

THE MANCUNIAN BOXER CLUB APRIL 2019

BOXER MALES

I want to thank Secretary Sandra Jump and the rest of The Mancunian Boxer Club Executive and Committee for inviting me to judge the Boxer males at their show this year and to congratulate them on the excellent organisation. I found the atmosphere friendly and cheerful, and I thank the exhibitors for taking my judgements so graciously. I hope that the exhibitors enjoyed the day because without the exhibitors we wouldn't have dog shows, so a huge thank you to them.

I had a lovely entry of 82 males many of excellent quality. Our breed has had its challenges over the years regarding the depth of quality and consistency in type. I need to credit the breeders today in consistently bringing in outstanding examples throughout the classes. I feel there is still work for the breeders to do on mouths and front angulation, however with so many smashing heads and expression, clean muscled frames and powerful rears it made my judging exciting in every class. The puppies have excellent temperaments and could improve on their movements with some more training, but it was a delight to judge them. Plenty of youngsters found themselves in the top awards, so I feel sure the breed is moving in the right direction. I had some tough decisions to make especially in the Junior and Open classes where the competition was fierce.

DCC, Griffith's Ch Lansfresse Ocolardo, RDCC M Griffiths' Lanfresse Argento. BPD Cairns, Innuendo's at Galicar, BVD, Jenroy Moorcroft with Longsdale

Co-judged with Mr Paul Singer and referee Mr Derek Smith Best in Show awards were:

BEST IN SHOW Griffiths' Ch Lansfresse Ocolardo, (decision by referee Mr Derek Smith)

RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW, Mair & Mair's Ch Vandenrob Tisoni At Glenauld (judges agreed)

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, Jones and Charles' Charlons Astute (decision by referee Mr Derek Smith)

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, Beardsell & Van Beck's Newlaithe On Design JW (judges agreed)

VD (5) 1. Pearce, Francis, Townshend's Jenroy Moorcroft with Longsdale, 7 and a half years old brindle male, with white collar and feet. Excellent type. Presented in perfect condition for age and handled with care. Head has a good rise of the skull, a dark expressive eye and wide bite. Overall of correct square appearance, great clean neck and strong top line. Correct chest and angulations front and back, not overdone. Movement is powerful for his age. Excellent bone and feet.

2. Huggin's Ch Daervlish All Because of You JW, 7 and a half years old dark brindle and white male. Excellent type. A square outline, strong top line and excellent angulation front and back. A little throatier than the first, but an excellent head and dark eye and correct muzzle. Excellent bone and good feet. Movement still very smart for age. Presented and handled with care.

3. Ch. Kevanor Federer JW

MPD (7,1) 1 and BPD Cairn's Innuendo's At Galicar. Just 9 months on the day, a flashy brindle and white male. What struck me with this boy was his excellent head and expression. He has a dark eye and fabulous head proportions. Excellent topline and angulation. He still needs to tighten up on the move when he starts but once in his stride he moves very well. Square outline right bone and feet. Excellent temperament. A very promising puppy.

2. Feaver & Cormack Sugarwood Truluvkis, just gone 7 months this flashy brindle male has a great temperament. Pleasing expression and adequate width of the muzzle, however, is in the process of 'breaking back' and his stop is not yet as developed as the 1st place puppy. Having said that he has an excellent top line, great set of hindquarters and his movement was excellent. A very promising puppy.

3. Flyingfox Red Hot for Uftonponds

PD (13,1)

1. Slattery Sleipnir The Norseman. 11-month-old male dark brindle with white markings. Overall square shape with plenty of bone and substance. The forechest is developing well and with tight-fitting elbows has lovely reach on side movement. Well-developed hindquarter with rear drive and musculation. Head has a good rise of the skull, dark eye, and correct muzzle. I'd like him a little cleaner under the neck and tighter feet. These I think can resolve with work and maturity. Well-presented and handled. A very promising puppy.

