

Cavaliers of the Northeast
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Thank you very much to the Cavaliers of the Northeast for the invitation to judge this well run show. I was pleased with my entry and found that in general the quality of the girls was in abundance. I was delighted with both my line-ups and many of these exhibits would not look out of place in the ring in the UK. Thank you very much to my ring stewards and announcer for their help and assistance throughout the day.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **Linrica Milan** (Liu) 8 month old Blenheim dog whom I found quite captivating for one so young. Lovely head and expression with well cushioned foreface, dark nose and eye pigment. Gently arched neck, excellent front and rear angulation. Nice cobby body with good bone. Moved round the ring with presence keeping a very pleasing outline. Will watch his career with interest. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
2. **Darane I Drove All Night** (Longobardi) Raw 6 month old ruby who was a nice overall shape, ample bone, shown in nice condition, moved round the ring with drive keeping a level topline and tailset. A very happy showman.
3. **Blueday Hullabaloo** (Gross) Another raw 6 month old baby who needs to body up, nice earset and flat skull, nicely arched neck and moved well, keeping a level topline and tailset.
4. **Howlinwinds Lord Of The Rings Dunkin** (Donahue) Richly coloured lightly marked Blenheim who has ample bone for his size, pleasing head and moved well both coming and going.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **Chadwick Jet Setter At Hudsonview, JW** (Glynn) Glamorous Blenheim boy who was shown in lovely coat, lovely flat skull framed by well set and feathered ears, gentle but masculine expression with limpid dark eyes. Excellent front and rear angulation, which was used to advantage when on the move. Interesting to see his breeding as I am a real fan of his dad.
2. **Nightingale Diorchavon Baby Its You** (Bialek) Close up to the winner and many of the same comments apply, heavier market Blenheim with a very rich chestnut, beautiful head and expression framed by well set ears. Moved out well both coming and going, keeping a lovely outline with a level topline and tailset.
3. **Chadwick Shooting Upwards** (Eckersley) 9 month old Blenheim who was shown in lovely coat and condition, good bone for his size, pleasing head and expression, well arched neck, moved steadily round the ring.
4. **Grandville Dance For Joy** (Grandemange) Tricolor dog with excellent strong tan in all the correct places, nice head with well filled foreface, good neck and shoulders, moved well.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **Angel's Pride Zakkary** (Engel) 13 month old Blenheim whom I admired as a younger puppy at a show in the UK, excels in overall size and shape and stands four square, lovely gentle expression with well cushioned foreface and framed by well set and feathered ears, good bone for his size, gently arching neck and well angulated front and rear, moved round the ring with presence keeping a lovely well balanced outline, should have a good future.
2. **Mimric American Heartthrob** (Bolster/Hodges) Well named, heavier marked Blenheim who is shown in exquisite coat and condition, stunning head and expression, good front and rear assembly, which allowed him to glide round the ring, generally very similar comments to the winner, found myself splitting hairs between

these two, another lovely boy from this consistent kennel.

3. **Truluv Ben Marcato** (Hayes/Nikaci) Short coupled well coated Blenheim, nice flat skull with well cushioned foreface and framed by well set and feathered ears, good bone for his size, well arched neck. Moved well at all times.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1. **Karlee Melk Abbey Lucky Luca** (Calabrese) 17 month old heavily marked Tricolor colour dog, who has a lovely gentle head and expression that is framed by well set and feathered ears, dense nose and eye pigmentation. Moved round the ring with drive.
2. **Welmforth Tuckered Out** (Lasser) 2 year old Blenheim dog who is a good overall size, pleasing head and well cushioned foreface, framed by well feathered ears and dense nose and eye pigment. Moved steadily, unfortunately, a little fond of his tail.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

1. **Ch Valentyne The Irish Tenor, JW** (O'Brien) My notes say this boy was the one to beat! Although he stood alone in his class, there was no denying his outstanding quality. Well-balanced and well-marked 15 month old Blenheim who was shown in excellent condition. Attractive head and expression that is not overdone in any way, well cushioned foreface and limpid dark eyes. Ideal size with excellent substance. Nicely arched neck and well-angulated front and well-muscled hind quarters, which I find lacking in so many. This allowed him to power round the ring. Could not deny him **WINNERS DOG** and **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, and BEST BLENHEIM DOG.**

AMERICAN BRED DOG (6)

