## Family Portraits

by DB Cooper » 03 Dec 2011, 22:46

Well, it's that time of year when families get together for a formal portrait...so in that spirit, how about some "family" portraits from your Boss compact pedal collection?

Here's a few pics of my WAH family...

OUTPUT
INPUT
Auto Wah
AW-2
SENS
PEAK
OUTPUT
INPUT
T Wah
TW-1
OUTPUT
Dynamic Filter
FT-2

Fender
OUTPUT
INPUT
Auto Wah
AW-2
SENS
PEAK
OUTPUT
INPUT
T Wah
TW-1
OUTPUT
INPUT
EXP IN
Dynamic Filter
FT-2

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **jungleboy867** » 04 Dec 2011, 00:05

Now all you need is a legit "Touch Wah"

jungleboy867

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **DB Cooper** » 04 Dec 2011, 00:17

Well, that and the **AW-3 Dynamic Wah**... All in due time! The family will certainly grow.

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **natthu** » 04 Dec 2011, 02:56

Maybe you need an AW-3 for completion sake, but that's all... it's a horrible sounding pedal. IMHO the worst Boss pedal of all time*.
I really like the TW-1, it's a great pedal and the FT-2 isn't bad either.

*(that I have tried so far- I've not used all of them yet)

natthu

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **DB Cooper** » 04 Dec 2011, 03:11

Absolutely, for completion sake. Not in a hurry. And if it's that bad, I ought to be able to find it pretty cheap, right?

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **natthu** » 04 Dec 2011, 03:21

Bide your time. You'll get a good deal. It's one of those pedals that seems to sell for randomly differing prices.
I had a new one that I got for cheap from Turkey (most likely a dodgy seller, but it turned up and was new).
I think I sold it for about $100, but I have seen them go for much less.

Incidentally, it is coming into buyer's season on eBay. Generally there is a slump in sales over the Christmas and New Year period, which of course, means lower prices generally speaking.
The same thing happens around Easter. Not a good time to sell, but a good time to keep an eye out for a cheap AW-3....

natthu

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Dirk** » 04 Dec 2011, 12:43

This is an old one, I don't have the flanger anymore, but I still like the picture:

Dirk

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Jeremy** » 04 Dec 2011, 12:53

I've posted this before ... on the BA Forum

Jeremy

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Jeremy** » 04 Dec 2011, 13:52

heres a new one. picked these up as they came along cheap. I have a second dd-2 (as a spare - tis my favourite) and a DSD-2 not shown

Jeremy

## Re: Family Portraits

by **DB Cooper** » 04 Dec 2011, 15:10

Nice! I just have two in my Delay family (DD-3 and DD-5) so only a couple, not yet a family.

~DB

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **DB Cooper** » 04 Dec 2011, 15:13

> *Jeremy wrote:*
> *I've posted this before ... on the BA Forum*

Ahhh, a two-knob family! Sweet! I have the OD-1 and CE-2 on the way, and they'll join my TW-1...so I'll have a little two knob family going, too!

~DB

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **jungleboy867** » 04 Dec 2011, 15:41

This is the only complete family of Boss Pedals that I have.....THE GRUNGE FAMILY

jungleboy867

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Pepe** » 04 Dec 2011, 15:45

Yeah, got this lovely pair as well! And I've owned the whole compact DD-family. I do "only" possess a DD-2, two DD-3's and a DD-7 at the moment.

Pepe

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Dirk** » 04 Dec 2011, 16:28

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
> *Nice! I just have two in my Delay family (DD-3 and DD-5) ~DB*

Hey, I got the same ones.
I just love the ease of use and the clean echoes they give.

Dirk

## Re: Family Portraits

by **The_Doc** » 04 Dec 2011, 21:26

Some delays....

Phasers...

and some yellow ones...

The_Doc

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Cavefish34** » 04 Dec 2011, 22:14

Welcome to the other side Doc.... seen some of your collection before but never tire of looking at it...

drooling over Jeremy's stuff too..... if only these showed up under my tree this year...sigh

nice stuff there guys....