2. Jones and Charles Charlons Perseus Just over 9-month-old dark brindle and white markings male. A good rise of the skull, enough muzzle, dark expressive eye. Excellent crest of the neck. I prefer the shoulders to not placed not so high. The front angulation to balance more with his super rear end. Excellent bone and feet. Good on the move especially in the rear. Still, room to mature in depth of body and musculation. A very promising puppy.

3. Lottalove For Norwilbeck Bellchime

JD (7) 1 and RDCC Griffiths' Lanfrese Argento. Bang on 12 months old a golden brindle with white markings. Excellent type. There is so much to love about this young man. Excellent type, square shape, nothing exaggerated. Head is showing the correct rise of skull and balance of skull to muzzle. Excellent bite and chin. Super top line, strong and muscled body. Correct depth and breadth of the chest are allowing plenty of lung and heart room, with a short back. Perfect working body. Movement strong and well covering showing a confident temperament. He is hot on the heels for the CC.

2. Miller's Walkon Masterclass. 18-month-old flashy dark brindle male with white collar, exuding quality. Excellent type. Balanced head with good expression. Well placed nose and chin, providing a correct bite. Strong muscled back, excellent top line and tail set. Fantastic bone and feet. A right rear end and powerful mover, I would like a little more front angulation. Expertly handled and presented. This dog was very close to the 1st place winner, one of the harder decisions of the day determining the placement in this class. A pleasure to judge.

3. Newlaithe Quintillion

YD (7, 1) 1 Mair & Mair's Glenauld Geordie Shore JW, 23 months old dark brindle and white male. Excellent type. Strong head correctly balanced powerful bite and muzzle. This dog exhibits the correct picture nothing overdone here. Excellent bone and feet. A super forechest and depth of chest. Short back. Excellent crest of the neck with the right top line and tail set. Striding out the side movement is excellent, and when he settles the movement out and back is good. A cheeky happy temperament and a powerful lad. Expertly presented and handled.

2. Morison's Bjarkeyjar Dancing on Thin Ice to Xandene Imported. 2-and-a-half-year-old fawn male with a touch of white markings. Excellent type. This chap has a lot to like about him. A strong head and dark eye, powerful muzzle with lots of padding. Excellent bone and foot shape. Angulations are balanced, a little more each end would be more pleasing to the eye, and a shorter hock. The movement was powerful and accurate. Excellent musculature and presentation.

3. Ross Poldark at Mylicam

NV (6, 1) 1. Griffith's Lansfresse Jalisco. Litter Brother to Junior Dog winner. Bang on 12 months old brindle and white male. Excellent type. Square shape, nothing exaggerated here. Head is showing the correct rise of skull and balance of skull to muzzle. Dark eyes. Super top line, strong and muscled body. Correct depth and breadth of chest. Movement strong and with enough reach. Confident temperament. Not much between the two brothers.

2. Mair & Mair's ' Glenauld Stroller. 18-month-old flashy brindle male with a lovely white collar. Excellent type. The solid, powerful male of good size and shape. Head and muzzle correct proportions with a strong bite and good padding. Would prefer the shoulder to be placed back and for him to have more forechest but overall a strong neck and firm back. Well-presented and muscular in form. Movement in front let him down from winning the class but otherwise lots to like about this boy.

3. Ideleforde Show and Tell to Sheiken

GD (6.1) 1. Brown & Hutchings Winuwuk in the Name of Lust. A super 19-month-old dark brindle male with white markings. Excellent type. Beautiful head type, the correct rise of the skull, good stop and dark eye giving super expression. Head carried on a lovely crested neck flowing to correct topline and tail set. Enough forechest, though I would like ribs carried further back, good bone and feet. Angulations are balanced, and movement was free and ground covering correct out and back. Expertly handled and presented this boy is in his teenage years; I think another 6 months maturing could do him well but today a sure class winner.

