CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH 3/20/21 WILLIAMSBURG, VA DR. KATHY AYCOCK-MCMURRY, HIGHCOTTON CAVALIERS

It was wonderful to be at a dog show! Thank you to the show chairs, Caryna Baker-Fox and Helen Norton, and entire committee for putting on a lovely show and dealing with all the Covid constraints and policies to keep exhibitors safe. Special thanks to expert announcer Polly McCauley for keeping us all on track. I didn't know what to expect so was blown away by the quality of the exhibits and the depth in the classes. I should have known that no one would go to this much trouble and expense to enter and comply with all the new rules and regulations unless they felt their exhibits were worthy. And they were! Many of this group will do or may have already done some big time winning and all will be wonderful and lovely Cavalier companions. It was great fun for me because I don't think I had ever seen any of the dogs nor many of the exhibitors. It was exciting to learn that so many were American bred dogs. The bitches especially were exceptional, and this bodes well for our breed. Congratulations, breeders! COS did a great job of making everyone feel welcome even though "socially distanced." It was a little bit awkward for everyone. One change I do like is that exhibitors pick up their own prizes and ribbons outside the ring except for major awards which makes for less confusion and fewer people in the ring. Hope that continues. I do miss the crowd sitting around the ring though and the laughter, chatting, camaraderie, and hugs as friends get together. I treasure the judge's gift of the Cavalier tapestry bag. Every time I use it I will remember fondly your kindness and generosity. Thank you again for inviting me to judge and entering your beautiful Cavaliers. It was truly a delight!

Dr. Kathy Aycock-McMurry

DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (7)

- 1) FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN (Curley) Tri. Very well made tri with good bone and a sweet expression. Good spring of rib, very sound mover, beautifully presented.
- 2) TASSAJARAYAHTZEE (Seidman,Seidman-McDonnell) Bl. Very sweet headed little boy with dark eyes, pleasing movement. Small, compact little one having a fine time.
- **3) EVERA TRUE OUTLAW** (True/Maschner) Bl. Pretty boy, really clean on the move with good topline, more mature, taller than others at this point, but balanced.
- 4) **KBPRIDE RUBENS AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn) Bl. Really nice, smooth, silky coat, great outline and good on down and back, happy showman.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

- BROOKHAVEN ALMOST PARADISE (Ayers/Martz) Bl. Well balanced, great shape and size, dreamy expression, good on table, moved effortlessly, good forechest and layback of shoulder. <u>BEST PUPPY DOG AND BEST</u> <u>PUPPY IN SHOW</u>.
- 2) **CHADWICK CHARISMATIC OF BLUEBONNET** (Vezina) Bl. Really darling head piece, looked great standing, very attentive to handler, another very nice puppy with lovely forechest and topline.
- **3) MILBU UNIQUE CHOICE** (Theodosiadis) Bl Beautiful dog, hard to assess front movement as he was pulling, good rear and a picture standing.

<u>GRADUATE PUPPY DOG</u> (3)

- 1) **CHADWICK PURSUIT OF PERFECTION** (Eckersley) Bl. I think you are pursuing it! A gorgeous puppy with a beautiful head and dark eyes with full ears framing the face, flowing coat in great condition, really seemed to be enjoying himself.
- 2) **GRANASIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS OF SUMARA** (Gentil) Ruby Beautiful headpiece with lovely dark eyes and dark, rich red, shiny coat, good mover holding topline on the move, lovely ears and although he had an ear infection, he showed beautifully for his handler.
- 3) NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION (Cameron) Bl. Another nice puppy with medium coat, not moving so great today, needs to fill out some as he was moving close in front and rear, darling head with lovely ears, shows much promise.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1) **FORESTCREEK LIVIN IN PHILLY** (Taub/Kline) Bl. Nice, compact dog with good shape, moving clean coming and going, handsome, pretty eyes, good on the move nice shape, wavy coat.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

"This class cracked me up. All strutting their stuff with tails held high quite proudly! Tailsets were fine but they were showing off!"

