

CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH

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I would like to thank the Cavaliers of the South for inviting me to judge their Winter Specialty Show, which was a great honor and for their hospitality shown. I was very impressed with the quality entered overall. I like my males to be masculine with a bit of substance and a smaller prettier female. I found this in my principle winners.

Thanks must also go to Ellen Seidman for stewarding and for keeping the ring running smoothly.

Gary Thomas

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR**
(Mixon/Mixon/Cline/Marshall) A small compact blen, with such promise, lovely head with soft expression, mod neck, body well developed for age with spring of rib, level topline and good tail carriage, moved out freely, in lovely order, well-marked with rich chestnut markings.
- 2) **TASSAJARA BLUE** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) Another quality blen, slightly heavier marked than 1, soft gentle expression with good head shape, straight forelegs, level back with good tail carriage, moved well with his well angulated stifles. Ideal bone for size.
- 3) **KAMEO AMAZING GRACE** (Moffitt/Adair) Bl with pleasing head, good in front, enough bone for size, topline was OK, longer cast than 1 & 2, well presented.
- 4) **CROWNROSE HEADS CAROLINA TAILS CALIFORNIA**
(Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Smaller tri baby, very immature against the others, markings OK for me, pleasing head with a little filling to complete, short coupled, moved well.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES THE SUN** (Wells) Top quality blen of a type I like, masculine but with a soft expression, lovely shape to skull with good use of ears, dark round eyes, well laid shoulders, good in front, well ribbed, level topline standing and moving, moved freely with correct tail carriage, excellent silky coat which was so well prepared. [BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST AMERICAN DOG, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW](#)
- 2) **FIELDSEGE PADRAIG** (Slusher/Slusher) Another quality blen who was nicely marked, pleasing head with dark round eyes, ideal front, good spring of rib with hard topline, moved very soundly in good coat and feathering.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **LORANKA'S LIMITED EDITION** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) B/T of ideal make and shape and looked so good in profile, soft head and expression, mod neck, good spring of rib, short coupled with good angulation, raven black with rich tan markings of lovely silky coat which was well presented, nice type.
- 2) **JAYBA MR MISTER JW** (Lander/Lander) Blen dog who was slightly more mature than 1, nice head with good use of ears, dark round eyes, good in front, well-marked body with spring of rib, not as short coupled as 1, excelled in angulation, movement and tail carriage.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE JW** (Ayers/Martz) Although this dog stood alone, I liked his size, make and shape, quality head with good eyes and expression, level back, good spring of rib, nice tail carriage, moved freely with drive from the rear. ***BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST RUBY DOG, BEST RUBY IN SHOW***

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (6)

- 1) **PAMMAR VENI VIDI VICI** (Charon) Nicely marked blen, real quality with lovely head and expression, straight forelegs, well laid shoulders, level back, good spring of rib, well marked with quality coat texture, moved freely, loved the type.
- 2) **MARJORELLE THE AVIATOR WHEELS UP** (Conley) Blen dog with quality headpiece, lovely eyes and pigment, well developed body, level topline, not the coat of 1, but good colour, eventually settled down.
- 3) **KAMEO DESTINED TO BE EQUISITE** (Rine/Adair) Slightly stronger headed ruby, lovely to go over, level back, good in front with good angulation at the rear, tail a little proud today.
- 4) **LOOKOUT THE FORTUNATE SON** (Burger) Blen dog, stronger headed, good eyes and pigment, firm front with level topline, nicely marked, another with a proud tail.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION MP** (Cameron) Small compact blen dog with a lovely head and gentle expression, well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, nicely marked of good rich colour, lovely outline, moved well, a really nice type.
- 2) **FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE JW** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Nicely marked blen, just lacking a little coat today, quality head of very good type, level topline, slightly longer cast than 1, nice tail carriage, well presented.
- 3) **ORCHARDHILL AUSPICIOUS AT TUDORR JW** (Mixon/Mixon) I liked this blen boy, but was lacking animation today, very nice type, dark round eyes and black pigment, well developed body, level back and moved freely.

- 4) **DARANE HAPPY SONG AT KYMERITE** (Markijohn/Kates) Mature b/t, just would like more covering on his ribs, level back, good front and angulation, moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1) **TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR** (Mixon/Mixon) Quality blen of lovely type, masculine, dark round eyes, firm front with good lay of shoulders, solidly made, rich chestnut marking, well broken, happy sound mover with good angulation.
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD AW** (Weeks/Weeks) Nice type blen, well made, good angulation, firm topline, compact and a happy sound mover.
- 3) **TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) Quality blen with a pleasing head, excellent eyes and pigment, good in front and topline, nice spring of rib, lighter marked but well broken, good mover.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

- 1) **TIA'S HUNTINGTON MCMATH** (Hatfield/Tia) Nicely marked tri boy, lovely-shaped head, I had to overlook a fault because of his lovely construction, excels in front, topline and angulation, moved freely with good tail carriage, coat of lovely texture, such an honest type. [*BEST TRICOLOR DOG*](#)
- 2) **MELKS ABBEY SEVENTH SON AT GRAY STONE** (Dralle/Dralle) Lovely head and expression, good neck and well laid shoulders, excellent spring of rib, ideal bone for size, not quite the profile of 1, in superb condition.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

