

Midland Boxer Club Championship Show 10 February 2024

I wish to thank the Midland Boxer Club Committee for inviting me to award my first CCs in bitches. Delighted with my super quality entry. All exhibitors took my decisions sportingly. A pleasure to judge alongside my co-judge Charlotte Carpenter-Crooks.

VB (2 0) 1 Taylor & Lay's Taranut Tymeline at Wivendene. Lovely 8-year-old B/W. Well balanced front and rear angulations. Clean neck, slightly sloping topline. She still has a nice tidy underline. Pretty head, clean skull with a nice mouth. Moved freely. 2 Saunby's Sleipnir Lady Helena at Kelsant. Compact bitch, with a well filled front, nicely angulated rear. Not the underline of my winner. Head is clean with a wide muzzle, nicely set ears.

MPB (6 0) 1 McCarthy & Gething's Jeddhi Ring of Fire. Classy outline on this 8-month B/W baby. Elegant neck to well-laid shoulders. Balanced angulations front and rear. Sweeping underline. Good height of foreleg, tight feet. Feminine clean head with lively expression, nice lip placement. Moved very well. 2 Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Seniorita 7-month B/W. Smart square outline. Slightly sloping topline. Good front assembly. Good bone, feet need to tighten. Balanced head, clean skull, nice eye shape. Moved out well for a baby.

PB (10 2) 1 Carter's Susancar Maddasan Hatter. Compact 11-month B/W standing four square at all times. Strong neck, good forechest, well placed shoulder, short back, sweeping underline to well-angulated rear, short hocks. Attractive head, defined stop, good rise of skull, wide padded muzzle, good mouth. Moved out confidently. **BPB**. 2 Brough's Limubox Kausin Kaos. Rangier puppy than winner. Striking outline. Clean, arched neck nicely filled front, strong topline, neat underline. Would prefer less rear angulation. Pleasing head of good proportions, kind expression, good mouth. Moved well.

JB (10 2) 1 Hare's Jimbren Queen of Tarts. Super, clean outline. Elegant neck to well-placed shoulders, nicely filled front. Strong topline. She is so well-balanced front and rear. Round bone and tight feet. Classic head, clean skull, flat cheeks, well-set ears, good mouth, and dark expressive eyes. Lovely free-flowing stride. In my last four for the CC. 2 Huckerby & Dowell's Norwilbeck Bellchime Ola. Compact youngster just over a year old. Very well-balanced angulations front and rear, strong topline, good height of foreleg. Would prefer a neater underline. Pretty, clean head with dark expressive eyes, Moved out well.

YB (8 0) 1 Brown & Hutchings' Ch Winuwuk Silent Witness. Ultra smart bitch, so well balanced. Arched neck flowing to well-placed shoulders. Nicely filled front, round bone, tight feet, firm topline, powerful rear quarters. Chiseled head with clean skull, blocky muzzle, good mouth, dark lively expressive eyes. Moved out true and powerful. **RCC & RBIS** in agreement with co-judge. 2 Jones & Charles' Charlons Viva La Diva. Another super smart bitch. Long neck to clean shoulders, straight parallel legs, tight feet, clean sweeping underline, excellent rear with good width of thigh. Clean head, well set ears, flat cheeks, good mouth. Another true movement.

NB (9 3) 1 Chell's Juro Time for Change at Ludic. Smart shapely youngster. Elegant flowing neck to clean shoulders, short sloping back, sweeping tuck up to nicely angulated rear. Well-boned, tight feet. Feminine head with clean skull, dark kind eye. Moved out confidently. 2 Van-Beck's Diddle On Newlaithe JW. Another striking girl. Nicely filled front, gently sloping topline, well-muscled throughout. Just preferred front movement of winner. Appealing head, nice eye shape and chin.

GB (11 1) 1 Flintoft's Boxania Make Me Smile. Square girl. Strong neck, gentle sloping topline to nicely angulated rear quarters. Evident chest just needs to fill. Pretty, clean head, dark eyes, flat cheeks moved well. 2 Adam's Carkennar Brainstorm. Compact, nicely bodied bitch. Well-filled front, strong topline, good spring of rib. She has more work in head, well-padded muzzle. Naughty expression.

PGB (8 2) 1 Kavanagh's Arkeney Burns Night at Marbleton. Lighter B/W, 3-years old. Shown in excellent condition. Elegant outline, well-balanced throughout. Nicely filled front, clean shoulders, strong topline, powerful rear quarters. Good ratio of muzzle to skull, flat cheeks, nicely set ears, good mouth, and a lively expression. In the last four for the CC. 2 Wheeler's Olibetay Bella Rose at Hipkins JW. Another smart B/W. Lovely kind expression, dark eyes, well padded muzzle, good mouth. Long neck to well-laid shoulders, firm topline with balanced rear. Moved true.

LB (8 2) 1 Godwin's Sultash Enable. Compact B/W bitch of substance but still an elegant outline. Long neck. Nicely filled front, short back to hammy quarters. Beautiful head, broad clean skull, dark expressive eyes, good mouth. 2 Seeney's Maransean Bespoke. A more elegant bitch. Clean shoulders, gently sloping topline, good spring of rib, balanced rear quarters. Good round bone, tight feet. Very clean head, blocky muzzle, good mouth. Moved well.

OB (9 1) Payne's Ch & IrCh Willow Sparks Will Fly. The most beautiful of heads, excellent lip placement, good mouth, muzzle is wide and deep, lovely rise of skull, excellent dark eye giving a melting expression. Her body is so well constructed, beautiful flowing lines throughout. Nicely filled front, standing on straight parallel legs, neat underline, strong balanced quarters. Graceful, flowing, effortless movement. Pleased to award **CC & BIS** on referee's decision. 2 Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Aphrodite. Compact bitch of substance but still remaining feminine. Balanced angulations front and rear, firm sloping topline, clean well-placed shoulders, round bone. Clean broad skull, blocky muzzle, good mouth, lively expression. Powerful true movement.

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