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN JUSTIFIED** (Ayers/Martz) Bl. Beautiful, nice big eyes with lozenge to top off a nice headpiece, good bone, very showy, nice shape, beautifully groomed.
- 2) TASSAJARA TURN OVER A NEW LEAF (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell/Carnes/True) Bl. Shorter muzzle than first, attractive eyes but runny today, allergic to something, handled beautifully.
- **3) DREAMVALE NOT THAT KIND OF ANGEL** (Perini/Sage/Colbert) Bl. Late to ring, rushed him so he probably wasn't at his best, silky rich red and pearly white coat, good topline.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

1) **PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS** (Norton) Ruby. Love him, nice topline, good eyes, silky rich coat, longer hocks but balanced, handsome coming and going, one to watch.

- 2) GRANLAUREL LIVIN ON A PRAYER (Gregory/Green) Bl. Beautiful, great shape good shoulder, pretty, showing white in one eye today, otherwise pleasing expression.
- **3) NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT** (Mulligan) Bl. Longer body type, short on coat, good spring of rib, very showy, should mature nicely.
- 4) ALMEARA SONG SUNG BLUE AT TUDORR (Mixon/Mixon) Bl Lighter chestnut coat 8-month-old baby, sleepy, nice puppy, well handled.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (6) "Competitive class."

- 1) CHADWICK SCUTTLEBUT (Carter) Bl. The winner of a quality class. Beautiful head, bigger eye, soft expression, longer shape, good, dark nose pigment.
- 2) FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY (Dingman/Baker-Fox) Bl. Pretty boy, lozenge, good tail set and carriage, beautiful on the move, good to go over, quality exhibit.
- **3) FIELDSEDGE RIDING SHOTGUN** (Slusher/Slusher) Bl. Beautiful headpiece, long flowing, silky coat, rich red, not noticeably trimmed at all, love that. Attractive standing and on the move.
- 4) NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD (Mulligan) Bl Pretty head, happy, sweet, good on the move and in profile, coat a little unruly today.

"Other two in class were nice but movement not as good, one was crossing in front, and rear movement not as strong."

<u>SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG</u> (6) "Another super class, one after another of lovely boys. They kept coming."

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL WHY STOP NOW?** (Venier/Venier/Johns) Bl. Perfectly great little shape, typey, top quality, everything in the right place, sound in movement and correct silhouette standing, paraded around the ring with confidence.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER, JW** (Dingman) Bl. Another pretty headed boy with a great outline and good movement, attractively marked, not overly groomed.
- 3) LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER, JW, MP (Utych/Utych) Bl Handsome boy, silky coat, good eye, groomed and presented well.
- 4) **FIELDSEDGE DOUBLE TROUBLE** (Dettore) Bl. Longer coat, lozenge, good tail set, bigger, rich red contrasting with pearly white, moved well showing off his good qualities.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI DOG (2)

- 1) CHADWICK BUGATTI AT HUDSONVIEW (Glynn/Glynn/Eckersley) More masculine muzzle but handsome head, good shape, good attitude, sporty showman.
- 2) NORTHPOINTE ON SAFARI (Mitchum) Beautiful markings, taller, nice neck flowing in to great topline, layback of shoulder correct, talkative as I recall.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (4)

- 1) DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) B/T I marked him as a possible contender as soon as I went over him. Super nice black and tan, beautiful headpiece, soft expression, large dark eyes, silky coat everything right, gentle, happy showman. <u>RESERVE WINNERS DOG</u>
- 2) AUTUMNHILL SILVER JUBILEE (Parente/Woodard) B/T. Another big eye, beautiful head, a little wavier coat, crossing in back today even on loose lead.
- **3) CARLEN MYRDDIN WYLIT AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Close)B/T Silkier, wellconditioned coat just not as much there, larger cast, tail set a little off and tail carried high, an attractive boy moving around the ring.
- 4) CORBONA'S FIREHEART OF NOONVALE, C-TKN (Bertron) B/T. Bigger, wavy coat, smaller eye, in fine physical shape, coat could do with some neatening up, confident and attuned to his handler.

<u>OPEN DOG</u> (6) "Very nice class, All six could change places any day."