Cavefish34

## Re: Family Portraits

by The_Doc » 04 Dec 2011, 22:36

Thanks mate - I'm so glad that we are all beginning to gather here - even the beer is familiar now

This one is still my favourite - although it's out of date by a few pedals now...

I'll soon be starting my quest to obtain the ones I don't yet have - the usual suspects.... SG-1, SP-1, VB-2 and a SS OD-1

The_Doc

## Re: Family Portraits

by **jungleboy867** » 04 Dec 2011, 22:53

Hey Doc, what are those cases that your yellow pedals are in?

jungleboy867

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Pepe** » 04 Dec 2011, 23:53

Ferrero Rocher packages, as far as I know!

Pepe

## Re: Family Portraits

by **The_Doc** » 05 Dec 2011, 00:00

Those are Ferrero Rocher boxes alright - a perfect fit for Boss pedals

Guess what I've bought everyone for Christmas for the past couple of years ? 😄 😄😄

The_Doc

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Cavefish34** » 05 Dec 2011, 00:48

wow... that is an impressive collection... I wonder if that's the guy from Italy who was e-mailing me. I encouraged him to join our forum but not sure he ever joined. Ferrero Rocher chocolate eh? Ok.... gives me a good excuse to indulge this holiday season.... I love chocolate.....

Cavefish34

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Jeremy** » 05 Dec 2011, 05:02

*DB Cooper wrote:*

> *Ahhh, a two-knob family! Sweet! I have the OD-1 and CE-2 on the way, and they'll join my TW-1...so I'll have a little two knob family going, too!*
>
> *~DB*

.... the "two knob family" is the so-called "Traffic Light Set", being the first three pedals Boss released - the PH-1, the SP-1 and the OD-1. The only reason I hunted down an SP-1 was to get a Traffic Light Set together.

I call that a family shot

Jeremy

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **natthu** » 05 Dec 2011, 07:13

Now you just need an SG-1 and a VB-2, because if you put those together with your SP-1 you have the 'Holy Trinity' set...

natthu

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **strangekomet** » 05 Dec 2011, 11:12

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *Those are Ferrero Rocher boxes alright - a perfect fit for Boss pedals*
>
>
> 
>
> *Guess what I've bought everyone for Christmas for the past couple of years ?*

brilliant... not only have you inspired me, you've also just cut down on my xmas shopping

strangekomet

## Re: Family Portraits

by **strangekomet** » 05 Dec 2011, 11:17

hyper family. if only there was a hyper drive too...

strangekomet

## Re: Family Portraits

by **DB Cooper** » 05 Dec 2011, 12:43

I realized that was the "Traffic Light Set" shortly after I posted my "two-knob" response. Nice family! I'll have the OD-1 this week...the PH-1 and SP-1, well, not for a while, anyway.

DB Cooper

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Dirk** » 05 Dec 2011, 18:51

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *Those are Ferrero Rocher boxes alright - a perfect fit for Boss pedals*

That made me laugh so hard, it just made my day!

Dirk

## Re: Family Portraits

by **The_Doc** » 05 Dec 2011, 19:24

Mrs The_Doc and my two daughters figured out my fiendish Boss Box plot years ago and so they buy these every Christmas now - just to shut me up about them

The_Doc

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Jeremy** » 18 Dec 2011, 16:45

here's a little non-boss family for ya - sorry to post in the Boss section, but didn't think it was worth a new thread in the "Other Pedals" section

I'm on the hunt for a nice blue Phase-Tone to complete the big silver knob family of these early narrow box Ibanezs

The Phase Tone doesn't have the groovey seventies sci-fi font. The Overdrive (which I believe is a fuzz circuit) does, but it doesn't have the big silver knobs

So this is the complete family of big silver knobbed groovey sci-fi fonted narrow box Ibanezs

Jeremy

## Re: Family Portraits

by **cpage86** » 19 Dec 2011, 03:47

wow, never seen an ibanez like that. how old are they??

cpage86

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Jeremy** » 19 Dec 2011, 04:14

early/mid 70s

The compressor is a 74, I think

they are the oldest pedals I have (and arguably in the best condition of any pedals I have)

Jeremy

## Re: Family Portraits

by **verivorax** » 19 Dec 2011, 06:28

The best families I can provide are a whole whack of siblings. I think these groupings have grown since this topic came up on BA..

