

London & Home Counties Boxer Club Open Show , 15th June 2025

I would like to thank the Officers & Committee for a lovely day Judging in pleasant surroundings, with a great atmosphere, also to all the exhibitors for kindly giving me their entries. And a huge thank you to my steward on the day Alison Stevens for doing such a professional job at keeping everything running so smoothly.

Baby Puppy Dog. (1) Cherry's, Cherryforge Rebel At Heart. (Dk Bd/W) Rangy with good solid bone, nice head proportions with excellent mouth and large well spaced out teeth. Moved well. (Best Baby Puppy In Show)

Baby Puppy Bitch. (1) Cherry's, Cherryforge Heart And Soul. (Dk Bd /W) Compact littermate of the previous class. Good bone, with nice head proportions, would prefer a wider bite. Outgoing nature with good angulation. Also moved well.

Post Graduate Dog. (1) Merritt's, Diceulon Top Hat And Tails at Merquin (AI). (Dk Bd /W) Compact dog of nice size with good hind angulation. Balanced head with good mouth. Could do with larger nostrils. Moved well.

Limit Dog. (2) 1. Peck & Ames, Winuwuk Line Of Duty for Enesha. (Bd/W) Compact , standing 4 square and with a noble presence which caught my eye instantly. An elegant individual combined with substance makes for a beautiful outline. Good angulation front and rear with strong bone and a strong level back, in excellent condition throughout, and well up on his toes. Pleasant clean head piece with lovely length of muzzle, good mouth, expressive eyes, lovely wide nostrils and head showing no signs of excess wrinkle. Moved very well .
(Best Dog, Res BIS, and BOS)

2. Godwin's, Sultash Prince Of Heart. (Bd /W) Well balanced individual, in good condition. Good angulation of both front and rear quarters, well defined withers with a nice slope to his strong short back down to a good tail set. Good balance to head and good mouth. Moved out well.

Special Beginners D/B (1) Ede-Rolfe, Melomigs Juniper. Plain Red girl of a compact build in excellent condition. Nice head proportions and expression. Well up on her toes, would like more width on movement going away.

Veteran D/B (4/2) 1. Godwin's, Sultash Cunco. (Bd/W Male) Although this 7.5 year old was grey in the muzzle he certainly didn't show any signs of slowing down on the move, which was impressive. A compact well balanced boy who never stopped showing his best side all day. Good mouth and head with a nice arch to his neck sloping down to well defined withers, with a nice slope to his strong back, all supported by well angulated quarters and well up on his toes. Deserved his award of (Res B D and Best Veteran in Show).

2. Spencer's, Ashronsha Wildest Dreams. (Dk Bd/W Female) Smaller type, of compact build. Good rear angulation and up on her toes, she moved ok. I felt she was a little unsettled on the day.

Minor Puppy Bitch. (3/1) 1. Ashley's, Hipkins Gossip Girl. (Dk Bd/w) Good head proportions on this youngster, with a really good mouth, nice eye and ear placement. Lovely length to well arched neck. Nice angulated front but would prefer more on the hind quarters which would have given a nice sloping topline. Raw on the move.

2. Ames & Kelly, Casemates Minerva at Thenamy(naf) (taf). (R/W) This girl is much more square in profile. Lovely clean head with no excess wrinkle and beautiful length of muzzle, good stop and rise of skull. Would like a wider mouth. Could do with more rear angulation, still very much in the developing stage and just like 1, raw on the move.

Junior Bitch. (2) 1. Hawkins, Mellhawk Jiggerlicious. (Bd/W) Elegant and square in profile. Still needs plenty of time to mature but has shown potential. Lovely clean head with good proportions. Good mouth, nice eye and ear placement. Nice level topline and lovely front and rear angulation. Nice underline and well up on her toes. Flowing movement on going round. (Res. B B)

2. Mitchell's, Diceulon Lulahmitz Surprise Surprise. (Bd/W) Square and compact with good front and rear angulation and well up on her toes. Good head of nice proportions, nice eye. Moved well.

Novice Bitch. (3) 1. Edison's, Lanfrese Agino at Vizage. (Dk Bd/W) Elegant type with good bone, well up on her toes. Nice angulation front and rear. Good mouth but could do with a little more length of muzzle. Moved well.

2. Ashley's, Olibetay Dalera. (Dk Bd/W) Solidly built carrying more substance than 1. Shorter in stature with nice angulation front and rear. Would like a little more muscle covering the shoulder. A pleasing head with a good mouth and ear placement. Good on the move. There was not a lot in it between these two, basically elegance verses substance.

Post Graduate Bitch. (2) 1. Longley's, Limkyns Moonlight Tango with Attomic. (R/W) Square with good angulation front and rear, nice length of neck flowing into a short level topline. Nice head proportions although I would prefer more work in the muzzle. Powered around the ring on the move.

2. Ede-Rolfe, Melomigs Juniper. (ALREADY SEEN in Special Beginners)
Another close decision between these two, preferred 1 on movement.

Limit Bitch. (2) 1. Godwin's, Sultash Charisma. (Dk Bd/W) Compact girl in excellent condition. Good angulation front and rear with nice spring of rib, evident chest and depth of brisket. Well proportioned head with expressive eye and large nostrils. Moved out well.

2. Betts, Surfstone Brainstorm to Trumist. (Dk Bd/W) Square in profile with good front and rear angulation. Pleasing head with a nice eye and good ear placement. Nice movement. Enjoyed her day.

Open Bitch. (2) 1. Godwin's, Sultash Enable. (Dk Bd/W) Another that really stood out on the day and really made her presence known. Her coat glistened in the sunshine and it was evident that she was in top condition throughout, showing off her muscletone under her tight skin. Square in outline, good length of neck flowing down to well defined withers and along a short level topline down to a spot on tail set. Evident well developed forechest, deep brisket and nicely sprung ribs with a beautiful underline that completed the picture. Excellent angulation front and rear. Her front legs were straight and of nice length down to correctly sprung pasterns and well up on her toes, and short rear hock. Her head was well balanced and of good proportion, nice eye, large nostrils, evident stop and good ear placement. Her cheeks were nice and flat to her skull almost level with the width of her muzzle. Good mouth. She excelled on the move striding out with a powerful gait, on her toes up to the final decision and well deserved (BB & BIS)

2. Spencer's Uftonponds Maid By The Loch at Ashronsha. (Dk Bd/W) Compact Girl with nice slope to her topline, good spring of rib and up on her toes. Would have preferred a more feminine expression and less wrinkle. Hard to match the movement of the winner.

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