

**Cavaliers of the South**  
**03/17/12, Williamsburg, VA**  
**Judge: Gladys Baillie (Fyrnrose)**

What a wonderful day. My sincere thanks to the club for the honour of judging at its show, also a big thank you to my efficient stewards. I was delighted with the entry both numerically and quality, there were some outstanding exhibits making for a tough decision in some classes with many lovely dogs going unplaced. If I may make one criticism is that the presentation of some dogs let them down. However it was a joy to see so many happy dogs thoroughly enjoying themselves and constantly wagging their tails.

**Junior Puppy Dog (16)**

**1. Mimric Consensus** (Hodges/Perkins) A most promising blenheim youngster. Glorious clean outline and super type, loved his gorgeous head with melting soft expression and dark round eyes, well cushion under the eyes correct bite, balanced all through, great body properties, carried just the right weight for his age, good reach of neck, strong level top-line, correct bone, appeared to enjoy himself so much, looked at handler with a cheeky smile on his face, moved soundly round the ring. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**

**2. Linrica The Wizard of Oz** (Liu) A sound Blenheim, more broken than first, a most lovely head with the desired lozenge, soft masculine expression, delightful size and body shape, generous coat, well set ears, correct mouth, good reach of neck, well laid back shoulders, smart outline when standing in profile, nice exhibit, moved soundly. **3. Huntland Hemingway** (Land) Another very nice blenheim, beautiful head, such an appealing expression with lovely dark round eyes, lovely shape, but just slightly longer coupled, good neck and shoulders, correct bone, moved happily round the ring. **4. Brookhaven Believe It Or Not** (Ayers/Martz) A lovely well broken Blenheim, pleasing head with filled out muzzle, dark round eyes, black pigment, correct bite, well bodied, nice bone and feet, well developed hindquarters, nice coat, moved out well, quite an animated young boy.

**Senior Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Almeara Kiss The Girls** (Whitmire) Another beautiful blenheim dog with so many breed attributes. In fantastic coat and condition, lovely neck into strong top-line, style, balance superb conformation, excellent body properties for the cavalier and soft melting expression, dark round eyes and black pigment all combined to create a most pleasing picture, sound positive movement. **2. Wellsworth Kiss The Girls** (Wells) A lovely well broken blenheim, pleasing head with filled out muzzle, dark round eyes, well bodied, nice bone and feet, well developed hindquarters, just needs to firm up upper thigh, nice coat, moved out well. **3. Tudorr Apollo** (Mixon) Pleasingly marked Blenheim, full head, large round dark eye, deep spring of rib, firm upper thigh, correct tail set, moved well but needs to tighten up rear muscles. **4. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo at Diorchavon** (Bialek) Another very nice Blenheim who needs to tighten up his rear muscles, beautiful head with such an appealing expression, lovely dark round eyes, shape, but just slightly longer coupled, good neck and shoulders, correct bone, moved happily round the ring.

**Graduate Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Autumn Hill Ring Of Fire JW** (Parente) A beautifully presented ruby dog this dog took my eye on entering the ring, he possesses the most beautiful head, dark eye and pigment, well boned, well sprung rib, strong topline, complementary angles fore and aft, firm upper thigh, all allowing for a sound free stride, presentation excellent. **Best Ruby Dog** **2. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star** (Birbeck) A well broken blenheim, lovely size, good head with very soft appealing expression, dark round eyes, correct bite. Well balanced with lovely level top line, strong rear quarters, moved with ease and confidence round the ring. **3. Jordanic Luigi** (Gentil) Well broken blenheim, rich tan, lovely head true to type, excellent good reach of neck, short coupled, well boned and ribbed, properly balanced, superb angulation, good front and rear movement. **4. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) A very smart compact blenheim dog, well broken tan markings, in beautiful condition, his coat was gleaming, lovely head, good reach of neck, slightly longer coupled, correct construction throughout, moved soundly, unfortunately dropped top line when standing in profile, a very happy little dog.

