

## CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH

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It was lovely to be back in the USA, where I have had many enjoyable times judging in the past.

The show was enjoyable from start to finish, and congratulations to the hard-working committee for organizing and making the show a success.

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### DOGS

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY DOG** (3)

1. **JAYBA MY GUY** (Landers) Blenheim. What a little star, strutted around the ring with the aire and confidence of one much older than his 5 months. First impression is his overall balance for one so young, nicely bodied, good reach of neck, level topline, well-set tail, and good angulation front and rear. Nicely marked, in good coat for this stage of his life, his head is well proportioned, with dark eyes and well-set ears, to top it all off he is a good mover and showman. **BEST PUPPY DOG**.
2. **DREAMVALE RED HAIR N BLACK LEATHER** (Sage/Colberts) Ruby, beautiful eyes on this Ruby, and richly coloured coat, in gleaming condition, a nice size for his age, moved ok, and showed well.
3. **BROOKHAVEN AMERICAN PIE** (Gregory/Ayers) richly coated Ruby, in good coat, pleasing head and eye, nice shape, good topline. Not as ready as the first two on the day.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY DOG** (4)

1. **TASSAJARA HIGH LIFE** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Blenheim. My notes say a good all-round Cavalier, pleasing head and eye, good neck and shoulders, level topline, well-bent stifles, nicely bodied with a good depth of rib, a good mover that showed well.
2. **CHARDONMONT CHADWICK GHOST STORY OF CELLIMOR** (Eckersley/McCarty) Blen. Beautiful head, eye and expression, a nice size, well-broken markings, more body and coat would have completed the overall picture.
3. **BROOKHAVEN BOUNTY HUNTER** (Ayers) Blen of nice breed type, lovely-headed dog, good reach of neck, good topline, well-marked, moved ok and showed steadily.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY DOG** (3)

1. **RIVERLEIGH HOT OF THE PRESSES, MP** (Dingman) Blen.in good coat, lovely head and eye, well feathered ears, good forechest and well sprung ribs, firm topline, richly marked, moved truly and with purpose, showed well.
2. **LOCKESTAR CARRY THE TORCH** (Miller) Ruby. Good head, eye and expression, rich coat colour, level topline, showed well. Needs more body to complete the picture.
3. **WATERSEEDGE A TICKET TO RIDE** (Walzer) Bl A nice type, with an appealing head and etc ,a nice size and balance, short coupled, well broken markings, not moving well on the day.

#### **NOVICE DOG** (1)

1. **DREAMVALE HOLIWOOD NIGHTS** (Sage/Perini) B/T. In lovely coat, with rich tan markings, pleasing head and eye, good topline, well bent stifles, moved ok and showed steadily.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG** (3)

1. **TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES** (Mixon) Blen. Richly marked, good head, dark eyes, nice reach of neck, level topline, well-set tail, in good coat, a nice size, with a lovely outline, an attentive showman.
2. **PAMMAR VENI VIDI VICI** (Charen) Bl Pleasing head, well feathered ears, well sprung ribs, nicely bodied, in good coat with well broken markings, showed well.
3. **DREAMVALE ALL THAT JAZZ** (Sage/Colbert) Blen. Nice size, with a pleasing head and dark eyes, well-broken coat markings, showed steadily.

#### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED** (3)

1. **FORRESTCREEK ANDY** (Madden/Cline) Bl. Well balanced and a nice, size with a lovely outline, good head eye and expression, well-set ears that are well feathered, good reach of neck, level topline, nicely bodied and well presented, a nice one to watch going round the ring.
2. **BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE IN ANGELS** (Ayers) Bl. Good breed type, with an appealing head and dark expressive eyes, richly marked, not as ready as the winner today.
3. **TASSAJARA VOODOO RANGER** (Jones) Blen. The baby of the class, who is very much a work in progress. Appealing head and eye, richly marked, in fair coat, kept his shape well both on the move and standing.