- 1) **CLOSEBURN RED FOX** (Fairchild/Maddox) To the Front, lovely headed ruby with large dark round eyes, short coupled with spring of rib, level back with good angulation, moved freely with pleasing tail carriage, nice type with quality coat.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (1)

- 1) **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers) Pleasing head with dark round eyes, smaller type, short coupled with good spring of rib, firm front, level topline, moved very soundly with drive from the rear, excellent condition, liked him a lot. [*BEST B/T DOG, BEST B/T IN SHOW*](#)

OPEN DOG (3)

- 1) **CH & ENG CH. PASCAVALE HAIDEN AW** (Cline) The star of the day, this masculine mature dog has a gorgeous head, excels in pigment, ideal length to muzzle, good use of his long well feathered ears. Moderate neck into well laid shoulders, level topline, and firm front and did not disappoint me going over him on the table. So very much my type, the richest of chestnut colour, moved freely with good tail carriage. A

very well deserved win. [WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW AND BIS](#),

- 2) **CH. ELLEMICH THE HUNSTMAN** (Wells/Schrank/Ireland/Chapman) Another impressive mature male with lovely headpiece, darkest of eyes and pigment, well laid shoulders, firm body with silky featherings, moved and showed effortlessly. No disgrace to be second here. Reserve Winners Dog
- 3) **CH. PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS** (Norton) Ruby dog with pleasing head and dark eyes and pigment, slightly longer cast than others, good in front, moved well.

SENIOR OPEN (1)

- 1) **CH. ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE VW** (Cameron) Lovely type blen of excellent quality and condition, attractive head which was masculine, good in front, super body, looked good in profile, my notes say I loved his type and quality!

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

- 1) **DARANE OTHERWORLDLY** (Kates) Very feminine blen of an ideal size and shape, lovely head with dark eyes, well-marked, short coupled, well sprung ribs, good bend of stifle, moved well with good tail carriage. I liked her a lot.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE A GIRLS BEST FRIEND** (Gregory/Ayers), another promising blen with pretty head and dark round eyes, good filling for age, well laid shoulders and firm front, level back and moved well.
- 3) **DREAMVALE AMERICAN DYNASTY AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Heavier marked blen, pleasing head with round dark eyes, longer cast than 1 & 2, and a size up, pleasing type, moved well.
- 4) **BENCHMARK ABRACADABRA** (Hoorman) Pretty blen, not as outgoing as the others, front ok, well bodied and condition, good bend of stifle, moved well.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

- 1) **TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) My type of cavalier, attractive feminine head, large dark round eyes, filled well under eyes with black pigment, mod neck into well laid shoulders, so well balanced, lovely temperament, well-marked and in lovely condition, moved freely with drive from the rear. I loved her. [BEST PUPPY BITCH](#)
- 2) **CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART** (Young May/Gogol) Sweet headed blen, ideal size, make and shape, short coupled with spring of rib, an honest type, rich chestnut tan, moved well.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN PEACHES AND CREAM** (Ayers) A very sweet blen of good type, well bodied, good bend of stifle, prefer a little more neck to complete a lovely outline.

- 4) **RIVERLEIGH BISOU BISOU** (Dingman) Heavier type with pleasing head and eyes, good filling and ideal muzzle length, well off for bone, perfect topline.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK BUCKLE BUNNY AT MIMRIC, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) What a stunning girl this is, the most feminine head with a soft gentle expression framed with long ear feathering, muzzle perfect for me, sufficient neck to fit her super outline, in excellent condition and moved around the ring so freely and happily, with drive from the rear. I loved her. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**
- 2) **KRYSTAL DIAMOND IN THE SKY AT ABOSCOBEL** (Torgersen/Torgersen) Another quality girl unlucky to meet 1 today, sweet headed, small and balanced, excelled in movement with excellent tail carriage, marked well and of good colour.
- 3) **STARMARC BLUE LAGOON** (Hooper) Well marked tri with rich tan of good type, slightly heavier headed for me, firm front and shoulders, level back, honest sort, moved well.

NOVICE BITCH (4)

- 1) **CLARMARIAN BE STILL MY HEART** (McFarland/Young-May) A top quality blen with a lovely soft head, perfect eyes, well filled under the eyes, good front and well laid shoulders, level topline, moved really well with good tail carriage, in excellent show condition.
- 2) **CLOSBURN HEARTS ON FIRE STUART** (Fairchild) Pretty tri with an appealing head, dark eyes, mod neck, ideal size with lovely topline, good spring of rib, needs more confidence, but eventually settled.
- 3) **STONE HEDGE'S INDY SPEEDWAY** (Gaughran/Keen) Pretty blen with sweet head, large dark round eyes, chest to develop as a little narrow in front, level topline with good tail carriage, moved well.
- 4) **NIGHTINGALE PINK MOON** (Mautone/Mautone) Heavier set blen, pleasing head, would prefer more neck, good in front, well off for bone and thicker set than my ideal.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

- 1) **CH. CROWN HIER HALLELUJAH AW** (Fadel) I really liked this blen, has so muc breed type, feminine head, large dark round eyes, well cushioned, black pigment, firm front, level topline with good tailset, rich chestnut colour, looked good standing and moving.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1) **TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME. JW.MP** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) Another top quality blen from this kennel, so feminine with such a gentle expression, gorgeous eyes, ears well feathered, mod neck into very good shoulders, I loved her size, shape and outline, happy all the time. I adored her.

