MANCUNIAN BOXER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW APRIL 3rd 2016 Judge JEANNINE PYE

Many thanks to the Mancunian Boxer club for inviting me to judge at their show, and to the exhibitors for bringing their bitches under me. I believe that the quality of bitches is extremely high, there wasn't a class in which I wasn't proud of my winners. I wouldn't be at all surprised if many of my line up, if they haven't already, go all the way. I was pleasantly surprised that I saw more exceptionally good mouths than exceptionally bad ones. However, I think that as a breed we should be mindful of nostrils, some exhibits had very narrow nostrils and I could actually hear one bitch breathing.

Veteran (6 entries,1 Ab)

1. Miller & Dawson's Ch. Walkon Gossip Girl at Bonobo

Very smart bitchwith a beautiful head and expression with a very good mouth, clean neck and shoulders with strong short back and well angulated, firmly muscled rear end. Movef very well and in such good condition that at 7.5 years old didn't give her age away.

2. Stewart's Ch Berwynfa Bom Chicka Wah Wah for Boxyjen

Smart bitch with super head and mouth. Well laid shoulders, good rear angulation, very good muscular condition enabled her to move well. Very elegant bitch who showed very well belying her 9 years

Minor puppy (19 entries 3 abs)

1. Griffith's Lanfrese Chin Chin

8 month old, dark brindle. I really loved this girl, so much more to come from her but she's just right for her age with no exaggeration. Very pretty head with a gorgeous expression, there's plenty of work there but still clean and feminine, with an evident stop and nicely tipped up nose. Her fabulously arched neck flowes into clean shoulders and nice short back, then onto well angled, strong quarters. Moved and showed well, on her toes at all times.

Best Puppy in Breed in agreement with my co-judge.

2.Crook's Uftonponds Making Waves.

Very pretty puppy, at just 6 months old I think she enjoyed her first outing. Lovely, well proportioned head with dark, well shaped eyes. Nice angles throughout, nice short back and level topline. Moved out well.

Puppy (13 Enties/3 Abs)

1. Mair's Vandenrob Nina Roche at Glenauld

Her last puppy class at almost 12 months. She has a well proportioned head with a soft expression, lovely dark eye and mask which looks beautiful against her deep red coat. Strong arched neck and smooth shoulders and evident forechest. Short back and nicely angled, well muscled rear quarters. Although not the most 'glamorous' bitch but I liked her overall correctness and lack of exaggeration. Moved soundly.

2. McCarthy & Gething's Sunvalley Heart on Fire at Jeddhi

Super elegant 10.5 month old brindle with a very pretty feminine head, clean skull and cheeks and evident chin. Kind, dark eyes gave her a lovely expression. Her neck was strong and arched gracefully into clean shoulders with evident forechest and plenty of length of foreleg. Short back was firm and held on the move. Elegant underline and well muscled. Showed and handled well.

Junior (7 entries)

1. Henderson's Taranut Typescript

Loved this bitch, she has the most beautiful head, Her well shaped, large, dark eyes give her the most gorgeous expression. She has a very well proportioned head with lovely rise of skull and tipped up chin and broad nose with tight underbite. Fab neck, which she used well and flowed into clean, well laid shoulders. Short firm back and lovely sweep of underline along with super quarters and correct tail set gave her a fab, crisp outline. Showed and moved well.

2. Huxley's Seacrest Beril the Peril

Larger and more substantial than 1 but nicely made with pretty, well proportioned head with nice blocky muzzle. Lovely neck, short back and correctl. Good bone and feet. Moved well. I liked her a lot.

Yearling (12 Entries/2 Abs)

1. Lanfrese Cassini at Sultash

Very pretty bitch that won the class on her lovely outline, absolutely on her toes at all times. She has a very pretty, feminine head with good proportions and dark, almond shaped eyes giving her a sweet expression. Beautifully crested neck, firm short back and underline that sweeps into super, well angulated, strong quarters. Just right tailset. I had her down to the last four but felt she needed a bit more time to mature to complete the picture.

2. Murfin's Farvalley Instant Love

Smaller than 1 but another with a beautiful outline. Ultra feminine with gorgeous body shape and evident forechest, short back and unexaggerated quarters. Very pretty, well balanced head. Really liked her.

