

## MANCUNIAN BOXER CLUB 2023 [DOGS]

My sincere thanks to the committee for the honor of judging males at this well-run friendly club and to all exhibitors for their sportsmanship towards others, something that is sadly missing at so many shows. Just remember it is only one person's opinion on the day and many of these dogs will swap places throughout their careers. My main cause for concern today was the movement particularly when going away but I suspect that a lot of that was due to an inside ring on matting whereas outside on a grass area many may have been able to get better purchase and driven harder from the rear. On the plus side all were well presented in body toning which is a big thing for me as a working judge, there are no excuses for not having dogs in a fit condition, so all credit to owners / handlers / breeders alike for keeping their charges well-toned. It is with sadness that this was maybe the last show that our dear friend Meg got to officiate at and I'm sure we all wish her family well for the future and send our joint condolences. She was a true dog person in every sense of the word and had a great deal of knowledge that she was always willing to pass on and I know many that have benefitted from having listened to her or had an impromptu seminar ringside. In general, we agreed on the final placings on the day so once again a huge thank you to all.

**VD 1** Elsworth's Winuwuk Close Encounter for Misstricks 7 year old sturdily built brindle full of breed type and super sound and precise on the move given the space provided. Good head to handle being broad and strong without any sign of coarseness. Powerful in forehand, moderate angulation fore and aft allowing the clean ground covering stride displayed here today. Well ribbed up and firm in topline, thanks to his overall toned body. Comes to rest four square with minimal attention needed from his handler.

2 Littlewood & Bowler's Olleyville Stanley Man at Whirlobox Another 7 year old this time darker brindle and similar in build to winner but not so smooth and efficient on the move today. Well proportioned head piece with strength in jaw and dark well set eyes. Good length of neck easing into moderate forehand. Topline firm at all times. Defined in quarters with clean hocks.

3 Fay-Smith's CH. Winuwuk Scouting For Girls at Lorrrosa

**MPD 1** Mair's Sulez Scorcher at Glenauld Very promising brindle that will go on to bigger and brighter things as he matures on from today's showing. Good head to handle, strong and proportionate with dark well set eyes and ears. Good length of neck easing cleanly into well laid shoulders and straight well boned limbs. Ample ribbing for his age, firm in back, defined in quarters with strong hocks. On the move he is positive and true in any direction once settled and like others here today he would have benefitted from a larger outdoor ring. His time will come.

2 Brough & Cairns' Galicar Innahurry at Limubox 8 month old dark brindle. Scores well in head balanced and strong without being overdone. Ears and eyes set well, good dentition. Moderate front and rear angulation allowing a steady stride pattern in profile but a tad close going away which I would say was more age related than constructional at this stage. Well presented in body toning for one so young.

3 Payne's Willow Yum Yum

**PD 1** Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Walk It Talk It At 11 months old this light brindle showed signs that as he matures he will trouble the best. Super head piece being clean strong and well proportioned without any excesses in any department. Ears set on and used well when alerted, dark expressive eyes and strength in jaws. Muscular neck of good length fitting cleanly into the best of fronts in terms of angulation and toning. Well boned limbs supported by tightest of feet. Well let down in chest and shaped in ribbing. Good definition in quarters allowing his back to remain firm and straight at all times. Easy on the move in tune with his handler. BPD

2 Van-Beck's In Terrogating Newlaithe Rising a year old this darker brindle is well constructed all through but today just lacked the body covering of winner but that said he should mature on again to higher things with age. Strong in head, dark well set eyes, uses his ear to his advantage when needed, correct jaw and dentition. Well toned in front assembly and matched in quarters allowing a steady and clean foot fall from all angles. Like others he needed more space to really kick out behind.

3 McDonald's Yeteb Totally Charming

**JD 1** Mair's Macbarra Kickin Up A Storm at Glenauld At 15 months this boy is maybe at that "in between" stage but given his build he will mature on for sure to top awards. Strong all male head piece with powerful jaws, correct dentition and dark well set eyes. Front assembly is powerful and well angulated to match his hindquarters thus allowing the effortless controlled movement displayed today. Well ribbed up firm and straight in back clean in hocks and true coming and going.

2 McCarthy & Gething's Boxania Romanoff to Jeddhi Another at that stage in his development where he too would have been able to stride out with a more positive drive given his construction under his taut body but inside he was somewhat restricted and had to concede to winner on the day in that area. Well developed in head with dark eyes well set ears and strength in muzzle. Ample length of neck to moderate shoulders and straight front. Deep in rib, firm in back and defined in quarters. Stands on tight well arched feet. Another to watch develop in time.

