

The Anglian Boxer Club Open Show 20/09/25

I would like to thank the committee of The Anglian Boxer Club for inviting me to judge at their Open show. Also to my two very efficient stewards who kept everything moving along smoothly. I had a good entry of quality dogs, and was very pleased with my overall winners.

BPD 4 (2) 1st Taylor's Another Bug With Newlaithe, red and white, 5mth old dog, very smart baby, square in outline, nicely off for bone. He has a pleasing headpiece, good mouth and width of muzzle, lovely length of neck onto well placed shoulders. He moved well with his handler, thoroughly enjoying his day out. BBPIS.

2nd Eaves's Kajobox Kick Start, 4 1/2 mth old dark brindle boy, posed a balanced outline with good front and rear angles. His head is developing well, good rise of skull, just preferred overall expression on 1. Nicely rounded bone, and evident forechest. Moved steadily around the ring.

BPB 1 (0) Eaves's Kajobox Jump Start, 4 1/2 mth old litter sister to above, compact bitch, good length of foreleg and catlike feet. Nice rise of skull, thin well set ears and wide nostrils. Lovely crested neck onto slightly sloping topline. Moved well. Handler did well for first time showing these two babies, and with more Ringcraft will certainly get the best out of them.

MPD 4 (0), 1st Renshaw-Turner & Turner, Newlaithe Northern Soul at Sonshoby, brindle and white 7 mth old youngster, super topline, which he held on the move. Stood four square on beautiful catlike feet. Lovely dark well shaped eyes giving that cheeky Boxer expression, good width of muzzle, with excellent mouth. Full of quality, I'm sure he has a great future ahead of him. BPD.

2nd Kavanagh's Marbelton Mix'n Match, 8 mths old, another quality boy, lovely tight fitting red coat, well muscled shoulders and good rear angulation. Slightly longer in cast than 1. Kind dark eyes, evident chin and wide nostrils. Covered the ground well on the move.

JD 2 (1), Chell's Jimbren Elite Legacy at Ludic, this 14 mth old brindle and white boy shone as soon as he entered the ring, full of type, with clean, strong neck of ample length leading onto slightly sloping topline and bang on tailset. He is ultra square, so balanced, with a beautiful headpiece, ears well set, excellent mouth, flat cheeks, and the most beautiful expression from those dark, correctly shaped eyes. He had good reach and drive on the move. Well handled. My star of the day! Was very pleased to award him BD and onto BIS.

YD 1 (0), Murfin & Hart's, Farvalley Pure Delight, well grown light brindle and white 15 mth old boy, balanced outline, good length of upper arm with well placed shoulders. Round muscular neck onto slightly sloping topline, tidy underline. His head is clean with padded muzzle and good lip to lip placement. Moved well around the ring.

LD 1 (0), Louis's, Boxania Over The Moon, 3 1/2 yo strong, well made, dark brindle and white male, good bone, muscular good length of neck, standing square on beautiful catlike feet. Just enough wrinkling on head, kind dark eyes, evident chin and open nostrils. Moved with ease around the ring.

OD 2 (0), 1st, Woods's, Arkeney Conqueror, beautiful square outline on this 4 yo brindle and white boy, strong well rounded bone, nicely muscled quarters, short pasterns and good tight feet. Balanced head, kind expression, flat cheeks with distinct stop, covering the ground well on the move with his handler. RBD.

2nd, Van-Beck's, Newlaithe Respect JW, 3 1/2 yo, brindle and white boy, another quality male in this class, lovely crested neck, good topline and tailset. Strong muscular quarters, good length of upper arm and layback of shoulders. Clean head, dark expressive correctly shaped eyes and padded muzzle, good mouth. Free flowing movement. Just preferred the overall balance of 1.

VD/B 1 (0), Flintoft's, Boxania Rock Star, first time out in a while for this boy, who at 7 1/2 y old makes his debut into Veteran. Very square in profile, this beautiful golden brindle and white boy, shown in excellent condition, has good muscle tone, lovely crested strong neck and good balanced quarters. Clean headpiece, padded muzzle, lovely dark mask, showing no grey for age. Unfortunately, he wasn't too happy on the move today, which was a shame, but hopefully on another day he will enjoy being back in the ring again. BVIS.

