

MANCUNIAN BOXER CLUB SPECIAL EVENT

JULY 7th 2013

Judge SHELLEY TURNER

Thank you to the committee of the Mancunian Boxer Club for inviting me to judge the Special Puppy Event, the committee are lucky to have found such an exceptional venue and as always, their hospitality was second to none. I was delighted with my entry and the overall quality of the exhibits and thank the exhibitors for their sportsmanship when tough decisions were needed in some classes which could have gone either way.

A Puppy Dog 6-8 mnths

1st Chippendale's Mylicam Mambo. A square male of just 6 months, hammy quarters, level topline, good tailset and excellent mouth, beautiful dome to the top of the head which I have no doubt will fill. Fantastic happy go lucky temperament which was a delight to see and completed with a very good expression coming from correct eye shape.

2nd Harris' Captain Barbossa at Petarris. Leggy dark brindle which was clearly well schooled. Nice head and expression sharp outline when stacked. Needs to mature and muscle up to assist with holding that outline on the move.

B - Puppy Dog 8-10 mnths

Very difficult class to judge as both dogs were very good specimens and ultimately personal preference had to come to the fore. 1st Godwin's Sultash Morpheus, Elegant dark brindle with a very good mouth, moved well around the ring. Melting expression coming from well-shaped eyes and a fantastic rise of skull, Does need to tighten up and develop in second thigh though this will come with maturity BSPD 2nd Huckerby & Dowell's Striking Out for Norwilbeck Bellchime. Cobby male who was much heavier in head than 1. More square in outline however with hammy thighs and short hocks which were used well to power around the ring. Handled to perfection but ultimately someone had to win and I preferred the cleaner head and expression of 1st.

C - Puppy Dog 10-12

1st Kelly's Casemates the Wizard. Stood alone in the class but was deserving of his prize. strong but well-balanced head. keen expression from well-shaped eyes, cobby with hammy quarters and square profile. moved ok.

D Puppy Bitch 6-8mnth

1stMair's Glenauld Tempest. What a delight this little girl of just 6 months was. Clearly enjoyed her day out and made the fact obvious with a tail which failed to stop wagging for the duration. Head needs to develop as you would expect for one so young, square elegant outline. ok mouth.

2nd Carter's Susancar Honna Winner. One of the cleanest heads I've seen in a long time. Cobbier than 1st with a melting expression. Moved very well with purpose. Clearly well-schooled just started fidgeting toward the end whilst 1 continued to enjoy the experience!

E Pupyp Bitch 8-10mnths

James Maromad Time Will Tell very elegant girl with correct shoulder placement. Very smart outline on this girl which is more evident on the move as handler tended to fidget. pipped 2nd with the cleaner head.

2 Mair's Glenauld Let it Rock. Hammy well-muscled girl in fantastic condition. Very good tailset and excellent movement. Heavy head with good expression.

F Puppy Bitch 10-12mnths

1st Stockdales' Stokerbox Morning Star. Square red and white girl of 11 months. Tall and elegant with a clean head and melting expression. ok mouth but good chin and tilt to nose. hammy quarters and in tip top condition which came to the fore on her movement where she powered around the ring. Star of the day for me, handler needs to develop confidence to show this girl to her best advantage. BSPB and BSP

2nd Smaller girl of same age, very smart and many of the same comments apply, well let down hocks and a beautiful head. Preferred eye and expression of 1.