

Mancunian Boxer Club Open Show – Sunday 10 June 2018

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their summer open show and for making me feel so welcome. I had a fabulous entry and I was very pleased with the overall quality of the exhibits and, in many classes, it was a case of splitting hairs. Unfortunately some did struggle with the heat in the later classes, which I made allowances for.

VD 1) Welch's Newlaithe Trojan for Treju. Seven year old red and white boy in super condition who certainly did not look like a veteran. Shown in fabulous condition with evident forechest, good layback of shoulders into firm topline. Correct angles front and rear. Pleasing head with good mouth and dark eyes. Moved very well.

MPD 1) Brought, Cairns & Murray's Galicar Investigating with Limubox. A very smart, upstanding 8 month old brindle and white boy. A puppy I have admired ringside and he did not disappoint once I got my hands on him! Presented a striking outline with an evident forechest, arched neck and firm topline. Beautifully balanced head with good rise of skull and dark, expressive eyes. Very good mouth and evident chin. Moved with drive and purpose. BPD, BPIS 2) Brown & Hutchings' Mirak Poseidon at Winuwuk. Super square red and white 8 month old who instantly caught my eye. Slightly smaller in build than the winner but presented a beautiful outline. Lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Correct angles front and rear. Very nice head with wide mouth and dark eyes. Moved with ease. 3) Chippendale's Ross Poldark at Mylicam

PD 1) Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk In The Name Of Lust. Brindle and white 9 months old. Presented a pleasing outline with good reach of neck into correct shoulders. Good forechest, tight feet and correct angles front and rear. Appealing head with wide, straight bite, evident chin and good ear carriage. He has the most expressive dark eyes which are full of mischief! Moved well. 2) McDonald's Yeteb Hey Diddle Diddle. 11 month dark brindle. Slightly larger than 1 but also had a pleasing outline. Good head with wide mouth and dark eyes. Well arched neck into firm topline, good spring of rib and another who moved well. Very close decision – unfortunately he tended to overstretch himself at times which lost him the class. 3) Carter's Susancar Omar Goodness

JD 1) Huckerby & Dowell's Carkennar Struck With Norwilbeck Bellchime. Stunning 14 month brindle and white dog. Super square with good front, tight feet, excellent reach of neck, firm, level topline. Head was clean with the correct rise of skull, good mouth and expressive eyes. Moved extremely well. 2) McCarthy & Gething's Koppernox Film Star. 12 month old red and white dog. Presented a clean, square profile with correct angulation. Strong, elegant neck into good shoulder placement. Pleasing head with wide mouth with lip to lip placement. Moved very well – very close decision between 1 and 2. 3) Beardsell and Van-Beck's Newlaithe Diddle On

YD 1) Watson and Carpenter-Crooks' Beauimres First Officer At Roylark. 20 month old red and white dog. A super boy who was in fabulous condition. Lovely strong neck into good shoulders and level topline. Tight feet, evident chest and clean, arched neck. Clean head with wide mouth, evident chin and beautiful expressive eyes. Powered around the ring and very well handled.

ND 1) Morison's Bjarkeyjar Dancing On Thin Ice To Xandene. 13 month red and white with a fabulous attitude! Once he concentrated on the job in hand he presented a square, balanced profile with strong neck, evident forechest and correct angles front and rear. Very good head with wide mouth, lip to lip placement and dark, expressive eyes. Moved well. 2) Picken's Chribanna Atreyu For Bellbox. 11 month red and white dog. Larger in build than 1. Another good profile, however, was longer in loin. Well arched neck into good shoulders. Adequate forechest. Mouth ok, dark eyes, evident stop. Moved very well – just preferred the outline of 1)

GD 1) Pynegar's Berwynfa Dilyding Dilydong 13 month brindle and white. Excellently handled to get the very best out of this boy. Presented an impressive outline when stacked. Evident chest, good front, tight feet, correct front and rear angles. Head not overdone in any way with good width of muzzle, evident stop and dark eyes. Moved very well. I am sure he will have a bright future ahead of him 2) Davis' Bricliff Prince Charming. 2 year old brindle and white. Slightly heavier build to 1 but still had a balanced outline. Good front, shoulders and slightly sloping topline. Head heavier than 1 but still had an evident stop, good mouth and kind, expressive eyes. Very good on the move 3) Hobson's Allerz Russian Gold For Nickerbox