- ORCHARDHILL ARISTOCRAT (Venier/Venier) Bl. Perfect, What can I say? Beautiful, ideal Cavalier, head, eyes, ears, topline, everything the standard requires and showing off his good qualities with proper Cavalier attitude. WINNERS DOG, BEST IN SHOW
- 2) CHADWICK BEST SELLER II (Eckersley/Reed) Bl. A little more masculine head, silky coat, beautiful and correct movement, great shape, richly colored, lovely head and expression with lozenge.
- **3)** CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE (Utych/Utych) Bl. Precious, great head and shape not as much coat, well-schooled and conditioned, worthy champion.
- 4) CH BROOKHAVEN FOREVER YOUNG (Bolster) Bl. Head pretty, correct in all ways, nice overall shape but a little thin, another nice boy, presented well, another worthy champion from same kennel as above I see.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

- 1) **BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR** (Weeks/Weeks) Tri. Really lovely eight year old, in wonderful condition, sweet head with a kind, gentle expression, great coat over correct moderate substance and bone, good layback of shoulder, easy mover.
- 2) **STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose) Tri 10.5 year old in great condition. Lovely head and expression, little shorter ear feathering yet a lovely exhibit.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

- 1) **TUDORROSE GIGI** (Mixon/Mixon) Bl. Sweet face, good bone, nice coat, dark, round eyes, very good rear movement, well balanced **BEST PUPPY BITCH.**
- 2) LIVELYOAK BENTWOOD CORA SUN DROP (Borton/Harrison) Bl. Good dark eye, level top line held throughout, beautiful well broken markings.

- **3) BROOKHAVEN BABY LET'S DANCE** (Ayers) Bl. Cutie pie, little, smaller head, with properly set round eyes, balanced, compact body, in good shape, well-conditioned and trained.
- 4) NORTHPOINTE ELUSIVE BUTTERFLY (Mitchum) Bl. Animated, another with pretty eyes and melting expression, longer cast, higher on leg, showed off her good qualities.

<u>SENIOR PUPPY BITCH</u> (1)

1) NIGHTINGALE KOKOMO (Mulligan) Tri. Really, really nice, perfect little tri, quality young girl I couldn't fault at all, a pretty picture moving soundly up and back with adorable temperament, at only 8 months, she shows much promise, must've scared all the competition away as she stood alone in the class.

<u>GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH</u> (3) "Best heads so far today in girls."

- 1) **TUDORR LEMON BREELAND, JW** (Mixon/Mison) Bl. Prettiest head so far today, only 13 months, nice dark eyes, smooth silky coat.
- 2) NORTHPOINTE QUEEN OF SCOTS (Mitchum) Bl. Gorgeous richly marked Blenheim, very attractive, sound, cobby, proper shape with well let down hocks, correct head with sweet expression.
- **3) FOXWYN AWESOME BLOSSOM** (Baker-Fox) Bl Big eyes, a little straight in shoulder, rich red markings, a little hocky on the going away, fine standing, classic head with appropriate cushioning and warm, sweet expression.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1) NIGHTINGALE SWEET EMOTION (Mulligan) Bl. Just 9 months and so adorable with rich, rich red color, 1st show, everything in right place, dark eye, good coat developing, bright future, maintaining quality expected from this breeder.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (4)

 BROOKHAVEN SEEING IS BELIEVING (Ayers/Martz) Bl. Love her classy, correct head with beautiful round dark and large eyes, oozes breed type, straight silky coat, cobby, never put a foot wrong, delightful attitude enjoying her day Congratulations to breeder. *RESERVE WINNERS BITCH*

2) CH MIMRIC THIRTY SIX TWENTY FOUR THIRTY SIX

(Hodges/Perkins) Bl. Glamour girl, loved her balanced construction and warm sweet expression, beautiful head and body shape, soundly constructed, a picture all ways. Wish she were enjoying the day a little more, even so was a close second. Have to comment on her name after I read it. So clever and fitting as she sports a perfect figure. I'm curious to learn her call name—some beauty queen, no doubt! Worthy champion.

- **3) STARMAC SHOW ME** (Hooper) Tri. Gorgeous tricolor, beautiful headpiece and body. Great shape and lovely on the move.
- 4) **FIELDSEDGE SUGAR MAGNOLIA** (Slusher/Slusher) Bl. Lozenge, showing a little white in eye, a bit longer cast and a little thin, a pound or two might even things out, otherwise overall quality

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED (6)

- LEGACY CHENIN BLANC WITH EVERA (True/Maschner) Bl. A contender I wrote in my notes. A pleasure to go over and assess. Floated into the ring with sound, sure movement. Feminine but not fine. Sweet beauty mark on muzzle, large dark eye, coat in beautiful condition, ideal size and outline, ring presence unmistakable, she owned it. <u>WINNERS BITCH & BEST OF</u> OPPOSITE SEX
- 2) **INGOLD ALL ABOUT THYMING** (Pickett/Mullis) Bl. Pretty, nice bone, elegant neck and topline, small, sweet head, great topline not lost on the move, correct silhouette.
- **3) GRANLAUREL MIDNIGHT RUN** (Gregory/Green) Bl. Really rich color, smaller face and head, sweet, marking clean, cobby, nice size, 16 months.
- 4) CHADWICK PICTURE PERFECT (Eckersley) Bl. Deep rich red, great carriage, nice bone, shorter hocks, aptly named as she makes a perfect picture all around.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5) "One of the nicest classes. All 5 were deserving."

