

## **Midland Boxer Club Championship Show 13th February**

I would like to thank the Midland Boxer Club for their excellent hospitality and the opportunity to judge at their show. This being my first time to award CCs, I was very honored to have the grand entry of 122 bitches to assess. The quality was high, so it was a case of splitting hairs in many classes.

### **Veteran bitch (5)**

1st Stewart's Ch Berwynfa Bom Chika Wah Wah For Boxyjen - 9 yr old b /w presented in excellent condition for her age. Clean head with pleasing expression. A very well balanced bitch, still very strong in rear to give her good drive around the ring. On referee's decision missed out on Best Veteran.

2nd Carter's Susancar Anita Outfit JW - 11 1/2 yr old r/w still very much enjoying her time in the ring. Very square in outline and balanced, ultra clean head with a real sparkle in her eyes and melting expression. Still moves with purpose and drive, especially given her grand age.

3rd Jones' Kevanor Precedence JW

### **MPB (18, 3 a)**

1st McCarthy & Gething's Sunvalley Heart On Fire At Jeddhi - 8 month old b/w very feminine attractive puppy, well proportioned front and rear. Lovely reach of neck, flowing into a level top line. Pretty head with well shaped eyes, gentle expression and correct bite. Good feet. She was steady on the move with a good stride. BPIS by referee's decision

2nd Huckerby and Dowell's Sunvalley Struck Lucky For Norwilbeck Bellchime - 8 month old g/b/w very eye catching youngster, very similar to 1 in type. Beautifully arched neck with good lay back of shoulder. Balanced head, with a good width to muzzle. Moved well, just needs time to mature.

3rd Pye's Burnden Victoria's Secret

### **PB (6)**

1st Brown & Hutchings' Celia Cruz At Winuwuk - 11 month old r/w. Very stylish bitch with beautifully arched neck leading into well laid shoulders and square in outline. Good front assembly with a balanced rear to match. Head of good proportions with well placed ears and good mouth. Easy ground covering stride but was very unsettled in the challenge for Puppy bitch.

2nd Mair's Vandenrob Nina Roche at Glenauld - 10 month old r/w Another eye catching puppy, slightly smaller in size than one, but still presented a square outline. Well portioned youngster, combining substance with elegance. Pretty head with dark mask and good expression. Strong top line held on the move, covering ground well. Very close between these two.

3rd Wilkinson's Rimru Northern Lass

### **JB (11, 2a)**

1st Murfin's Farvalley Instant Love - 16 month old b/w, a very square and elegant bitch, who has lots of scope for improvement. Just the right amount of angulation back and front, with not a hint of exaggeration. Excellent strong, short topline held on the move. Feminine head, well portioned with correct bite. Shown in great condition, moved out well. Last 4 for CC

2nd Burnett's Sushe Too Hot To Handle - 17 month old g/b/w at a slightly rangier age than 1, but a lot to like about her. Lovely feminine head with good eye shape and well set ears, correct bite. Good reach of neck leading into well laid shoulders, short back. Shown in excellent muscle tone, tight feet, at times seemed a little fidgety.

3rd Stewart's Berwynfa Zig Zaga Fuzz Buzz via Boxygen

### **YB (11)**

1st Seeney's Maranseen Illustrious - 20 months old b/w still at a very youthful stage. Beautifully elegant and feminine, great arch and reach to neck. Well laid shoulders, balanced angulation back and front, tight feet. Pretty, well proportioned head with correct eye shape and bite. Moved well with long stride.

2nd Godwin's Lanfrese Cassini at Sultash - 18months old b/w a slightly smaller package than 1. Very square ultra short back, body in total harmony. Good height of foreleg with tight feet. Feminine head with a lovely eye expression, good bite. Moved well

3rd Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Power Girl

### **NB (14, 2a)**

1st Burnett's Sushe Too Hot To Handle - see 2nd in junior.

2nd Huggin's Daervlish Do You Feel Loved - 12 months old d/b/w bitch just out of puppy. Very much a youngster, but has a lot of potential. Very clean in outline with no exaggeration, presented a very pretty picture. Liked her head, carried well on an elegant arched neck, good front assembly developing well. Good quarters, small tight feet.

3rd Kay's Seacrest Lily The Pink

### **GB (11)**

1st Carter's Susancar Honor Wynna JW - 3 yrs old g/b/w Well made bitch, combining substance and elegance. Balanced throughout, short backed and square, with good feet. Clean head of correct dimensions, well placed ears with a lovely eye expression. Moved well.

2nd Millar & Dawson's Walkon Party Girl at Bonobo - 3 yrs old b/w Another lovely bitch with just the right amount of angulation front and rear. Good head, with dark mask, correct eye shape and bite. Lovely arch to neck, well laid shoulders and strong top line. Very steady on the move.

3rd Lott's Britesparke Pretty Mona Mai

**PGB (17, 1a)**

1st Powell's Jobaran Home Run - 2 yrs old deep mahogany b/w very clean outline. Square in outline with substance, good reach of neck with gentle slope at withers leading into a strong level top line. Has an excellent front with balanced rear, straight hocks and strong quarters. Lovely head, correct shaped eyes and good bite. Good feet. Strode out well. Last 4 for the CC

2nd Mair's Glenauld Tasmin - 14 months old b/w bitch. Attractive bitch with very clean lines, no exaggeration. Well made front and strong quarters, tight feet. Clean head, with good eye shape and bite. Certainly close between these two, just didn't have the maturity of 1 yet. Moved well.

3rd Tonkin & Pellow's Rosanyos Madre Mia JW

**LB (17, 3a) what a lovely class this was.**

1st Pye's Willow Reach For The Stars At Burnden JW - 2 1/2 yrs old d/b/w. very attractive and compact bitch. Very feminine but with enough substance to give her look of strength. Short coupled with a strong top line, and a lovely arch to neck. Good strong quarters with short hocks. Tight cat like feet. Loved her head, very appealing look. Moved out very well. RBCC, on referees decision was awarded RBIS.

2nd Huggin's Daervlish Miss Sarajevo - 4 yrs old r/w, lovely bitch very well made. Clean lines, square and short backed. When stood correctly made a huge impact on the eye, but was slightly over stretched at times. Clean head, good expression, wide bite. Well angled front with strong quarters and beautifully tight feet. Certainly came close to 1.

3rd Cook's Manic Faking It

**OB (12, 2a) a class full of quality**

1st Griffith's Ch Maybe At Lanfrese - b/w, nearly 3 years old. She had an immediate impact on the eye, clean lines with no exaggeration. Square, compact bitch who has plenty of substance. Good forechest, with a good height of foreleg, stood on the most excellent feet with arched toes. Great top line. Lovely head with beautifully arched neck of good reach. Great expression and tight bite. Moved so well, showing a lovely temperament. Pleased to award her the BCC and BIS.

2nd Huckerby & Dowell's Top Tickle For Norwilbeck Bellchime - B/w presented in top condition. Square in outline, which is clean with no exaggeration. Good arch to neck, leading into gently sloping withers and a strong level top line. Well balanced front and rear, tight feet. Pretty head of correct proportions, good bite. Moved well.

3rd Seeney's Maranseen Lustre

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