Cavaliers of the Northeast

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My thanks to the officers and committee for the appointment and the hospitality afforded to us during our stay. I enjoyed my day immensely and this was made all the more enjoyable with the help and assistance of an efficient team of stewards on the day. On a personal note, I would like to apologize for the lateness of this report. Our return from the trip coincided with our relocation to Ireland and unfortunately my notes were inadvertently placed in storage. I have only taken repossession of them, and as I like to give all exhibitors an honest appraisal on what I actually saw on the day, was unable to complete this task until now. Please accept my sincere apologies. The good news is, I never intend to move house again.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. LINRICA MILAN, JW (Liu)

A lovely start! Neat well broken Blenheim with rich chestnut markings. Shapely frame of ideal bone and size. Loveliest of heads and best of eyes. Moved with drive and precision both ways with a well carried tail. Loved his carefree attitude and was a joy to watch moving in all directions with a perfectly carried tail. Nothing discordant to offend and so worked his way into pole position with ease.

2. DARANE I DROVE ALL NIGHT (Longobardi)

Very pleasing ruby exhibit. Less mature in head properties than winner, but with very pretty yet masculine expression. Neat proportions all round and another good top line and tail set. Stood in a well presented jacket of correct rich colour. Gave a good account of himself on the move in every direction. Promising.

3. HOWLINWINDS LORD OF THE RINGS DUNKIN (Duncan)

Lightly marked Blenheim who was a tad overawed on the day, but managed to pull it together in the end. Showed too much white of eye, which detracted from expression. Moved adequately.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. CHADWICK JET SETTER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW (Glynn/Glynn)

Wow! This handsome young dog set the benchmark very high early on in the day. Classically balanced headpiece with correct high set ears, the best of eyes that imparted the correct soft expression. So much quality in all departments. Neat, well balanced proportions with all of the correct angles which created a very harmonious picture, both standing and on the move. It was lovely to watch him move with elegance and ease in every direction. Standing in a well presented jacket of the richest chestnut markings he was impossible to ignore. Loved him.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

2. **NIGHTINGALE DIORCHAVON BABY ITS YOU, JW** (Bialek)

Another neat body of ideal size and proportions. Well broken and rich chestnut markings will always ensure a second glance. Most pleasant of heads with lovely eyes and expressions. Lovely angles all through which allowed him to move well. Showed his socks off.

3. **GRANDVILLE DANCE FOR JOY** (Grandemange)

Gorgeous headed tricolour who was so clear cut and no trace of flecking...so well broken, which is hard to achieve. Lovely frame and well off for bone. Gave his owner a hard time, but moved well when he settled.

4. CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS (Eckersley)

Neat size and proportions with good substance. Head correct for his age and will finish lovely. Fabulous eyes. Well broken chestnut markings and good coat of correct texture. Showed well, but toeing in a little. He will have many more better days ahead.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1. ANGEL'S PRIDE ZAKKARY (Engel)

Impressed me with his lovely size and proportions. Gorgeous head and eyes. Love his short back and level top line with a perfectly carried tail that he never stopped using. Well broken rich chestnut markings. Lovely turn of stifle, which allowed him to move with purpose around the ring for his handler.

2. MIMRIC AMERICAN HEARTTHROB (Bolster/Hodges)

Loved this glamour boy shown in perfect condition. So close to winner in many ways. Most beautiful of heads and well put together. This reflected in his sound positive movement both ways. A hard decision.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1. **BLUEDAY MR WONDERFUL** (Gross/Gross)

Another one show in lovely condition with nothing to offend. Nice classic head with good proportions and kind expression. Beautiful angles all through which allowed him to gait around the ring in an impressive manner keeping a level top line at all times.

2. TASSAJARA STOLI (Seidman/Hughes/Seidman/Berkau)

Lovely boy who was on his toes today. Unfortunately needs a touch more body to compete with the best. Coat was in great order and he did enjoy himself.

3. PICCADIL WHEN YOUR A JET (York)

Larger mould, but nicely balanced boy shown in fabulous coat of good condition. Lovely head with correct ear set and gentle eyes of good colour. Moved well keeping a tidy outline.

4. FOXWYN WOODBURY RISE AND SHINE OF CEILIMOR (McCarty/Redniss)

Looked good in profile and on examination he is a very nice chunky boy. Has a good head with darkest of eyes and nose pigment. Felt good to go over, but lost his top line on the move. Needs to move out more freely.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION (2)

1. CHARTEROAK CLAUDE MONET (Obadowski)

Having a great day out indeed and this was reflected in how he out-moved his opponent. This Black-and-Tan was put down in fine order with glossy black coat and excellent tan. Nicely balanced head with good expression.