1. **Bluesday Mr Wonderful** (Gross) 15 month old dog who was shown in lovely coat and condition. Pleasing head and expression with a well cushioned foreface, excellent nose and eye pigment. Well arched neck and good shoulder placement and excellent hind angulation. Moved round the ring with drive and presence keeping a lovely outline.
2. **Foxwyn Woodbury Rise And Shine Of Ceilimor** (McCarty/Redniss) Heavier marked Blenheim, presents an attractive outline on the stand, good dark eye and nose pigment, well cushioned foreface, attractive head patterns. Good shoulder placement and hind angulation. Moved steadily round the ring, preferred the outline of the winner on the move.
3. **Piccadil When Your A Jet** (York) Heavily coated 2 year old Blenheim who was shown in lovely condition. Flat skull with good earset, good dark eye and nose pigment, nicely arched neck and good bone for size, moved steadily round the ring.
4. **Lancers Quincy Adams** (La Roza) Tricolor dog with good strong tan in correct places, good front and rear angulation, well arched neck. Moved well round the ring keeping a pleasing outline.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (2)

1. **Salador Celtic Star** (Shidler/McDowell) 7 year old Tricolor dog shown in excellent coat and condition. Attractive head pattern, nicely arched neck and good shoulders. Ample bone for his size, moved well round the ring with drive and presence. He was certainly enjoying his day out and never stopped wagging.
2. **Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) 6 year old Black-and-Tan dog who was feeling the heat today. Excellent strong tan and raven black coat with lovely shine to it. Pleasing head and expression with well cushioned foreface. Well balanced for his size and moved out well with excellent hind drive.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

1. **Piccadil For Your Eyes Only** (York) Heavier marked and shown in excellent coat and condition. Beautiful dark eye and nose pigment and masculine and gentle head

and expression, framed by well set and feathered ears. Ample reach of neck set on well laid back shoulders and excellent rear angulation. Moved round the ring with drive, keeping a level topline and tailset. A handsome chap.

2. **Welmforth Shooting Star** (Lasser) Richly coloured 6 year old Blenheim, who has a pleasing head and expression framed by well set ears, well bodied and good front and rear angulation. Moved steadily at all times.
3. **Dreamvale Follow All My Moves** (Perini/Sage) Short coupled nicely marked Blenheim, who has the most gentle expression with well cushioned foreface. Good dark eye and nose pigment. Nice front assembly and good rear angulation. Had a tendency to pace at times round the ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (4)

1. **Eng Ch Stonepit Franco I Believe** (Gentil) 6 year old Tricolor dog whom I have had the pleasure of judging in the UK. He excels in overall size and well balanced shape. Has a striking head and expression with well cushioned foreface. Good strong and gleaming tan. Good bone for his ideal size, excellent front and rear angulation. Moved with drive at all times. **BEST TRICOLOR DOG**
2. **Chadwick Cheers At Hudsonview** (Glynn) Heavily marked Tricolor who is another well balanced boy. Gentle and masculine head and expression framed by well set and feathered ears. Nicely arched neck, excellent shoulder placement. Moved round the ring with presence keeping a level topline and tailset.
3. **Piccadil Dream A Lil Dream Of Me** (York) 3 year old Tricolor who was shown in excellent coat and condition. Attractive markings with good strong tan in correct places. Nice head and expression, well arched neck and rear angulation. Moved round the ring steadily keeping a nice outline.
4. **Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW** (DePhillip) Another heavily marked boy shown in excellent coat and condition. Pleasing head framed by well set and feathered ears. Nicely balanced body and moved round the ring well at all times.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

1. **Kabaret Million** (Meager/Wise) 3 year old richly coloured ruby boy who was shown in excellent coat and condition. Gentle and masculine expression with well cushioned foreface and excellent nose and eye pigment. Lovely neck and shoulder placement and excellent rear angulation, lovely topline and tailset. Presents a pleasing outline both standing and on the move. Just a little more weight on him would complete the picture. **BEST RUBY DOG**
2. **Kolaci Magic Cinnamon Spice** (Legerretta/Gray) Ruby boy that stands four square keeping a pleasing outline both standing and on the move. Short muzzle and well cushioned foreface, ample reach of neck and good topline and tailset, moved well round the ring at all times.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (2)

1. **Kalidunn Sambuca At Mileslip** (Skidmore) 2 year old Black-and-Tan dog who was shown in good coat and condition. Dark eye and nose pigment, nice head and expression. Ample neck and good front and rear angulation. My notes say he 'moves like a train' and indeed he did. He has a pleasing outline both standing and on the move. An excellent showman who commands attention and a second look. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW**
2. **Grandville Sir Toblerone** (Grandemange) Another attractive Black-and-Tan who has many similar qualities to the winner of this class. Excelled in neck that was well arched. Presented a pleasing outline when standing. I am sure these two nice boys will change places on another day.

