Mancunian Boxer Club Open Show 17 December 2023

Thank you to the committee for this invitation to judge and to the sporting exhibitors who created a great atmosphere and made it a day to remember.

MPD (2,0)

Two super babies at different stages in development.

1 Kavanagh's Arkeney Endeavour with Marbleton. Elegant, square, B/W with super reach of neck and correct arch, long sloping shoulders, good front, correct topline and tail set, with correct rear angulation. Lovely, clean balanced head with evident chin and excellent mouth. Clean through the skull, with good rise and correctly shaped eyes. Well-padded muzzle. Moved well for a baby.

2 Johnson & Pynegar's Sashbob Never Would I Ever from Berwynfa. Compact B/W with good front, which was balanced to his well-angulated rear, gently sloping topline, and bang on tail set. Good arch to neck, parallel front legs and cat feet. Appealing head with good mouth. Nice profile movement.

PD (3,2)

1 Van-Beck's Newlaithe Respect. Really liked this super B/W, who is compact and built along clean lines. Balanced fore and aft with correct tail set and good feet, well-angulated. Front is well filled with parallel legs and clean over the shoulders. Appealing, clean head, loved his expression, he has a good mouth and correct eye shape. Moved very well and at one with handler, holding his topline. A super showman who pulled out all the stops in the challenge. Was pleased to award him RBD and BPIS and will watch his progress with interest.

JD (2,0)

Two very nice males.

1 Huckerby & Dowell's Boese L'Amore for Norwilbeck Bellchime. Compact dark B/W, square in outline, stood well over front. Good reach of neck, well filled in front and balanced to well-angulated rear, nice short hocks. Masculine head, clean with evident chin and good mouth. Composed on the move.

2 Kavanagh's Marbleton in the Mix. Rangier B/W, with straighter angles front and rear but still balanced throughout. Good topline and tail set. Clean front would prefer tighter feet. Pleasing head with a super mouth and nice big nostrils. Covered the ground well on the move.

YD (2,0)

McDonald's Yeteb Totally Charming. Dark B/W of pleasing make and shape. Well laid shoulders and good reach of neck. Correctly angulated rear. Gently sloping topline and correct tail set. Nice short back and tight cat feet. Head is masculine with a good mouth and well-padded muzzle. Clean skull and lively expression. Moved well.
 Robinson's Ulverbox Magic and Mayhem. Nicely balanced B/W, albeit a tad longer cast than 1. Well laid shoulders, balanced front to rear and correct tail set. Well filled in front and excellent feet. Stronger in head than 1 but still balanced, and attractive. Moved well.

ND (0,0) GD (1,1) PGD (0,0)

LD (4,1)

Quality class full of super males

1 Godwin's Sultash Prince of Hearts. Mahogany B/W combining substance with elegance. Super front, correct slightly sloping topline and well-angulated rear. Lovely arch to his neck, clean front, feet ok. Beautiful head, with lovely eye shape and excellent mouth. Well-padded muzzle and clean through the skull, perfect lip placement. Moves true from all angles, with precision and holding topline well. Possibly a bit of bodying up still to do, but on his toes at all times, and really draws the eye. A lovely dog, without exaggeration, was delighted to award him BD and BIS.
2 Woods' Arkeney Conqueror. Close up to 1, B/W balanced front to rear and on his toes at times. Super reach of neck. Nice short hocks. Another with an attractive head, which was clean, with well-padded muzzle, correct eye shape and kind expression. Another true mover who holds his topline well just could not match the showmanship of 1 today.

3 Taylor's Newlaithe Absolute Bug.

OD (4,1)

1 Godwin's Sultash Cunco. Compact but still elegant B/W. Super front, which was well-filled, good depth of chest. Clean, arched neck. Well angulated fore and aft with correct tail set. Clean through the head, with well-padded muzzle, big nostrils, and kind expression. Moved steadily.

2 McDonald's Yeteb Hey Diddle Diddle JW. Cobbier B/W in great condition. Excelled in front which was balanced to rear. Good reach of neck but perhaps not as clean as 1. Nice tight feet and clean shoulders. Masculine head, with pleasing, alert expression. Excellent mouth. Moved well.

3 Johnson & Pynegar's Berwynfa Fifty Shadz Freed

VD (3,0)

Three super veterans put down in excellent condition and a real credit to their owners.

1 Carter's Lullmire Aaron Dayvue at Susancar. Just loved this masculine deer R/W elder statesman.

Super clean throughout with arched neck and good strong round bone. Losing his rear a bit now as is inevitable with age. Loved his clean head, he had nice big nostrils and a well-padded muzzle. He has a beautiful kind expression. Moved well. BVIS.

2 Turner & Murfin's Farvalley Dark Knight. Compact square B/W male, with a super front which is clean and well filled plus balanced to his correctly angulated rear. Good reach of neck. Topline ok. Pleasing head with enough padding and clean skull. Lively expression. Handled well.

3 Littlewood & Bowler's Olleyville Stanley Man at Whirlobox

MPB (5/2)

Three super babies will be interesting to see how they develop.

1 McCarthy & Gething's Jeddhi Ring of Fire. Compact dark B/W balanced throughout and really composed for such a baby. Sharp outline, with good reach of neck, clean front, excellent rear, tight feet, and correct tail set. Exquisite head with a blocky muzzle and alert expression. Moved very well, holding topline. Super baby.

