

**Cavaliers of the Midwest**  
**07/27/12, Louisville, KY**  
**Judge: Veronica Hull (Telvara)**

Firstly I have to say how impressed I was with this lovely entry. I've judged Cavaliers in the USA on a fairly regular basis over the last 20 years, and the standard in depth throughout the classes has improved tremendously in many aspects during that period of time. Coat preparation is outstanding, with well presented Cavaliers now being the norm, and handling has also improved with exhibitors bringing the very best out in their dogs for judges to assess. Heads and markings are mostly attractive, but don't fall into the trap of focusing too heavily on these aspects while shutting an eye to good conformation. A sound moving animal catches the eye for its elegance and style, and good structure as well as exquisite type and presentation is essential in a truly top class Cavalier. Congratulations to the Show organisers who worked so hard to make this weekend an enjoyable occasion for us all, and I extend my sincere thanks to the Officers for their hospitality. As usual my stay was memorable. I congratulate the exhibitors for the sportsmanship shown, and the quality of Cavaliers in this lovely entry.

**Junior Puppy Dog (10)**

**1. Jayba Easy Does It** (Lander) I loved the breed type of this richly coloured, blanket marked Blenheim. His head is attractive with a clean well filled muzzle, and he displays strong pigment throughout. He moved steadily, making good use of his well angulated front and hind quarters, while keeping a good outline at all times. A very promising 6 month old baby. **2. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms** (DePhillip) Happy, well constructed puppy who was enjoying his time in the ring. Perfect for size, good substance, and the clarity of his clear cut markings are a bonus. At 6 months his head properties are understandably still a little raw, but his front movement is precise although I preferred the firm driving rear action of the class winner. **3. Chadwick Fair Game** (Eckersley) Well grown youngster with the makings of a good quality coat. His neck, firm topline and movement are all to be admired, but he now needs to spring his rib which will give more shape to his torso. I liked his head and expression, and feel he will come into his own when he drops into his frame. **4. Darane Suddenly Seymour** (Kates) Very much a baby, but so well put together and giving a good account of himself. He went soundly in both directions showing much potential.

**Senior Puppy Dog (9)**

**1. Mimric Consensus, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) This is one of the nicest puppies I've seen in a long time. His make and shape have immediate appeal, and he moves with precision in both directions showing strength and drive with every stride. Although masculine in head, his expression is soft, with beautiful eyes and correct balance to his well filled muzzle. The quality of his coat and overall presentation is outstanding. With ordinary luck this youngster should have a very bright future show career ahead of him. *Best Puppy Dog*  
**2. Pinecrest White Lightning, JW** (Eubank) Classically marked Blenheim complete with the bonus of a 'Lozenge' making a very attractive picture. His neck, shoulder placement and topline are all good, but today he was a little unsettled in hind movement and lacked the coat of the class winner. Needs time, but has much potential. **3. Clarmarian Kiss And Cry** (Young-May) I really liked the balanced outline of this youngster with his lovely crested neck, good lay back of shoulder, short back, and well angulated quarters. His expression needs to soften and I would prefer a kinder eye, but he showed himself well in this strongly contested class. **4. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury** (Redniss) Well grown 9 month old Blenheim whose shape is rather spoilt at the moment by his profuse coat. He gave the illusion of being heavy over the shoulder, but when examined closely on the table this proved to be thick fluffy coat. He has a sweet head with rather a defined stop, pretty eyes, and good pigment

**Graduate Puppy Dog (9)**

**1. Rosehill Cosmic Creation** (Ames/Hess) This young Blenheim looked very stylish on the move. His outline is neat and shapely with a lovely neck, good level topline, and correctly angled quarters. He needs more coat for top honours and his pigment was a little pale today, but overall this is an attractively headed, very pleasing 13 month old male. **2. Bluesday My Guy** (Gross) Very glamorous, pretty headed dog with lovely eyes and a well marked nicely presented coat. His nose pigment could have been darker, but he moved soundly coming toward me, and put in a good performance. **3. Tassajara Sully Sullenberger** (Seidman/Gardner) Sound moving youngster of the correct size. What little coat he has is well marked, but today he was sadly lacking in body coat and fringing, although he was well off for ear feathering. At just 13 months I found his expression is a little plain and stark, but this has time to soften with maturity. **4. Wellsworth Kiss the Girls** (Cameron) Potentially this young male could do well, but he needs more body and his ribs need to spring. His head still has some maturing to do, but he moves soundly and holds a lovely outline at all times.

