

Subject: Critique for Trent Boxer Club Open Show 27/12/22

A phone call a few days before Christmas from the Trent Boxer Club enquiring if I could be the stand in judge for their Open show, was very unexpected. Unfortunately, the selected judge had to withdraw due to a family illness. I wish her and her family well.

She had drawn a numerically good entry and I would very much like to thank the committee for giving me the opportunity to judge at my first Boxer Open show. I would also like to thank the exhibitors who came under me as their replacement judge and to my very efficient stewards.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day and was very pleased with my principle winners.

VD 1 (1ab)

MPD 7 (1ab) 1st Brown & Hutchings Winuwuk Walk It Talk It, L/B/W, 7 1/2 mth old, posed a good outline, well off for bone, arched neck flowing onto sloping topline and bang on tailset. His head is developing well with good width of muzzle and open nostrils. Moved with ease to win the class. 2nd Van-Beck's In Terrogating Newlaithe, D/B/W, 8 1/2 mth old, square outline with strong neck and well developing forechest, nice headpiece, dark well shaped eyes and well placed ears, feet need to tighten. Moved ok. 3rd peck & Ames's Winuwuk Line Of Duty for Enesha.

PD 4 (1ab) 1st McCarthy & Gething's Boxania Romanaoff to Jeddhi, D/B/W, 11 1/2 mth old, stunning boy, so well put together. He oozes star quality, stands four square, with strong neck, sloping topline, which he held on the move, and bang on tailset. His head is clean and so well balanced, beautiful dark eyes giving kind expression, excellent mouth. Overall, a topdraw exhibit, one with a very bright future. BPD & BPIS. 2nd Pearce, Francis & Kay's Seacrest Dios Diablo at Longsdale, B/W, 9 mth old, another quality boy, well muscled for age, super catlike feet with good angulations front and rear. Well balanced headpiece, wide muzzle, dark expressive eyes. Would prefer more length of neck. Moved at one with his handler. 3rd Chippendale & Carpenter Crooks, Brynhafod Patrick Swayze at Mylicam.

JD No Entries

ND 2 (0ab), 1st Harvey's Harvlin Nordic Mystery, B/W, 2 yr old, maturing nicely since I last judged him, good angulations front and rear, well off for bone. Strong headpiece, dark expressive eyes, open nostrils and excellent mouth. Moved steadily around the ring.

2nd Huxley's Blixen Roland Garros, B/W, 19 mth old, gave his handler a bit of a hard time. Well grown male with lovely crested neck flowing onto slightly sloping topline. His head is clean with wide muzzle and flat cheeks. Moved ok when settled. Preferred outline of 1.

PGD 3 (1ab) 1st Taylor's Newlaithe Absolute Bug, L/B/W, 19 mth old, he presents a square compact outline with good angles and evident forechest. Pleasing head, just enough wrinkle to skull and good width of mouth and flat cheeks. Moved with purpose around the ring. 2nd Murfin & Philips Geenawell Red Knight by Farvalley, R/W, 3 1/2 yr old with good shape and style. He is short backed with muscular strong neck flowing into well defined withers. Typical head, good muzzle to skull ratio, well shaped eyes and open nostrils. Moved out well.

LD 9 (2abs), 1st Woolliss & Flintoft's, Boxania Roamin' Around at Rameleon, D/B/W, this boy stood out in the class. Very eye catching, super smart outline, shown in hard condition. Lovely clean head, dark eyes of correct shape, excellent width of muzzle, distinct stop and alert expression. He is so well balanced with evident forechest, and correct depth of brisket. Moved true showing reach and drive. RBD. 2nd Chippendale & Carpenter Crooks, Ross Poldark at Mylicam, G/B/W, 5 yr old, another quality male, square balanced outline, evident forechest and lovely crested neck. Good rise of skull, clean head with well padded muzzle and correct shaped eyes. Strong bone, slightly sloping topline and good tailset. Well muscled rear which he used on the move. 3rd Murfin & Cobbledick's Farvalley Heart And Soul.

OD 2 (1ab), 1st Humphries, Norwatch Sunhawk Good Time with Chribanna, B/W, 2 yr old, stood alone in this class but no less a worthy winner who deserved his award. Balanced throughout, strong neck leading onto well placed shoulders, slightly sloping topline which he held on his free flowing movement covering the ground with ease. Muscular hindquarters with good width of thigh. His head is clean, with broad muzzle of correct proportion to skull, nice lip to lip placement and excellent

mouth. BD & RBIS.

