

MANCUNIAN BOXER CLUB OPEN SHOW Sunday 31st August 2025

C R I T I Q U E

Thank you to the Committee of the Mancunian Boxer Club. It was a honour to be asked to judge their Open Show. I was made most welcome and served a delicious lunch. My gratitude to Wayne Patterson who stewarded and kept things running smoothly and all day and not to Marion Richardson who accompanied me on the day. Thank you to all exhibitors who allowed me the opportunity to go over their lovely dogs and accepted my decisions in a sporting manner. Overall I was pleased with the quality of exhibits, however as breeders we need to pay attention to mouths as there were quite a few narrow, rounded mouths particularly in the bitches and some of the exhibits lacked forechest which helps give our breed that noble profile.

CLASS 1 Baby Puppy Dog 3 entries 2 abs

1st Jeddhi Oh Danny Boy 5month old brindle male. Really liked this youngster. He stood 4 square with well boned legs. He already has an evident forechest and good depth of brisket. In profile it was easy to see his well arched neck, gentle sloping topline and correct tail set. Correctly proportioned head with dark eyes, padded muzzle with a cheeky alert expression. Moved well for one so young and I will certainly watch his progress with interest. **BBP**

CLASS 2 Minor Puppy Dog 3 entries

1st Marbelton Mix'n Match 7 month r/w medium sized male. Forequarters showed sloping shoulder with evident muscles developing. His front feet need to tighten up a little. Deep chest reaching down to elbow. Clearly defined withers and gentle sloping topline. Correct hind angulation and well let down hocks. Coat was in good condition; short and close to his body. Clean expressive head of correct proportion with dark eyes and good dentition in broad lower jaw. Free striding gait which can only get better as he matures **BPD**

2nd Cherryforge Rebel At Heart Another promising young male (8mth old brindle). Rather tall for his age and slightly longer in body than 1. Long upper arm connecting to laid back shoulder. Good bone and tight cat like feet. Evident forecast filling space between forelegs. Head correctly proportioned with good rise of skull. Dark, nicely shaped eye and wide nostrils. Good propulsion on the move.

3rd Susancar Finn Ominal

CLASS 3 Puppy Dog 0 entries

CLASS 4 Junior Dog 5 entries 2 abs

1st Norwilbeck Bellchime Belta Medium sized brindle male 16 months old. Unexaggerated male with correct angulation fore and rear. Showed off his well arched neck and gentle sloping topline. Well balanced head with ears falling slightly forward, giving him an alert expression. Dark expressive eyes, padded muzzle and wide nostrils. Gleaming, nicely marked brindle jacket. Moved at a steady gait around the ring.

2nd Jimbren Legacy Lives On Through Tauralord One of the fabulous 'Jimbren Legacy Litter' currently being shown at the moment. Taller, slightly rangier male than 1st. 13 month old brindle. Excellent quarters, good bone and tight cat like feet. Clean, correctly proportioned head. A little erratic on the move but some good strides; just needs time to mature and settle.

3rd Farvalley Pure Delight

CLASS 5 Yearling Dog 3 entries

This was a quality class of males

1st Winuwuk Under Your Spell Powerful 1yr old r/w male, well constructed square build with strong bone and evident well developed toned muscle. Strong parallel forelegs and tight cat like feet. Evident forechest with good depth of brisket. Good spring of rib and strong loins. Gentle sloping topline and correct tailset. Although I did feel that he showed his neck off better when freestanding. Hindquarters have a well muscled thigh and with good turn of stifle. Lovely clean head with good rise of skull and dark expressive eyes. He has a well padded muzzle with strong wide lower jaw housing straight teeth with a visible chin and good lip placement. Covered the ground effortlessly with reach and drive. On today's performance I was pleased to award him **BD; BIS**.

2nd Jimbren Elite Legacy At Ludic 13 month brindle/white quality male that presented a lovely outline, showing off his well arched neck, laid back shoulder and gently sloping topline with correct tail set. His head was correctly proportioned with lovely dark eyes, well padded muzzle with lower jaw undershot curving slightly upward. Evident forechest of good depth and parallel forelegs with tight feet. Hind quarters well angled and good muscle tone in upper thigh which provided him good drive when moving.