**Novice Dog (1)**

**1. Lynsfair Above The Law** (Fairchild) Happy dog who moved soundly and is a sensible size. He has dark eyes and his head fits the Standard showing no exaggerations. He was completely out of coat today, but showed himself well.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Dog (8)**

**1. CA Cambridge Dream Weaver** (Magera/Mitchell) What a glamour boy this is. His wealth of coat was well presented and he moved around the ring with purpose and style giving 100 percent to the job in hand. He has a great show attitude which makes him stand out from the crowd. His head is masculine with a soft expression, and he was a pleasure to judge. **Best Black & Tan in Show** **2. Circlecitey Walk In The Park** (Matters) This exuberant young male was having a ball and was quite a handful for his owner. He has a good neck and lay back of shoulder, and moved with drive, but lost his topline by over reaching in his efforts to please, and was a little too proud of his tail. His presentation was first class with his well marked coat gleaming. **3. Canyoncrest Star Blazer, JW** (Du Ross) Nicely balanced Blenheim shown in good condition. He has the sweetest face with a kind, soft expression. He doesn't have the neck or shoulder placement of the 2 placed above him today, but overall presents a pleasing picture. **4. Excalibur The Heat Is On** (Arthur) Beautifully marked Blenheim shown in full well conditioned coat. Today he lacked animation and ring presence, tending to lose his topline which dipped behind the withers when standing a little carelessly. He is a quality dog, and I'm sure he has better days.

#### **Junior American Bred Dog (5)**

**1. Jayba Southern Voices at AutumnHill** (Parente/Hayes) What a showman! I loved the exuberance of this young Blenheim, but it was his precise, powerful movement that really impressed me. His attractive head and breed type catch the eye, and he was presented in good coat. A very promising youngster. **2. Forestcreek Prince William** (Koehring) On first glance I thought this striking dog would be my class winner, but he moved a little erratically today. His well marked coat is lustrous, full and beautifully presented, and his size perfect. This head although very masculine, still has the required sweet expression. **3. Markley Double Play** (Storey) Attractive youngster with good head qualities, but he needs more body and substance to be competitive at top level. He has time on his side to develop, mature into his frame, and spring his rib cage to give him a more shapely profile. **4. Denham Dream Boat** (Maddox) Many of the remarks for 'Double Play' also apply here, although this youngster was a little too proud of his tail today. I really admired the breed type, head and expression of this 13 month old richly coloured Ruby, he just needs time to fill out.

#### **American Bred Dog (10)**

**1. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star at Nebyula** (Birbeck) This was a very strongly contested class brim full of quality. The winner ticked so many boxes, for type, appeal, soundness of conformation and steady movement. He was put down in wonderful condition and was just 'a wag away' from top honours today. **2. Ingold Whispered Promise** (Pickett/Dalton) Another top quality boy who looked stunning today. His head is attractive, he has great clarity of markings, and he was shown to advantage. I preferred the front angulation of the class winner, but the overall picture here is very appealing. **3. Redbud Northern Dance** (Scott) What a neat package this 20 month old Blenheim presents. He is in lovely bloom and his head properties are very pleasing. His hindquarters are well angulated, but he didn't use this good conformation to his advantage when on the move. **4. Brookhaven Jessie** (Ayers/Martz) This very smart boy didn't make the best of himself. It's a shame because I really liked him, but he needs to perk-up on the move, and show a little more animation. He has all the equipment to do well and just needs to learn how to use it.

#### **Health & Confirmation Dog (1)**

**1. Sevenwoods Highfield Dune** (Shidler) An impressive male of classic breed type showing no exaggerations. He is structurally sound with substantial bone, and full of exuberance enjoying his time in the show ring. This well presented Blenheim was also awarded Best Veteran in Show, and I congratulate his owner/breeder for keeping him in such good shape.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Dog (7)**