Novice (10 entries 3 Abs)

1. Cook & Postance – Manic Heart of Glass

Just beautiful, what I loved about her was that she has no exaggeration in any way. Super, well balanced head with correct proportions. Blocky, well padded muzzle, evident chin and stop and good rise of skull. Elegant neck and clean, well laid back shoulders, evident forechest and the right amount of foreleg and good feet and bone. Nice short back and just right tail set and good quarters with no excessive angulation. Super elegant and feminine. Another one down to the last 4 who, given a bit more time will trouble the 'big girls'. Moved and showed well.

2. Huggins's Daervlish Do you feel Loved

Ultra feminine dark brindle with a lovely outl; ine which flowed all the way through. Her head isn; t as ready as 1. but still clean and pretty. Super, crested neck, nice body shape and well angulated both fore and aft, moved and showed well.

Graduate Bitch (9 entries)

1. MacDonald and Turner's Yeteb Brief Encounter

Such a beautifully put together bitch with no exaggeration, every part of her flows smoothly into the next. She has a lovely head with soft expression, completely without excess. Super mouth. Her neck is clean and arched and flows into well laid shoulders, a good front with the right amount of fore and upper arm. Firm topline and well angulated strong quarters. Well turned out and has the capability to move well.

2. Powell's Jobaran Home Run

A very happy girl, who didn't stop showing the whole time. Lovely, crisp outline. Clean and without excess throughout. Pretty, feminine head, gorgeous neck and well angulated both ends. Reached out on the move. In super muscular condition.

Post Graduate (15 entries 1 Abs)

1. Miller & Dawson's Walkon Party Girl at Bonobo

Medium sized bitch without exaggeration, very pretty head, which won her the class over. Clean lines throughout and very well balanced. Lovely neck that is both strong and elegant. Good angles both front and rear, correct length of foreleg and evident forechest. Good depth of brisket, tight elbows and short coupled. Showed and moved well.

2. Mair's Glenauld Tasmin

Fab outline, really stunning. Nicely proportioned head, which had plenty of work in it but is still feminine, I'd prefer a larger eye. Used her strong, elegant neck well. Nicely put together and balanced with good bone and feet, strong well angled quarters and well let down hocks.

Limit (18 entries)

1. McArdle's Redmol Ina Pickle at Mcarmadale JW

What a stunning bitch, I have admired her from the ringside but was pleasantly surprised how much more I liked her as I went over her. Really beautiful head with an exceptional mouth. Good rise of skull with clean cheeks, blocky muzzle and tipped up nose and evident chin. Lovely neck and good angles throughout. Smooth and without excess making her a joy to go over. Clean, straight front and good bone and feet. Moved well and showed her socks off. Had her down to the last four.

2. Cook & Postance's Manic Faking It

Very feminine, dark brindle bitch with a lovely, sharp outline. In peak condition and correct maturity for her age. Very attractive head, very true to type and beatifully balanced with dark, almond shaped

eyes giving a gentle expression. Arched neck flowing into smooth withers and super, short back and onto strong, well angulated quarters. Gracefull underline with good bone and feet. Showed and handled well.

Open (11 entries 2Abs)

1.Seeney's Ch. Maranseen Lustre JW

Absolutely stunning, so clean throughout. I loved her head and expression, so feminine and absolutely balanced with flat cheeks, evident stop and chin and good rise of skull, which is without excessive wrinkle. Excellent mouth Her neck is strong and arched and flow into smooth, well angulated shoulders. Straight front and good forechest with nice length of foreleg. Firm topline and just right tailset continue into strong quarters with hammy thighs. Her outline is an absolute picture both stood and on the move with the right amount of strength and elegance. Showed well. delighted to award her the CC and BIS in agreement with my co-judge.

2. Griffith's Ch. Maybe at Lanfrese

Another top quality bitch I love and so on her toes at all times. Totally correct and without exaggeration giving her the most gorgeous outline. Super head, absolutely typical and without excess, so feminine and has a cheeky glint in her eye. Excellent mouth and evident chin. lovely neck that she used at all times, super shoulders with good forehand construction and lovely forechest. Short coupled with good depth of brisket, super quarters which she used on the move, which she does extremely well. So pleased to award her the RCC and reserve BIS on the referee's decision.