

**CAVALIER OF THE NORTHEAST**  
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First of all, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for the invitation to judge this extremely well-run show under such difficult and challenging conditions. i.e., Change of venue at the last moment. The hotel was certainly something I will not forget in a long while, lack of food, lack of staircases, the elevator that took your life in your hands entering, none of which were the committee's responsibility, but I must say I found everyone extremely kind. I thought there were some beautiful examples of the breed, clearly by my results I thought the bitches were quite outstanding. There was a small proportion of incorrect mouths, more than I would have expected, I thought the weakest point in the breed overall was poor hind quarters, temperament overall was excellent as was breed type. So, my lasting impression of this appointment was very favourable.

*Brian Rix*

**DOGS**

**JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (8)**

- 1) **FIELDSEGE CASEY JONES** (Slusher) Attractively marked blenheim of good rich colour, level back with well angulated hindquarters and good bone. Sound on the move. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
- 2) **LINRICA OMEGA CONSTELLATION** (Hsiung/Liu) 8 months old tri colour, lovely bright tan in all the right places, pleasing head, good front, nice round dark eyes, good neck and shoulders. Level topline on the move with a good temperament.
- 3) **TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES** (Mixon) 5 months blenheim solidly marked, pretty head and expression, reverse scissor at the moment, lovely outgoing temperament,
- 4) **FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN** (Weeks) Black and tan another one with a reverse scissor, nice bright tan with good round dark eyes and lovely tail set and croup with a happy disposition.

**GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)**

- 1) **FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR** (Mixon/Cline/Marshall) 1 year old blenheim, pretty head and expression, masculine without being course, excellent front, level topline on the move well angulated hind quarters, well bodied with an excellent temperament.
- 2) **BLUEGARDEN CASINO ROYALE** (Matos/Bonaventura) 1 year old tri colour very pretty head and expression, nice round eyes, good nose pigment, pretty lips, bright tan markings, and good eye colour. Not quite as mature in body as the winner, but lovely temperament.
- 3) **CHARDOMONT FIRST EDITION OF CHADWICK, JW** (Eckersley) 1 year old blenheim very pretty head and expression excellent reach of neck, lack of maturity just pegged him back today.

**NOVICE DOG (2)**

- 1) **KRYSTLE BLUE PERSUASION AT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley/Torgersen) Lovely little dog, sweet head with large round dark eyes, excellent nose pigment, level mouth, lovely make and shape, great bone, very smart on the move.
- 2) **KRYSTLE BOY GEORGE** (Fantom) Tri colour 7-month-old with a lot of coat still to come out which spoilt his outline, great temperament with excellent bone, well angulated hindquarters and good tail set.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)**

- 1) **CH NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW, AW** (Mulligan) 3-year-old blenheim absolutely gorgeous head and expression, large round dark eyes, well angulated hind quarters, well fringed long ears feathers, elegant neck and shoulders, kept a level topline. Lovely deep rich chestnut with a lovely temperament. **AWARD OF MERIT #1**

#### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)**

- 1) **PROMONTORY HERE COMES HUDSON** (Solomon/Orns) 17-month-old blenheim, pretty head and expression, well set ears, good nose pigment and correct mouth. Dark eyes well pigmented round the eyes, good neck and shoulders. Kept a level topline but would prefer a more positive hind action.

#### **AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)**

- 1) **DARANE R ALFIE** (Balea/Kates) 3-year-old blenheim, very pretty head and expression nice round dark eyes, excellent for bone, kept a level topline on the move with a good tail set and croup. Improvement could be had with better handling and possibly a change of lead.
- 2) **TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION** (Seidman) Attractively well broken blenheim, large round dark eyes, good nose pigment, lost his topline on occasions on the move with held him back in this class.

#### **HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (1)**

- 1) **CH CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR, AW, CTKN** (McCarty/Eckersley) 7-year-old tri colour, very pretty head and expression, large round dark eyes, good nose pigment with a few missing teeth. Excellent neck and shoulders, kept a level topline and excellent temperament.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)**

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD, AW** (Weeks) 4-year-old blenheim, nice mature dog, very pleasing head and expression. Kept a level topline on the move, nice tail set and croup and a good outgoing temperament. **AWARD OF MERIT 2**
- 2) **TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR** (Mixon) Extremely pretty headed 2-year-old blenheim, not as mature as the winner, and just losing his topline on occasions. This dog is attractive and just needs to mature.
- 3) **BLACKFIRE ALL NIGHT LONG** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin/Kennedy) Blenheim 3 year attractive and well broken coat markings, pretty head and expression. Good neck and shoulders, level topline and but rear movement a little close.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)**

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN, JW, AW, MP** (Grimm Curley) 2-year-old ideal size dog with pretty head and expression nice dark eyes, well filled under the muzzle. Good front, clean neck and shoulders, nice short in the back.