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL HIGH DRAMA** (Venier/Venier) Bl. Big dark eye, lighter chestnut coat, sound, balanced, compact body, easy on the move.
- 2) BLUEGARDEN FINAL EDITION OF CHARDOMONT (Greak/Comer) Bl Big, round, dark eyes, great friendly face, rich red markings, sound and correct on the move with showy, engaging attitude.
- **3) ISLEPOSEA WHISK ME AWAY** (Hoehn) Bl. Real pretty, silky ears, another richly marked Blenheim with a lovely head and sweet expression, balanced front and rear angulation making for good movement, 20 months.
- 4) **BROOKHAVEN SEALED WITH A KISS** (Dingman/Ayers/Martz) Bl. Kiss spot on left, good, large, big dark eyes, 1 year old, pretty, advantageous markings accentuate correct shoulder layback and elegant neck.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

- 1) **TIBBEDON MISTY MORNING** (Tibbetts) Bl Pretty, sweet head, lovely ears, rich red, longer back, straighter shoulder with shorter neck so movement not ideal, dot on top of muzzle, large round eye.
- 2) ORCHARDHILL SPRING FEVER (Venier/Venier/Johns) Bl. Lighter markings, coat a little unruly today, bigger girl, smaller eye than 1st, another with straighter shoulder and not so much forechest.
- **3) ISLEPOSEA WONDERLUST** (Hoehn) Bl. Pretty, rich in color, nice size and shape, a better shoulder, very sweet, calm, reserved not animated today but moved well.
- 4) **ROCKCREEK EXCUSE ME BOYS AT DULCE** (Covell) Bl. Pretty sweet face, small sized, late maturing 2 year old, looks like a puppy, shorter neck and back, ear fringes on the short side, super rich red coloring, tender one, I wrote in my notes, must be a joy to live with.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI BITCH (2)

- 1) **REGIS BOMBAY ADORABLE FOR ME** (James) Tri. The most glorious ears of the day, good top line, big dark eyes, heavy markings not detracting.
- 2) BYREWOOD YOU SEND ME (Torgersen/Baldwin) Tri. Coat a little dry and short, just had babies 8 weeks ago—surprised to have any coat at all.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW** (Gentil) Ruby. Really nice ruby, good shape, warm, loving expression, nice layback of shoulder. Good mover, super sweet with big eyes and soft expression, a doll beautifully presented.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (2)

- 1) AUTUMNHILL SUMARA JUST FLIRTING WITH YOU (Parente/Gentil) B/T. Petite, adorable black and tan with nice, straight silky coat, very balanced with full ear feathering, showed flawlessly.
- 2) CHIYODA BLACK PEARL AT FALLING SPRINGS (Curley) B/T. Pretty bitch great shape and outline, ideal size with excellent movement on the go round, left her ear fringes at home, got spooked on table and then pulled away from her handler in individual movement. I'm sure she will regain her composure and make the most of her fine features in future outings. Today was just not her day.

OPEN BITCH (2)

 FIELDSEDGE NAMASTE (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) Bl. Good mover, nice layback of shoulder, gently wagging tail throughout, well let down hocks.
CH TUDORR ADA, JW (Mixon/Degan/Degan) Bl. Another good mover, not as round an eye, very pretty though, larger, showing well, another tail wagging, happy girl making the most of her assets, worthy champion.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (2)

 CHADWICK STORYTELLER (Eckersley) Bl. Absolutely beautiful, perfect Cavalier. Ideal shape and size, big eye, beautiful head, so sweet, only detraction is coat a little dry. Cannot believe she is 11. She looks and shows great. Close contender for top honors. What a credit to her breeder to keep her in such ideal condition. <u>BEST VETERAN IN SHOW</u>