

CKCSC-USA NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

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My heartfelt thanks to the membership for voting for me to Judge the Sweepstakes at the 2023 National Specialty Weekend. Thank you for so many of you bringing your youngsters for the experience. What an honor it was for me and what fun. The entire weekend was a top-drawer event from the well-chosen Judges to the exhibitor's sportsmanship to the many events, to the comradery of friends old and new. Such joy to see everyone embracing the real reason we all do this. Support our club, support our dogs & support each other. A fantastic number of entries over the weekend, including sweeps. The depth of quality in all areas was impressive to see. The breed is in good shape but we sure do have a fight on our hands for the ultimate survival of our beloved breed. So many people and groups coming at us from all directions. We can no longer stand back and hope it all goes away. It's time to step forward and fight. We must have a united front with each other and "ALL" National and Regional Cavalier clubs and all countries.

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VETERAN SWEEPS-BRONZE DOG (1)

1. CH. BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE AW, VW

(Utych/Utych) Really lovely 9-year-old senior boy. In absolute excellent condition. Beautiful round dark eyes. A little more reach in front would be ideal yet he moves with balance. I have long been a fan of his and Judged him as a youngster.

VETERAN SWEEPS-SILVER DOG (3)

1. CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE AT CAMERONA VW (Cameron) Another dog I judged as a youngster and awarded a major. He still looks amazing as he has aged. Still tight and together. Very pretty, so tpy, well conditioned, correct head with lovely fill. Beautiful coat & ear length to frame it. Still moves with grace and balance and with an excellent tail set.

BEST VETERAN DOG IN SWEEPSTAKES

2. ALEMERA VISIONNAIRE (Utych/Whitmire) A larger up to size masculine boy. He is built athletically with lots of bone and is a big mover with great reach and drive. Beautiful pigment and dark round eye's, thick rims. Squeezed out of 1st by the beautiful type of the class winner.

3. CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR (Weeks/Weeks) This tri boy, in beautiful coat, is another up to size dog who is also a strong mover especially in the font. He's not quite as balanced as the ones before him with loads of angulation and neck in the front and a less angulated rear. Nice dark eyes, could use a little darker rims.

VETERAN SWEEPS-GOLD DOG (1)

1. CH CHANTISMERE CAST A SPELL ON CORDUKE (Mullilgan) This 14 year old boy is impressive for his age. In great condition, good muscle tone, well balanced and loving strutting his “stuff”. He’s a bit of a silver fox these days, which I love. He still has beautiful dark round eyes and eye and nose pigment. What a treat!

VETERAN SWEEPS-SILVER BITCH (2)

1. SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU (Gogol/Young-May) This beautiful girl was on her toes today and showed herself off. Ears to eternity framing lovely dark round eyes with thick rims and her soft expression. She was presented in excellent condition and move out with attitude and balance.

2. CLOSEBURN BONNY WEE KILT (Fairchild) Have adored this little tri girl for a long time. Could take her home. Very typey, make no mistake she is the epitome of a toy spaniel in size and shape with the coveted short coupling. Beautiful face with lovely dark round eyes and thick dark rims. Nice blaze yielding her a beautiful soft expression. Excellent teeth for a veteran, cheers to her owner/breeder. She lost out to the class winner simply on overall balance and ease of movement.

VETERAN SWEEPS-GOLD BITCH (1)

1. CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY (Storey) Another I have judged before and awarded her a Best In Show as youngster. Today she is 10 years old and just as breathtaking as she ever was. This bitch typifies the breed with her stunning melting expression. Shown in excellent condition and in great coat. She is still so well-proportioned with impressive graceful movement and balance, just a picture to watch weather moving or standing. A stunning head with large dark round eyes lovely fill under the eyes and long well set ears that frame it all. She has kept her dark eye and nose pigment into her senior years. Just love her and glad to see she had a great weekend overall. **[BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS/BEST VETERAN BITCH IN SWEEPS](#)**

PUPPY SWEEPS

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1. DULCE YOLO (Covell) A nice Blenheim dog puppy. Moved with purpose. Well balanced exhibiting reach and drive. Lovely coat and pigment. Shown in good condition. Lovely dark round eyes with thick dark rims. A promising puppy.