2. Beardsell & Van Beck's Newlaithe Diddle On ShCM, Just on 2 years old this dark brindle and white male. Excellent type. Smashing head with the lovely rise of the skull and strong muzzle, a beautiful crested neck. Right forechest and depth of chest ribbed well back. Good bone and feet. Excellent back and tail set and firm hindquarters not overdone in angulation moved true. Would prefer shoulder set back more, he is a little lumpy on neck into the shoulder. Presented excellently, this boy loves his cheese. Great temperament.

3. Ross Poldark at Mylicam

PGD (9) 1 Jones, Charles & James' Charlons First Time With Maromad JW. The 33-month-old flashy brindle dog with a white collar. Excellent type. Head correct with excellent expression, good muzzle and excellent bite. Correct topline, adequate forechest and depth of chest, well-ribbed back. Good front angulation and musculature, rear a little light compared to the front. He moved well, good feet and carriage. Handled very well nice bond between dog and handler. Great temperament.

2. Dunlevie's Applewest a Touch of Bold At Caeredin. 3-year-old brindle and white male. Excellent type. Strong masculine male with a very pleasing head. Good skull and the muzzle is well-padded with wide bite. Dark expressive eyes. Lovely crest of the neck into the strong muscled top line. Front and rear angulation balanced. Strong bone and correct feet. The movement was clean and tidy, correct out and back. Would prefer a little less length in loin but the overall shape is good. Handled and presented well. Happy temperament.

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LD (14, 3) 1. Mair & Mair's Glenauld Valegro JW, 2 and a half years old flashy dark brindle male, with white part collar. Excellent type. The super square dog was very masculine. Good head and expression with a super mouth. Excellent bone and feet. Correct chest with plenty of lung and heart room. Solid throughout. The neck is strong, and he has a strong top line though could have better tail set. Movement strong, and confident. Expertly handled and presented.

2. Kelly's Casemates Gandalf, 2 and a half years old brindle and white male. Excellent type. Very upstanding square dog strong muscles. Very pleasing head and expression, great muzzle and bite. Excellent bone and feet. Correct chest width and depth. Solid dog in excellent condition. Correct neck, the top line for me would improve with shoulder placed back more. Tail set excellent. Would like the angulation to be more balanced front to rear. Movement strong and reaching. Expertly presented and handled.

3. Winuwuk Danny Mac

OD (8) 1 Griffiths' Ch Lanfrese Ocolardo. 6-and-a-half-year-old golden brindle and white male, of excellent type. My eye was immediately drawn to this dog because there is nothing exaggerated here. A square, firm well-muscled body, clearly visible musculature under tight skin. A crested neck, a strong top line and correctly set tail. Perfectly balanced angulation, a chest with depth and ribbing back, giving capacity required for this working dog. The movement is fluid, ground covering, true out and back, all on loose lead. At this age, I was delighted to find him in top physical and mental condition those owning younger dogs could envy that. He is clearly a show dog, though he has the form of a high functioning working dog able to work at my side all day. The head is the correct balance of skull and muzzle, the latter is well padded and holds a perfect wide bite. His nose tipped up slightly as required with his great chin and sparkle in his eye, and he gave me a cheeky look as if expressing "I'm the winner" — a great temperament. Expertly handled and presented.

2. Miller's Ch Walkon Big Star JW. 2 years 3 months, flashy brindle and white male of Excellent type. A younger dog than 1st place, but no lesser quality. Very close call between these two dogs. This boy is an upstanding flashy brindle smart, well knitted and expertly presented and handled. The headpiece is stunning with a brilliant expression through dark

eyes and well-set muzzle and stop. Classic crested neck, flowing into strong top line with the correct tail set. Correct forechest and depth of chest, ribs carried well back, correct underline, Angulations front and rear well balanced and contribute to his free movement. Classic boxer temperament and joy to judge.

3. Winuwuk Kiss Tag with Sulez

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