

## CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST

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Firstly, thank you to the committee of the CMW for inviting me to judge at their show in Kentucky. They put on such a fabulous show weekend which made for a wonderful atmosphere every day and certainly made my trip special. I had a super entry of nearly 100 dogs and found plenty who would have been worthy of the top awards. As a general overview I found the depth of quality was in the bitch entry (and looking back at my previous critiques it seems I've found the same in the past), there was sadly very few Tricolours, front assembly could be better overall and I was most disappointed to see that bad tail carriage seems to be creeping back in. On the plus side presentation as always was exemplary, size is fairly consistent, there were lots of beautiful eyes and most importantly wonderful temperaments.

*Leila Tarabad*

## DOGS

### JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1. **BROOKHAVEN CHARCOAL** (Gregory/Ayers) Lovely start to the day with this happy little B/T baby. Really sweet face and cheeky expression with dark eyes, high set ears, short well cushioned muzzle and lovely bright tan highlights. Such a neat little shape with enough neck, super topline and tail carriage, good bone and substance for size and sound front and rear assembly. Very smart on the move, covering the ground well, holding his outline firm, parallel behind just needs time to firm in front. Promise of a good quality coat to come. He showed his little heart out every time he came back into the ring and his sound, effortless movement won him a place in the shortlist.  
**BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST B/T DOG.**
2. **BROOKHAVEN HOT SHOT** (Ayers) Heavily marked Tri who was so similar in size and shape to 1 and I found out later that they are brothers! An attractive head with nice eyes, high set ears, plenty of cushioning and a nice expression. Good neck, topline and rear angulation. Moved well, accurate out and back and holding a good outline in profile. Not quite as soft an expression as his brother at the moment and wasn't quite as settled on the move.
3. **TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES** (Mixon) Heavier marked blen with a nice rich colour. Attractive head with flattish skull, well set and used ears, well cushioned muzzle and dark eyes. Nice size and balance with moderate bone, Moving happily, just a little careless with his tail at times.
4. **CARLEN TINY TIM TATER TOT** (Close) Very raw blen who was giving his handler a hard time but when he got into his stride he moved out soundly holding a level topline. Sweet face with dark eyes. Will need a bit of time to mature.

### SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN** (Weeks) 9-month B/T, not as advanced as 1 but had the sweeter face and softer expression. Correctly shaped head with flattish skull, well set and used ears, correct length of muzzle, well tapered with neatly finished lips. Lovely balance to his shape with good neck, well angulated front and rear, firm topline and correct length of leg. Just needs to finish maturing in body and grow a little more coat to enhance his outline further. Moved well, very good out and back and with good reach and drive in profile.
2. **GRANASIL RUM TUM TUGGER** (Gentil) Another b/t a little heavier in type with stronger head which was just a bit short in muzzle and deep in stop for my ideal. Nice size with good spring of rib, well laid shoulders and good turn of stifle. Moved well holding a nice outline in profile, accurate behind, just needs to tighten in front. In nice coat and lovely condition.

### **GRAD PUPPY DOG** (3)

1. **CHARDOMONT FIRST EDITION OF CHADWICK JW** (Eckersley) Well marked blen with the elegant outline I like. Lovely reach of neck into good shoulders, firm topline and well angulated rear. Still needs to develop in body but I'd expect nothing less at this age! Gorgeous head, one of the best in the dog entry, masculine yet with the softest expression, beautiful large dark eyes with plenty of fill beneath, flattish skull with high set ears, well feathered and framing his face perfectly, correct length of well cushioned muzzle, shallow stop and dense pigment all through. Moved with a lovely free, effortless action, head high, topline firm, covering the ground well. Was a little proud of his tail but I forgave it as there was so much more to like. Made my shortlist.
2. **FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR** (Mixon/Cline/Marshall) Smaller blen with a neat shape, soundly constructed, just would like a little more neck. Pretty head with dark eyes, shallow stop and nicely finished muzzle. Plenty of quality coat in super condition. Moved well, accurate going away but didn't quite cover the ground as well as 1 in profile. Lovely type.
3. **TASSAJARA BLUE** (Seidman-McDonnell/Seidman) Very lively, heavily marked blen who could be richer in colour. Good reach of neck, super topline and tail, well sprung ribs and well angulated rear, just a touch longer in body. Head is too extreme for me, very short in muzzle and deep in stop. When he settled he moved well especially in profile.

