

Boston Terrier Club Championship Show
Ryton-on-Dunsmore
7 November 2021

I would like to start by thanking all the exhibitors for their support at this show. I feel very honoured to have received such a great entry and I only wish I could have given you all a first prize. I thoroughly enjoyed going over all the exhibits. Thank you to my stewards, who did a great job of keeping the show running smoothly. At this time and moment the strength of the breed is in the females. I found several lovely bitches and in some instances it was a case of 'splitting hairs', whereas in males the instances of quality specimens was less frequent.

A fault that seems to be coming into the breed is the sloping topline. It may look good to the untrained eye but it is incorrect. The breed standard calls for a square Boston with a level topline. Sometimes a poor, or inexperienced handler, will give their square dog a slight slope by innocently over stretching it, but a good judge will find that out when going over it on the table (and an experienced handler should also be capable of noticing it themselves on the table).

MPD

1. Mr. & Mrs. King - Kingsline Musketeer. Lovely square bodied boy with a good head. Big round eyes, good ear set, muzzle of correct width and depth. Well bodied, level topline. Straight in front and with a well muscled rear end. Moved well coming and going.
2. Mr Naulls - Norcairn Absolutely Wynele. Well bodied, medium sized, elegant boy. Good head piece. Correct eye shape giving him that lovely expression. Uses his ears to advantage. Lovely clean neck. Good topline which he held on the move. Good depth of chest. Movement was just a little erratic.

PD

1. Miss Winrow & Miss Greaves - Jayneze Hugo. My, how this young man has altered since seeing him at his first show and so well trained. Good clean head, good eye shape, used his ears well, well defined stop with good muzzle. Good level topline, straight front, firm pasterns. Would like to see him with a little more weight as he is quite a big boy.
2. Mrs Hughes - Delaws Artistic Dreams. Nice headed dog with neat ears, good clean neck. He has a good, well muscled rear end, but just needs to develop more in his forechest. Unfortunately, he was not very happy today and tended to

hunch himself up. He just needs to relax in the ring and then he will perform better.

JD

1. Mr Parker & Mr Martin - Olleyville Mr. Otherston. Very showy, medium sized dog. Liked his head and typical Boston expression. Nice round eyes, good stop with a muzzle of good depth and width. Nice clean neck and level topline. Straight fronted and strong rear end. Nice tight feet. Has a slight tuck up. Covered the ground well when on the move.
2. Mr. Bennett - Wildax Liverpool Lad at Boxbos. Larger type than winner. Liked his head. Flat skull with nice large, round, expressive dark eyes. Good, firm, well set ears. Nice clean neck. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Was moving a little close at the rear today.
3. Mrs Haybyrne – Marran’s Thorin King of Durin.

YD

1. Mrs Quick - Havance Whistlejacket. This boy stood alone in this class, but he well deserved his first place. Fine upstanding dog. Good head with a flat skull, well defined stop and strong deep muzzle. Typical large, dark expressive eyes. Nice clean neck leading into a level topline. Well built body with a good front and strong rear end. Tight feet and strong pasterns. Moved with verve around the ring. One to watch.

ND

1. Mrs Snell - Sonduriya Dewi Sant. Nicely presented and well handled. A well balanced dog with a good head, nice clean neck and level topline. Good front assembly and strong rear. In lovely condition.

PGD

1. Miss Sabri - Hilltop’s Skepta Boy Knows. Lovely headed dog shown in good condition. Good eye shape and size, nice clean flat skull, well defined stop, balanced muzzle. Level topline. Would like a little more rear angulation. Another one that didn’t enjoy showing.

LD

1. Mr & Mrs Webb - Bojacste Phoenix Sunset. One of my favourites. This boy has a lot going for him. Flashy and eye catching with ideal markings. Loved his head and expression. Square flat skull, lovely eyes, melting expression and square muzzle. Good bone, straight front. Good depth of chest, spring of rib and level

topline. Correct rear angulation. Today he was not up on his toes and showing like I have seen him show, so had to settle for the **RDCC**.