- 2) **CLARMARIAN BE STILL MY HEART** (McFarland/Young-May) Richly marked blen with a lovely head, dark eyes with black pigment, level back, good spring of rib, just an inch longer than 1.
- 3) **MARJORELLE MAGIC SKYE** (Conley) Pleasing head but heavier for me, dark eyes, good in front, level back, rich in colour, longer cast than 1&2.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1) **WATERSEGE CURTAIN CALL JW, AW, MP** (Walzer/Walzer) Another blen of the type I like, small and shapely in body, good spring of rib and so well balanced, level topline with good tail carriage, in good condition.
- 2) **FIELDSEGE ANGELS FLYING CLOSE** (Slusher/Slusher) Blen of good type, quality head with ideal length of muzzle, mod neck with level topline, good coat and feathering, lighter marked, well broken.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)

- 1) **TUDORR GIGI JW** (Mixon/Madden) Quality head on this pretty blen, well filled under the eyes, ideal cushioning with dark eyes and black pigment, excels in front assembly with well laid shoulders, perfect profile with good croup, well angulated which allowed her to move so well, rich colour and presented well.
- 2) **PARKMOR TALK OF THE TOWN** (Barkow/Smith/Fry) Another quality blen, so similar to 1, loved her head and outline, rich chestnut well broken, just an inch longer than 1.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN AZURA'S STAR AT MADRYN** (Weeks/Weeks) Sweet headed girl with good eyes, firm front and well bodied, moved well and really enjoying her day.

SPECIAL LIMIT TICOLOR BITCH (2)

- 1) **ALMEARA FUNLIGHTENMENT** (Hillman/Babcock/Whitmire) Quality tri, pretty headed with dark eyes and pigment, good front and shoulders, ideal bone for size, level back, moved soundly, nicely marked with good coat condition. **[BEST TRICOLOR BITCH, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW](#)**
- 2) **ON THE MARK FLOWER POWER** (Chan/Mitchell) Heavier marked tri, stronger in head than 1, shame her ears were chewed, level topline, moved freely.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

- 1) **GRNASIL FLOERTINE OF SUMARA JW, AW, MP** (Gentil), Pretty ruby with lots to like, quality head shape with large round eyes, good filling, mod neck with well laid shoulders, level topline with excellent tail carriage, lovely mover and very happy, good condition. **[BEST RUBY BITCH](#)**
- 2) **PINNACLEE GIRL ON FIRE** (Barkow/Smith/Bennett) Feminine girl with pleasing head, straight forelegs and good bend of stifle, good spring of rib, moved soundly.

OPEN BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE** (Green) Caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring, most feminine girl with the sweetest of heads, not overdone in anyway, perfect eyes with a gentle expression, ideal length to muzzle, mod neck into well laid shoulders, straight forelegs, level topline and well angulated rear, moved effortlessly on a loose lead with perfect tail carriage, small, sweet and short coupled, everthing I like in a female. Rich colour and so well presented. **WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, RESERVE BIS, BOS, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW**
- 2) **CH FORESTCREEK SWEET SOUL AT HADARA** (Cline/Koch) Another from the top drawer, attractive blen with a feminine head, large dark round eyes, well cushioned, good use of ears, mod neck into good shoulders, perfect body with level topline, moved and showed like a pro with correct tail carriage, immaculately presented.
- 3) **CH BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS JW, AW** (Whitmire/Ayers) Another pretty blen of good breed type, attractive head with dark round eyes, and well balanced, well sprung ribs, just tended to dip behind shoulders when standing today.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW, VW** (Parente) Ruby, pretty head, lovely size and shape, well sprung ribs, level topline, moved and showed like a youngster, not in her best clothes today.
- 2) **CLOSEBURN BONNY WEE KILT** (Fairchild) Sweet headed tri, feminine head, mod neck, short coupled, excellent spring of ribs, moved well.
- 3) **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Kates) Pretty bitch, pleasing head shape, lost filling, mod neck, good shoulders, very honest and sound. Best Black & Tan Bitch,

VETERAN DOG (1)

- 1) **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR VW** (Weeks/Weeks) Larger type tri, heavier headed with large dark eyes, good front, well off for bone, level back and very solidly made, moved well for age.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH MADRYN PORT ROYAL AW** (Hasser/Hasser) Pretty ruby with pleasing head, large dark round eyes with good filling, good spring of ribs, level back, moved well for age. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
- 2) **CH DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Kates) 13 yrs ruby, absolutely magnificent for age, pretty head, well laid shoulders, excels in body, enjoying her day out and moved well.