

The Midland Boxer Club Special Puppy & Junior Event

31st July 2016

I would like to thank the Midland Boxer Club committee for inviting me to judge the Special Puppy & Junior Event at their summer open show. I was overwhelmed with the entry for my first appointment. For something I have always done my best to avoid, I have to say I really enjoyed my day judging and the quality of the entry.

Puppy Dog Stakes

6-8months:

1. Brown & Hutchings 'Winuwuk Chance Encounter' – Br/ W Honest square dog with plenty of elegance, good top line & angulation, nice reach of neck. Good rise of skull with plenty with well proportioned shaped dark eye & an inquisitive expression. Good wide straight mouth. Moved with drive, just felt he had so much more to give, will be interesting to watch him over months to come... Overall Puppy Dog Stakes Winner
2. Johnson & Madin 'Farvalley Shoshone via Sonshoby' – Br/ W Square dog with strong substance, and mature for his age, deep chest with good spring of rib, lovely head & expressive eye. Moved well...

10-12months:

1. Griffiths 'Sandcliffe Cruising at Lanfrese' – R/ W Smart well balanced square dog, well muscled with good rise in skull, through to reach in neck & throughout top line. Beautiful dark eye & expression, with good lip placement & evident chin. Moved with drive...
2. Roberts 'Mejeric Montao Glo from Newlaithe' – R/ W Good head & expression, with lovely dark. Good dark eye & wide straight mouth. Well laid shoulders. Bigger dog than 1, and unfortunately paced on the move

Puppy Bitch Stakes

6-8months:

1. Brown & Hutchings 'Winuwuk Brief Affair' – BR/ W With good head proportion, beautiful dark eye & expression, good width of muzzle, good rise in skull with stop. Neck flowed into shoulder, through top line to tail set. Found her square & very well balanced for such a young age. And lovely tight cat like feet...
2. Murfin & Renshaw-Turner 'Farvalley Shooting Star' – BR/ W Lovely head with dark eye & expression, square in outline, well angulated Moved well. Again lovely tight feet...

10-12months:

1. Griffiths 'Lanfrese Chin Chin' – BR/ W Beautiful young lady, with stunning outline, from neck through to top line to tail set, with correct layback of shoulder & lovely tight cat like feet. Beautiful head, with lovely eye & expression, correct lip placement with a straight wide mouth. She moved with drive and elegance... Overall Puppy Bitch Stakes Winner & Puppy Event Winner...
2. Crooks 'Uftonponds Making Waves' – BR/ W Lovely square outline with good shoulder, more substance than 1, lovely eye & expression. Good width in mouth. Moved well but didn't drive as much as 1... 2 Lovely young girls...

Junior Dog Stakes

12-15months:

1. Djuric's 'Minstrel Of Galaxy' – BR/ W Well balanced young man, square in body, with slopping top line, good lay of shoulders, good angulation providing drive on the move. Good muscle tone through out to quarters. Lovely inquisitive expression with dark well shaped eye - Overall Junior Dog Stakes Winner
2. Palmers 'Palerty Psycho Mantis' – BR/ W Balanced with clean shoulder & top line, good eye and expression. Moved well for handler

Junior Bitch Stakes

12-15months:

1. Gething & McCarthy's 'Sunvalley Heart On Fire at Jeddhi' – Lovely young lady, just right for her age, shows with so much elegance, and gave her handler 110% that was asked from her & still has so much more to come... Stunning outline from reach of neck throughout shoulder & top line to tail set. Height in foreleg with good depth in brisket. Such expressiveness with lovely dark eye, with defined stop & rise in skull. Tidy & balanced on the move - Junior Bitch Stakes Winner; Junior Event Winner; Special Event Winner
2. Wearing & Matthews 'Miofrey Goosebumps' – BR/ W Good square outline, good eye and expression. Clan reach of neck flowing into shoulders throughout top line to tail set...

15-18months:

1. Huggins 'Daervlish Do You Feel Loved' – Well balanced young lady, with clean flowing lines from reach of neck to top line though to tail set, which enabled her to move well & with drive. Nice dark eye & expression...
2. Brown & Hutchings 'Celia Cruz at Winuwuk' – R/ W Lovely strong bitch, good height in foreleg, clean shoulder throughout top line. Lovely eye and expression. 2 very different bitches preferred outline of 1