

Mancunian Boxer Club – Open Show, 1st December 2019

Many thanks to the committee of the Mancunian Boxer Club for inviting me to judge their open show. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and was spoilt for choice in many of the classes. Many thanks also for the beautiful wine glasses – such a thoughtful gift. A shame there were so many absentees due to an outbreak of Kennel Cough, but so thankful for exhibitors keeping their dogs at home. Thanks also to my two excellent Stewards – much appreciated.

Puppy Dog (3 entered, 2 absent)

1st Parker and Martin's **Wildax Frankioe Goes to Ollyville**. Ten month old dark brindle and white puppy. Pleasing head with dark, expressive eyes, straight mouth and good broad muzzle. **Best Puppy Dog**

Junior Dog (3 entered, 2 absent)

1st Beardsell, Van-Beck and Fielding's **Newlaith Suited N'Booted with Lefargo**. Fifteen month old smart brindle and white youngster. Clean head, dark eyes, straight, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved out well and very much at one with his handler. **Reserve Best Dog**.

2nd Jones and Charles' **Charlons Perseus**. Another smart brindle and white boy of seventeen months. Good mouth with broad muzzle. Clean neck leading to slightly sloping topline.

Yearling Dog (2 entered, 1 absent)

1st Watson & Carpenter Crooks' **Roylark Commodor**. Very smart red and white boy of just over 18 months. Very exuberant and enjoying being shown. Lovely short backed, with tight cat like feet. Moved with great enthusiasm and another one very much in tune with his young handler.

Novice Dog (1 entered)

1st Bate's **Winuwuk Wonderwall at Kalunika**. Seventeen month old lively red and white boy, very well muscled with good topline leading to good angulation. Moved out well.

Graduate Dog (3 entered, 2 absent)

1st Littlewood and Bowler's **Olleyville James Dean at Whirlobox**. 2 ½ year old brindle and white dog with broad muzzle. Square outline and pleasing tight feet.

Post Graduate Dog (2 entered, 2 absent)

Limit Dog (3 entries, 1 absent)

1st Morrison's **Bjarkey Jar Dancing on Thin Ice to Xandene**. Red and white well balanced dog with clean head, short level back and good angulation. A little more weight would be to his advantage. Moved well coming and going.

2nd Littlewood and Bowler's **Olleyville Stanley Man at Whirlobox**. Three year old heavier built brindle and white boy. Good shoulders and neck leading to level topline.

Open Dog (5 entered, 4 absent)

1st **Griffiths' Lanfrese Jalisco**. Nineteen month old upstanding brindle and white dog with clean lines. Very broad, wide muzzle and alert expression. Well muscled throughout - short backed, and very true mover from all angles. **Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show**.

Veteran Bitch (1 entered, 1 absent)

Minor Puppy Bitch (6 entries, 3 absent)

1st Parker and Martin's **Olleyville Lady Otherston**. Young brindle and white bitch of just 7 months of age. Super mouth and excellent head proportions with good muzzle. Compact body and good rear angulation. Handled extremely well and moved with precision and drive. **Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show**.

2nd Griffiths' **Lanfrese Cassall**. Brindle and white bitch of just 6 months. More difficult to assess as very much a baby. Clean head and neck leading to level topline. Moved with great enthusiasm.

3rd Littlewood and Bowler's **Olleyville My Sweet Georgia at Whirlobox**.

Puppy Bitch (5 entered, 2 absent)

1st Morrison's **Myntie Black Orchid to Xandene**. Brindle and White stylish puppy who is just under 12 months of age. Balanced head, long elegant neck, level topline. Moved out well.

2nd McCarthy, Gething and Banks' **Sunhawk Norwatch Lovelace at Jeddhi**. Taller brindle and white bitch – another with a lot to admire. Feminine head with good neck leading to level topline. Moved with drive. Close up decision.

3rd Fay-Smith's **Lorrosa Oops I Did It Again**

Junior Bitch (1 entered)

1st Jones and Charles' **Charlons Astute JW**. Seventeen month red and white bitch, feminine all through, with good head with dark eyes. Square in outline, good rear angulation and tight feet.

Yearling Bitch and Novice Bitch (all absent)

Graduate Bitch (6 entered, 5 absent)

1st Picken's **Bellebox Top Trick**. Substantial three year old brindle and white bitch. Good head with excellent mouth and correct bite. Short backed and good rear angulation. Moved ok.

Post Graduate Bitch (all absent)

Limit Bitch (4 entered, 3 absent)

1st McCarthy and Gething's **Sunvalley Careless Heart at Jeddhi**. Three year old brindle and white bitch. Clean head and expression. Well muscled with good neck leading to level topline. Moved out well coming and going.

Open Bitch (5 entered, 2 absent) – **An excellent class with 3 very good bitches.**

1st Morrison and Gunnarsdottir's **Bjarkey Jar Blue Lagoon with Xandene**. Wow, what a super three year old bitch! Very appealing feminine head with pronounced stop. Beautiful clean lines throughout, excellent mouth and wide muzzle. Dark expressive eyes. Long and elegant neck leading to straight topline and well angulated hind quarters. Well let down hocks and tight feet. Excellent mover and at one with her handler. Wish she was mine. **Best Bitch and Best in Show**. Very well deserved.

2nd Jones and Charles' **Charlons Charlons Perseus**. Very showy brindle and white bitch, with similar attributes to the winner of this class. Another well made bitch in excellent condition. Good head, mouth and expression. Lovely dark eyes. Good front and rear angulation with a square outline and level topline. Moved out well. **Reserve Best Bitch**.

3rd Fay-Smith's **Lorrosa Lusty Pleasure**

Jane Lovell (Judge)