

CKCSC, USA National Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes

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Judge: David Frederick (Twickenham)

I would like to thank the CKCSC, USA for asking me to serve as the judge for the 2013 National Specialty Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes. My hat is off to the show committee who secured a great venue and did an amazing job of putting together a fantastic 4 day event . My entries in both sweepstakes were outstanding with many deserving winners in several classes. I was particularly impressed with the junior puppies, especially the junior puppy bitch class. That class was deep with quality and I look forward to watching them grow up and am excited about the contributions they will make to our lovely breed

Veteran Sweepstakes

Bronze Dog (2)

1. Ch Grantlley Take That (Adair) He caught my eye immediately – perfectly balanced in lovely coat of deep rich color. He has very nice layback of shoulder creating an elegant appearance standing and on the move, transitioning to a level topline and correct tailset, which made for a lovely profile on the move. His movement was very clean front and rear – pretty much never put a foot wrong on the night. All of this was topped off by the most handsome, moderate head with great eyes. For me, he was the total package and not giving away anything at his age. I have always admired this worthy champion and was happy to award him *Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps* and *Best Veteran in Sweeps*.

2. Ch Mayfield Ace of Hearts (Byroads) This boy also excelled in topline and tailset and made a nice picture in profile standing and moving. He was a bit more extreme in head than the winner and could not match his impeccable movement.

Silver Dog (2)

1. Closeburn Douglas Sinclair (Fairchild/Beard) A very handsome boy with the moderate, soft head called for in the breed standard, he had an extremely nice front assembly and looked clean on the move. I very much like his bone and overall balance. **2. Chadwick Star Spangle Banner** (Taub/Eckersley) Well broken with a pretty head and lovely eyes, this boy never stopped showing. He was very attentive to his handler and exhibited the lovely disposition that is the hallmark of the breed. I am sure he is a joy to live with.

Gold Dog (1)

1. Chadwick Jack In The Box (Storey) This tri boy was as spry as a dog half his age, I found his head pleasing and expressive with lovely eyes. His tail was constantly in motion and he moved with great spirit and attitude.

Bronze Bitch (2)

1. Brookhaven Peyton Place (Hardwick Bess/Ayers) This girl was extremely well put together and put it to good use on the move. She was very elegant in profile when moving and really used her rear well to push off with great drive. I liked her moderate head with sweet expression. **2. Chadwick Idol Gossip** (Storey/Eckersley) Such a pretty girl, I loved her soft expression and warm, dark eyes. I would prefer a bit more bone and less drop off at the croup.

Gold Bitch (1)

1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick (Comer/Greak) Oh what a sweet, pretty girl! She was such a nice compact size and just oozed femininity. She was shown in well conditioned though somewhat over abundant coat and moved with verve, clean in every direction. I loved her size, shape and balance – would've loved to have seen her in her prime. *Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps*

Puppy Sweepstakes

Junior Puppy Dog (8)

1. Darane Hellboy (Kates) What a firecracker! This lovely ruby came into the ring like he owned it showing off his multiple assets to great advantage. This is one of those cavaliers that ticks every box on the breed standard, everything is correct and in place from the lovely head thru well angled shoulders and dead level topline. All of this in a beautifully compact shape of perfect balance with a lovely richly colored coat. He was so clean on the move in

every direction and just looked flawless going around the ring. This was a tough class win for him in great company. When it came to the challenge, he turned it up a notch and just asked for the win. Truly a puppy I would be hard pressed to fault, he should have a great future ahead. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes**

2. Bonitos Companeros El Dorado (Magera) Another beautiful puppy though just was not cooperating with his handler at all, he earned this placement on his tremendous breed type. Standing and on the table, it was easy to see that he was well put together with proper structure and balance. His head was spot on, so lovely in expression with beautiful dark eyes. I loved everything about this boy but was not able to assess his movement at all. He is another puppy that I believe has a bright future ahead. **3. Forestcreek Button Fly** (Cline) Very richly marked Blenheim with an extremely pretty head, lovely eyes and outstanding pigment. I liked his overall shape and balance, but he was not as clean on the move as the class winner. This could come as he settles. **4. Picadil Dream A Lil Dream Of Me** (York) This well-broken, elegant tri was lovely in outline. He moved with great style and made quite a picture in profile. He excelled in front and rear construction and he showed as he had great reach and drive. At this age, not as pleasing in head as those placed above him.