**1. Aranel Fanatic** (Adair) I love the breed type of this beautifully headed male, and his size is what the Standard asks for. His well marked coat although plentiful was a little unruly today, but he moved well from his sound hindquarters, and was close up for consideration of a higher award. Out of interest I note he is also the Sire of my stunning Best Puppy in Show. **2. Kinvaar's Mile High Club** (Harrison) This is a larger framed boy who was presented in wonderful condition. He has a great show temperament and his prettily patterned glamorous coat is groomed to perfection. His head is full and generous, but I preferred the round, larger eye and overall size of the class winner. **3. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Delightful head and expression with lovely eyes and well set ears. He is nicely marked and was shown in full coat, but he's slightly longer in the back and today lost his topline which dipped behind the withers then rose over the loin. This rather spoiled the overall picture of an otherwise nice exhibit. **4. Kaishmar Carlos at Canyoncrest** (Du Ross) Another well presented male shown in full

bloom. His head was rather strong for me and lacked the gentle expression I was looking for. He went soundly enough, but didn't show himself well today.

#### **Special Limit Tricolour Dog (2)**

**1. Veribas Point Break** (Cusick) I really liked so much about this well marked nicely presented Tri. He's very sound, neat in size with good bone and substance, a well sprung rib cage, and precise movement. His well proportioned masculine head is absolutely beautiful, with pretty eyes and the softest expression all framed by long well feathered ears. **Best Tricolor Dog in Show** **2. Signaturez Chocolate Chunk** (Hallock) Very flashy well broken 2 year old shown in lovely coat and condition. I preferred the head and expression of 'Point Break' but this boy with his elegant neck and well angulated hindquarters put in a good performance.

**Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)** A difficult class to judge with many pros & cons to consider.

**1. Windham Lost Sailor** (McCauley/Hashagen) This is a sound male who out moved the rest of his competition in this class. His nose today was a little off colour, but his eyes are large and dark and he has well pigmented eye rims and lips. Although his ear fringing was long he was not in full body coat, but what he did have was a really good depth of colour and glossy in condition. **2. Turretbank Beaujolais** (Green) A glamorous heavily coated boy presented in wonderful condition. He was well handled and displayed a happy disposition, but his hind movement was close and his coat a little pale in colour. **3. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) This mature male lacked substance and was rather narrow all through. His head is attractive with pretty eyes, but his nose was off colour today and he lost out on movement.

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

**1. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale** (Mulligan) An attractive boy who gave a very good account of himself. I loved his size and head qualities. He was shown in good condition keeping a firm topline as he covered the ground with a sound, easy flowing stylish gait. **2. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci at Nebyula** (Birbeck) Happy show boy who is half Brother to the class winner, but this 2 year old needs to fill out his frame. He pleases the eye for breed type, has attractive head proportions, and was presented in superb condition. **3. Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schilling) Sweet headed boy who lost out to those placed above him on shape. His tans are a little sooty and his eyes could be darker, but his expression is good. He has a wealth of coat, but it could have been better presented. **4. Blackfire Simple Twist of Fate** (McLaughlin/Kennedy) Very immature 12 month old that looked a real baby in this class. His head is lovely, with pretty eyes and bright tans, but he needs time to develop, mature and grow his coat.

**Open Dog (6)** A class brim full of top quality males with quite different strengths on display.

**1. Ch Laine's Happy Jack** (Westfall) I could have watched this male circle the ring all day and his flowing movement could not be matched in this class. He holds a spirit level topline and has great angles to his front and rear which makes for a really eye catching outline in side profile. He has an excellent neck, well laid back shoulders, a neat front, firm loin, good tail set and strong hindquarters. This head is pleasing for type, with dense pigment, large dark eyes, and his full silky coat was presented in glowing condition. In this quality entry I was pleased to award him *Winners Dog, Best Blenheim in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show*.

**2. Ch Bonitos Companeros Halli Galli** (Eubank/Kirschbaum/Vorderstrasse/Morrison) This boy cuts a very striking picture with his exquisite head and full well marked coat which was presented in lovely condition. He scores very highly indeed for breed type, and moves gracefully. *Reserve Winners Dog*

**3. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hudsonview, JW** (Yassky/Glynn) Another glamorous Blenheim shown in full bloom. His well marked coat was perfectly groomed and his head very pleasing. He moved well and showed happily. **4. Ch Aranel Revelation** (Wells) Beautiful masculine Blenheim straight out of the top draw. His quality coat is in wonderful condition and his movement precise in both directions.

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

**1. Margann Archibald Leach** (Boos/Susnis) Good to see this 12 1/2 year old still showing happily. He is a nice size, has a generous head, a correct bite, and moved steadily. These mature Cavaliers are a credit to the breed, and it was a pleasure to judge this dear Ruby gentleman.