**Novice Dog (2)**

**1. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) A black and tan with rich tan markings in all the correct places, good head with very soft appealing expression, dark round eyes, correct bite, needs to watch his top-line when standing, strong rear quarters which he used on the moved with ease and confidence round the ring. **Best Black & Tan Dog** **2. Noonvale Firewalker** (Bertron) Very pretty ruby, charming and expressive head, very alert, in good coat, lovely condition and texture, ample reach of neck, nice straight front, excellent hindquarters but needs to use them more for drive, also needs to be aware of dog's tail, still a very good dog, showed well.

**Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)**

**1. Piccadil Peppermint Twist** (York) Well broken impressive blenheim, rich tan, lovely head true to type, excellent

good reach of neck, short coupled, well boned and ribbed, properly balanced, superb angulations, good front and rear movement. Never stopped showing. **2. Tanglewood Scottish Affair** (Saban/McDowell) A compact ruby, I would have liked a deeper tan, pleasant size, nicely balanced, short coupled body, charming soft expression, dark round eyes, pigment adequate, good reach of neck without exaggeration, coat in excellent condition. He made full use of his sound rear angulation while on the move.

#### **Junior American Bred Dog (6)**

**1. Harmony Afternoon Tea** (Richmond) Very pleasing blenheim, rich tan marking, good head with nice flat skull and well placed ears, pleasingly padded muzzle to match, attractive head leading into good reach of neck, correct shoulders and level top-line, good tail set and carriage, nice bone, well made hindquarters, very happy on the move at one with handler. Well balanced throughout. **Reserve Winners Dog 2. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream** (Liu) A blenheim very similar in markings to one, good head with very soft expression, dark round eye, correct bite, lovely straight front with deep rib cage, nicely shaped croup, well balanced with lovely level top line, strong rear quarters, moved with ease and confidence round the ring, very pleasing profile. **3. Autumnhill Spencer** (Parente) A lovely ruby, good size, very sweet masculine head, pleasing expression with dark eyes, well filled muzzle, correct neck, flat level top line, nicely angulated stifle, hocks set low, nice tail set and carriage, good all over positive drive action, moved at one with handler. **4. Saintbrides Darane Come Sail Away** (Kates) A nicely marked small Blenheim, attractive head with large dark eyes, pleasingly cushioned muzzle, lovely long feathered ears, framing his soft gentle expression, correct mouth, good reach of neck set into properly constructed shoulders, excellent spring of rib, short coupled, nicely muscled, moved with plenty of drive from the rear, a nice puppy who needs time to mature.

#### **American Bred Dog (6)**

**1. Forestcreek Apollo** (Walzer/Cline) A pleasantly constructed sound, quite heavily marked, blenheim, rich tan in colour with ample coat, most stunning head typical of the breed, dark eyes, and wonderful black pigment, lovely body shape, correct ear set, good reach of neck, set into well laid back shoulders, nicely angulated stifle, hocks set low, a pleasing outline, delightfully presented, firmly muscled hindquarters, correct tail carriage, I liked his sound movement, full of vitality and style. **2. Tassajara Hugh Jackman** (Seidman/Berkau/Hughes) A blenheim with rich, dark, tan markings, similar to first, broken by his white collar, moderate neck, short coupled with good spring of rib, needs to watch tail carriage, upper thigh nicely muscled, honest turn of stifle, sound on the move, in excellent condition, very well presented. **3. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Lovely well broken tri, lovely head with soft expression, well ribbed, short coupled, lovely rear angulation, firm hind quarters with ample drive, looked good on the move. Enjoyed showing, was let down by presentation. **4. Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hudsonview, JW** (Yassky/Glynn) Blenheim, well broken, rich in colour, pleasingly presented, in excellent condition, very pleasing head, with dark pigment, a balanced dog throughout, moved O.K but needs to muscle up on his upper thighs, correct tail carriage.

**Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)** This was quite a strong class.

**1. Aranel Revelation** (Wells) Most impressed by this top quality dog with a gorgeous head and such a melting expression. He was the winner of this class the moment he came into the ring great pigment, appealing classic outline correct length of neck well laid back shoulders and level top line, good bone, angulation just right both fore and aft, great body properties, gorgeous coat, stunning tail carriage, beautifully presented, moved happily with a free and easy stride. **Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Best Blenheim in Show 2. Kinvaarr Mile High Club** (Harrison) Another hard decision to make, could easily have been first, a sound blenheim, lovely size and body shape, generous coat in excellent condition, well set ears enhancing flat skull, lovely dark eye, correct mouth, good reach of neck, well laid back shoulders, smart outline, nice exhibit, not quite as positive on the move. **3. Alberica Duke Of Earl** (Crommett) Nice well broken blenheim, rich tan, lovely head true to type, excellent good reach of neck, short coupled, well boned and ribbed, properly balanced, superb angulation, good front and rear movement. **4. Pikanto V.H. Lamslag** (Weber/Kebinger) A well broken blenheim who unfortunately had a sore eye, nice expressive dark eyes, well filled muzzle, correct neck, good angulated hind quarters, hocks set low, nice tail set and carriage, quite lively on the move.

#### **Special Limit Tricolour Dog (3)**

**1. Bozi V.H. Lamslag** (York) A well broken tri, pleasing flat skull, most appealing head with soft expression, splendidly proportioned throughout, enough rib, short coupled, lovely rear angulation, slightly firm hind quarters with ample drive, looked good on the move. Enjoyed showing. **Best Tricolor Dog 2. Meadowlake Cookie Monster** (Swanson) Tri, correct tan markings lovely size and body shape, generous coat, well set ears, correct mouth, good reach of neck, well laid back shoulders, smart outline, nice exhibit, moved soundly. **3. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW** (Warshaw/Sage) Well marked tri, slightly smaller than the others, soft expression on his lovely masculine head, excellent filled out ribs, short coupled well angulated hind quarters, moved as one with handler.

### **Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)**

**1. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) An impressive compact rich colour ruby, good size, very sweet masculine head, pleasing expression with darkest of eyes, well filled muzzle, correct neck, flat top line, good depth and spring of rib, nicely angulated stifle, hocks set low, correct tail set and carriage, positive drive action, attentive to his handler, moved well and easy. **2. Kellene Barnaby Jones** (Carter) Beautifully presented ruby, rich tan looked darker than one, pleasant size, nicely balanced, short coupled body, charming soft expression, dark round eyes, pigment adequate, good reach of neck without exaggeration, coat in excellent condition. He made full use of his sound rear angulations while on the move. **3. Elyzian Prime Mover** (Davis) Lovely dark eyes, full, padded muzzle, good neck, shoulders and top-line, pleasing front and hindquarters, tail well set and carried correctly, going all the time, a very lively dog just lost out on movement. **4. Blackfire Aquavit N Bordeaux** (Lauve) Deep rich coloured coat, lovely head with soft expression, short coupled, just right size, well ribbed, slightly longer in the body, lovely rear angulation, lower tail set, firm hind quarters with ample drive, looked good on the move, enjoyed showing. More time needed on presentation of his coat.

### **Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (4)**

**1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schilling) A black and tan with rich tan markings in all the correct places, however did have some white showing, good head with very soft appealing expression, dark round eyes, correct bite, strong rear quarters, which he used on the moved with ease and confidence round the ring. **2. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci** (Birbeck) Black and tan another showing some white, nice expression with dark eyes, well filled muzzle, correct neck, slightly longer coupled than one, excellent angulated shoulders and front, strong hind quarters, hocks set low, nice tail set and carriage, moved soundly with handler, a sound constructed dog. **3. Taron Brandys Ricky at Carlen** (Close) Black and tan, rich tan markings lovely head with soft expression, well ribbed, short coupled lovely rear angulation, slightly falling away at the croup, low tail set, firm hind quarters with ample drive, just showing his age at the front, looked good on the move. Enjoyed showing for a six year old. **4. Charma Laid Back Louie at Carlen** (Close) Still very much a puppy, good head with enough cushioning below his eyes, large dark eye, an alert expression, correct mouth, lovely, shape, adequate bone. A very happy dog who moved correctly but needs to firm up muscles in the rear for more drive.