#### **AMERICAN BRED DOG** (2)

1. **KRYSTLEBLUE PERSUASIONAT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley/Torgersen) Blen with a pleasing outline, a nice type in good coat, well developed chest, firm topline, a little proud of his tail on the day.

2. **INGOLD HOUSTON WE HAVE A PROBLEM** (Pickett) Bl a good all round cavalier, that is well proportioned, but a little overweight on the day. Shown in good coat, masculine head and dark eyes, well bent stifles, showed steadily.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG** (4)

1. **KRYSTLE HAMILTON** (Torgersen) Blen.18 months old, loved this dog for his overall shape and balance, pleasing head, good neck and shoulders, level topline, nicely bodied, in good coat, moved and showed well. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**.
2. **FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDOR JW** (Mixon/Cline/Marshall) Bl. In lovely coat and condition, attractive head, dark expressive eyes, good pigment, keeps his shape on the move, a real showman(excuse the pun)just preferred the shorter coupling of the winner.
3. **CHARDOMONT FIRST ADDITION OF CHADWICK JW** (Eckersley) Quality Blen. Not disgraced in any way in this class, well proportioned, with an attractive head and expression, well broken markings, nicely presented and showed well. I think all the dogs in this class will change places at some shows in the future.
4. **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION AW, MP** (Cameron) Richly marked Bl with an appealing head and eye, well feathered and placed ears, good topline, well-bent stifles, showed well but lost out on movement on the day.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR** (1)

1. **LINRICA OMEGA CONSTELLATION** (Hsiung/Liu) flashy marked with clear cut markings, rich tan in all the right places, beautiful head, dark eyes, soft expression, well feathered ears, in good coat and well presented, short coupled and well balanced. Moved and showed well. AM. **BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW**.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG** (1)

1. **PINACLE NOBODY BUT ME AT STOREYLAND** (Gallagher/Misson) 16 months old, a beautiful headed dog, with dark expressive eyes, good front, nice reach of neck, level topline, well set tail, a good mover, showed well, when he gets into full coat. I think he has a bright future. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLK&TAN**(1)

1. **BROOKHAVEN CHARCOAL, JW, MP** (Gregory) youngster of quality in good coat and well presented, lovely head and eye, good front, nice reach of neck, firm level topline, well-bent stifles, moved with drive and showed well. **BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW**

#### **OPEN DOG** (3)

1. **CH TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION, AM** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Bl. Head of this lovely class. Well balanced throughout, with a lovely head, eye and expression, good neck and shoulders, well-angulated front and rear, level firm topline, well let down hocks, well-marked in good coat and nicely presented, he knows his job and moved with purpose and accuracy and showed really well. **WINNERS DOG AND BEST IN SHOW & BEST AMERICAN BRED & BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW.**
2. **CH FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE JW, AM** (Rosenberg) Bl. A well-balanced dog with a good head, eye and expression, good topline, a well-set tail, in gleaming coat, a nonstop showman.
3. **FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN JW** (Weeks) Only 18 months of age, but a really good example of a B/T, beautiful head, eye and expression, good reach of neck, nicely bodied, in good quality coat, moved and showed steadily.

#### **SENIOR OPEN DOG** (2)

1. **CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE AT CAMERONA, AW, VW** (Cameron) Bl. Almost 10 years old, and still with a spring in his step, lovely headed, good neck and shoulders, and a good front, nicely bodied, well-sprung ribs, good depth of chest, in good coat and condition, moved and showed well.
2. **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER JW** (Dingman) 8-year-old Blen.in good coat and condition, nice size, appealing head, eye, and expression, well-broken markings, showed well.