#### **Junior Puppy Bitch (13)**

**1. Pinecrest Destiny's Child** (Eubank) What a delightful 8 month old baby this is, and I note her full sister also won the strong Junior Am Bred class. This little one is so willing to please and show off her many charms. Her head and expression are outstanding, with the most beautiful large dark eyes, and her markings, make and shape are all classic. I was captivated by her charms and was pleased to award her *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show*.

**2. Darane Jezebel** (Kates) This sweet Tri also came from what looks to be a very promising litter, with her Blenheim Sister winning her class today. I loved the quality of this baby with her good bone, well angulated quarters and spectacular clarity of markings. At only 5 months of age she didn't put a foot wrong, and was only piped into 2<sup>nd</sup> place by the maturity of the class winner. **3. Jayba Valentina** (Lyman) Prettily coated Blenheim with a good head and sweet expression. Her eye size and colour are correct and her nose pigment strong, but her topline needs to

settle to give a crisper outline when moving in profile. **4. Jayba Mon Cheri** (Lander) Well bodied 6 month old with very similar blanket markings to 'Valentina' who I see from the catalogue shares the same Sire. This head needs lots of time.

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

**1. Pinecrest Shirmont Moonlight Madness** (Henry) I loved the balance of this promising puppy. Her size and bone are just right for her age, and she has the most appealing head properties. She looked good from every angle and is clearly one to watch out for in the future. **2. Chadwick Paparazzi** (Matos) This was such a close call with very little separating 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. I loved the quality of this youngster, she's overall a very attractive exhibit who moves soundly and has the most endearing expression. These are two beautiful girls who will I'm sure change places many times. **3. Padamere Fiddlestix** (Miller) This well broken Blenheim is a slightly finer build all through. She's very feminine with a pretty expression, but on the move her hindquarters need to strengthen although at just 9 months she has time on her side for this to improve. Her topline is firm, and she has a good tail set. **4. Brookhaven In The Garden** (Ayers/Martz) Such a pretty little face with the lovely eyes we covet in our breed. Her topline still has to level off and she needs lots of practice to learn what is expected of her as a showgirl. Her coat presentation was superb.

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

**1. Jayba Tres Jolie, JW** (Lander) Another lovely exhibit from this talented breeder. Her head has instant appeal with well spaced large dark eyes, a softly cushioned muzzle and a pitch black nose. She has good angulations to the front and rear and moves soundly. **2. Bonitos Companeros Je T'Aime** (Adair) This 15 month old displayed lovely breed type and was shown in tiptop condition, but she needs to settle to the job in hand. She's well made with an acceptable head, and with more practice she could do very well. **3. Wellsworth Feast Your Eyes** (Wells) This youngster has a lot to like, but at just turned 12 months she is still a little raw and rangy needing time to mature in body and grow some coat. Her head needs to soften in expression, but her eyes are pretty and her nose pigment good. **4. Brookhaven Lucky Penny** (Schilling/Ayers) I was really taken with this Ruby for her breed type, lovely head, substance, and outline when standing, but she let herself down on the move today which was disappointing.

#### **Novice Bitch (4)**

**1. Darane All About Eve** (Kates) Although clearly the youngest by far in the class this quality baby undoubtedly deserved her 1<sup>st</sup> place. She put in a faultless performance and used her well made frame to advantage. Her sweet expression, good angles and sound movement are all there, so she just needs some coat to complete the picture. **2. Lynsfair Spread The News** (Sams/Fairchild) Shown in good coat this shapely 20 month old Tri is not helped by her unusual face markings. Her topline is good but she slopes off at the croup. I liked her balance and she showed well. **3. Lilium Pink Lady Slipper** (Woods/Adkins) Pretty little girl with a gentle outlook and sound movement. She seemed rather overwhelmed and unsure of what was required of her, but she was well presented and of a good breed type. On the move her tail carriage was a touch low, reflecting her feelings about the show scene she was part of today. **4. Closeburn Riverview Roseanna Stuart** (Cullen) Prettily marked Blenheim with a richly pigmented, well conditioned coat. Her head is a little plain, although her eyes are pretty and well shaped. She lost her topline and lacked precision when on the move.