3rd Jimbren Legacy Lives On Through Tauralord

CLASS 6 Graduate Dog 2 entries 1 abs

1st Jimbren Legacy Lives On Through Tauralord *stood alone in this class - see Junior Dog for critique*

CLASS 7 Post Graduate Dog 1 entry

1st Limubox Scotch Gold Red/White male 17 months old who I have admired since he was a 12 weeks old puppy. He is maturing very nicely. and I'm sure he has a bright future ahead of him. He presents a square outline with good front and rear assemblies, well toned body, with good depth of brisket and nicely sprung ribs. He has a clean head with dark pigmentation dark nicely shaped expressive eyes, a broad muzzle with an evident chin and wide lower jaw with straight teeth. He has a free flowing gait which I am sure could be demonstrated better when given a larger ring. **RBD**

CLASS 8 Limit Dog 2 entries 1 abs

1st Sashbob Never Would I Ever From Berwynfa 2yr old brindle male who stood alone today. Noble in statue with clean head of correct proportions and good rise of skull. A well padded muzzle and good mouth. His handler helped him to showed off his well arched neck flowing to withers and gently sloping topline and correct tail set. Shown in pristine condition with gleaming brindle coat. Moved with good propulsion although I feel he still needs to mature a little before we see his full potential. One to watch!

CLASS 9 Open Dog 7 entries 1 abs

This class consisted of several quality males

1st Newlaithe Respect JW Substantial male, presented a lovely profile showing good construction in both front and rear quarters. Correctly proportioned masculine head with dark eyes and well placed ears. Broad muzzle, wide nostrils and strong jawline complete the picture; overall giving a pleasing and alert expression. Shown in firm condition. Movement demonstrated good reach and drive. Was a contender for top honors.

2nd Arkeney Conqueror Tall upstanding br/wh male 4 years old shown in excellent condition. Correct front and rear quarters with good bone and tight cat like feet. Good spring of rib and depth of brisket. Nice parallel front with evident noble forechest. Lovely clean head, flat cheeks with no excess wrinkles. Dark eyes and strong wide jaw with good dentition. Moved well holding his topline on the move.

3rd Sultash Prince Of Hearts

CLASS 10 Veteran Dog 5 entries 1 abs

1st Sultash Cunco Dark brindle/white boy 8 years old and in lovely firm condition. Stood 4 square showing off his strong well arched neck and gently sloping topline. Good masculine well balanced head. Dark expressive eyes and broad strong muzzle. Moved energetically, striding around the ring, enjoying his day. **BVIS**

2nd Berwynfa Fifty Shadz Freed Br/Wh male aged 7 years. Heavier dog in statue than 1. Strong front and rear quarters, evident full forechest. Nicely sloping topline with correct tailset. Expressive head with dark eyes and broad muzzle. Moved well.

3rd Olleyville James Dean At Whirlobox

CLASS 11 Baby Puppy Bitch 2 entries 2 abs

CLASS 12 Minor Puppy Bitch 4 entries

1st Cherryforge Heart And Soul 8mth dark br/wh bitch who is developing nicely for her age. Showing no exaggeration in front or rear quarters which are developing good muscle tone. Very alert inquisitive expression. Correctly proportioned head with good ear placement. Dark eyes, good depth and width of muzzle and good dentition. Movement showed good forward reach.

2nd Newlaithe Bridget Jones With Treju A very feminine 7 month old Br/Wh young lady who I think will have a good career ahead of her - she just needs to settle and gain her confidence. Lovely square outline showing well arched neck and gentle sloping topline. Forechest starting to develop, and in profile showed a nice underline. Very expressive, feminine head. Demonstrated free striding ground covering movement.

3rd Marbelton On An Adventure

CLASS 13 Puppy Bitch 2 entries

1st Berwynfa Dolly Wally Doodle A smart medium sized 10 month old br/wh bitch. Compact and unexaggerated in profile showing correct angulation of the front and rear quarters. Good bone and tight cat like feet. A well arched neck flowing to well defined withers with a gently sloping topline and correct tailset. Good depth of brisket and short loin. Lovely clean head of correct proportions, with good rise of skull. Dark expressive eyes and deep, well padded muzzle with broad nostrils. On the move demonstrated good reach and drive. **BPB & BPIS**

2nd Winuwuk Firecracker Another beautiful dark br/wh puppy 9mths of age. Could swap position with 1st place on a different day. Similar attributes - well constructed body and quarters with good depth of chest and nice tuck up. Pleasing clean head. Preferred the movement of 1st today.

CLASS 14 Junior Bitch 8 entries 1 abs

1st Boxania Dont Blame Me For Jeddhi There was a lot to like about this young lady. 1 year old br/wh bitch. Very feminine and expressive head of correct proportions with lovely dark eyes and nice wide nostrils on well padded muzzle. Short, glossy nicely marked brindle coat. Excellent parallel forequarters with good bone and tight feet. Hindquarters with toned upper thigh and straight hocks when viewed from the rear. Good topline and tailset. Moved with steady ground covering gait.