2. CLARMARIAN HEARTTHROB (Young-May/Gogol) Another quality puppy dog. Amazing dark pigment everywhere from coat to eyes to nose. Eyes could be a little rounder and larger. Moved ok but not as balanced as the class winner.

3. TRIBE0 FIRE AND ICE (Sinn/Sinn) I was so pleased to see this little Ruby improve in his ring performance as the weekend progressed. I really liked him a lot but it was nearly impossible to assess him on the move with his excitement and constant happy jumping. The few moments I did see him grounded or still on the table I could see he is a well-balanced dog with good proportions. As I got to see him in his other classes over the weekend, I was able to confirm that. Beautiful coat and pigment on him. Lovely dark round eyes and rims. Could use a little more fill under the eyes but I believe it will come with maturity. A lot of potential in this puppy would have liked to have given him the class and on a different day I may have. Keep working with him.

4. BLUESTARA ALADDIN'S LIGHT (Parris/Parris) A masculine boy who may or may not change with age. I'd like to see more skull and more fill on the face. He could use a softer expression in part with a larger rounder eye. He is not as balanced as the ones that placed ahead of him hosting a fairly straight shoulder and more length of bone in the rear casing him to move quite close in the rear.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN (Weeks/Weeks) Really liked this pretty young black & tan puppy. He sports incredible pigment on his coat, nose and eyes. Presented in great condition, happy to be in the ring temperament. He is well balanced and moves with elegance and ease with a beautiful tail set. He is a lovely toy size and I'm excited to watch his career.

2. TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES (Mixon/Mixon) This youngster is up to size, energetic 9-month-old Blenheim has a lovely coat and excellent pigment. Shown in excellent condition, he has some maturing to do yet. He is lacking in pro sternum as he is set forward on his front. Has plenty of masculine skull but could use a larger, rounder, softer eye and more eye pigment.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (4)

1. FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR (Mixon/Mixon/Cline/Marshall) Super quality in this dog. A typey boy of ideal size. Shown in excellent condition in lovely coat which excels in dark pigment. He's flashy on the move as he uses himself well. His dark coat and his graceful ease of movement as a result of not only being balanced but balanced with plenty of accompanying angulation both front and rear makes him a picture on the move. He has a beautiful expression, well set ears that he uses well. Would love slightly larger eyes and thicker

darker rims, but overall I think he has a bright future. **BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS/BEST PUPPY DOG IN SWEEPS**

2. BLUEGARDEN CASINO ROYAL (Matos/Di Bonaventura) Really nice tri boy presented in excellent body and coat condition. A nice size, well broken coat and reasonably balanced angulation allowing him to move with ease. Although quite well balanced, he was not quite as angulated as the class winner. Pretty head and expression, large dark round eyes and thick rims, well set ears.

3. STARMARC SUNDANCE BLUE (Hooper) A sweet softer in temperament Blenheim. But he was doing really well with his first big day in the ring. Large masculine head with pretty dark eyes. Hosted lovely red pigment head to tail. Slightly longer cast but not long in loin, maturity will help that significantly. Moves ok but not quite as balanced due to him having more angulation in rear than front. He also moves close in the rear. I liked a lot about him, he reminded me a lot of one of my Champion dogs from the past in a lot of ways. Keep working with him.

4. FALLING SPRINGS FIREBIRD OF ASPENGLow (Peterson/Peterson) This young leggy boy needs time to mature but enjoyed his big event. He is lacking prosternum as he set forward on his front. I would expect him to fill out a lot as he gets older both in body/rib and skull. He has dark eyes but could have a softer overall expression.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. TRUELEGANCE RUNWAY GUCCI GIRL AT LURAY (Sinn/Sinn) Loved this super typey bitch. My notes say, "Darling". Beautiful shape, cobby, and short-coupled. Moves well, nicely balanced, and happy on the job. Lovely dark round eyes and thick rims. Fell for her.

2. CHADWICK LOOKING FOR TROUBLE (Eckersley) Another nicely sized and shaped, short-coupled little bitch. Works great on the move with good balance. Nice coat but not quite as rich in pigment on coat or eyes as the class winner.

3. BENCHMARK WICKED GAMES (Hoorman) This richly pigmented Tri-Color bitch exhibited wonderful balance and angulation She was not as sure of herself as the ones before her and didn't show her attributes off as well today.