- 2) **DARANE THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING** (Solino) 3-year-old in big coat, with nice bright tan, clean neck and shoulders moved soundly but tail carriage a little high today.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)**

- 1) **KELLENE BLINDED BY THE LIGHT** (Carter/Weiss) 2-year-old very pretty head and expression, round dark eyes which a gentle expression, good nose pigment and correct mouth. Kept level topline on the move.
- 2) **KALAIS MAKING IT RAIN** (Hess) 2 and a half years, more masculine in the head than the winner, not the ear fringes of the winner, lovely deep rich ruby coat not as settled on the move as the winner.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (2)**

- 1) **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS, MP** (Ayers) 2 ½ years old, pretty head and expression, bright tan markings, ideal size, good neck and shoulders. Kept a level topline on move, with good temperament.
- 2) **CHEW CREEK BOOGIE WONDERLAND** (DePhillip) 6-year-old, great on the move, tan markings not a bright as the winner, looked lovely in side profile.
- 3) **KALAIS PEANUT BUTTER CUP** (Hesse) 2 ½ years old coat in gleaming condition, with a lovely temperament and sweet head. I would have preferred a more positive hind action.

#### **OPEN DOG (2)**

- 1) **CH FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE, JW** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) 2-year-old blenheim, very pretty head and expression large round dark eyes, well pigmented around the eyes, dark nose pigment and correct mouth. Ears well set, elegant neck and shoulders, short in back with a good tail set and croup, well angulated hind quarters. I would benefit from a little more coat to complete the picture. A high-quality dog, was happy to award him **WINNERS DOG & BEST OPPOSITE SEX**
- 2) **CH CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn) 2-year-old blenheim a lot to like about this dog, not using his eyes to the best advantage today. Excellent neck and shoulders with a good forechest, kept a level topline on the move with well angulated hind quarters. In beautiful coat and condition. Happy to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**. Unlucky to meet the winner.

#### **SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)**

- 1) **CH CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS OF CEILIMOR, AW, CTKN** (McCarty/Eckersley) 7-year-old blenheim, of excellent breed type, classic head and nice round dark eyes. Kept a level topline on the move and excellent bone.
- 2) **CRISTAL'S TROOPER ANGEL** (Solino) Well broken blenheim of ideal size, large round eyes, well placed ears and good nose pigment. In beautiful coat and condition.
- 3) **BLACKFIRE SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE** (Weidig/Reichardt) 12-year-old black and tan of good size, not as sound on the move today favouring a shoulder.

#### **BITCHES**

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)**

- 1) **TUDORR BLUES ALLEY** (Mixon) 5 months every such a pretty puppy, sweet expression, clean neck and shoulders, level topline, moved soundly round the ring, lovely attitude
- 2) **BLUEGARDEN PERFECTINY** (Matos/Glynn) 8 months blenheim absolutely beautiful on the move, lovely neck and shoulders, good tail set and croup, reserve scissor at present, which held her back today, she is a stunning little bitch.
- 3) **CHADWICK SHAKE IT OFF** (Eckersley) 6 months blenheim, pretty head and expression. Tended to lose her topline a little, not as confident on the move but good for breed type.
- 4) **CHARDOMONT JUPITER RISING** (Greak/Comer) Well marked tri colour, 6 moth old, nice dark eyes, good for bone, would like a little more outgoing temperament,

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)**

- 1) **VALENTYNE NOTORIOUS AT SUNJAYS** (Hellman/O'Brien) There are very few occasions when a dog walks into the ring that takes your breath away, this was one such occasion. As she entered the ring, I got goosebumps, she moved round the ring with style and confidence. Beautiful breed type. Large round dark eyes with correct mouth. Excellent neck and shoulders with good bone. Sound in front movement, kept a level topline on the move, well angulated hind quarters, which were sound and parallel when walking away. I said to myself the only thing wrong with this bitch was that she was not mine! I thought her heavenly, I was more than happy to award her **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH & BEST IN SHOW** at only 9-month-old. After saying that this is no reflection on the other bitches that were entered today, I thought a lot of them exceptional, but this bitch stole my heart.
- 2) **VALENTYNE SCANDALOUS AT PIAFFE** (Rychlik/O'Brien) So unlucky to meet the winner, beautiful elegant outline and beautiful marked blenheim coat, many of the same remarks of the winner apply to this bitch. I was surprised to learn that they were litter mates, another one I thought was absolutely beautiful. Ideal for size, correct tail set and croup.
- 3) **DARANE OTHERWORLDLY** (Kates) Not to be out done, 11 months blenheim, more mature than the first two. Again, a beautiful cavalier. Kept a level topline on the move, longer in the back than the first two. Super cavalier unlucky to meet the two sister who stood above her.
- 4) **KRYSTLE PIECE OF MY HEART** (Torgersen) 7-month-old tri colour with well-marked coat, but rather immature in body, however, she has a happy disposition with an outgoing temperament.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)**