2 Woods' Arkeney Enigma. Balanced B/W, a size up from 1 and giving handler a hard time. Correct front with evident forechest and balanced to rear. Lovely reach of neck, clean sloping shoulders, short back, and correct tail set. At this stage tending to stand at 10-2. Alert, naughty expression, excellent mouth, and well-padded muzzle.

3 Bagnall's Cilemm That's Amore for Mejeric.

PB (3,0)

1 Cherry's Cherryforge Hint of Russian. Dark B/W extremely well made. Correct front and rear, good spring of rib and correct tail set. Tight feet, clean parallel front. Pretty head, clean with evident chin and well-padded muzzle. Moved true, just needs to find a bit more confidence. Sympathetically handled.

2 Huckerby & Dowell's Norwilbeck Bellchime Ola. Compact R/B/W, raw as one would expect. Balanced baby fore and aft, with lovely short hocks. Short back, correct tail set, cat feet. Appealing head with big nostrils and a clean skull. Moved well.

3 Watson & Carpenter's Roylark Honey Honey.

JB (5,1)

1 Woods' Arkeney Down to Zero. Gorgeous dark B/W, combining elegance with power. Excellent front and rear. Lovely arch to neck, built along clean lines. Tight feet, clean shoulders, in gleaming condition. Lovely clean head with well-padded muzzle, clean skull, and excellent mouth. Intelligent expression. Best mover of the day, effortless and ground covering. Looked super in the lineup and could not be denied BB and RBIS, just giving way to the dog in the final challenge. Special girl.

2 Van-Beck's Diddle on Newlaithe. Another super B/W, compact, square, balanced fore and aft. A real show off with ring presence. Clean front, correct topline and lovely short hocks. Pretty head which is well-padded with a clean skull. She has a lively Boxery expression. Moved very well.

3 Turner's Kevanor African Summer at Sonshoby.

YB (2,1)

1 Molloy's Kenzduo Magnificent Seven. Classic R/W. Slightly long cast, but with a good front which was well-filled and balanced to her rear. Good spring of rib. Head in proportion with a sweet, kind expression and a good mouth. Would benefit from a darker mask. Enthusiastic on the move. Super temperament.

NB (3,1)

1 Chell's Joru Time for Change for Ludic. Compact, square B/W. Nice short back, well let down hocks and good tail set. Overall, presenting a balanced outline. Tight feet. Clean shoulders. Gently sloping topline. Pretty head, with well-padded muzzle and big nostrils, mouth okay. Well handled to get the best out of her, moved well.

2 Turner's Kevanor African Summer at Sonshoby. Dark B/W, longer cast than 1 but still balanced throughout. Wellangulated fore and aft with a good tail set. Clean over the shoulders but still to fill in front which should come with maturity. Happy show girl with a lively, naughty expression. Pleasing head, still to mature, would benefit from more fill under the eyes.

GB (1,0)

1 Sultash Charisma. Aptly named dark B/W oozing character. Super front and hammy rear, correct topline and tail set. Lovely shape to her, she is well-filled in front with clean shoulders. Appealing head with naughty expression, well-padded muzzle, clean skull with correct rise, lovely eye shape, good mouth, and evident chin. Moved well.

PGB (3,1)

1 Morison's Xandene Blue Savannah. R/B/W. Compact, square outline. From the front has parallel legs and is well-filled. Nice arch to neck, clean over the withers, short back, well-angled rear, and nice short hocks. Pretty head, which was clean with well-padded muzzle and a clean skull. She has a naughty expression. Moved well.

2 McDonald's Yeteb Little Miss Sunshine. Dark B/W, a tad longer cast than 1. Good front and rear angles, nicely crested neck and clean over the shoulders. Tended to over bait which slightly spoils her topline. Lovely head with super, dark mask and big nostrils. Kind expression. Moved well.

LB (3,0)

1 Godwin's Sultash Enable. Have often admired this super dark B/W who is powerful but retaining elegance. Super reach of neck, excellent front, which is balanced to her rear, clean shoulders, cat feet, short back, and correct tail set. Exquisite clean head, lovely eye shape, evident chin, and good mouth. Effortless on the move and looks good from all angles. Pushed hard in the challenge and pleased to award her RBB.

2 Morison's Xandene Blue Velvet. Compact R/B/W. Good front, which is balanced to her rear, correct topline and good tail set. Evident forechest, good feet and clean shoulders. Expressive head, slightly shorter muzzle, which is well-padded and clean. Moved well.

3 Kenzduo Magnificent Seven.

OB (3,0)

1 McCarthy, Gething & Banks' Sunhawk Norwatch Lovelace at Jeddhi. R/B/W put down in super condition. Good front, strong neck, clean shoulders, correctly sloping topline and nice hammy rear. Feet could be tighter. Appealing, clean, balanced head with big nostrils and well-padded muzzle. Has a naughty expression. Moved well from all angles, holding her topline well.

2 McDonald's Yeteb Little Miss Nonsense. Attractive, dark B/W. Overall a balanced picture from her front to rear, which is well-angulated. Attractive, clean head with well-padded muzzle and a lively expression. Moved well.

VB (0,0)

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