4. PUPIETE BEATRICE SWEET NEW STYLE (Vismeg) An immature Blenheim bitch puppy shown in quite lean, immature condition today. Needs body and maturity. Could use darker eye and rim pigment and more fill on her skull. Time will be on her side.

SR PUPPY BITCH (7)

1. BROOKHAVEN NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (Ayers) Steller Blenheim puppy in this complete package. A perfect size, compact, short coupled and moves with absolute ease and grace. A joy to watch in every direction. Her coat is so correct and silky to the eye and touch. Beautiful dark round eyes and rims framed with a pretty head and well-set-on and well used ears. Would love just a tad more fill under the eyes. At only 9 months, the world is her oyster. **BEST PUPPY BITCH IN SWEEPS/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS**

2. MIMRIC EIGHT SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE O NINE (Hodges/Perkins) A very pretty Blenheim bitch. Lovely coat but not quite the as silky as the winner. Moves well, has super balance. Prefer the head on this bitch to the class winner, but her rear was not as strong today.

3. INGOLD IN THE NAVY (Pickett) This pretty girl has the most incredible pigment all around. Beautiful striking coat, dark round eye's which are very consistent with this breeder. Would have liked a little thicker rims but what she had was dark. Rear not as strong as the placements before her.

4. ALMEARA SPICE GURK (Whitmire) Very nice little Blenheim bitch. Compact and short-coupled. Beautiful pigment, dark round eyes, thick dark rims, and super nose pigment. Excellent angulation as consistently seen with this kennel. She isn't quite so balanced and didn't use herself on the move as well as the ones before her today.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. DARANE OTHERWORLDLY (Kates) Really loved this bitch. Fantastic presence with excellent coat quality. She moved well, with purpose and balance. Pretty head with large dark round eyes & thick rims. Bite acceptable time will be on her side.

2. ROCKCREEK NICOLE (Steagall) A fantastic mover. In complete balance and moves with elegance. Stunning dark pigment, beautiful coat, presented in beautiful body condition. Large dark eyes and rims. A pretty girl who lacked confidence being approached and handled on the table. More ring experience should benefit.

3. ELLEMICH KISS ME (Charen) **The** definition of a "Toy Spaniel" in this little package. Lovely size, short coupled, moves well. Beautiful pigment overall especially her large dark eyes and thick rims. She lost out to the more powerful movement of the ones before her. But oh so cute!!!

4. FORESTCREEK RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES JW, MP (Sherman/Cline/Marshall) (Another of a similar type to #3.) A toy spaniel in every way. Another short coupled, toy sized little girl with stunning dark pigment, beautiful coat, and, presented to perfection as always seen with this team. Her dark eyes and thick rims were so pretty framed by a beautiful headpiece and well-placed and used ears. Not as strong on the move as the ones before her today.

ADULT SWEEPS DOG (3)

1. MELKS ABBEY SEVENTH SON AT GRAY STONE (Dralle/Dralle) Quite a lovely well balanced tri boy. Masculine yet still very pretty. Could use a little darker eye. Shown in great condition with a well-broken coat, moves well with balance, reach and drive on the go round and coming and going. **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST ADULT IN SWEEPS**

2. BROOKHAVEN NUMBER NINE DREAM OF FINNICKYSKYE (Utych/Utych) This up to size Blenheim has the most beautiful silky coat. I just wanted to stand and pet it. He moved out but carried his tail high today. Well-shaped skull and a good earset. Would like to see a rounder eye.

3. MINGCHEN YUKON RIVER AT HIGH FLIGHT (Parris/Parris) A happy Blenheim boy with great pigment. A slightly longer loin and a shorter sternum on this one. He needs to mature and hope that his ribs and sternum drop well which will help support the loin as well.

ADULT SWEEPS BITCH (2)

1. ONTHEMARK WHOOPSIE DAISY (Chan/Mitchell) A very typy bitch of excellent size and proportion. A cobby, short coupled bitch that moves out with ease. Great reach and drive, good on the go round and coming and going. She is very pretty with large dark round eyes and a head framed by well set long ears which she uses well. **BEST ADULT IN SWEEPS**

2. ONTHEMARK MY SHOT AT MARKLEY (Storey) Pretty head piece on this bitch with large dark round eyes. Her proportions are similar to #1. Shown in excellent condition and well muscled. She was pushed into 2nd as her rear wasn't quite as strong as the class winner today.