashronsha, pretty dark b/w with dark expressive eyes, correct rise of skull. Muzzle in relation to skull, very good mouth with excellent teeth with correct bite. Short, strong level topline but carrying a bit too much weight today.
3. Payne's Boxania Roamin' Away to Birleyvale

Junior Bitch (8 entries, 4 Absentees)

1. Brown and Hutchings' Love to Investigate at Winuwuk. Nice headed b/w, well set ears, strong neck flowing into strong, firm topline. Good round bone and tight feet. Scored on her movement which was true and positive. Well handled to her advantage.

2. Law's Shellark Rule the World, lovely headed bitch with a good muzzle and mouth with correct rise of skull. Head had good proportions of muzzle to skull. Correct parallel front, strong neck. Deep brisket with good rear angulation and correctly placed hocks. Moved and handled well.
3. Beardsell and Van-Beck's Nashville at Newlaithe

Yearling Bitch (3 entries, 1 removed)

1. Carter's Susancar Delia Deal, very well presented b/w, creates an excellent balanced shape when stacked. Lovely bone and feet, moved well but I thought she could have benefitted if moved a little faster. Excellent length of neck with no dewlap flowing into well laid shoulders with evident forechest. Straight parallel front and well angulated quarters with straight hocks viewed from the rear. A bitch well deserving of her recent title.
2. Huggins' Manic Picture This for Daervlish. Feminine b/w bitch presenting a very nice shape when stacked. Very good neck, flowing into strong level topline with good tailset. Well angulated quarters. Moved and handled well.

Novice Bitch (12 entries, 5 Absentees)

1. O'Neill's Ulverbox Nymeriaayra. Nicely balanced head, with good rise of skull, depth of muzzle and dark expressive eyes. Nice arch to her neck with a good layback of shoulder which allows her to have a good depth of brisket and correct front. Moved with precision and handled well.
2. Littlewood and Bowler's Olleyville My Sweet Georgia at Whirlobox. Tall upstanding bitch presenting a very nice picture when stacked. Good rise of skull and dark eyes. Strong arched neck running into well angled layback of shoulder. Nicely angulated quarters which she used on the move. A little longer cast than winner.
3. Humphries' Lanfrese Coachella for Chribanna.

Graduate Bitch (5 entries, 2 Absent)

1. Carter's Susancar Sheila Spire. Beautifully balanced r/w. Pretty head and eye, had one of the best mouths of the day. Very good lip placement, rise of skull and expression. Good layback of shoulder, straight front legs with excellent feet and pasterns. Short, strong level topline with well muscled quarters. Moved soundly.
2. Sherry and Marsden's Finity Time to Shine with Sherbin. Very smart golden b/w, straight, short back with a short loin. Her head is pretty and typical with a good rise of skull. She has enough depth of brisket with a sweeping, well tucked up under carriage. Bang on tailset and she moved well around the ring.
3. Bee's Beeann Upside Down

Post Graduate Bitch (6 entries, 2 Absent)

1. O'Neill's Newlaithe Just Meghan. Smart r/w, nice head and correct shaped eye giving a true expression. Excellent front with evident forechest. Very short with correct angles fore and aft and correct tailset. Her well muscled quarters drove her around the ring. Well handled.
2. Beardsell and Van-Beck's Newlaithe Pureoco. Typey head and expression, and has one of the best mouths I saw today. Not as good in front assembly as winner. Good length of neck, excellent topline and tailset. She has the correct rear angulation which allows her to stand four square. Presented and handled well.

Limit Bitch (7 entries, 2 absent)

1. Huggins' Daervlish Elevation. Very smart golden b/w who caught my eye when she entered the ring. Lovely long neck flowing into well laid shoulders with a well angled upper arm, good forechest and depth of brisket. Good rise of skull and has a nice wide mouth. Quarters are well muscled and correctly angulated with good width of second thigh. Moved well and held topline on the move. Well presented and beautifully handled.
2. Spencer's Ashronsha Wildest Dreams. Very nice bitch, lovely and short, good front assembly. Has a very good mouth, good rise of skull and defined stop, with correctly shaped eyes which gave her a nice expression. Presents a lovely shape when stacked but she carried a little too much weight today.
3. Seeney's Maranseen Encore

Open Bitch (5 entries, 1 absentee)

1. Brown and Hutchings' Ch. Winuwuk Looking for Love (AI). Gorgeous golden b/w bitch, beautifully presented, lovely head with a good rise of skull, defined stop and lean skull. Well shaped eyes expressing intelligence and energy. Has a good mouth. Very nice in front assembly with forechest and correct layback of shoulder. Well sprung ribs and her back is strong. Well angulated quarters with great musculature. One of the best movers of the day. Delighted to award her the CC and in agreement with my co-judge BIS.
2. Feaver and Cormack's Winuwuk Whole Lotta Love at Sugarwood (AI). Very similar in type to the winner who is her full sister. She has a very clean well balanced head with intelligent dark eyes and the right amount of wrinkle when alert. Well balanced muzzle in relation to skull. Good mouth. Good height of foreleg and front assembly with depth of brisket. Just preferred the elegance of the winner. RCC
3. Drinkwater's Maranseen Seduction at Sulez.

HELEN BANKS
Judge