My mighty 5..

BOSS
OD-1
LEVEL
OVER DRIVE
OUTPUT
INPUT
Over Drive
OD-1

and 6.

BOSS
CE-2
RATE
DEPTH
OUTPUT
INPUT
Chorus
CE-2

verivorax

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Jeremy** » 19 Dec 2011, 06:34

man, if that's a family - then you might have a problem with inbreeding!

Jeremy

## Re: Family Portraits

by **durango95** » 19 Dec 2011, 06:49

durango95

## Re: Family Portraits

by **verivorax** » 19 Dec 2011, 06:58

Well.. I **DO** have a banjo on the wall right next to my BOSS collection..

verivorax

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **natthu** » 19 Dec 2011, 07:08

That will come in handy for the soundtrack of all the hillbilly chases I imagine you must take part in

natthu

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Jeremy** » 19 Dec 2011, 12:33

when I see all them purdy OD-1s all in a row

b-b-banjos start playin' in my lower parts

Jeremy

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **DB Cooper** » 19 Dec 2011, 13:55

Very nice.

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Dirk** » 19 Dec 2011, 17:06

Awesome, OD-1 and CE-2 collection, verivorax!

Dirk

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Cavefish34** » 20 Dec 2011, 01:32

Wow....

Dr. V..... nice stuff you got there.... the earlier versions of the OD-1 Ce-2.....how nice.... and minty too....

you just made my Christmas..... it's the gift that keeps giving... nice collection my friend...

drool....

Cavefish34

## Re: Family Portraits

by **verivorax** » 20 Dec 2011, 05:36

Thanks guys!!

If you have any other siblings of these who would like to come live in the Boss Orphanage, North Toronto Branch, we have several spots open!

verivorax

## Re: Family Portraits

by **strangekomet** » 20 Dec 2011, 07:49

likewise if you find that some are of an age when it's time to leave the nest, i'm sure i could find a nice home for them...

strangekomet

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Pepe** » 20 Dec 2011, 08:44

No styrofoam OD-1 box? How disappointing!

Pepe

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Right Foot** » 23 Dec 2011, 05:26

The trilogy...

Right Foot

## Re: Family Portraits

by **natthu** » 23 Dec 2011, 07:59

With Boxes too.... very nice

natthu

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Arpeggiator** » 23 Dec 2011, 10:33

I just came....

Arpeggiator

## Re: Family Portraits

by **sp-1** » 23 Dec 2011, 10:44

Nice pictures guys !!! Especially the mighty 5 and 6 and the trilogy.....Damn I want those.....

I trade that sg-1 for a crate westvleteren anytime

sp-1

## Re: Family Portraits

by **mansun** » 29 Dec 2011, 00:37

Beautiful trilogy... Seems kinda useless to me, but there you go!

mansun

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Cavefish34** » 29 Dec 2011, 01:07

Hahahaha Arpegg just made me laugh...

dang Right Foot..... those are nice specimens..... beautiful condition too....

I don't have any of the coveted trilogy so I am jealous... but in your will if you could just leave me as the beneficiary

nice stuff mate....

Cavefish34

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Right Foot** » 29 Dec 2011, 06:21

> *mansun wrote:*
> *Beautiful trilogy... Seems kinda useless to me, but there you go!*

Useless to you but essential in my collection. See I'm a collector and also a player. And I rarely by a pedal without its box.

Oh and trust me there is more...