2. Mr & Mrs Simmons - Stravinsky at Kaladash. Good head with nice round, dark eyes. Muzzle has good width and depth. Good ears set and well carried. Lovely clean neck leading into a level topline. Good depth of chest. Moved well around the ring
3. Ms Jefferson and Mrs Smith – Lovewell Born to be my Baby.

OD

1. Mrs Harrison & Miss Stoner - Ch. Eairycor Celtic Manxspirit. This dog has been a favourite of mine since the first time I saw him in the ring as a puppy. He is a born showman and gives his all for his handler. He is so well put together. A lovely headed dog. Large, round, dark eyes. Good rise of skull, flat on top with neat well carried ears. Nice flat cheeks with good width and depth of muzzle. Lovely clean neck leading into well laid shoulders. Good bone, well up on his pasterns and nice tight feet. Level topline with that gentle curve over the croup. Correct rear angulation. Moved well around the ring. **DCC** and **BiS**.
2. Miss Ward - Ch. Frenbosen Liverpool Lullaby. A worthy champion. What a lovely clean outline this boy has, with the ideal markings. Nicely balanced male with good bone. Straight, well boned front with good tight feet. Lovely head, large, round, dark eyes. Ears of correct size, which he used to advantage. Good strong muzzle of correct length. Good well muscled rear. Moved out well going around the ring. Today he was carrying a tad too much weight.
3. Miss Rankins - Ch. Wildax the Real Thing.

VD

1. Mrs Battye - Aprika Ulysses Grant. This boy has not coarsened with age. It is a long time since last seeing him, but he has the same trim body and outline he had as a youngster and still retains his many virtues. Lovely headed, clean neck and level topline. Good front and rear. Well balanced. Such a disappointment that he so disliked showing as he was capable of winning top awards.
2. Mr & Mrs King - Kingsline Fire Storm. This veteran was shown in lovely, well muscled condition. So square and balanced. Another lovely head. Good outline. Well handled. He too has not coarsened and moved round the ring like a youngster.

MPB

1. Mr & Mrs King - Kingsline Muskette. A super and self assured young lady, so nicely put together. Pretty, sweet, feminine head. Good skull and muzzle. Big dark round eyes giving that lovely alert expression a Boston should have. Good front, pasterns and tight feet. Level topline, well sprung ribs and rear end giving her a well balanced outline. Good mover, with plenty of breed type. **BPiS**.
2. Mr Conway & Mr Chapman - Norcairn Years N' Years. A medium sized bitch with a lovely outline and a lot to like about her. Lovely head with flat skull between ears of correct size and placement. A well defined stop and good muzzle. Dark eye of good shape giving an alert expression. Good bone, front and rear end. Was rather erratic on the move.
3. Mrs Bamford - Jangar Lucky Star.

PB

1. Mr Naulls - Wynele Valentina. Nicely balanced young lady. Well handled and in good condition. Liked her head. Very feminine with lovely expression. She has a short, square muzzle and flat cheeks. Good ear set. Correctly shaped dark eyes. Well boned, straight front with nice tight feet. Level topline, good depth and width of chest, nicely angulated rear end finishing off with a square profile. Moved well round the ring.
2. Miss Winrows - Jayneze Candy Candland. Smaller type than 1 and not quite so mature, but still a very nice youngster with lots to like about her. Loved her head, giving such a sweet expression with those big dark eyes. Well defined stop, with a good muzzle. Good front and shoulder assembly, level topline and good rear. Moved well.
3. Miss Barclay - Jangar Lucky Star

JB

1. Mrs Walker - Ziostr Rebel Commander Snips. A smaller type girl who is quite a handful for her handler. Obviously doesn't like the table, but should get used to it before too long. Balanced head with a nice clean skull, big dark eyes, flat cheeks. Uses her nicely shaped ears to her advantage. Good clean neck leading into a well shaped square body with good depth of chest. Liked the way she moved in the ring.
2. Mrs Rodaway – Maranns the Protester at Demorace. Lovely headed girl with neat ears, good muzzle, flat cheeks, loved the eyes and expression. Square in body

with level topline, good front assembly, nice spring of rib and neat well muscled rear end. Not quite so positive on the move as winner.