VD 3 (1ab), 1st Murfin, Farvalley Instant Love, this 8 yr old B/W bitch is squarely built, she presents a beautiful feminine outline with correct angles. Good rise of skull, dark well shaped eyes and kind expression. Well arched neck, short back and good width to second thigh. Showed and moved well. BVIS. 2nd Bole's, Harvlin Rosie May, 7 yr old Brindle, smaller framed bitch, square in outline. Well proportioned balanced head, lovely dark mask, good alert expression and well shaped eyes. Moved well. Just preferred the overall picture of 1.

MPB 2 (0ab), 1st Brown & Hutchings, Winuwuk Silent Witness, D/B/W, 7 mth old bitch, full of quality, very feminine outline with good underline. Pretty head, flat cheeks, good lip to lip placement and evident chin. Stands four square on good length of foreleg and tight catlike feet. Moved with ease for one so young. BPB. 2nd Law's, Shellark Oh City Ground, B/W, just turned 7 mths old, slightly longer in cast than 1. Clean created neck flowing onto slightly sloping topline. Good angles front and rear, parallel front, stands on well arched toes. Feminine headpiece, wide padded muzzle and evident chin. Moved well when settled.

PB 6 (3abs), 1st Brown & Hutchings, Winuwuk Walking On Sunshine (AI), R, giving a lot away in this class at 7mths old, this girl shone with her beautiful sharp outline and gleaming tight red coat. She is so well balanced. Pretty feminine head, good eye shape giving a mischievous expression, padded muzzle and good underjaw. Easy and energetic movement. 2nd Murfin & Cobbledick's, Farvalley Milyon Dolla Baby, R/W, 11 mth old, another beautiful compact bitch, square in body. Balanced head, would like less wrinkles when alert, dark expressive eyes and good earset. Strong bone, correct slop to topline, spring of ribs and bang on tailset. Moved well. 3rd Flintoft's, Boxania Make Me Smile.

JB, 3 (2abs) 1st Van-Beck, Newlaithe CID, D/B/W, 10 mth old, super balanced outline, with good length of neck. Pleasing head, strong but feminine, correct shape of skull and broad muzzle. Good front and rear assembly, slightly unsettled with handler but once settled moved with ease.

NB, 3 (2abs), 1st Law & Pynegar's, Berwynfa Que Sera Sera, L/B/W, cobby type, strong bitch, well balanced angulations with good forechest. Lovely dark eyes, alert expression, correct bite, wide nares. Covered the ground with good rear movement.

PGB 3 (1ab), McDonald's, Yeteb Little Miss Sunshine, D/B/W, almost 21 mths old, this bitch is well developed with good bone, shown in lovely condition. Feminine head, evident stop and open nostrils, well padded broad muzzle with good rise to skull. Nice depth of chest and forechest elegant neck flowing smoothly into well defined withers. Moved soundly. 2nd Brown & Hutchings, Love To Investigate at Winuwuk, compact, square bitch, well balanced in profile. Correct head with typical expression, nice dark eyes with good earset. Excellent forechest and underline. Moved at one with handler.

LB, 6 (3abs), 1st, Van-Beck, Nashville at Newlaithe, D/B/W, 2 1/2 yr old, ultra square in profile, well balanced throughout. She stands on tight catlike feet, with good length of foreleg. Lovely crested neck and well muscled hind quarters. Typical head, melting expression and kind eyes. Easy free flowing movement. RBB. 2nd, Littlewood & Bowler's, Olleyville My Sweet Georgia at Whirlobox, B/W, 3 1/2 yr old, strong but elegant bitch, shown in good condition. Correct proportions of head, with good underjaw and width of muzzle. Good neck and very nice topline. A good honest bitch. Moved with reach and drive. 3rd, Murfin's Harvlin Mystery Goddess at Farvalley.

OB 5 (3abs), 1st, Brown & Hutchings, Winuwuk Aphrodite, B/W, 2 yr old, Very stylish, compact squarely built bitch. She shouts quality. Excellent head, clean with dark expressive well shaped eyes giving the most beautiful expression. Clean neck and very nice topline and tuck up. Excelled in movement with good reach and drive. The best mover of the day. No hesitation in awarding her BIS. 2nd McDonald's, Yeteb Little Miss Nonesense, D/B/W, litter sister to my PGB winner. Another quality bitch, square, short backed with correct angulations front and rear. Strong round bone, excellent reach of neck flowing nicely into well- laid withers. Feminine clean head, lovely dark eyes with alert expression, moved with purpose.

Judge Sharon Spencer (Ashronsha)