### **NOVICE DOG** (3)

1. **KRYSTLE HAMILTON** (Torgerson) Small 9 month puppy, well marked but could be a little richer in colour. Decent front and rear angulation, good topline and tail carriage, nicely balanced outline which he held on the move. Sweet expression from lovely dark round eyes, well tapered muzzle of correct length, shallow stop and high set ears. Very much a baby but with lots to like.
2. **RIVERVIEW ORANGE CRUSH** (Barrois) This richly coloured ruby would have been my winner if he'd decided to behave himself at any point! Lovely size and balanced shape with good front and rear angulation, super reach of neck, good topline and tail

carriage, moderate bone and good substance for size. Kind expression with lovely dark eyes, dense pigment, nicely finished muzzle, with a bit more maturity should make a very handsome head. Sadly was not cooperating on the move at all, but was certainly having fun! Just needs a bit more training to get the best out of him.

3. **FIELDEDGE OUTLAW AT CYNJA** (Jones) Richly marked blen who is a little narrow all through and would benefit from a little more weight. Masculine head with dark eyes that could be a little larger, shallow stop and dark pigment. Moved happily with good topline but lacking reach and drive and a little proud of his tail.

### **BRED BY EXH DOG** (2)

1. **CH. ASTARRING ALL THE CATS PAJAMAS** (Flowers Foster) Ultra glamorous, mature blen who has plenty to like. Handsome head with plenty of cushioning, dark round eyes, plush muzzle, the longest ears framing his face and dense pigment throughout. Soundly constructed with good front and rear assembly, good chest and ribbing, moderate bone and good feet. Just lacking a bit more neck for the more elegant outline I like. Moves with a free flowing gait in profile, good reach in front and drive behind, maintaining a firm topline and perfectly carried tail, accurate out and back. Made my shortlist and was ***BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG***.
2. **CH. BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE JW AW** (Ayers) Ruby boy who I have judged before and was no shame standing 2<sup>nd</sup> here as both of these are lovely dogs. I did prefer the shape of this boy, a little more compact with enough neck to give a nicely balanced flowing outline when stood. Nicely angulated front and rear, good spring of rib, short loin and well muscled rear. Masculine head with plenty of cushioning, dark eyes and dense pigment, pleasing expression but not quite as soft as 1. Moved soundly holding his outline firm. ***BEST RUBY IN SHOW***

### **JUN AM BRED DOG** (2)

1. **KRYSTLE BLUE PERSUASION AT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley/Torgerson) Well marked blen carrying a little extra weight than ideal but his super construction and sound profile action with good topline and tail carriage gave him the edge here. Masculine head with soft expression, plush muzzle, good fill beneath dark eyes, could have used ears more to enhance his expression. Very nice, unexaggerated type who just needs a bit more coat and to be in a little fitter condition to really make the most of himself.
2. **BLUEGARDEN CASINO ROYALE** (Matos & Bonaventura) A lovely, well marked Tri, only 14months old and not quite as developed in body as 1 yet but in profile makes a very impressive, well balanced outline flowing from head to tail. Gorgeous head with superb large dark eyes, flattish skull with long high set ears framing his face, correct length of muzzle, neatly finished lips and ample cushioning. Arched neck into firm topline, correct length of leg, short loin and moderate bone. Moved happily with a lovely action in profile, a little close behind at present and rather proud of his tail. Quality coat in superb condition, should make a lovely adult. ***BEST TRI DOG***