Right Foot

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **mansun** » 29 Dec 2011, 10:00

Oh god, I didn't mean those pedals are useless man... it's an awesome collection, wow! actually, it's just that I don't like those effects, but wish I had them ha ha

mansun

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **DB Cooper** » 29 Dec 2011, 15:10

> *Right Foot wrote:*
> *Useless to you but essential in my collection. See I'm a collector and also a player. And I rarely by a pedal without its box.*
>
> *Oh and trust me there is more...*

HOLY CRAP!

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Right Foot** » 01 Jan 2012, 04:52

Sorry mansun. I recognize the name from the bossarea. I'm trying to remember your avatar. Because that is how I remember most of us.

But yeah, guess your post was just an excuse to show off the storage compartments. Soon as I take a vicodin and/or find the motivation to get them all out and set them up I'll take a proper family portrait. Until my procrastination subsides...

Right Foot

## Re: Family Portraits

by **natthu** » 01 Jan 2012, 05:48

Same. I think his Avatar was predominantly yellow with some black? Maybe a face of some sort?

natthu

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Pepe** » 02 Jan 2012, 11:50

It was this picture - or better said: the center part of of this picture:

**Image**

Pepe

## Re: Family Portraits

by **jungleboy867** » 08 Jan 2012, 23:16

I really can't tell, is it just the lighting, or are those Ce2s different shades of blue?

jungleboy867

## Re: Family Portraits

by **sylvesterlowery** » 14 Jan 2012, 06:29

Not all Boss, but here is a very recent pic of all of my pedals so far...

sylvesterlowery

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Dirk** » 14 Jan 2012, 13:04

Have you tried using the PS-6 *after* your distortion?
I find it tracks far better this way, because of the added compression.
I also like flanger and phaser better *before* distortion, it sounds more 70's that way.

Nice board, btw.

Dirk

## Re: Family Portraits

by **verivorax** » 14 Jan 2012, 14:30

> jungleboy867 wrote:
> I really can't tell, is it just the lighting, or are those Ce2s different shades of blue?

The difference is slight - possibly just different levels of ageing, sun exposure, smoke exposure, and the like. The units in the pic range from late 1979 until 1985, so they could have radically different histories. Also, the iPhone4's flash makes things appear a little more plasticky. The OD-1s shown vary considerably more across the spectrum of yellow.. probably more pronounced in person.

verivorax

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **jungleboy867** » 14 Jan 2012, 15:41

What's that pedal with no words on the bottom row 3 to the right? That looks really cool

jungleboy867

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **sylvesterlowery** » 14 Jan 2012, 18:26

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> *Have you tried using the PS-6 after your distortion?*
> *I find it tracks far better this way, because of the added compression.*
> *I also like flanger and phaser better before distortion, it sounds more 70's that way.*
>
> *Nice board, btw.*

I tried the PS-5 after dirt and it just didn't sound right to me, LOL!
And the flanger before distortion was the same, I only use it in certain areas of our set and even then then, it's set to a rather subtle tone.
Thanks, cheers!

sylvesterlowery

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **sylvesterlowery** » 14 Jan 2012, 18:28

> *jungleboy867 wrote:*
> *What's that pedal with no words on the bottom row 3 to the right? That looks really cool*

That is a custom true bypass loop pedal a buddy built for me. Built like a tank!

sylvesterlowery

## Re: Family Portraits

by **acrosswaves** » 15 Jan 2012, 08:47

> *verivorax wrote:*
> *The best families I can provide are a whole whack of siblings. I think these groupings have grown since this topic came up on BA..*
>
> *My mighty 5..*
>
> *and 6.*

can i adopt one? ^ ^ hehe

acrosswaves

## Re: Family Portraits

by **DB Cooper** » 24 Feb 2012, 17:40

My Current **Dirt Family**:

(still missing a few...)