### **Open Dog (1)**

**1. Ch Pascavale Nathan** (Cline) A very eye catching, small well broken blenheim, beautifully presented, delightful head, black pigmentation, dark round eyes, which added to his appealing kind expression, correct stop, enough cushioning under eyes, beautiful long ears. An attractive nicely balanced outline, tight elbows, well laid shoulders and proud head carriage, firm upper thigh, good muscle throughout, strong bone, nicely angulated allowing him to move with poise round the ring.

### **Senior Open Dog (1)**

**1. Chadwick Rhumba** (Lauve/Eckersley) 11 years old with beautiful expression for his age, soft masculine head, well filled out muzzle, correct stop and bite, black pigment, large dark eyes, pleasingly coupled, moderately boned, nicely muscled hindquarters, correct tail carriage, looked good on the move for his age.

### **Junior Puppy Bitch (10)**

**1. Brookhaven in the Garden** (Ayers/Martz) A very eye catching, nicely marked, blenheim puppy, beautiful head with such an appealing expression, large dark eyes, correct mouth, lovely well balance profile, good neck and shoulders, moderate bone, enough coat and feathering, a very happy dog who, moved smartly round the ring keeping her level top-line. **Best Puppy Bitch**

**2. Truluv Fashionista** (Nikaci) Another well marked Blenheim, attractive head with large dark eyes, lovely long feathered ears framing her sweet expression, correct mouth, nicely constructed, good shoulders and enough neck, good spring of rib, short coupled, muscle good, moved with plenty of drive from the rear. **3. Huntland Cinderella** (Land) A blenheim with more white than the previous two, a very pleasing head with dark round eyes, correct mouth, good neck and shoulders, enough bone, well, constructed with deep rib cage. A very happy dog, moved happily with her handler. **4. Picketfence Sun Kissed** (Frey) Blenheim well presented, coat in good condition, very pleasing head, large dark eyes, black pigment. A well balanced dog who needs time to settle, slightly erratic on the move, a lively little dog.

### **Senior Puppy Bitch (7)**

**1. Liane's Xaviera** (Poti) A deep, rich tan ruby, coat in sparkling condition, nice size, feminine head with sweet soft expression, good round eyes, dark pigment, excellent reach of neck, nicely balanced, short coupled body, good depth of chest and plenty spring of rib, level top line, excellent firm upper thigh, correct turn of stifle, loved her soundness with plenty of drive from the rear. Handled to perfection with precise movement. **Best Ruby in Show**

**2. Forest Creek Princess Diana** (Cline) A very eye catching, small well broken blenheim, black pigmentation, dark round eyes which added to her appealing kind expression, correct stop, enough cushioning under eyes, beautiful

long ears. A nicely balanced outline, tight elbows, well laid shoulders and proud head carriage, pleasingly muscled, strong bone, nicely angulated allowing her to move with poise round the ring never dropping her level top line, very impressive and pleasing profile. handled well and presented beautifully. On another day could be my first. **3. Forest Creek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) A very smart compact blenheim with rich tan markings, in good coat, beautiful condition, lovely long ears, very feminine head, good reach of neck, short coupled, correct construction, moved soundly, a very happy little dog. **4. Lilium Pink Lady Slipper** (Woods/Adkins) Nicely marked blenheim, enough coat, a lovely rich colour, good size, very sweet head, nice expression with dark eyes, well filled muzzle, correct neck, nicely angulated stifle, hocks set low, nice tail set and carriage, positive drive action, would have liked a bit more weight on her.

#### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (8)**

**1. Brookhaven Darbie** (Ayers/Martz) A very smart well broken compact tri, a perfect size, with rich tan markings in all the correct places, quality coat in good condition and nicely presented. Lovely head, good reach of neck, set into correct angulated shoulders, short coupled, overall correct construction, moved soundly, a very happy little dog.