2. SALADOR CELTIC STAR (Shidler/McDowell)

Quality, well marked tri who was just up to size for me. Other than that he was built on elegant lines and moved accordingly with a constantly happy attitude.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

1. PICCADILL FOR YOUR EYES ONLY (York)

Stood in profuse coat, which was heavier marked, but of excellent condition. Satisfying to go over on the table, and moved with purpose and drive in all directions, maintaining a good outline at all times. Loved his head, with the best of eyes and the kindest of expressions, all framed by thick well set ears.

2. WELMSFORTH SHOOTING STAR (Lasser)

Lovely head with good expression and well placed ears. Tidy boy and good angles all through. Gave a sound performance on the move. So nice in many ways just lacked the finish of #1.

3. DREAMVALE FOLLOW ALL MY MOVES (Perini/Sage)

Another nice one who has many of the above attributes. Beautiful head and furnishings. A bit unsettled, so not so positive as I would have liked, but I'm sure will have better days.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG (4)

1. CH & ENG CH STONEPIT FRANCO I BELIEVE (Gentil)

No Stranger to me, and one who I have judged previously in UK, and remember thinking then how nice he was. Although advancing in years, he still melted my heart. Ideal size with right amount of substance for his frame. His head is his fortune and so hard to achieve in this colour. Ideally marked for me and shown in good order. He moved out well in every direction and was an easy winner in this good class. One to be proud of.

2. CHADWICK CHEERS AT HUDSONVIEW (Glynn/Glynn)

All dog, but not overdone in any way. Heavier marked, but of good proportions and presented a balanced picture at all times. So nice to go over on the table with correct neck

and shoulder placement and short couplings. Moved out with perfect top line and tail set and was just pipped by another who was on fire that day. A credit to both owner and breeder.

3. CH CHEWCREEK RED SOLO CUP, JW (DePhillip)

Nice boy who was heavier marked, but of pleasing type and shown in a lovely condition. Nice head and with good pigment of eyes and nose. Moved well.

4. PICCADILL DREAM A LIL DREAM OF ME (York)

Lovely boy with pleasing head, who had very good markings and correct tan. Very attentive to owner and put in a good performance. Moved soundly.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY (2)

1. **KABARET MILLION** (Meager/Wise)

Was captivated by this boy and he did take my eye in an instant. Followed him closely as he went around and there was nothing discordant in his movement or outline that was not confirmed on the table. He is a true Toy Spaniel that has substance to match his frame. Rich ruby jacket in the best of conditions. Most beautiful of heads with correct ear set, cushioning and most melting of expressions. On the day, he moved with precision and a well carried tail. He made me smile from the second we met, and I was so pleased to award him <u>WINNERS</u> <u>DOG</u> in illustrious company. <u>RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX,</u> <u>BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY DOG</u>

2. **KOLACI MAGIC CINNAMON SPICE** (Legerretta/Gray)

A nice dog who was not as mature as #1. Moved positively front and rear, but dropped his top line in profile. Lovely nature and gave his all.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (2)

1. KALIDUNN SAMBUCA AT MILESLIP (Skidmore)

Shown in beautiful coat and condition of raven Black-and-Tan. One of the most impressive movers on the day: he owned the ring. Lovely angles all through. I liked his head and he has beautiful eyes and expressions. Gave his all to his owner on the day.

BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG

2. **GRANDVILLE SIR TOBLERONE** (Grandmange)

Splitting hairs, really, and a very close and hard decision. Many of the same remarks apply. Just out-moved by #1.

OPEN DOG (3)

1. CH & ENG CH BROOKHAVEN BELIEVE IT OR NOT (Ayers/Martz)

What's not to like. Ideal size frame with great angles, which allowed him to do what he does best, and that is move around that ring with drive and precision. He was presented in beautiful condition – rich chestnut on a pearly background - unfortunately, he left his best

clothes in the UK. Nothing exaggerated in any way, he fits the standard to the letter. His head is totally captivating with the correct balance of skull to muzzle ratio that is hard to achieve. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

2. CH FORESTCREEK HEART OF ROCK N ROLL, JW (Painter/Cline)

Another sweetheart who stood in a heavier marked jacket. Sweetest of heads and best of expressions from kind eyes. Ideal frame, which he carried well at all times. Moved well in every direction holding a dead level top line. Hard to ignore in any company.

3. CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS (Eckersley)

Honest Blenheim who was of a nice type; just outclassed by 2 dogs on top form. Good proportions all round with nothing to offend and should have better days.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

1. LINRICA MIGNON MOCHI (Liu)

Fell in love with this absolute darling. Sweetest of heads and expressions all from the best and darkest of eyes. She was in immaculate order and so well-schooled with enough puppy bravado to allow her super personality shine through. Everything in the right place at this stage and should grow into an exciting prospect. She has it all.