MPB 2 (0), 1st, Welch's Newlaithe Bridget Jones with Treju, very feminine, full of quality, 7 1/2 mth old brindle and white young lady, excels in profile, she is so well put together. Beautiful crested neck onto withers, super topline and underline. Pretty balanced head, sweet expression from the softest of dark well shaped eyes. Moved and handled well, she was definitely enjoying her day out. Will watch her progress in the ring with interest. Pulled out all the stops against her litter brother in the final challenge, and I was happy to award her BPIS.

2nd, Van- Beck's, Newlaithe Come On Y'all, this brindle and white, 7 1/2 mth old youngster has much of the qualities of winner, both being from the same kennel. Super square, elegance in outline and nicely off for bone. Lovely headpiece, good lip to lip placement. Moved well around the ring. I'm sure these two will change place on another day.

JB, 4 (0), 1st, McCarthy & Gething's, Boxania Don't Blame Me at Jeddhi, compact, 14 mth old, light brindle and white feminine bitch. She stands fore square on the tightest of catlike feet. Well muscled quarters, good turn of stifle, short loin and good tuck up. She has a pretty headpiece, thin ears, set on high, with good chin and mouth. Covered the ground well on the move.

2nd, Flintoft's, Boxania Ebony Eyes, solid dark brindle bitch, and litter sister to 1st. Another beautifully square female, super underline and tuck up, she poses a great profile. Elegant crested neck, good bone and well arched ribs. She has the kindest of expression from melting dark well shaped eyes and cleanest of heads. Moved with purpose. Close decision between these two.

YB, 1 (0), McCarthy & Gething's, Lorrosa My Heads Been Turned to Jeddhi, 20mth old dark brindle and white stunning bitch, lots to like about her. Extremely feminine with substance, super sharp outline, crested neck onto gently sloping topline and correct tailset. Beautiful dry head, melting dark correctly shaped eyes with that 'look at me' expression. Excellent width of muzzle and good open nostrils. Handler got the best out of her on the move. No hesitation in awarding her BB, RBIS and BOS.

NB, 1 (0), Wood's, Normybox Your Ready Now at Xarazar, 16mth old light brindle and white bitch, she is well boned, has good rear and fore angles giving nice square outline. Good depth of chest, tucked in elbows with straight, parallel forelegs. Clean head, with good width of muzzle. Moved ok.

GB, 2 (0), 1st, Chell's, Joru Time For Change for Ludic, very stylish brindle and white bitch, 2 1/2 y old, excellent in profile, square and so well balanced, shown in good hard condition in her gleaming brindle coat. Her clean cut, elegant neck flows onto her broad, slightly sloping topline and spot on tailset. She has excellent hindquarters, with strong hard muscles which she used to drive her effortlessly around the ring. Very pretty headpiece, just enough wrinkles when alert.

2nd, Littlewood & Bowler's, Airwaves Over Newlaithe, dark brindle and white bitch of 17 mth old. Shown in beautiful condition, taller in frame than 1 but still elegant when stacked. She has a beautiful arch neck of ample length leading onto withers and excellent topline. Good front assembly and tight feet. Balanced head, kind dark eyes and flat checks, just preferred the expression on 1. Moved out well.

LB, 3 (1), Van-Beck's, Diddle on Newlaithe JW, 2 1/2 y old ultra square, short loin, nicely tucked up. She poses a super profile, good depth of chest, and spring of ribs, well balanced angles. Clean head, lovely inquisitive expression, wide padded muzzle and good mouth. Free flowing movement covering the ground well. RBB.

2nd Woods's, Arkeney Geneva, golden brindle and white, 2 y old, another quality feminine bitch, full of substance, nicely off for bone. Clean, muscular neck and evident forechest. Good topline and tuck up, short loin and with good turn of stifle. Her head is clean, with thick well padded lips and distinct stop. Moved well with her handler.

Judge: Sharon Spencer (Ashronsha)