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**2. Jordanic Madalaina** (Gentil) A very eye catching, small well broken blenheim, beautifully presented, black pigmentation, dark round eyes, which added to her appealing kind expression, correct stop, enough cushioning under eyes, beautiful long ears, a nicely balanced outline, tight elbows, well laid shoulders and proud head carriage, nicely muscled, strong bone, movement sound but needs to watch tail carriage. **3. Truluv Aria** (Nikaci) Another attractive blenheim, beautiful head with an alert expression, correct mouth, dark deep pigment, lovely shape, shorter coupled than others, good neck, needs to lose some weight on the shoulders, adequate bone. A very happy dog, moved well. **4. Jayba Tres Jolie** (Lander) A very smart compact blenheim, rich tan markings, in good coat, beautiful condition, lovely long ears. Very feminine head, good reach of neck, short coupled, correct construction, but lacked drive from the rear on the move, a very happy little dog.

#### **Novice Bitch (6)**

**1. Pied Piper Queen of Clubs** (Saban) Black and tan with rich tan in all the correct places, full muzzle, large round dark eye, nice expression, correct neck, deep spring of rib, firm upper thigh, correct tail set, moved soundly. **2.**

**Darane Casablabca at Chewcreek** (DePhillip) Nice well broken tri, rich tan in all the correct places, lovely head true to type, excellent good reach of neck, short coupled, well boned and ribbed, properly balanced but needs to mature more in body, superb angulations front and rear, good front movement also needs more drive power from the rear. **3. Jemanda Chateau Latour** (Weinstein) A very smart Blenheim, enough head with beautiful dark eyes, flat skull, straight front, well bodied, needs to muscle up at rear, thus lacked drive on the move, a very happy little dog. **4. Kyneslane Ain't She Sweet** (Paplauckas) A nicely marked blenheim, rich tan with the desire lozenge, of pleasant compact size, nicely balanced, longer coupled body, charming soft expression, dark round eyes, pigment adequate, good reach of neck without exaggeration, coat in acceptable condition, needs to watch tail carriage on the move.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)**

**1. Truluv Hugs N Kisses** (Nikaci) A lot to like about this small blenheim, so close that she had to work hard to win this class, with dark large eyes giving that soft melting expression, a very attractive head leading to good reach of neck and front assembly, coat in gleaming condition, soundly constructed, good shoulders and enough neck, glorious clean outline, scored on her excellent level topline, proper turn of stifle allowing plenty of drive from the rear. **2. Forestcreek Piece Of My Heart** (Cline) So similar to my first, a difficult decision, a very smart compact blenheim, rich dark tan, in beautiful condition, her coat was sparkling, lovely head, sufficient reach of neck, shorter coupled than one, correct construction throughout, moved soundly, a very happy little dog. Just fell down on topline on the stance. **3. Jayba Buttons N Bows** (Lander) A sound blenheim, lovely size and body shape, generous coat, well set ears enhancing flat skull, lovely dark eye, correct mouth, would have liked a bit stronger head, good reach of neck, well laid back shoulders, smart outline, nice exhibit, moved soundly. **4. Lilium Poppy** (Adkins) Small compact blenheim, well broken, correct skull, pretty head with dark expressive eyes, correct bite, a happy little dog on the move.

#### **Junior American Bred Bitch (4)**

**1. Orchardhill Indiscreet** (Venier) A well marked Blenheim, good head with fetching expression, dark round eye, correct bite, attractive head leading to good reach of neck, lovely straight front with deep rib cage, well balanced, level top line, strong rear quarters, good all round conformation, lovely profile standing, ample coat and feathering, moved with plenty of drive. **2. Granlaurel I'm Just Sayin'** (Painter) A lovely rich tan Blenheim, good size, attractive head, soft expression with dark eyes, well filled muzzle, would have liked a little more neck, nicely balanced, short coupled body, well angulated stifle, hocks set low, nice tail set and carriage, presented in exquisite condition, movement true and smooth. **3. Kyneslane Lil' Miss Daisy** (Paplauckas) A very smart compact blenheim, with the desired lozenge, rich tan markings, in good coat, beautiful condition, lovely long ears. A charming feminine

head, good reach of neck, short coupled, correct construction, moved soundly, a very happy little dog. **4.**