PGD What a class...it was a case of splitting hairs due to the sheer quality! 1) Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Danny Mac. 21 month old dark brindle and white. Presented a beautiful well balanced profile throughout with evident forechest, elegantly arched neck into correct lay of shoulders and firm topline. Good spring of rib, correct angulation throughout, well muscled thighs, tight feet, and spot on tailset. Very attractive head with good rise of skull, wide, straight mouth and beautiful dark eyes. Moved effortlessly maintaining his topline - at one with his handler at all times. First time I have seen this boy in the ring and I certainly fell for him! Delighted to award him BD, BIS 2) Johnson & Madin's Farvalley Shoshone Via Sonshoby. 2 year old brindle and white. A dog I judged as a baby and awarded him best puppy - pleased to see he has grown on as I would have hoped. Another pleasing outline with straight front, tight feet, strong neck, and level topline. Correct angles front and rear. Good head with evident stop, chin and wide mouth. Moved very well. Just preferred the head of 1 RBD 3) Loasby's Sashbob Le Sorcerer

LD Another cracking class 1) Mullis' Idleforde Prime Suspect. Four year old dark brindle and white. Another I judged as a baby and have been following with interest. Presenting a lovely outline with short back and correct angles front and rear. Evident chest, arched neck into good shoulder placement, firm topline and correct tailset. Clean head with a well padded muzzle, straight mouth and dark, expressive eyes. Moved well. 2) McArdle's Wildax Lookin Good at Mcarmadale. Four and half year old brindle and white. Super outline with slightly sloping topline, evident forechest and correct angles. Clean head which is not overdone in any way. Wide mouth and dark eyes. A bit erratic on the move but once settled moved well. 3) Kelly's Casemates Gandalf

OD A very close decision between these two boys who share many of the same attributes. You can certainly see they are from the same kennel! 1) Beardsell, Van-Beck & Fielding's Newlaithe The Fugitive ShCM Four year old brindle and white. Presents a square profile with correct angulation. Evident forechest, elegant neck into

good shoulders. Firm topline which he held on the move. Beautiful head with good mouth and kind, dark eyes. Moved very well. 2) Beardsall & Van-Beck's Newlaithe Bug On JW. Just shy of four years old brindle and white. Slightly cobbler build than 1 but with similar qualities. Square in profile with good angulation and excellent muscle definition. Like 1 he had an elegant neck which lead into correct shoulder placement and a firm topline. Strong chest and tight feet. Clean head with good mouth, evident stop and correct rise of skull. Moved very well. Just preferred the expression of 1).

MPB 1) Pynegar's Berwynfa Oh La La. Seven month old brindle and white. Very smart outline with correct angulation. Elegant neck into good layback of shoulders. Pleasing head with expressive eyes and good mouth. Moved with confidence. 2) Huckerby & Dowell's Norwilbeck Bellchime By Chance. Just 6 months old brindle and white. Very feminine with a crisp outline with a firm topline and attractive neck. Very pretty head with beautiful dark eyes and wide mouth. Moved well. Very close decision 3) Mullis' Idleforde Chilli Morning.

PB 1) Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Looking For Love. Nine month old brindle and white. Super young lady who presented a beautiful square outline, so very well put together. Elegant neck into good shoulders, with the correct amount of angulation. Level topline into good tailset. Clean head with beautiful eyes, good mouth, evident chin and correct rise of skull. Very sound on the move. I will follow her career with interest as feel she is something a bit special BPB 2) Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Scout's Honour. Eleven month old brindle and white. Another beautiful baby with similar qualities to the winner. Clean outline with good reach of neck and strong topline. Head slightly stronger than 1 with a good mouth, dark eyes and evident stop. Moved well. Just preferred overall balance of 1. 3) Watson & Carpenter-Crooks; Roylark Ain't Missbehaving.