- 1) **CHARDOMONT CLOUD DANCER** (Greak/Comer) Very elegant on the move, correct topline, tail set and croup. Pleasing head and dark eyes and good nose pigment. Loved her on the move, coming into good coat.
- 2) **CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART, MP** (Young-May/Gogol) Beautifully headed bitch, prettiest of expression, of excellent breed type. Not as settled as the winner on the move.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE A GIRLS BEST FRIEND** (Gregory/Ayers) 12 months blenheim, attractively well broken coat, nice shape, kind expression and good attitude.

- 4) **SHERAH SPRING TIME** (Crommett) Not as mature as the others, blenheim with a well broken coat, and a happy outgoing disposition. Not as symmetrical in head markings but her head will soften in expression as it matures.

#### **NOVICE BITCH (4)**

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE SUGAR BABY** (Mulligan) Pretty bitch ideal size, real show girl, clean neck and shoulders, very attentive to her owner. Looked great on the move with a pretty head and expression.
- 2) **LINRICA DOUBLE HAPPINESS** (Cheng/Liu/Hsiung) Very pretty little bitch, just not as outgoing as the winner which pegged her back today. Real smart little bitch with the best head in the class.
- 3) **KRYSTLE I WILL REMEMBER YOU** (Torgersen) Well broken blenheim, ideal size, pretty head and expression.
- 4) **SHERAH MY CHERIE AMOR** (Crommett) Ruby lovely temperament, coat of a good ruby colour, longer cast than those in front of her and lost out on maturity.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)**

- 1) **CH CHADWICK TRIVIAL PURSUIT JW** (Reed/Eckersley) 2-year-old, lovely shape, nice neck and shoulders, level topline on the move. I would like the tail set a little higher. Pretty head and expression with the correct amount of stop. Great attitude.
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP** (Mulligan) Pretty blenheim not quite the coat of the winner. Better tail set and croup than the winner but not quite the hind quarters of the winner. Of excellent type but lacking coat today.
- 3) **CHARDOMONT SPECIAL EDITION** (Greak/Comer) Lovely well broken blenheim, lovely shape and ideal size, lost out on maturity compared to the others.

#### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)**

- 1) **TIBBENDON SUMMER BREEZE AT VALENTYNE, MP** (O'Brien) 12 months blenheim, of high quality, with the most correct head, large dark round eyes which gave a soft gently expression, good nose pigment and correct mouth. Good neck and shoulders, kept a level topline on the move, well angulated hind quarters. This bitch was of excellent breed type but was somewhat of a handful for her handler and had difficulty in getting her to stand but her quality shone through. I was more than happy to award her **RESERVE WINNER BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**.
- 2) **AMERICAN DYNASTY AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Similar to winner in type again with a pretty head and expression, slightly longer in back than the winner but a bitch of excellent breed type.
- 3) **CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART, JW, MP** (McFarland/Young-May) I think this bitch was lovely of excellent breed type with beautiful head and expression. Large round dark eyes and good nose pigment. Good body proportions but didn't always carry herself to the best advantage. Would benefit from more outgoing temperament.
- 4) **CHADWICK MASQUERADE, JW** (vely little bitch of excellent breed type. I thought that she gave her chance away on occasion, constantly turning round but as she matures, she will settle and should mature well.

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)**

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Grimm Curley) 2-year-old blenheim good for size, typical in head, outgoing and gentle temperament. Sound on the move, of good breed type.
- 2) **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) Really beautiful bitch of good breed type with lovely large round dark eyes which gave a soft gentle expression but rather dule in temperament. Rich chestnut markings, such a sweet head and expression. If she had just been a bit more outgoing in temperament.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE OPERATION COWGIRL AT KYNESLANE** (Paplauckas) Another blenheim, with a well broken coat and lovely temperament. Steady on the move not quite in the coat and condition of the two above.
- 4) **BLACKFIRE BELLA ROSSA** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin/Kennedy) Ruby, in good coat and condition and rich colour just lacking body but with a nice temperament.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)**

