A Judging Exercise – by Shirley Bell

Scenario - Judging a Small Boxer Specialty - You are the judge.

Entry - 8-18-5-5

Instructions:

Find your BOB, BOW, BOS and SD & SB. (there are no AOM offered at this specialty)

You have just completed the Dog classes and the Bitch classes and are ready to start the breed.

The class entries were not terribly stellar. The overall entry was mediocre, but you feel you found the best Dog in an entry of 8 and the Best Bitch in an entry of 18. (Major in bitches)

In the ring you have 5 male specials and 5 bitch specials as well as your WD & WB

First, cut the specials class to 3 dogs and 3 bitches, and <u>then</u> make your final placements. Space is provided below to record your cuts and your placements.

*******Unlike the class entries, the Specials class is, overall, very good quality and you must now sort them out.

Dog A – a very tall, leggy flashy light brindle dog beautifully marked. This dog is a little fine boned.. He is balanced, being slightly straight in front and in rear. He has an acceptable head and outstanding mouth. Nice Expression. Moved well coming and going. Did not cover ground effortlessly on the go around.

Dog B – a medium size dark brindle dog with a bit more white. Square. Moves well on the go around, covering ground with little effort, coming and going is ok. His head ok but perhaps is a little over done. His mouth is decent. Very showy. Good Fill between front legs with perhaps slightly heavy shoulder. Good width of thigh and turn of stifle.

Dog C – a medium size brindle dog nicely marked but a bit short on leg or perhaps a little 'old fashioned style'. This dog has an outstanding head, clean, lovely proportions. Beautiful bite. Dark haws, dark dark eyes. Nice mover. Great topline and tailset. Shown well.

Dog D – a smaller fawn dog, but within standard, flashy, nicely marked. Nice head, correct bite. Upright shoulder with a cathederal front. Lovely topline. Moved good down and back. Used himself well and covered as much ground as front would allow...lifting rather than reaching. Shown well.

Dog E – A plain fawn dog, tall (27 "), square, with lots of bone and substance. Lovely head with good bite, dark haws, light eyes, neck into shoulder transition lovely, topline level on the go around. Effortless movement while sidegaiting. Coming and going good. Showed well.

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Bitch F – An obviously young immature Dark Brindle female, who has all the right things in all the right places and has an attitude to die for....she loves being in the ring. She is handled to perfection. She has a beautiful head and dark expressive eyes. She has a wry mouth but covers it well. She is medium size, lacking a little in bone.

Bitch G - A fawn bitch, medium size, square, lovely head with excellent bite, 2 dark haws, nice expression. Nice neck into shoulder, topline not as good as it should be, slightly low tailset. Moves well coming and going, and floats effortlessly on the go around.

Bitch H – A young fawn bitch, a little over the standard, one light haw, smooth, has substance. Is elegant and moves beautifully coming and going and on the go around. Holds her beautiful topline when moving. Her head is clean, well proportioned with good expression, she has and exceptional bite. She is a little on the timid side but her handler covers it well.

Bitch J – A very dark brindle bitch beautifully marked. On the lower end of the standard. Has a slightly longer muzzle, good bite, beautiful eyes, 2 dark haws. Movement is very good. She isn't as showy as some of the others but stacked she looks beautiful. She is very smooth, has a beautiful topline and carries herself well.

Bitch K – A fawn bitch medium size. Slightly longer through the loin. Slightly upright in front. Stunning head, one white haw. Expression beautiful, eyes could be darker. Bite passable. Excels in showmanship. Good topline, sweeping rear quarters. Carries herself with an air of here I am with level topline while moving.

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WD - <u>from the 9-12 puppy class</u>. Very clean head but not quite enough stop with beautiful eyes and expression. Almost perfect bite. Good movement. Very promising but obviously not finished product yet.

WB – <u>from Open Brindle</u>......Medium size, nicely marked flashy bitch, with nothing really outstanding, but nothing terribly wrong. Head lovely, with a very nice bite, good topline and tailset. She has a white haw. She is smooth, elegant, has substance and is a little long in loin. Good temperament. Good mover, showing well, but doesn't say, look at me. She is, in your opinion, the best class bitch on the day.

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Results

The Cut (dogs remaining)	
Dog	
Dog	
Dog	
Bitch	
Bitch	
Bitch	
Comments: (if any)	

Placements (with critiques)

BOB		 	
POW/			
BOW	 	 	
BOS			
SD			
SB			