JB 1) Bell's Surfstone Calypso. Sixteen month dark brindle and white. Very balanced in profile. Beautiful neck, level topline and good spring of rib. Well angulated with correct tail set. Pretty head with a beautiful expression. Good mouth and rise of skull. Very good mover. 2) Mackay's Caljan Naughty Sort. Fourteen month old brindle and white of cobbler build. Presents a pleasing outline with good reach of neck into correct shoulders. Good angulation. Move well. A tad unsettled today

YB 1) McCarthy & Gething's Sunvalley Careless Heart At Jeddhi. Nineteen month old golden brindle and white. Beautiful young lady who presented a very pleasing, balanced outline. Crested neck into good layback of shoulder, firm topline, spot on tail set and good turn of stifle. Very pretty head with good mouth and cheeky expression! Evident stop and correct rise of skull. Powerful on the move – just loved her attitude. RBB 2) Picken's Bellbox Top Trick. Nineteen month old dark brindle and white. Slightly finer build than 1. Good outline with level topline, evident chest and nicely angulated. Head ok with good mouth and dark eyes. Good Mover

NB 1) Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Sun Kissed. Very promising 11 month golden brindle and white. Lovely balanced outline with super neck into correct shoulders. Evident chest, good angulation with a firm, slightly sloping topline. Beautiful head with very expressive, dark eyes. Excellent wide mouth and evident chin. Very confident on the move. I am sure she has a bright future ahead of her. 2) Pynegar & Esders' Berwynfa Zoom Zoom Shu Boom. 14 month old brindle and white. Another balanced

outline with short back, evident chest and correct angulation. Tight feet and correct shoulder placement. Very pretty head with good mouth, evident stop and dark eyes. Good Mover. Close decision 3) Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Shine Like A Diamond

GB 1) Morison & Gunnarsdottir Bjarkayjar Blue Lagoon With Xandene. Twenty one month old bitch who just blew me away! She presented an elegant, feminine outline flowing from her evident forechest, elegant neck into good shoulder placement, level topline to her bang on tail set. Excellent bone and nice, tight feet. Most beautiful, feminine head with a wide mouth, evident chin, well defined stop and rise of skull. Moved well and coped with the increasing heat of the day. BB RBIS 2) Fairbrother & Madin's Vaneck Quick Silber 2 year old brindle and white. Another with a super outline with excellent bone. Strong neck, correct shoulder placement and good angulation. Good head with dark eyes but did not have the chin of 1. Moved well 3) Bell's Surfstone Stormtastic

PGB 1) Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Spice Girl. Twenty one month old stylish brindle and white. Very attractive in profile with excellent front, tight feet, arched neck into good shoulders. Firm topline and excellent tail set. Good head with well padded muzzle, evident stop and dark, expressive eyes. Covered the ground well. 2) Bell's Applewest A Flash Of Magic At Surfstone. 2 year old brindle and white. Another who presented an attractive outline, although slightly longer than 1. Strong neck into laid back shoulders and level topline. Good angulation front and rear. Moved well.

LB Two quality bitches 1) Fay-Smith's Larrosa Lusty Pleasure. Attractive three year old brindle and white. Presented a pleasing, square outline with good bone, lovely arched neck into correct shoulders, evident forechest and well angulated front and rear. Very pretty head of correct proportions. Wide mouth and dark, expressive eyes. Shown in gleaming condition. Moved extremely well. 2) Pynegar's Highcrest Coco Chanel at Berwynfa. Twenty one month old brindle and white. Square in profile with strong neck into a level topline. Correct shoulders and angulation throughout. Tight feet. Nice head with well padded muzzle, wide mouth and dark eyes. Moved well.

OB 1) Fay-Smith's Lorrosa I Have Dreamed. 3 year old brindle and white. Presenting a nice, clean outline, however, slightly long in loin. Good chest, elegant neck, correct shoulder placement and angulation. Pretty head with good mouth and kind expressive eyes. Moved well. Unfortunately she was feeling the heat today and I felt she had more to give had the day been cooler.

Sam Frary
Judge