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

**1. Ch Brookhaven Darbie, JW** (Ayers/Martz) I loved the quality of this exuberant young Tri. She has substance within a small neat frame, and her well presented coat is beautifully marked. Her head is so pretty, and on the move she used her good angles to advantage, while keeping a firm level topline. **2. Nightingale Walkin' On Sunshine** (Mulligan) Happy showgirl who gave her all. She's spot on for size and her well marked coat is in lovely condition. She moved with drive but today lost out on topline. **3. Ch Denham Dreamed About, JW** (Maddox) Beautiful breed type and a head to die for. I've had the pleasure of judging this Ruby girl before, and now at turned 3 1/2 years she is still a lovely showgirl that always gives a great performance. *Best Ruby in Show* **4. Closeburn Tibbie Stuart** (Fairchild) Mature Blenheim in full silky coat and long feathered ears. Her expression and lay back of shoulder could be better, but she moved with style and responded well to her handler.

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

**1. Pinecrest Soul Sister** (Eubank) What an outstanding litter this must have been. This is the dainty litter sister to BPIS and many of the same remarks apply. She has lovely rich chestnut colouring and a very sound rear which she uses to project her flowing movement. Her head is delightful, with lovely eyes a good bite and deep pigment. At only 8 months she surely has a bright future ahead. **2. Greyhawk Remembrance at Del Sol** (McHenry/Kubin) Quite a substantial 17 month old who is well constructed and moved soundly. I loved her head and sweet expression but she carried her tail too high today which to a degree spoiled her outline. **3. Nightingale Kit Kat** (Mulligan) This well marked 13 month old is very sound with good conformation. She's at the smaller end of the scale and looked quite immature in this class, but she's very feminine and typey. **4. Sheeba Royal Expression at Foxcreek**

(Johnson) At only 5 months of age this youngster knew her job, and carried it out well. She shows much potential with her sound movement and carefree confidence which was a joy to watch.

#### **American Bred Bitch (10)**

**1. Marshelle I'm No Angel** (Gogol/Stout) This fully mature Blenheim stood out for her elegance. Her movement is steady and sound in both directions, keeping a good topline at all times and a happy tail. Her head is well proportioned, with a pretty expression and good pigment. **2. Ingold Whispered Secret** (Pickett/Dalton) This is another sound moving Blenheim who today was between coats. What little coat she did have was in shining condition, but I would like a softer expression and more fill under her pretty well spaced eyes. **3. Nightingale Sun Kissed Rose of Cantia** (Kent) Classically marked Blenheim shown in full glamorous coat. She wasn't as positive in front movement as those placed above her, and in this strong class I had to split hairs between some lovely exhibits. **4. Roseriver Kiss Me Kwick** (Young) Cute little Tri with a lovely elegant neck, short back, and sound movement. Her head is feminine and well shaped with enough fill, but her expression was really spoiled by her very visible white of eye.

#### **Health & Conformation Bitch (1)**

**1. Castlemar Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD** (Barton) What a special girl this is. At 8 1/2 years she moves with drive from her sound quarters and shows with such enthusiasm. She has a generous head with a sweet expression, plus a correct bite still proudly displaying full dentition. Her well marked coat was presented in good condition, and later in the day she was awarded Best Veteran Bitch.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)**

**1. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) The angles and conformation of this mature Blenheim are impressive, and she moved accordingly with a sound easy gait. She's a pretty girl with lovely eyes, and her coat is well marked. **2. Gayhalo Mosaic** (Ayers/Martz) Another pretty, typey girl, but she didn't seem at ease in this venue today which was a shame. She has very good pigment, large dark eyes and I liked her size. She stands out for her rich chestnut colouring, and correct silky textured coat although she needs more of it to complete the picture. **3. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW** (Henry/Dodson) This mature girl is well off for coat and has good front movement. I would prefer a softer expression with more fill to her muzzle, but her eyes are pretty and she gave a good account of herself.