#### **BITCHES**

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH** (6)

1. **WELLSWORTH SUN MOON AND STARS** (Wells) Bl with a gorgeous head, and well-placed ears, good reach of neck, firm level topline, good spring of rib, and nicely bodied, in good coat, and well-angulated front and rear, a good mover and a willing showgirl, should have a bright future.
2. **LOVEGOODS CELEBRATION** (Wicker/Shaw/Hinkley) BL with a feminine head and dark eyes, well put together, and in good coat for her age, richly marked, with well-bent stifles, not as far forward as the winner at this stage.
3. **LIVELYOAK GRATITUDE AT STORMCASTLE** (Mullis/Borton) A lightly marked Bl, pleasing head, dark eyes, still very much a baby, needs to fill out. Showed steadily.
4. **ABOSCOBEL CATCH A FALLING STAR** (Norton) Bl with well-broken markings, nicely cushioned fore face, still developing and looking a little long in the back at this stage.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH** (6)

1. **FIELDSEGE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD** (Slusher/Smith) Bl. Straight out of the top drawer, lovely head, eye, and expression, and so well balanced, the perfect shape and outline for me, well-angulated front and rear, nicely bodied, good spring of rib, and a well-set tail, in good coat. Moved as she's built for, if they are put together right, more often than not they move right. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.**
2. **BROOKHAVEN TREASURE HUNTER** (Parente/Ayers) Bl with a well-cushioned foreface, dark round eyes, good coat color, well presented, good reach of neck, level topline, well-bent stifles, a good mover that showed well, should have a bright future.
3. **JAYBA PRINCESS** (Landers) Bl in good coat, short coupled but carrying too much weight on the day, nice for type and size, needs more confidence.
4. **WINDKISS SUMMER LOVIN** (Kates/Patkowski) Tri. Dark eyes, good topline, well-bent stifles, tan markings in all the right places, needs to body up to complete the picture.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH** (7)

1. **GRANASIL MOCHA OF SUMARA** (Gentil) Ruby with a pleasing head and dark expressive eyes, good reach of neck, well developed forechest, a nice size, kept her shape on the move and showed well, a little in between coats on the day.
2. **CHADWICK LOOKING FOR TROUBLE** (Eckersley) Bl, a nice type, with a feminine head, well-placed ears, well broken markings, in between coats, needs to body up to complete the picture.
3. **MADRYN HEART PIECE AT RAINHEART** (Mautone) pretty headed Blen. Youngster, with well-broken markings, stands and shows well, needs to fill out as she matures.
4. **MERAKI LOCKESTARTRADITION OF FIRE** (Miller) B&T with rich tan markings, nice size, good reach of neck, in fair coat, another that needs to fill out more.

#### **NOVICE BITCH** (1)

1. **NIGHTINGALE FROM ME TO YOU AT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley) 9 months old Bl feminine head, dark expressive eyes, nicely arched neck, level topline, well-angulated hindquarters, good coat color, and well-broken markings, moved ok and showed well.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH** (2) **"A close decision between these two girls."**

1. **CH TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER AW** (Seidman) I just loved the make and shape of this girl, really well proportioned, you could put her in a box, neat and cobby, but not stuffy in any way, with a lovely head and eye, length of neck, to the length of body **WINNERS BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR.**

2. **BROOKHAVEN NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS JW** (Ayers) A Christmas Eve baby, how appropriate, close up to the winner, lovely type, with a gorgeous head, dark round eyes, well-set ears, richly marked, a nice mover that showed well.

#### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH** (6)

1. **TUDORR BLUES ALLEY JW** (Mixon/Mixon) A richly marked Bl appealing head, dark eyes, well-set ears, well balanced and a nice size, good spring of rib well-bent stifles, more coat will complete the picture.
2. **KRYSTLE BLUE VELVET AT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley/Torgersen) A well-marked Bl with a pleasing head and eye, good shape and outline, moved ok.
3. **FIELDSEGE MAGIC CARPET RIDE** (Slusher/Smith) B/T with rich tan markings, nice type, appealing head and eye, well-bodied and in good coat, longer in the back than the first two.
4. **MADRYN TEAR IN MY HEART** (Weeks/Weeks) A well-schooled Bl nice size, in fair coat, not the outline of the first three.