OPEN DOG (4) "Lovely Open Dog class."

1. **Ch & Eng Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not** (Ayers/Martz) I have had the pleasure of judging this stunning boy before. 4 year old Blenheim who is built on very clean lines and is of ideal size. He has the most exquisite expression with a well-cushioned foreface and large limpid dark eyes. Well-arched neck set on well set shoulders, neat body and excellent spring of rib. Well-angulated hindquarters that are used to advantage, this chap absolutely comes

alive on the move where he motors round the ring showing off the correct reach and drive. A quality dog whom I could not deny ***RESERVE WINNERS DOG*** and was unfortunate to meet the Irish Tenor.

2. **Ch Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW** (Painter/Cline) Heavily marked Blenheim boy who is another of an ideal size and shape, he is another that moved exceptionally well, keeping an eye catching outline and a level topline and tailset. Lovely head and expression, good neck and shoulder. Another quality boy.
3. **Ch & Eng Ch Charalier Dress To The Nines For Charlesworth, Eng JW** (Engel/Greenall) Well coated 3 year old dog who is a shade larger than the first two. Beautiful head and expression framed by well set and feathered ears, moved round the ring with presence keeping a pleasing outline.
4. **Ch Clopsville Meridian** (Rychlik) Another well coated Blenheim with pleasing markings of a lovely rich colour. Masculine and gentle head and expression, good front and rear angulation. Moved round the ring well both coming and going.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **Linrica Mignon Mochi** (Liu) Exquisite 8 month old Blenheim who was shown in nice coat and condition, well balanced presenting a nice overall picture both standing and on the move. Feminine head and expression with excellent earset and lovely dark nose and eye pigment. Nice front and rear angles and she has an excellent topline and tailset, loved her and with a bit more maturity will trouble the best. Will follow her career with interest.
2. **Kean Persistence** (Keane) 5 month old baby who is lighter marked, super sweet head framed by well set ears and lovely dark nose and eye pigment. Exceptionally well balanced and good bone for her size and well-sprung ribs. Moved round the ring with presence and never stopped wagging. Was splitting hairs between the first two as I loved them both.
3. **Jemanda Autumnhill Copper Penny** (Weinstein/Parente) Raw ruby girl who is a lovely colour, nicely coated for her age and good bone and spring of ribs. Well arched neck and moved round the ring with attitude. Just needs to settle down so you can see her lovely qualities.
4. **Chadwick Oh La La** (Eckersley) Very raw baby puppy who is well boned, pleasing expression and well cushioned foreface. Lovely dark nose and eye pigment. Moved round the ring well and with drive.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **Chadwick Sentimental Journey, JW** (Eckersley) 11 month old super sweet Blenheim, who is richly marked. Lovely shape, both standing and on the move, presenting a well balanced outline. She has the prettiest of heads with a well cushioned foreface framed by well set ears, gently arching neck set on level topline, good bend of stifle. Very sound on the move and has a lovely happy disposition. Another quality girl from the clever breeder who has many of her father's qualities. Could not deny her ***BEST PUPPY BITCH and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.***
2. **Chantismere Carrieanna** (Tibbetts) Another well balanced puppy where many similar comments apply from the winner. She has a pretty head but not as short in the muzzle as the winner. Moved round the ring with drive and presence. Another quality puppy.
3. **Chewcreek Devil May Care** (DePhillip) Sweet headed Black-and-Tan who has rich tan in all the correct places. Well cushioned foreface and dark nose and eye pigment, well arched neck set on a level topline. Moved well, although she was feeling the effects of a warm day.
4. **Bonitos Companeros Josephine of Welmforth** (Lasser) Lightly marked Blenheim girl with lovely dark chestnut, nice overall balance, good bone for her size and moved out well both coming and going.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **Rosearbor Bijou** (Eckersley) Pretty headed Black-and-Tan, nicely balanced presenting a

nice outline both standing and on the move, shown in good coat and condition. Good bone for her size and nicely arched neck. A very happy showgirl who moved round the ring with drive and presence.