2nd Arkeney Geneva A 16m br/wh bitch. Slightly taller and rangier than 1. Good length of upper forearm joining to well laid back shoulder. Ample length of neck flowed elegantly to withers. Firm gently sloping topline with correct tailset. Lean, correctly proportioned head with dark eyes and good pigment. Good depth of chest and nice tuck up. Excellent width of mouth. Moved well for handler.

3rd Norwilbeck Bellchime Corka

CLASS 15 Yearling Bitch 3 entries

1st Lorrosa My Heads Been Turned To Jeddhi Lovely 18m br/w feminine bitch, square in profile. Well balanced head with dark eyes and padded muzzle. Nicely arched neck into gently sloping topline and correct tailset. Well sprung ribs and deep in brisket. Well angulated quarters. Good movement demonstrated.

2nd Airwaves Over Newlaithe 16m dark br/w bitch. Square profile with good front and rear assembly. Well arched neck and level topline. Pretty head with good rise of skull, dark well set eyes and padded muzzle of good depth. Moved steadily around the ring.

3rd Iris Persica

CLASS 16 Graduate Bitch 5 entries 2 abs

1st Yeteb Little Miss Splendid Medium sized dark br/w bitch aged 14 month. Evident forechest, deep brisket and nice tuck up. Well let down hocks to the rear. Pleasing alert and expressive head. Well handled to bring out good demonstration of gait, keeping a level topline.

2nd Joru Time For Change For Ludic Compact 2 year old br/w bitch. Pleasing to the eye showing a well arched neck and gentle sloping topline. Good build with correct front and hind quarters. Head of correct proportion with dark expressive eyes. Just lacked the alert showmanship of 1. Movement demonstrated reach and drive.

3rd Roylark Honey Honey

CLASS 17 Post Graduate Bitch 4 entries 1 abs

1st Jeddhi Spice It Up At Farvalley Medium sized br/w 2yr old bitch with good bone. Correct depth of brisket and nice tuck up. Good spring of rib. Correct front and rear angulation. FA pleasing, feminine head with good rise of skull, dark eyes and a gentle expression. Showed good reach and drive on the move.

2nd Limubox Mango Tango R/W 17 month old bitch of substance. Well muscled quarters fore and rear. Strong neck flowing to withers and gentle sloping topline with broad firm croup. Head of good proportion with dark pigmented mask. Dark nicely shaped eyes and wide nostrils. Broad lower jaw slightly curving upward with clearly perceptible chin. Powerful striding movement.

3rd Jimbren Destined For Love With Sultash

CLASS 18 Limit Bitch 7 entries 2 abs

1st Sultash Charisma 3yr old dark br/wh bitch. Stood 4 square on well boned legs with cat like feet. Crested neck, evident withers and gently sloping top line and correct tail set. Correctly proportioned head with well placed ears, dark eyes with good pigment. Broad deep muzzle with good dentition. Moved straight out and back. **RBB**

2nd Harvlin's Mystification JW 2yr old medium sized br/w bitch. Typical clean boxer head, no excess wrinkles, good ear placement, dark well shaped eyes and padded muzzle. Evident forechest. Good quarters fore and rear. Moved well today.

3rd Winuwuk Ghostly Affair

CLASS 19 Open Bitch 4 entries

1st Farvalley Milyon Dolla Baby 3yr old r/wh bitch. Today this lady 'showed her socks off'. In profile she presented a stylish, elegant outline with excellent conformation and well toned body. She showed off her well arched neck, defined withers and gently sloping topline and correct tailset. Evident forechest and brisket reaching down to elbow with good tuck up; giving an overall nice underline. Pretty head of correct proportion with the darkest of eyes, well padded muzzle and good lip placement. She was alert throughout with a very cheeky expression. Moved with reach and drive around the ring. At one with her handler. Well-earned **BB & BOS & RBIS**

2nd Skies The Limit With Berwynfa Medium sized br/w 1 year old. 'A star in the making' who is very well schooled. Unexaggerated with correct confirmation and good bone. Evident forechest and parallel front. Good depth of brisket, short loin. Gently sloping topline. A clean, very expressive head with dark eyes, good muzzle and lip placement. Moved with drive from muscled hindquarters.

3rd Sultash Enable

CLASS 20 Veteran Bitch 1 entry

1st Farvalley Instant Love br/w lady 11 years young who stood alone today. Still in very good shape and condition. Well balanced head with dark eyes and padded muzzle. Well angled front assembly, deep brisket and level topline. Good hind quarters powered her around the ring at a nice pace. She looked to be enjoying every minute in the ring.

Judge Pam Lowery (Danlow)