

# Pacific Northwest Boxer Club Judge Teri Houston



I would like to thank the Pacific Northwest Boxer Club for inviting me to judge their Specialty and that we had a nice sunny day. The weather was a little warm, but in all a nice day.

I will start with my Winners Dog Dorado's High Hope of Essence, came from the 12 to 18 class. A nice head and bite, good movement and nice bone. The 6 to 9 month puppy dog Dornlea's Achy Break Your Heart captured my attention for reserve with his beautiful expression, nice head, good bite, overall balance and he seemed to enjoy showing. My Winners Bitch and Best Of Winner from the 12-18 class Jestic n Topranks British Sterling was a stunning bitch, a beautiful head and bite, an elegant arch of neck as it flowed into the withers. Her movement was smooth and correct. The Reserve bitch from the open brindle class, Hillyard's Ablaze Put A Spell On You, a very nice bitch presented very well with a nice topline and head. But the winners bitch's movement and attitude was what made my decision. Now to my Veteran dog who I also chose as my Select Dog Ch River Ridge man About Town, at 10 years old he brought tears to my eyes, he showed his heart out and you could see that he still loved to show. Best Of Breed was CH Irondale' S Look at Me Now, a fawn dog with bone and substance, a nice top line and pleasing expression and good movement.

The Best Puppy Encore's Nirvana a bitch from the 9 to 12 class was elegant , a dark brindle with beautiful dark expressive eyes, a very nice top line and beautiful movement. Select dog was the Veteran Ch River Ridge Man About Town. My award of Merit was GCH Naja's Mi-T Alliance an impressive fawn dog with a beautiful head and bite.

I would like to conclude in saying that in my judging the bites are still a problem, too undershot. With bites this undershot they would be unable to hold down a boar. The other problem I am seeing is the dip behind the withers. The Boxer is a medium size square dog with the jaw and nose turning up so it can do the job for what it was bred for.

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