I was thrilled to have such a quality entry for my first judging assignment. I want to say thank you to everyone who took the time to show!

Flynn Weeks

Junior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Rine & Adair's Kameo Autumn Sunset At Exquisite

This young dog showed excellently and moved exactly as he should. He had a very correct front with excellent shoulders and pleasing turn of stifle that created a nice outline from the side. He had nice, large round eyes and a masculine head. A correct amount and texture of coat for a puppy of his age. A very nice puppy that I can't wait to watch grow up.

2. Solomon's Promontory Baxter

Another excellent mover that didn't put a foot wrong! This boy had a lovely forechest & neck, as well as a well angulated rear, which lead to another pleasing outline. A masculine head with a correct earset highlighted with the perfect lozenge spot! Slightly sloping in the croup, but overall a pleasing puppy.

3. Paplauckas' Nightingale Poker Face

A very cute, young man who brings a smile to the face. His correct head and expression were only emphasized by a perfect earset and delightful pigment. He had an enjoyable side gate, with feet falling where they should. Light on substance and bone.

4. Carnes' Legendcrest Treasure Coast

An excitable puppy that had a slight tendency to pull when moving. He had desirable rear angles, with an excellent turn of stifle and angle at the hock. Slightly longer cast, but with a correct coat texture and amount for a puppy of his age. A slightly heavier head than my type, but still correct, with lovely, dark pigment.

Senior Puppy Dog (1)

1. Cline, Marshall, and Mixon's ForestCreek The Showman At Tudorr

A charming young dog that despite standing alone, put on an excellent show. A well broken blenheim with a desirable side gait, especially in his level tail carriage. He moved out well, with wonderful reach and drive. A beautiful head, very much of a type often shown by this kennel. His perfect chestnut colour was on display as he was quite heavily coated. I would like a slightly larger eye to complete an almost perfect picture.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

"My class of racehorses"

1. Wells' Brookhaven Here Comes The Son

A 15 month blenheim dog who just caught my eye right away! A delightful outline, with a very correct front and rear with balanced, proper angles. This lead to a beautiful mover who had the best width of chest I had seen. He had a beautiful, masculine head without being overdone. Absolutely beautiful big dark eyes that I just melted into. I was delighted to find out who his father was and can say he is a true testament to him. I was very

pleased he was my <u>Best Puppy Dog In Sweeps and Best Opposite</u> Sex Puppy In Sweeps

2. Slusher and Smith's Del Sol In The Dark At Fieldsedge

A stunning black and tan puppy who I was so thrilled to judge. He moved around the ring like a dream, with delightful reach and drive. A fantastic tailset only emphasized his beautiful outline. A very pleasing head with lovely tan pigment and a truly, rich black. He was slightly longer in body than my #1.

3. Seidman's Loranka's Limited Edition Another promising young Black & tan who moved out around the ring. Like #2, he was slightly longer cast in body, but was well coated for his age with lovely rich tan. Nice crest of neck and pleasing rear angles.

4. Adair and Moffit's Kameo Amazing Grace Well marked, young blenheim dog with correct pigment and colouring. Lovely flat skull and very solid topline. Lacked the finish of the other dogs in the class and had a tendency to pull when moving.

Junior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Hellman & O'Briens Valentyne Notorious at Sunjays

Such a pleasing young bitch whose correctness is hard to deny. A beautiful head, with a flat skull, lovely dark eyes, and a sweet, soft expression. A well held, level topline with matching angles front and back. I can't wait to watch this young girl g7row up.

2. Whitmire's Almeara Go Go Girl

The true baby of this class who didn't let that stop her. Cute as a button while still holding the correct type. Very promising head, with lovely round eyes and plushness. Pleasing angles front and back, especially rear. She brought a smile to my face and I am excited to see her in another 12 months.

3. Sherman, Cline, and Marshall's ForestCreek Right Before Your Eyes, MP Another very correct and very pleasing bitch who showed real promise. She had the perfect type and amount of coat, lovely pigment and colouring emphasized by a very well marked body. Would like a slightly softer expression, but overall a very nice, balanced bitch.

4. Walzer & Cromer's Truelegance Lovely Lyric At Watersedge

A promising young girl who just needs some more time. Slightly low earset, but still with a pleasing, soft expression. Nice dark, round eyes. Correct front and rear angles that lead to pleasing movement.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Kates' Darane Otherworldly

My absolute standout of the night! This bitch just wowed me the second she stepped into the ring. The prettiest, most pleasing, soft expression, with a correct amount of fil. Beautiful angles, front and back, that made her a dream to watch go around the ring. It was a real pleasure to get my hands on this girl and even more so to award her <u>Best</u> Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

2. Carnes' Legendcrest Royal Scandal

A promising young girl who I believe just needs some more time. Slightly lacking in substance, she moved well around the ring. Lovely, big dark eyes and dark pigment. She had a nice neck and a well-made rear.

3. Fairchild's Closeburn Designed In Secret

Nice young bitch with a very pleasing head. Nice length of neck and correct front and rear angles. Sadly did not hold a level topline, leading to her placement.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (5)

"Unfortunately, the catalog and the online postings are missing the names of my 2nd and 3rd place- my deepest apologies."

1. Rosenberg's Dreamvale American Dynasty At Crownrose

A girl who I have always admired and was thrilled to get my hands on. The most solid topline and tail carriage on the move, with a lovely length and crest of neck. A pleasing, feminine head, with a level skull and the most amazing dark, round eyes.

2. Ayers' Unknown

A wonderfully sized young girl with lovely front and back angles that lead to pleasing movement around the ring. A feminine head with lovely dark, round eyes. Correct type and amount of coat for her age.

3. Seidman's Unknown

Another lovely lady with a correct coat. Pleasing feminine head with correct eyes and fill. She moved well around the ring but #2 had a better croup.

4. Solomon's Promontory Here To Party

The happiest tri girl who just needs some time to mature. She had lovely, large eyes. Great length of neck and level topline.

Veteran Bronze Bitch (1)

1. Fairchild's Closeburn Bonny Wee Kilt

Although she was my only veteran, this lovely lady definitely earned her win. She could show some of the youngsters how to move! She had excellent substance and her head was the softest, most pleasing head, especially on a tricolor! She had lovely big eyes that drew me in. I was thrilled to judge her and to award her <u>Best Veteran Bitch</u> and Best Veteran In Sweepstakes.