2. **Mileslip Just In Time At Streffield** (Lefferts/Skidmore) Super sweet Ruby who is very showy, would prefer a slightly darker coat colour, however she is a quality girl, good neck and shoulders. Moved well round the ring with drive keeping a pleasing outline.
3. **Howlinwinds Summer Lady** (Donahue/Curtiss) Heavier marked Blenheim girl shown in a lovely coat of nice condition and well presented. Nice overall size and shape and moved well, keeping a well balanced outline.
4. **Bluesday Last Flight Home** (Gross) Pretty headed girl who has a lovely light chestnut colour, feminine expression framed by well set and feathered ears. Move well round the ring.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **Clopsville Willow** (Mandeville/Rychlik) 12 month old Blenheim with a beautiful head and expression with a well cushioned foreface. Dark nose and eye pigment. Nice neck and shoulders and moved round the ring keeping a well-balanced outline. Nice quality although she stood alone in her class.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1. **Ch Linrica Moonwalk, JW** (Liu) 2 year old Blenheim who was shown in sparkling coat and condition and not a hair out of place. Good balanced overall markings that presents a pleasing outline, excellent nose and eye pigment, exceptionally pretty head framed by well set and feathered ears, gently arched neck, level topline and tailset and well bent stifle that was used to advantage on the move. Thought she was lovely and was in my considerations for top honours.
2. **Ch Licketysplit Helena** (Geoghegan) Another lovely Blenheim girl who presents an overall balanced picture and stands four square. Pretty head with well cushioned foreface, good front and rear angulation, moved round the ring with drive keeping a level topline and tailset.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **Mimric Fiddle Dee Dee, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) Ultra feminine richly marked Blenheim girl who was presented to perfection. Pretty head with well balanced markings, dark nose and eye pigment, well set ears with lovely feathering. Gently arched neck set on level topline. Excellent front and rear angulation with lovely spring of rib. She covers the ground with ease, keeping a very lovely outline. Expertly handled and one that I considered for top honours.
2. **Piccadil Goddess Of Victory** (York) neatly made Blenheim with pleasing markings, sweet head and expression, excellent dark eye and nose pigment, good flat skull, nicely arched neck, well balanced body and stands four square, moved round the ring with drive keeping a pleasing outline.
3. **Padamere Love Potion** (Miller) Ruby girl with a feminine head and expression, nicely arched neck and good front and rear angulation, slightly longer cast than the winners. She excels on the move and comes alive presenting a nice outline with good topline and tailset.
4. **Piccadil Goddess Of Brightness And Radiance** (Comer/Greak) Litter sister to the second in the class, good bone for her size and shown in lovely coat and condition. Well arched neck and moved steadily round the ring keeping a pleasing outline.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **Piccadil From Russia With Love** – York – ultra feminine Blenheim with lovely dark eye and nose pigment, lovely flat skull with excellent earset, gently arched neck, good front and rear angulation, excellent bone for her size. Well balanced

and moved out well with presence keeping a lovely shape with level topline and tailset a quality bitch who cannot be overlooked.

2. **Hiddencreek Butterscotch Schnapps** (Parente/Green) Heavier marked Blenheim who excels in overall size and shape with good bone and substance. Pretty head with well cushioned foreface. She does have a forward face marking, but that didn't detract from her overall quality. Moved round the ring with drive.
3. **Howlinwinds My Fair Lady** (Curtiss) Lighter marked Blenheim who has good bone, pretty head with dark nose and eye pigment. Well arched neck and moved true both coming and going.
4. **Bluesday Here Comes Trouble** (Gross) Blenheim with a pleasing head and expression. Well bodied, excellent spring of rib and short coupled. Moved steadily round the ring.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION BITCH (1)

1. **Clopsville Santa Ana** (Rychlik) 6 year old bitch shown in full coat, sweetest of heads with a well cushioned foreface, flat skull with excellent ear set. Good bone for size and stands four square with excellent shoulder placement and hind angulation. Moved round the ring with drive keeping a lovely outline. Very attentive to handler and enjoying her day out.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1. **Kean La Ti Da, JW** (Keane) What a darling little girl that is only 16 months old. She was shown in sparkling condition. Attractively marked body and head with a well cushioned foreface, flat skull framed by the most lustrous ears fringes. She has a gently arched neck set on correct shoulder placement, good bone and substance, short coupled and a lovely spring of rib. Moved round the ring with drive powered by her well-muscled hind quarters. She is a neat package and is perfectly put together and is a joy to go over. She gives her all to her handler and never stopped showing. She was just my ideal type and found it difficult to take my eyes off her in the line up of stunning girls and just had the edge to gain **BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW AND BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW.**
2. **Bluegarden Exclusive, JW** (Matos/Glynn) Another quality girl who was close up to the winner and one I considered for further honours. Nice balanced markings that present a clean outline. Sweetest of heads, with well cushioned foreface and darkest of nose and eye pigment. Gently arching neck set on level topline and tailset, moved round the ring with verve keeping that attractive outline. Very well handled and presented.
3. **Piccadil Castle On A Cloud** (York) Another attractively marked lady who has a sweet head with the darkest of nose and eye pigment. Good shoulder and topline and tailset and excellent rear angulation. Moved round the ring with verve keeping a pleasing shape, just preferred the size of my first two.
4. **Clopsville Flirtini** (Rychlik) Heavier marked girl with pleasing head and expression good shoulder and front angulation, good bone for her size, moved round the ring with presence a very happy showgirl.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (3)