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

**1. Jayba Black Eyed Susan** (Lander) Oh my... where to start. This fabulous Tri girl looks breathtaking on the move and didn't put a foot wrong all day. She's the ultimate showgirl, and her prettily marked coat was presented in sparkling condition. Her topline is firm, her conformation hard to fault, and this shows in her sound driving movement. I loved this stunning girl and found her to be a very worthy **Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best American Bred, Best Tricolor in Show.**

**2. Sheeba Discover Mona Lisa** (Gross) Lovely steady show girl who at 5 1/2 looked in prime condition and moved soundly. Her head is lovely with large expressive eyes, and she responded well to her handler. **3. First Capital Daisy Mae** (Arnold) Strikingly marked, well coated girl who was shown today in spotless condition. She is a nice size but I felt she needed more bone, and I preferred the head qualities of those placed above her in this class

#### **Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)**

**1. Closeburn Wee Queensberry** (Fairchild/Beard) Well balanced happy showgirl with a good colour coat presented in shiny condition. Her long feathered ears frame a sweet head, but her nose pigment was a little off colour today. Her eyes are pretty, large and dark and she has good substance. She moved soundly, but needs to grow her coat to look more finished. **2. Roseriver Fancy That** (Young) This is a larger framed mature girl who was well presented and showed nicely. I would prefer a shorter back and more precise movement, but her colour and pigment are both good, and her silky coat gleaming. **3. Roserock Beautiful Dreamer** (Contreras) This little one needs more practice to sharpen up her performance in the ring. Her coat colour is rich and she was very well conditioned, but she let herself down on the move today.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (6)**

**1. Avia Camellia** (Poti) Correct balance of leg length to length of back and carrying just the right amount of weight for her frame. Her coat is in good condition, being straight and silky with bright clear tans in all the right places. She was well handled and showed happily. **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **2. Piedpiper Queen Of Clubs** (Saban) Another well balanced girl whose raven black coat was nicely prepared. She was not making the best of herself today and looked a little bored. With more effort she could place higher. **3. Roseriver Hallelujah** (Young) Beautifully presented girl with a long well groomed coat. Unfortunately she was panting heavily which completely spoils her expression. She is not the balanced shape I was looking for which cost her a higher placing. **4. Cruisin' Minnie Mouse** (Rackler) Much of the same applies here. Presented in gleaming condition with lovely clear tans, but longer in the back and not as balanced in proportions as those placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Open Bitch (3)**

**1. Ch Chadwick Embrace, JW** (Eckersley)

What a lovely girl this is. So elegant and sound in every respect. Her head is really feminine with the softest expression, but it's when she's moving round the ring that she really catches the eye with her stunning outline. I loved her sound conformation, her driving movement, and was completely captivated by her charming personality.

**Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor**

**2. Ch Pincrest Moonshine, JW** (Eubank) Another delightful Blenheim with the prettiest of heads and classic markings. At just turned 12 months she didn't have quite the coat furnishing to match the class winner, but she is a very beautiful Cavalier to be proud of. **3. Lilium Southern Magnolia** (Thorp) An all over larger framed girl who is well balanced, but was not enjoying her day today and moved reluctantly. She has very pretty eyes and a well marked coat.

**Senior Open Bitch (2)**

**1. Pincrest Lawdy Miss Claudie, RE** (Barton) This one definitely has the 'ahh' factor for femininity and mouth-watering breed type. She has the most beautiful face with good nose pigment and very pretty eyes. Her well presented coat is perfectly marked, and she moved gracefully. At 7 years young she must be a delight to live with.

**2. Avia Referee's Call** (Marler) This 8 year old has a well marked glossy coat. Today she was carrying a little excess weight across her shoulders and her coat was also rather fluffy in that area. She responded well to her handler and showed happily.

**Veteran Dog (3)**

**1. Severnwoods Highfield Dune** (Shidler) See Health & Conformation Dog. **Best Veteran In Show** **2. Ch Dallarock Spellbound** (Eckersley/Geldermann) Full coated 10 year old male who moved really well. Very attractive head qualities with his pretty large dark eyes, a nicely filled muzzle, and he even has good teeth which is impressive. Shown in lovely condition. **3. Margann Archibald Leach** (Boos/Susnis) See Senior Open Dog.

**Veteran Bitch (4)**

**1. Castlemar Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD** (Barton) See Health & Conformation Bitch. **2. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire** (Kennedy/Weidig) Full coated 11 year old who moved soundly with purpose and drive. Her happy disposition and willingness to please her handler was clear to see. This is a very sweet girl who showed really well and was a pleasure to judge. **3. Avia Referee's Call** (Marler) See Senior Open Bitch. **4. Chadwick Pinckney at Blackfire** (McLaughlin/Kenny) This dainty little Tri was having a good time, but today her coat was lacking in volume. She has a sweet feminine head with a gentle expression, and a lovely show temperament.