3 Mrs Rees & Mr Scott - Talkaccatur Kiowa.

YB

1. Mrs Rodaway - Maranns The Proptester at Demorace.
2. Wynele Maid to Order at Uthando. A well schooled, lovely headed girl. Square head with correct ear shape, good rise of skull, flat on top. Lovely big, dark eyes, good muzzle. Nicely made with good bone and well shaped body. Level topline and strong rear.

NB

1. Mrs Rostron-Parker - Rosparquier Seldom Seen. This pretty young lady was not too sure of herself to start with. Sweet head with melting expression. Liked her neat ears, set and shape of eyes, balanced muzzle and clean skull. Good length of neck, good layback of shoulders. Well developed forechest and rear. Level topline. Moved well.

PGB

1. Mrs Schfaild & Mrs Harrison - Vickvally Love and Desire. Nice sized bitch that stood four square. Pretty feminine head with alert expression. Nice dark eyes, neat ears, clean skull, good stop. Good front with well developed forechest. Good depth and spring of ribs. Level topline. Nicely rounded croup.
2. Mrs Rees & Mr Scott - Sonduriya Istu Black Fox at Talkaccatur. Nicely presented and well trained. Slightly stronger in head than winner. Nicely shaped body with level topline and good depth of chest. Good rear angulation. Knows how to move.
3. Miss Barclay - Jabari Just a Jezebel at Claymurf.

LB

1. Mrs Rostron-Parker - Esangee Brief Encounter with Rosparquier. Lovely square girl. Good head, dark round eyes, rise of skull, strong well placed ears. Clean neck of correct length, well laid shoulders, level topline. Straight front, good bone, strong pasterns. Well angulated, strong rear end. Moved well going and coming.
2. Mr Gill - Shawmutt I Am A Lady Liberty at Simberfour. Well handled girl carrying the right amount of weight and nicely presented. Liked her head which was

square with well set large round eyes, flat skull, nice length and width of muzzle. Straight in front, well up on pasterns, level topline and well muscled rear. Moved with drive.

3. Mr Fearn - Ledzepp Cornish Beauty.

OB

1. Mrs Snells - Sonduriya Kumari JW. This young girl really shows herself off as soon as she comes into the ring. In lovely condition and well presented. A pleasure to go over. Such a lovely sweet feminine head. Big round expressive eyes, deep stop, correct shape of muzzle, flat cheeks. Lovely neat little ears of good shape set at five to one. Good clean neck. Lovely square girl with a nice straight front, level topline when stood correctly, very up on pasterns with neat tight feet. Moderately angulated rear that is well muscled. She covered the ground well on the move. Her handler must learn not to over stretch her for it alters her profile. **BCC** and **RBIS**.

2. Miss Barclay - Ch. Jabbari Golden Image at Claymurf. A girl that is pleasing to the eye. Hard to fault for she has much to like about her. Her outline is square. She has a lovely clean head of good proportions. Lovely eyes and ears which she uses to advantage. Flat skull and cheeks. Well defined stop and balanced muzzle. Her neck is of adequate length. Good front, strong pasterns, neat feet and shoulder placement. Level topline and strong sound rear end. She is a good moving bitch. It was a case of splitting hairs when it came to the final placings in this class. My eventual winner had just that little bit of elegance about her. **RBCC**.

3. Mrs Mason - Aprika California Dreamin' JW.

VB

1. Mrs Quick - Ch. Yakee Let it be Me for Havance JW. How lovely this girl is for the age of 7. A credit to her owner. In such lovely condition and shape. She still moves with drive around the ring and stands to attention when called for.

2. Jabriana Des Gardiens du Bois. Another lovely golden oldie. Again a credit to her owner. She stood up to me going over her and moved with verve around the ring. She is still looking good for a 7 year old and enjoyed her day out too.

Anne Kennedy-Clifton (Antrix)