1. **Tailgate Crimson And Cream** (Coffman) Pretty headed girl who is a lovely size and shape, good dark nose and eye pigment. Well set and feathered ears. Good bone for her size and nice front and rear angulation that allowed her to move round the ring with drive keeping a good overall shape and a good topline and tailset. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**
2. **Carlen Nutin But Trouble Fergie** (Close) Richly coloured ruby who is well balanced, good bone for her size, feminine head and expression, good front and rear angulation. Moved well both coming and going.

3. **Carlen Charteroak Rose Of Isabella** (Obadowski) Another richly coloured ruby with dense nose and eye pigment, well arched neck good front and rear angulation. Moved round the ring well keeping a level topline.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (2)

1. **Carlen First Pict Sangiovese** (Close) Sweet headed girl with excellent strong tan, nicely balanced outline, presenting a pleasing shape and outline. Moved round the ring well keeping a nice topline and tailset. Presented well.
2. **Darane True Colors** (Kates) Well presented bitch shown in gleaming condition, lovely bright tan. Pleasing head and expression, good flat skull, framed by well set ears. When she moved, she wasn't as true behind as the winner.

OPEN BITCH (6) “This was a lovely class of ladies whom I was splitting hairs with and they will change places on another day.”

1. **Ch Jayba Delicious** (Lander) Another quality dog from this consistent kennel, my notes say that this little girl moved like a train and boy does she! Nicely marked with the richest of chestnut, neatly made girl who was shown in sparkling condition. She has the sweetest of expressions with the darkest of nose and eye pigment and the desired earset. Good bone for her size and well arched neck and good shoulder and excellent topline and tailset. Her movement is exceptional with great reach and drive from fore and aft. The more I looked at her in the challenge the more I fell for her. Loved her disposition and could not deny her **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**.
2. **Ch Linrica Just A Dream, JW** (Hsiung/Liu) For me this Tricolor bitch is the ideal size, the sweetest of heads and expressions with rich dark tan in all the correct places. Shown in blooming coat of lovely texture and condition. Presents a lovely picture on the stand with nice clean lines. Good spring of rib and lovely front and rear angulation. Moved round the ring with drive and presence. **BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW**
3. **Ch Carmas Penne Pasta At Crizwood** (Moulton/Wornall) This nicely marked Blenheim bitch is a master class in presentation; she doesn't have a hair out of place. Sweetest of heads and expressions with a well cushioned foreface, nicely arched neck good front and rear angulation, moved round the ring with grace and presence.
4. **Iloo Dite Llan Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara** (Gentil) Black-and-Tan of nice size and shape pretty head with a well cushioned foreface and flat skull. Good overall balance and nicely arched neck. Moved round the ring steadily keeping a nice outline with level topline and tailset. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH**

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1. **Sherah Stars And Stripes** (Rychlik) 12 year old heavily marked lady who completely belies her years. Shown in fantastic coat and condition. Hardly any signs of her age at all. Pleasing head and expression, excellent bone for size and good front and rear angulation. Level topline and tailset and moved exceptionally well at all times. My notes say she was showing like a puppy and was completely enjoying her day out, she is a complete credit to her owner. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
2. **Sheeba Discover Betty Boop** (Gross) 11 year old lightly marked Blenheim, who was another who was thoroughly enjoying her day in the ring. Pretty head and expression with flat skull and good earset. Moved round the ring with drive.
3. **Majestic Ceili Dancer Of Avondale At Ceilimor** (McCarty) 8 ½ year old Tricolor girl shown in profuse coat, pretty head good earset and dark nose and eye pigment. Moved steadily round the ring.