2. CHADWICK OOH LA LA (Eckersley)

Needs time to come on, but all the essentials are there. Pretty head and expression with good pigment. Carried herself well on the move. Another day!

3. GRACELYN DREAM WEAVER (Gregory)

Another who was immature on the day, with time on her side. When she got going she gave a good account of herself. Pretty head with alert expression.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. CHADWICK SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY, JW (Eckersley)

One from the very top drawer. Instant appeal and superb outline both on the table and on the go around, which she did with purpose and precision. Neat compact body. Has all the breed essentials that means she can hold her own in any company. Very satisfying to go over with everything in the correct place and nothing discordant to offend, with best of moderate angles all through. Captivating head that was just so correct and will never go over the top. Loved her showy attitude. An easy winner. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**

2. **BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH** (Lasser)

An honest lightly marked bitch with rich chestnut colour. Elegant neck and shoulders. Good spring of rib and short coupled with nice bone for size. Classic head and lovely eyes and correct expression. Kept a decent shape on the go around with a well carried tail. Needs more time but should finish nicely.

3. HIDDEN CREEK COURTNEY (Green/Green)

Neat pretty Blenheim. Best of eyes and expressions. Very showy. Lovely shape and outline, just not so positive in rear.

4. CHEWCREEK DEVIL MAY CARE (DePhillip)

Very nice Black-and-Tan with prettiest of eyes. A shade longer, which detracts from her balance. Nice coat with bright tan. Showed well and positive both ways.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. MIMRIC FIDDLE DEE DEE, JW (Hodges/Perkins)

Liked this bitch a lot, although she was a tad up to size. Good head with pretty eyes. Lovely short back and level top line. Moved and showed well.

2. ROSEARBOR BIJOU (Eckersley)

Very pretty Black-and-Tan. Good tan. Nice body proportions. Lovely angles. Moved and showed well.

3. MILESLIP JUST IN TIME AT STREFFIELD (Lefferts/Skidmore)

Beautiful ruby that could benefit from being richer in colour, but could be a coat stage she is going through. Very elegant on the move showing off her good construction.

4. BLUEDAY LAST FLIGHT HOME (Gross/Gross)

Sweet Blenheim with good make and shape and of correct size. Rich chestnut coat. Needs to settle on the move.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **CLOPSVILLE WILLOW** (Mandeville/Rychlik)

So typical of her breeding with the prettiest of heads and the best of eyes. Presented a great outline and moved accordingly. Richly marked, well broken coat in the very best of conditions. Showed happily at all times.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

1. CH LINRICA MOONWALK, JW (Liu)

Quality girl of ideal size and crisp outline. Very pretty. Stood in well broken jacket with rich chestnut markings. Beautiful head with superb eyes. Showed extremely well carrying a level top line and enviable tail carriage.

2. CH LICKETYSPLIT HELENA (Geoghegan)

Splitting hairs. Pretty Blenheim with excellent eyes. Well broken. Super mover and another with great top line and tail carriage. Just preferred the overall proportions of the winner.

3. GRACELYN ALL EYES ON ME (Gregory)

Pleasing head and eyes. Well broken with good coat, but not the finish to win this strong class.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. PICCADILL GODDESS OF VICTORY (York)

So pretty and neat in proportions with beautiful balance. So well-marked. Loved her eyes, which were limpid and serene. Moved well both ways.

2. SUNJAYS RUMOUR HAS IT (Hellman)

Another beautiful girl with a neat body. Super head. Good depth of forechest and well balanced. A shame she was out of coat.

3. PADAMERE LOVE POTION (Miller)

Larger Ruby who was not so strong in top line. Rich deep chestnut. Well balanced head proportions with correct round dark eye.

4. PICCADILL GODDESS OF BRIGHTNESS AND RADIANCE (Comer/Greak)

Larger Blenheim whose head needs to mature. Richly marked. Dark eye and nose. Moved well.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. PICCADILL FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE (York)

Well-made Blenheim with good head, nice eyes and well set ears. Sound in body and moved soundly to show off a good top line and tail set. Shown in a well presented jacket of correct colour.

2. HIDDENCREEK BUTTERSCOTCH SCHNAPPS (Parente/Green)

Super little heavily marked Blenheim with great shape. Richly marked. Level top line and tail set. Moved well and enjoyed her day.

3. HOWLINWINDS MY FAIR LADY (Curtiss)

Well broken pretty Blenheim. Not in the mood today to show herself to advantage – livened up as the class progressed but just not enjoying it. Ample bone for her frame.