- 1) **CLARMARIAN BE STILL MY HEART** (McFarland/Young-May) 18 months old, lovely size, pretty head and expression with large round dark eyes, which gave a soft and gentle expression. Good nose pigment. Kept a level topline on the move.
- 2) **PIAFFE IN THE MEADOW** (Rychlik) Another very pretty blenheim, again with a pretty head with large round dark eyes and good nose pigment. Rather excitable in temperament which made her pant a lot and this changed her expression to a degree. But kept a level topline on the move.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE MAKIN' TROUBLE** (Mulligan) blenheim of ideal size, bigger eyes than the one in front but would prefer more fill under the eyes. Mature in body, with a good temperament.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (4)**

- 1) **FAIR OAKS KALAIS CALYPSO** (Hess) pretty tri colour, reverse scissor bite and the most typical head. Clean neck and shoulders, keeping a level topline with well angulated hind quarters. ***BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW***
- 2) **BLACKFIRE NEW YORK STATE OF MIND** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin/Kennedy) Sound on the move. Bright tan markings, longer in foreface than the winner, with a good temperament.
- 3) **CHADWICK BACCARAT OF CEILIMOR, JW** (McCarty/Eckersley) Pretty headed tri colour with dark eyes giving a soft expression again another with a reverse scissor bite. Unsettled on the move.
- 4) **DARANE PEARLY WHITES AT KISSABELLA** (Bronowicka/Carter) More blanked marked tri colour, with a beautifully presented coat and she maintained a level topline on the move.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)**

- 1) **AUTUMN HILL UNDER YOUR SPELL, JW** (Parente) 2-year-old of good size, pretty head with dark eyes, good nose pigment and reverse scissor bite with good temperament. ***BEST RUBY IN SHOW***

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (3)**

- 1) **TIALULLY TATTOO TOOTSIE AT CARLEN** - Close and Rubino almost 2-year-old pretty head and expression, beautiful coat and condition. Nice tail set and croup

and well angulated hindquarter. I would prefer a better lay of shoulder but kept a level topline on the move with correct temperament. **BEST B/T IN SHOW**

- 2) **KALAIS RUM RUNNER** (Hess) Pretty black and tan of a smaller size, apparently just off a litter so lacking furnishings, but clearly enjoying being back in the show ring.
- 3) **JEMANDA PRINCESS LEIA** (Weinstein) Black and tan of good size with tan markings in all the right places. I would have preferred a softer expression but another with an outgoing temperament.

### **OPEN BITCH (3) “Excellent class!”**

- 1) **CH TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME, JW** (Seidman) Extremely pretty headed blenheim, large round dark eye which gave a soft melting expression. Good nose pigment and correct mouth. Straight front, good neck and shoulders. Coat in good condition, with a lovely show temperament. Kept a level topline on the move, with good tail set. Happy to award her an **AWARD OF MERIT #1 & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**
- 2) **CH CROWNHEIR HALLELUJAH, AW** (Fadel) Beautiful blenheim, bigger mould than winner, deep rich chestnut markings. Again, with large round dark eyes, good nose pigment and correct mouth. With a great temperament. Happy to award her **AWARD OF MERIT #2.**
- 3) **CH PINNACLE BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK** (Gregory/Ayers) Not to be out done, black and tan of ideal size, moved soundly, very unlucky to meet the two above her but of good breed type.

### **SENIOR OPEN BITCH (3)**

- 1) **NIGHTHAWKS COCO CHANEL** (Fadel) Very sweet head and expression, happy outgoing temperament showing all the time, prettiest of heads.
- 2) **CH SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT, C-TKA, C-RE** (Hellman) Very pretty head and expression. Beautiful on the move but not as outgoing as the winner
- 3) **CH AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW, AW, VW** (Parente) Pretty ruby bitch and unlucky to meet the other two, lovely expression with dark eyes and good pigment. But really enjoying her day.

### **VETERAN DOG (2)**

- 1) **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR, VW** (Weeks) 10-year-old tri colour of correct size, good head and expression. Correct neck and shoulders, kept a level topline on the move. Good tailset and croup happy to award him **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**
- 2) **BLACKFIRE SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE** (Weidig/Reichardt) 12-year-old black and tan, with bright tan markings, with good bone, another one enjoying his day out.

### **VETERAN BITCH (2)**

- 1) **CH SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT, C-TKA, C-RE** (Hellman) see above. 2<sup>nd</sup> in senior open
- 2) **CH CHADWICK PAPARAZZI, JW** (Matos/Glynn) 12-year-old blenheim another really enjoying her day out and at one with her handler.