DB Cooper

## Re: Family Portraits

by **verivorax** » 25 Feb 2012, 04:13

I love the colour progression.. too bad the BD-2 seems so out of place!!!

verivorax

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 01 Mar 2012, 05:33

Here's everybody plus my Boss book

Pieces Of The Night

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **DB Cooper** » 01 Mar 2012, 12:11

> *verivorax wrote:*
> *I love the colour progression.. too bad the BD-2 seems so out of place!!!*

Yeah - wasn't really sure where to put it. Tried to go with drive-distortion-metal, but the Blues Driver didn't fit at the end of the drive row.

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Demon Dave** » 24 Apr 2012, 12:31

What about these beauty?

Demon Dave

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Jerem** » 25 Apr 2012, 16:15

Men you're crazy ! I love that !

Jerem

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Demon Dave** » 30 Apr 2012, 17:17

Thanks Jerem, when I'd try to use them at the same time, was a really hard work!!!

Demon Dave

## Re: Family Portraits

by **fx23** » 08 May 2012, 15:56

[Image]

fx23

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Mesjoggah** » 11 May 2012, 23:26

BOSS
Digital Delay
Noise Gate
Touch Wah
Auto Wah
Acoustic Simulator
Parametric Equalizer
Flanger
Enhancer
Phaser
SUPER Phaser
Phase Shifter
Distortion
TURBO Distortion
SUPER Distortion & Feedbacker
SUPER Feedbacker & Distortion
Over Drive Distortion
Phase Driver
SUPER Chorus
Chorus
Octave
Compression Sustainer
Over Drive
HYPER FUZZ
Harmonist
Equalizer
Heavy Metal
HYPER Metal
Metal Zone
PQ-4
SD-2

Metal Zone
MT-2
OUTPUT
INPUT

Compression Sustainer CS-1
INPUT
OUTPUT
SUPER Distortion & Feedbacker
DF-2
INPUT
Reverb
Delay
RV-3
CHECK
VEL
photobucket
host. store. share.
photobucket
host. store. share.

Mesjoggah

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Cavefish34** » 11 May 2012, 23:55

wow... fx23.... you have a couple of goodies I don't have... nice collection...

but then Mesjoggah has to make me "wake up in a cold sweat" with envy with that collection...boxes and all....

whew...

nice stuff.... I need a nap now.....

Cavefish34

## Re: Family Portraits

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 12 May 2012, 05:36

That's just nuts.

Pieces Of The Night

## Re: Family Portraits

by **The_Doc** » 12 May 2012, 09:13

> *Pieces Of The Night wrote:*
> *That's just nuts.*

More nuts! Grown by a few since this photo.

I want 4 more and then I'm done! Some chance....

The_Doc

## Re: Family Portraits

by **natthu** » 12 May 2012, 09:23

SP-1.... SG-1.... what else
Left the hardest ones to last huh?

natthu

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **The_Doc** » 12 May 2012, 09:54

You got it natthu SP-1, SG-1 plus VB-2 and SS OD-1.

I don't why but I always get huge 'buyers guilt' whenever I get close to these - I need to man up and get them ! Just need to find 'em now.

The_Doc

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **natthu** » 12 May 2012, 10:48

Oh... of course... not sure why I forgot those guys!

Yeah, spending hundreds of dollars on a pedal that you are basically just getting for collection sake can be a worry... but hey, you're so close already... it's a means to an end... it would be wrong to not get them .... and worth it in the big picture.
Besides if you need any encouragement to buy more pedals, you're certainly in the right place here!

natthu

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **The_Doc** » 12 May 2012, 11:16

Ha ha - that's just the encouragement I need natthu !

I'm in the planning phase at the moment - one day they will be mine....

The_Doc

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **DB Cooper** » 22 May 2012, 18:50

This is a helluva support group...

DB Cooper

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Cavefish34** » 22 May 2012, 19:09

funny DB....

wow..... great collection Doc..... very nice. Good luck on the last few pieces of the puzzle there.....

Cavefish34

**Re: Family Portraits**

by **Sibob6** » 01 Jun 2012, 11:14

Really should do a Family Portrait....but most stuff is split between a couple of boards at the moment...don't like ripping them off just for pics .
That DD pic above is fantastic
Si

Sibob6