**Charteroak Lady Godiva** (Obadowski) A beautifully presented black and tan. An attractive, compact dog, I would have liked richer tan markings, her coat was gleaming. Lovely head, good reach of neck, nice shoulder placement, short coupled, correct construction, moved soundly, would have liked her to be a bit more animated especially on the move.

#### **American Bred Bitch (3)**

**1. Almeara Made You Look** (Whitmire) A lovely blenheim, well broken, free moving of ideal size, very attractive head, dark eyes, good shoulders and depth of chest, sufficient bone, overall a beautifully balanced dog, in full coat, who moved with positive drive action from the rear, correct tail carriage. **2. Primrose Hearts Afire** (Lovett) A small compact well broken blenheim, beautifully presented, truly sweet expression, rich black pigment, large dark round eyes, level top-line, adequate rib cage, Did not show to her full potential. **3. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) A very neatly made tri, good head, round eye, correct bite, plenty of coat in good condition, slightly heavy over the shoulders, movement from the rear could be stronger.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)**

**1. Rokirk Rave Review** (Kirkland/Hodges) A very pleasing blenheim of compact size, nicely balanced, short coupled body, charming soft expression, dark round eyes, pigment black, good reach of neck without exaggeration, coat in excellent condition. She made full use of her sound rear angulations while on the move. Could not fault her soundness, a very happy little dog. **2. Nightingale Kismet at Kyneslane, JW** (Paplauckas) A well broken blenheim, good head with very soft appealing expression, dark round eyes, correct bite, needs to watch her topline when standing, strong rear quarters which she used on the moved with ease and confidence round the ring. **3. Truluv Pirouette** (Nikaci) A pleasingly broken up blenheim, quite solidly marked, of compact size, good shoulder placement, nicely balanced, correct coupled body, charming soft expression, dark round kind eyes, pigment black, good reach of neck without exaggeration, coat in good condition. Moved true and straight with handler. She could easily be further up the line but did not show to her best. **4. Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW** (Eckersley/Taub) A lively compact blenheim, in good condition, quality coat and nicely presented. Lovely head, good reach of neck, set into correct angulated shoulders, short coupled, would have like more drive from the rear on the move, a very happy little dog.

#### **Special Limit Tricolour Bitch (4)**

**1. Orchardhill Buy Me A Pony, JW** (Venier) This tri bitch caught my eye the moment she entered the ring, an exquisite type, in lovely bloom, well balanced outline, rich tan in the correct places, shining coat, beautifully presented, wonderful feminine head, with soft expression, filled out muzzle, flat skull, correct stop, blackest of pigment, correct bite, good bone, well tucked in elbows short coupled, well-turned stifle, overall excellent angulation, firm upper thigh. She never lost her true level top-line as she moved freely and effortlessly round the ring with plenty of drive from the rear, could not fault her true movement, presented a lovely profile both on the move and standing, showed with enthusiasm. *Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Tricolor in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show*

**2. Blackfire Trifecta** (Weidig/Kennedy) Lovely well broken tri with large white collar, lovely head with soft expression, well ribbed, longer coupled lovely rear angulation, firm hind quarters with ample drive, looked good on the move. Enjoyed showing. **3. Nickelby Rokirk Remarkable** (Kirkland/Roman) A small more heavily marked tri, attractive head with dark eyes, long feathered ears framing her soft gentle expression, lovely coat, good spring of rib, short coupled, firm hind quarters with plenty of drive, looked good on the move, let down by tail carriage. **4. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub) A more heavily marked tri with lovely dark round eyes, pigment dark, good bite, correct shoulders, nice front, moderate bone, firm rear angulation, needs more animation, especially on the move.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Bitch**