Senior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW (Whitmire/Ayers/Martz) Very glamorous Blenheim who was immaculately presented, there was much to like about this boy. He was a perfect size and shape carrying a lovely well broken coat. His movement was clean front and rear and he was able to stride out nicely in side gait. His overall structure was correct and he was solidly built in a compact package. **2. Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW** (Cline) Perhaps the loveliest head of the night for me, I really loved his large expressive eyes and the muzzle was of correct length and softly cushioned. He was also nicely balanced with a compact shape and nice bone. There was a lot to like about both of these and I know they will be battling it out for major wins soon. On the day, the class winner was the stronger mover. **3. Denham Superstorm** (Maddox) This handsome fellow was in tough company and could have been a class winner on another day. His ruby coloring was very rich and he shows the promise of a nice coat to come. He had a lovely soft expression that would be equally at home on a particolor, which is not always the case with rubies. I found him well made and balanced and felt his movement was clean and elegant. **4. Darane Frodo Baggins** (Kates) I loved the size and shape of this boy, such good substance in a compact package. His construction was solid and I found his head to be very pleasing. He was not as strong on the move as I expected, but that could have been attitude.

Graduate Puppy Dog (7)

1. Ch Orchard Hill Why Wonder, JW (Venier) Mature, masculine Blenheim who stood out in the class, he was a very flashy showman and really commanded the ring. From his well marked coat to sound construction, this young man hit so many marks on the breed standard. I particularly liked his solid build and sound movement. His head was very correct with a strong masculine look and lovely big, dark eyes. A worthy champion, he pushed hard in the challenge but he was feeling the excitement and his tail carriage let him down. **2. Brookhaven Morgan at Lanmar** (Hubbard) This well marked Blenheim was full of breed type, particularly his lovely head. I liked his overall balance, shape and substance. The winner had the edge in elegance and movement. **3. Luxxar Jumpin Jack Flash of Crossbow** (Schiffman) Quite an elegant tri, a shade bigger than ideal, he had the loveliest of heads, so very soft with warm chocolate eyes. He also carried plenty of soft, silky coat with the richest of tan markings. **4. Elyzian Double Take** (Arnold) Another boy who was up to size, this B&T had great substance and a pleasant head. His luxurious coat was highlighted by rich tan markings.

Junior Puppy Bitch (13)

1. Kean Pristine of Valentyne (Keane/O'Brien) This lovely girl grabbed my eye when the class began and kept impressing me. Such a well put together package, her construction was impeccable and it clearly showed when she was on the move. She pushed off with great drive and really made a lovely picture in profile going around the ring. Pair that with a compact shape, nicely marked coat and a lovely headpiece and she really met the breed standard to a tee. I was happy to award her **Best Puppy Bitch** and **Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes**.

2. Valentyne Vanilla Sky (O'Brien) Similar type to the class winner and many of the same remarks apply – just a bit larger package. **3. Autumnhill Desire Me** (Parente) This petite, compact ruby was giving a bit away in maturity to those placed ahead of her, but she held her own. Of correct size, shape and bone, she was well balanced and a

clean mover. She carried a nice coat of good color and looked totally like a girl should. **4. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox) Such a pretty baby, I loved this girl's head and she had a wonderful shape and outline standing. Her pigment was fantastic showing through in her rich dark eyes and coat markings. Her movement was nice off the rear, but she was a bit erratic in the front due to her lack of cooperation with her handler.

Senior Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Rutherford Byoncee (Jones) This girl was solid as a rock with sound construction which she put to advantage on the move. She pushed off with great drive and really made a lovely picture in profile going around the ring. Perhaps a shade larger than preferred, she should prove a useful bitch. **2. Glencross Cailin at Shirmont** (Henry) This feminine girl had the prettiest of heads with beautiful eyes and a petite, well cushioned muzzle, just right for a girl of this size. Spot on for size and type and shown in lovely, silky coat, she has so much to offer and will do her share of winning. **3. Linrica Femme Fatale** (Liu) I absolutely loved this girl's head – so soft, pretty and feminine with lovely large eyes. She was well balanced and had a nice outline standing. She needs a bit of practice in the ring so that she can show off those assets. **4. Denham Over The Moon** (Maddox) This pretty B&T girl was in perfect unison with her handler. Like her litter brother, she had a lovely soft head not often seen on wholecolors, a real credit to her breeder. She was presented well in beautiful coat and carried herself proudly around the ring – very typey.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh (Eubank) This lovely girl was quite elegant on the move with free flowing side gait and very clean coming and going. Her coat was well-broken though not plentiful giving her the appearance of being a bit up on leg. She has all the essentials including a typey, pretty head and soft expression I would expect from the breeders. Time is on her side and I am sure she will have a bright future. **2. Brookhaven Rainy Night in Georgia at Lanmar** (Hubbard) I preferred the overall shape and balance of this tri girl, another with a pretty head. Her rich tan and lovely dark eyes really stood out. She did not have the tailset and angulation of the winner and could not match her in elegance and movement. **3. Dreamvale Imagine** (Sage/McCauley/Colbert) Very solid and well constructed, I liked this young lady's balance and topline. I found her moderate head pleasant, but she lacked the finish of the two placed above her. **4. Tanglewood Bon Bon Red** (Saban/Gregory) The rich coloration and strong pigment of this ruby really stood out along with her big soft eyes. She was not having the best of times in the ring making her movement a bit erratic.