

Thanks to the Merseyside Boxer Club for the invitation to judge their Special Puppy and Junior Event and to the exhibitors for a quality entry.

Class A SPD 6-8 mths (4,1)

1 Jones and Charles' Charlons Perseus. Eye-catching brindle and white. Clean, well balanced head with dark expressive eyes. Good length of neck, ample bone and substance, stylish outline with correct angles fore and aft. Good mouth. Movement slightly loose, but will tighten with maturity. A promising pup.

2 Crooks' Flyingfox Red Hot For Uftonponds. Striking red and white with lovely bone and substance. Slightly stronger in head than 1, but still balanced and of correct proportions. Mouth good with straight wide bite. Dark eyes of correct shape. Short back, square outline and good angulation. Will watch him with interest.

Class B SPD 8-10 mths (3)

1 Huckerby and Dowell's Lottalove For Norwilbeck Bellchime. Red and white lad with lovely bone and substance. Masculine head with good mouth and dark expressive eyes. Good length of neck, short back giving a square outline. Strong, powerful quarters. Moved with enthusiasm. BSPD

2 Huckerby and Dowell's Winuwuk Manhattan For Norwilbeck Bellchime. Brindle and white with a balanced head that is correct for age. Expressive eyes, mouth ok, evident chin. Still very much a baby in his frame. Lovely extrovert temperament. Movement good. Well presented.

Class C SPD 10- 12 mths (5,1)

1 Payne's Daervlish Ordinary Love at Birleyvale. Stylish, tall brindle and white pup. Still very raw, but good potential. At the moment he's like a gangly colt that needs time to strengthen. Will be interesting to see him in 12 mths time. Cleverly handled.

2 Beardsell, Van-Beck and Taylor's Newlaithe Quintillion. Red and white lad. Ultra square with excellent bone and substance. Balanced head with alert expression. Correct angulation. Moved with purpose and drive.

Class D SPB 6-8mths (5,2)

1 Jones and Charles' Charlons Astute. Smart red and white girl. Balanced head with a good mouth and mischievous expression. Arched neck into well laid back shoulders and correct topline. Correct tailset and well angulated quarters. Moved well with confidence and drive. One for the future.

2 Crooks' Flyingfox Flyinghigh For Uftonponds. Brindle and white. Rangier than 1 and will take more time. Feminine head, good shaped eye and wide straight mouth. Balanced angulation. Another that will be interesting to watch as she matures.

Class E SPB 8-10 mths (1,1)

Class F SPB 10-12 mths (4)

1 Huggins' Daervlish Elevation. Square brindle and white with the most melting expression. Balanced, feminine head, good mouth with evident chin. Arched neck, well laid back shoulders, strong powerful quarters. Needs to settle on the move. Lovely extrovert temperament. Top class pup. Loved her. BSP BSE

2 Beardsell and Van-Beck's Newlaithe Pureoco. So unlucky to meet 1. Ultra square brindle and white with correct substance, whilst retaining femininity. Balanced head of good proportions, dark mischievous eyes giving a cheeky expression. Good length of neck, short back and correct angulation. Well handled. Another quality pup.

Class G SJD 12-15 mths (1)

1 Chippendale's Ross Poldark at My local. Medium sized brindle and white. Masculine head with good, wide, straight mouth. Strong crested neck, well laid shoulders, flat, level topline. Fantastic bone. BSJD

Class H SJD 15-18 mths (1,1)

Class I SJB 12-15 mths (4,3)

1 Huckerby and Dowell's Norwilbeck Bellchime By Chance. Medium sized, feminine brindle and white. Pretty head with dark expressive eyes, giving a mischievous expression. Good length of neck, short back, correctly angulated quarters. Moved well and presented in pristine condition. BSJB BSJ

Class J SJB 15-18 mths (1)

1 Jones and Charles' Winuwuk Justify My Love At Charlons. Cobby brindle and white. Head slightly heavy, but good mouth. Square outline. Good bone. Moved well. Excellent temperament and handled well.

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