**1. Kalais What's The Buzz** (Hess) A smart compact rich ruby, quality coat in good condition, nicely presented. Lovely head with the blackest of pigment, elegant neck set into good shoulder, short coupled, overall correct construction, moved soundly, a very happy little dog. **2. Bryndael Carlen Roxie Hart** (Close) Lovely rich ruby very similar to first, coat in excellent condition, pleasing head with soft expression, well laid back shoulder allowing elbows to be well tucked in, an overall sound bitch with true movement. **3. Brookhaven Lucky Penny** (Schilling/Ayers) A very neatly made ruby, good head, round eye, correct bite, would have liked a richer colour of coat, in good condition, pleasing profile on the stance, movement from the rear could be stronger. **4. Huntleigh Rose Red** (Seymour/Palmer) Rich coloured ruby, lovely size and body shape, well set ears, enough neck, well laid back shoulders, enough bone, a pleasing outline, not as much coat as others but beautifully presented, lacked drive from the rear.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)**

**1. Avia Camellia** (Poti) A neatly made black and tan, with tan markings in all the correct places. soft expression,

black pigment and correct bite, attractively presented, straight front, level top line, firm upper thigh, correct angulation at the rear, which gave adequate drive on the move. **Best Black & Tan in Show 2. Lynsfair Southern Belle** (Gavin) Correct tan markings, nice expression with dark eyes, well filled muzzle, correct neck, well angulated hind quarters, hocks set low, nice tail set and carriage, unfortunately moved slightly wide at front.

#### **Open Bitch (1)**

**1. Chadwick Winter Solstice** (Eckersley) A nicely marked tri rich tan markings, good head with very soft expression, dark round eye, correct bite, lovely straight front with deep rib cage, nicely shaped croup, well balanced with lovely level top line, strong rear quarters, moved with ease and confidence round the ring, very pleasing profile. Well presented.

#### **Senior Open Bitch (2)**

**1. Burrilane Ruby Slippers** (Maxwell) An eleven year old ruby of pleasant size, with soft feminine appealing expression, well cushioned muzzle, good mouth, black pigment, large round eyes, pleasingly coupled, moderately boned, in good coat, moved enthusiastically and soundly for her age, still enjoyed showing. **2. Cobblestone Inga** (Lauve) Another eleven year old ruby of similar type and colour, lovely head with such a pleasing expression, lovely dark round eyes, just preferred the head of one, good neck and shoulders, correct bone. Moved with enough drive round the ring for her age.

**Veteran Dog (3)** It was a pleasure to go over the old dogs, they are a credit to the breed especially for their soundness and movement.

**1. Chadwick Rhumba** (Lauve/Eckersley) A blenheim dog almost 14 years old, soft masculine expression, well filled out muzzle, correct stop and bite, black pigment, large dark eyes, pleasingly coupled, moderately boned, well-muscled hindquarters, correct tail carriage, a very sound dog, who, looked good on the move for his age. **Best Veteran 2. Starwind Magic Moment** (Kates) An 11 year old tri, with tan in all the correct places, full head, large round dark eye, deep spring of rib, firm upper thigh, correct tail set, moved well for his age. **3. Chadwick Star Spangle Banner** (Taub/Eckersley) A 9 year old blenheim in good coat with slight wave but overall presentation was quite pleasing, nice expression with dark eyes, well filled muzzle, correct neck, well angulated hind quarters, hocks set low, nice tail set and carriage, movement sound for his age.

#### **Veteran Bitch (2)**

**Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire** (Kennedy/Weidig) A lovely 12 year old blenheim bitch who does not show her age, in excellent condition, still retained her good dark pigment, beautiful large eyes which added to her soft expression. Her front and top line were very good for her age, still has ample coat. When she moved round the ring it was apparent that she still enjoyed showing. **2. Ch Chadwick September Song at Blackfire** (Kennedy) She was a well market black and tan with the blackest of pigment, lovely long ears which framed her head showing off her soft expression. Overall very sound and looked good on the move.