

**MANCUNIAN BOXER CLUB**  
**Special Event**  
**16/10/2022**

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge the Special Event at their Open Show and to my 2 stewards Mairi Wynne Eyton and John Burgess for keeping everything moving smoothly.

A big thank you to all of the exhibitors for their entries and for accepting my decisions very sportingly. I also have to thank the exhibitors who were absent on the day due to kennel cough, which is emerging once again, it was most considerate of them to have put the welfare of the other exhibitors dogs first.

A few points I feel we all must address: we are losing that familiar Boxer expression that first attracted us to the breed, there is a lack of devilment only a dull lack luster look. Eye shape in a lot are too round and the only thing they want to follow is the piece of bait which they are constantly being fed.

Long gone are the days of a dog standing nobly up on their toes on a loose lead.

Movement in some is very erratic when moving up and down, and I feel the lack of muscle tone in the hindquarters could be a contributory factor. The width of some backs are too narrow, they should be wider and flat.

PD (6-8mths) (4,1) 1 Chippendale & Carpenter Crooks, Brynhafod Patrick Swayze At Mylicam. Red/W Very nicely made youngster square profile and balanced. Presented in super condition and has a typical expression. Correct, balanced ratio of skull/muzzle, good mouth large nose and kind expressive eye. Long arched neck flowing into defined withers, well laid back shoulders, good bone and correct front pasterns, well up on his toes. Short level and firm topline, nice underline and spring of rib with short loin. Correct tailset and nice rear quarters with no exaggeration, strong short hock. Moved well although I feel he will benefit and gain in confidence from a few more outings. One for the future!

2 Beardsell & Van-Beck, In Terrogation Newlaithe. dark Brindle/w Another quality young dog of square balanced shape. Nice head with good rise of skull and ear set, correct amount of wrinkle when alert. Good neck withers and sloping topline. Nice forechest and width of front, well laid back shoulders and correct angulation of the rear quarters. The front feet are a little flat at present however in time I'm sure they will knuckle up, he needs time to develop.

3 Robinson, Ulverbox Magic And Mayhem

PD (8-10mths) (3,2) 1 McCarthy & Gething, Boxinia Romanoff To Jeddhi, Brindle/w A lot to like about this stunning young male, when he strides into the ring you cant avoid noticing him, would love to see him shown on a long lead. A tall puppy, but square and balanced in profile. Nicely proportioned and clean head, large nostrils, kind eye, with an excellent mouth and straight row of teeth, good rise of skull. Full of quality in his balanced outline and soundly constructed with strong bone.

Long flowing arched neck flowing into well defined withers with well laid back shoulders. Nice overall width of body. Good rear angulation and strong hock with nice feet. He moved around the ring with drive and made it look effortless. Excellent temperament, which is a big plus. One to keep an eye on, I predict big things from this boy, and was happy to award him BPD, BSP, and Best in special event.

JD (12-15mths) (3,1) 1 Loasby, Sashbob Double OH Seven With Berwynfa, Brindle/wA class with 2 similar type dogs. The 1st dog moved with greater presence on the day.

Balanced head with good mouth. Overall body shape is balanced and square with good topline but would like a little more width and substance which would provide a stronger hind movement. Strongly boned male and up on his toes, enjoyed himself moving soundly viewed from side on. Was happy to award BJD.

2 Fay-Smith, Lorrosa Roy Pretty Boy Shaw, Brindle/w, Very similar in height with stylish outline and a nicely balanced head, has a good mouth and dentition with a wide under jaw and expressive eye. Elegant arched neck and nicely sloping topline, well laid shoulders, good bone, unexaggerated hind quarters and tight feet.

Needs time to mature and a few more outings will make a difference.

PB (6-8mths) (6,2) 1 Pynegar, Kajobox Boom Boom Pow At Berwynfa,

Dark Brindle/w Nice feminine expression and has a clean head with good proportions and nice rise of skull. Compact body with arched neck flowing into defined withers, level topline but would prefer a little more slope to it. She has nice angulation front and rear, with good bone and up on her toes. Moved well.

2 Fay-Smith, Lorrosa I Kissed A Girl, Dark Brindle/w, Feminine expression with a clean balanced head with good rise of skull, good dentition. Good neck, which flows into well defined withers and well laid back shoulders, level

topline and nicely angulated hind quarters, nice length of hock/pastern. Another that needs time to mature and get up on her front feet. Moved well.

3 Beardsell & Van-Beck, Newlaithe Cid.

PB (8-10mths) (4,2) 1 Murfin & Cobbledick, Farvalley Milyon Dolla Baby, Red/w, An appealing youngster square in outline with an elegant appearance. Pleasing head with good dentition and correct ear placement and clean skull. Nice length of neck flowing into defined withers with straight and nicely sloping topline, short coupled body with well laid shoulders, nice underline and unexaggerated hind quarters. Up on her toes. Would like more solid movement, needs time to come tighter.

2 Morison, Bjarkeyjar Northern Lights Up Xandene, Golden Brindle/w, Longer in body than 1<sup>st</sup>. Good head proportions, clean with large nose although needed the turn up of nose to complete the picture, nice shaped eye. A little long in loin and would have preferred a sloping topline. Although, she was a solid youngster that moved well on the day.

PB (10-12mths) (2,1) 1 Godwin, Sultash Charisma, Dark Brindle/w, Eye catching young female in excellent condition and has filled nicely into her frame. Pleasing head with a strong square muzzle, good rise of skull and nice dark eye of good shape. Clean skull and good ear placement. Good length of neck flowing nicely into well defined withers, well laid back shoulders and very good forechest which also is of good width. Straight, firm topline and good clean underline.

Good rear angulation and well up on her toes. Happy on the move. BPB

JB (12-15mths) (3,1) 1 Brown & Hutchings, Winuwuk Private Affair, Brindle/w, This young lady eventually won out on her head, good proportions square muzzle, wide underjaw with dark nicely shaped eye. Strong neck, level topline with good tailset. Substantial front, good bone and has nice clean underline, nicely angulated hind quarters, well up on her toes. On the move I would have preferred a tighter front and a level topline.

2 Huckerby & Dowell, Norwilbeck Bellchime Zara, Dark Brindle/w, Clean skull with dark nicely shaped eye and ear placement. Straight front. Shapely outline when viewed from the side. Good length of neck and short level topline, ample forechest and nice underline. Well laid shoulders and nicely angulated hind quarters. Needs time to mature and tighten up as she was a little untidy in her hind action while on the move.

JB (15-18mths) (2,0) 1 McDonald, Yeteb Little Miss Sunshine, Dark Brindle/w, Compact, square outline and well conditioned. Dark nicely shaped eye and large nose, solid square muzzle with good dentition, to be a little picky I would prefer a slightly softer expression. Nice width to the front and body, forelegs are straight and of good bone with nicely sprung pasterns and well up on her toes.

Viewed from the side she has well defined withers and a good spring of rib with a nicely sloping firm topline. Nice underline, good tail set, correctly angulated hind quarters. Moved out well. Happy to award her BJB.

2 Law & Pynegar, Berynfa Que Sera Sera, Slightly longer in body than the 1<sup>st</sup> and needs time to mature. Nice clean expressive head of good proportion with good eye large nose and wide under jaw with good lip placement. Shapely outline, slightly sloping topline. Could do with better forechest. Good angulation of hindquarters and up on her toes.

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