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH** (6)

1. **NIGHTINGALE SUGAR BABY MP** (Mulligan) Bl So well put together and balanced, lovely head and eye, well-set ears, good topline, short coupled, well-developed chest, good front and rear, a willing showgirl.
2. **INGOLD IN THE NAVY** (Picket) A typey Bl youngster with a lovely head, richly marked, well-bodied, level topline, a really good mover, just preferred the shorter coupling of the winner.
3. **ABOSCOBEL IN A TWIST, BT** (Norton) A youngster, lovely head, eye and expression, good depth of chest, in gleaming coat, moved well and showed steadily.
4. **CHARDOMONT SPECIAL EDITION** (Greak/Comer) Bl with well-broken markings, her feet were profusely coated, which couldn't have helped her on the move, but lots to like about her,

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH** (5)

1. **FORESTCREEK RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES, JW, MP** (Sherman/Cline/Marshall) A gorgeous head on this girl, dark expressive eyes, well-set ears, nice arch to neck, level topline, good bone for her size, in super condition, a willing showgirl that moved well.
2. **VALENTYNE NOTORIOUSAT SUNJAYS JW, MP** (Hellman/O'Brien) Bl., another quality bitch, feminine head, well-feathered ears, nicely bodied, good depth of chest, in good coat just preferred the movement of the winner on the day.
3. **CAMERONA SPITFIRE** (Cameron) A nice moving Bl, a lovely size, older than the first two but oozes breed type, good front, well-angulated hind quarters, showed well.

4. **AURORA JANE** (Lehn) Bl in good coat, well-feathered ears, nice shape, and size, showed well.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH** (3)

1. **KRYSTLE DREAMVALE KEEPING SECRETS** (Sage/Colbert) A lovely outline on this girl, pretty head, dark eyes, good tan markings, good reach of neck, firm level topline, well-set tail, in good coat, a good mover and a nonstop showgirl.
2. **INGOLD RHYTHM IN THYME** (Mullis/Pickett) A beautiful-headed girl with a soft expression, well feathered ears, in good coat with rich tan markings, showed steadily.
3. **KRYSTLE DREAMVALE KEEPING SECRETS** (Torgersen) A nice size with dark eyes, not in the coat of the first two, showed well, tended to lose her topline on the move.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN** (2)

1. **FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET JW** (Rosenberg) This young girl has such a good outline, and keeps her shape well on the move, pleasing head and eye, well bodied, in good coat, moved and showed well.
2. **DARANE TRUE COLOURS MP** (Kates) An older girl, that is a lovely type, with a good head, and well-placed ears, in good coat, just tends to lose her topline on the move.

#### **OPEN BITCH** (6) **“A close call between the first two.”**

1. **CH MIMRIC EIGHT SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE O NINE JW** (Hodges/Perkins) Blen with a super outline, gorgeous head, nice reach of neck, firm topline, short coupled, nicely bodied, well bent stifles, well balanced throughout, richly marked, showed well.
2. **CH FORESTCREEK PHOEBE** (Cline) A gorgeous-headed Bl well-feathered ears, richly marked in good coat and well presented, a real beauty, and what a showgirl, just preferred the shorter back of the winner.
3. **CH BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE GIRLS BEST FRIEND JW** (Gregory/Ayers) A typey young Bl with well-broken markings, well-feathered ears, nicely bodied, in good coat.
4. **CH FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Grimm/Curley) Bl with dark round eyes and well-set ears, nice shape and size, good topline, well-bent stifles, showed steadily.

#### **SENIOR OPEN BITCH** (1)

1. **CH DARANE RED SONJA JW** (Kates) This ruby girl is in such lovely condition for her age (14+some) a real credit to her owners and the good life that they have given her, she traveled around the ring easily, and though losing a little zip, appeared to enjoy her time in the spotlight.