**YD 1** Swansborough's Newlaithe Absolute Bug 2 year old light brindle of good breed type. Nothing exaggerated in any department. Good head ratios and details, with strong jaws and correct dentition. Muscular neck of good length into moderately angulated shoulders and straight well boned limbs supported by tight feet. Deep in chest firm in back and strong in quarters. On the move he is precise and sound in all directions with good ground clearance.

2 Kuech's Boese Jiggerlardo 21 month old dark brindle. Very similar to winner in outline and construction but not as positive nor clean in stride on the day. Maybe he is another that needs more space to show off his build as it is there to work with but unfortunately not today. well toned in body all through.

3 Loasby's Sashbob Double Oh Seven with Berwynfa

**ND 1** Chippendale & Carpenter-Crooks' Brynhafod Patrick Swayze at Mylicam 13 month old red that has some developing to do with time. Detailed in head with mid eye colour well set ears and good dentition. Moderately built in front from length of neck to shoulder angulation. Straight well boned limbs but feet could be tighter. Enough in ribbing, straight in back and firm in quarters. Steady on the move with good profile side on but close going away.

2 Louis' Boxania Over The Moon 15 month old dark brindle that again is at the "in between" stage in that he is quite leggy and needs to drop into himself to be at his best. Moderate angulation and muscle toning fore and aft giving him balance and a steady movement albeit somewhat restricted in drive and forward reach, this should improve with age as he grows on.

**GD 1** Watson & Carpenter-Crooks' Roylark Boot Neck 3 ½ year old red that took my eye on the initial run round due to his effortless movement. Scores well in head with plenty of detail without being overdone in any way. Well set dark appealing eyes strong jaws correct dentition and dark mask. Powerfully constructed in forehand with well laid shoulders and straight limbs supported by tight feet. Ample depth and shape of ribbing, firm and straight in back thanks in part to his muscular quarters. Clean strong hocks allowed the effortless ground covering movement in tune with his handler. **RDCC**

2 Fay-Smith's Lorrosa Roy Pretty Boy Shaw Another that comes into his own on the move with a very good side gait and true coming and going. 17 month old dark brindle. Good head to handle strong and well proportioned, dark well set eyes and correct dentition. Front and rear assemblies are matched for angulation and musculature allowing the freedom of movement mentioned although I do feel there was more to come had he had the space to show it given his build. Well handled.

3 Fox's Britesparke Norman Moon

**PGD** 1 Lafferty's Jacintabox Harlequin 6 ½ year old light brindle that was the easiest and cleanest mover in this class. Moderate all through from head to quarters with no exaggerations. Well toned in body.

2 Herring's Amikumi El Conquistador for Broxborough 3 ¾ year old lighter brindle that is smaller set than winner and similar in construction but not as fluent or clean on the move today.

3 Godwin's Sultash Prince Of Hearts

**LD** 1 Loasby's Berwynfa Fifty Shadz Freed Up to size 5 year old brindle. Balanced in head to body both being strong and proportionate. Broad in skull and muzzle, correct mouth and dark well set eyes. Well toned and angulated all through from shoulders to quarters allowing him to cover the ground easily and truly from all directions and angles. Well let down in chest, good ribbing and strong in back. In tune with his handler at all times.

2 Lafferty's Geenawell Lorenzo 2 ½ year old darker brindle that again is of good size and shape. Head is balanced and clean with well set ears and eyes, powerful neck of good length into moderate front assembly with well boned straight limbs and tight feet. Defined in hindquarters to match his front and drives hard going away and in profile.

3 Woods' Arkeney Adventurer

**OD** 1 Mair's CH Glenauld Stormzy Top class male as close to the standard as you could probably get. Super head piece being broad and strong with plenty depth in muzzle and width in jaw. Forehand is from the top drawer not only for the first class shoulder placement but the overall muscle toning and straight well boned limbs supported by well arched tightest of feet. Well let down in chest and sprung in ribbing, topline firm and back straight and strong. His hindquarters mirror his forehand to a "T" and give him the most pleasing silhouette both static and in motion which is what sets him apart with an effortless movement that expends no wasted energy yet covers the maximum ground in perfect harmony with his handler. Comes to rest standing four square with minimal fuss which is a sign of how well made he is. DCC & RBIS

2 Jones & Charles' Charlons Perseus Dark brindle rising 5 years old. Good head to handle being strong and well developed in cheek and muzzle. Dark appealing eyes, ears set on high, strong jaw and correct dentition. Another with a correct well constructed front assembly with identical hind angulation to give him the overall balance and ability to stride out with purpose and drive, I feel he could have done this much better had he had the room in an outside ring because his build is spot on. Handled to get all he had to offer on the day.

3 Brough & Cairns' CH Galicar Investigating with Limubox JW

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