4. BLUEDAY HERE COMES TROUBLE (Gross/Gross)

Stronger Headed girl who was tad short in muzzle for me. Great eyes. Well broken. Nice angles all through. Stood in profuse coat.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION (1)

1. CLOPSVILLE SANTA ANA (Rychlik)

Gorgeous neat little toy spaniel. Prettiest of heads and adorable eye and expressions. Neat proportions and well balanced all through. Shown in great coat which was is superb

condition. Gave a very positive performance in all directions and never took her eye off her owner. One to admire from any angle and a useful addition to any kennel. In serious consideration.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)

1. Bluegarden Exclusive, JW (Matos/Glynn)

My notes say: 'Quality, Quality' and indeed she was my find of the day. I loved her for all the right reasons as she just ticked so many of the boxes that others fell short of. Beautiful correct head which was balanced and in possession of the kindest of large, dark round eyes. Super ear-set which she used so well. Balanced in body and presented such an attractive outline at all times. My eye was continually drawn to her in good competition. Ample bone for her frame. She was dressed in a beautifully presented and well-marked jacket, which could have been one shade darker, but not enough to detract. Moved well off short hocks and presented an elegant outline at all times. Nothing discordant to detract the eye and she gave a very polished performance over an equally accomplished bitch. BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH

2. **KEAN LA TI DA** (Keane)

Impressive for so many reasons. Ideal size and elegant in outline. Neat body of good make and shape. Beautifully broken, well presented coat. Such a sweet head with gentle large dark eyes. Showmanship is second to none. Head just needs a touch more maturity and she will always be in contention. Could not deny her *RESERVE WINNERS BITCH*.

3. SUNJAYS KISS ME KATE (Hellman)

Well-broken girl in a richly marked coat. Kind head, but a touch longer on muzzle. Neat compact shape. Good eyes. Moved and showed well.

4. CLOPSVILLE FLIRTINI (Rychlik)

Pretty head. Super eyes. Moved well with lovely top-line and tail-set. Happy girl.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (4)

1. TAILGATE CRIMSON AND CREAM (Coffman/Coffman)

Very attractive bitch with the most gorgeous, and darkest of eyes. Ideal body proportions, giving a super shape. Good bite. Moved and showed well.

2. INFINIDAD CHOCOLATE BOX (Laliberte, VND)

Thought this very rich ruby was my winner. Very smart all through with a body of tidy proportions. A little shorter in foreface, which compromised dentition.

3. CARLEN NUTIN BUT TROUBLE FERGIE (Close)

Made in a larger mould. Adequate head properties, with dark eyes and kind expression. Moved well.

4. CARLEN CHARTEROAK ROSE OF ISABELLA (Obadowski)

Less mature in head, though she does possess great eyes and expression. Rich colour. Good Body. Moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN (2)

1. DARANE TRUE COLOURS (Kates)

Small pretty girl with correct head. Short level back, Gleaming condition with silky black and best of tan. Moved well with perfect tail set.

2. CARLEN FIRST PICT SANGIOVESE (Close)

Not as gentle in head as #1. Bright Tan. Good overall shape. Moved well.

OPEN BITCH (6)

1. JAYBA DELICIOUS (Lander/Lander)

Very neat little Blenheim bitch. A lot in a little package with everything to like. Prettiest of faces and kindest of eyes. Good coat pigment. Very satisfying to go over and has a great personality too. Close up in final considerations. I loved her.

2. CH CARMAS PENNE PASTA AT CRIZWOOD (Moulton/Wornall)

Another one from the higher shelf! So pretty and full of essential breed type. Presented in the most immaculate well-broken coat and condition. Good shape and angles. Showed with verve. Nice bone. Her handler and her make quite a team. Just would have preferred a size smaller.

3. LINRICA JUST A DREAM, JW (Hsiung/Liu)

Beautiful tricolour with well-broken markings giving her good visual impact. Rich tan in all right places. Short back. Level top-line. Showed well. A quality exhibit. **BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOUR BITCH**

4. ILOO DITE ILAN DU JARDIN DE CLAIRE OF SUMARA (Gentil)

Pretty little Black-and-Tan, with best of eyes and brightest of tan. Neat shape and dead level top-line. Moved well and showed off her happy temperament.

VETERAN DOG (2)

"How nice to see 2 dogs of such illustrious kennels of yesteryear in competition here today."

1. SALADOR CELTIC STAR (Shidler/McDowell)

See 2nd in Health & Conformation and the younger of these two. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

2. **HOMERBRENT EARL** (La Rosa)

12 ½ years old, enjoying his day in the limelight yet again. Heavier marked with great bone. Moved and showed so well.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

- 1. SHERAH STARS AND STRIPES (Rychlik)
 Still looking fresh and oh so pretty. Moved like a dream holding her top-line at all times.
- **2. MAJESTIC CEILI DANCER OF AVONDALE AT CEILIMOR** (McCarty) Still such a pretty face. Good frame. Nice size and still moving with purpose.
- **3. SHEEBA DISCOVER BETTY BOOP** (Gross/Gross) Gorgeous old girl. Still retaining her shape. Steady mover and lovely temperament.