### **AM BRED DOG** (2)

1. **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION MP** (Cameron) Neat little blen who's type appeals. Heavier marked but rich in colour with a nice amount of coat to enhance his outline. Masculine head with such a sweet expression, a little deep in stop, flattish skull, dark eyes, long high set ears and short plush muzzle with neatly finished lips. Adequate reach of neck, good chest and ribbing, firm topline and well angulated rear. Didn't always stand to an advantage to show off his outline but once on the move he flowed beautifully around the ring with a lovely topline and tail carriage and decent reach and drive. Every bit the toy spaniel with delightful temperament.
2. **TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION** (Seidman-McDonnell/Seidman) Slightly bigger blen who is more elegant in outline and has a better marked coat but was a little proud of his tail on the move and not as positive in front as 1. Nice balance to his outline with lovely neck, good spring of rib, well angulated rear and good topline. His head is superb, correctly shaped with flattish skull, high set ears used well, well tapered muzzle of the correct length with neatly finished lips, shallow stop, dense pigment and gorgeous large dark eyes giving such an appealing expression.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)**

1. **PROMONTORY HERE COMES HUDSON** (Orns/Solomon) Well marked Blenheim who's outline and proud carriage instantly appealed. Super balance to his outline with nice reach of arched neck into a perfect topline and well-set tail. Correct length of leg, well sprung ribs, short loin, parallel rear and matching front and rear angulation. Lovely head qualities, correctly shaped and unexaggerated with good length and finish of muzzle, ample cushioning here and beneath his large dark eyes, high set ears used well to enhance his expression and dense black pigment throughout. So confident on the move holding his outline firm, effortlessly circling the ring, very nice out and back and always standing to an advantage, eyes firmly on his handler. Presented without a hair out of place, in well muscled condition and with such a typical happy cavalier attitude. Still only young and should look even more impressive as he matures fully and carries more coat. In the challenge it really was a close call between him and my open dog winner, but on the last circuit his more active, graceful gait just couldn't be ignored. He just couldn't match the length of stride of the bitches in the final challenge. **WINNERS DOG, BEST OPPOSITE SEX, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BLENHIM DOG.**
2. **FORESTCREEK JAZZFEST** (Goodwin/Cline) Very richly marked blen, longer than 1 but with a nice reach of neck, good spring of rib and well off for bone. Masculine head with soft expression but ears set a little low and a little deep in stop, dark eyes and plenty of cushioning. Moved ok but not the confident gait of 1.

### **SP. LIMIT TRI DOG (1)**

1. **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN JW AW MP** (Grimm Curley) Beautifully marked, neat little dog. Really lovely head qualities with dark eyes and plenty of fill beneath, correct length of well cushioned muzzle with nicely finished lips,

shallow stop and high set ears framing his face and enhancing his soft expression. Sound construction throughout and with correct bone and substance for size, a little more coat would enhance his outline. Moved happily.

### **SP. LIMIT B/T DOG** (2)

1. **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS MP** (Ayers) Small, well bodied 2yr old in gleaming raven black coat with bright tan markings. Lovely size with enough neck, firm topline, lovely chest and ribbing, short loin and well turned stifles. Masculine head but still with a gentle expression. Flattish skull with high set ears, short well cushioned muzzle, large dark eyes and dense pigment. Moved well, accurate out and back and with decent reach and drive in profile. Still needs a bit more coat to enhance his outline.
2. **CHEW CREEK BOOGIE WONDERLAND** (DePhillip) Very different type of b/t, 6yrs old but with the attitude of a youngster! A little bigger than #1, with a graceful outline, good reach of neck, decent topline and well angulated rear. Sweet face with dark eyes, long ears, tan a could be clearer and didn't have quite the soft expression of 1. Moved with a smart action in profile.

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

1. **CH. FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE JW AW** (Rosenberg) I thought this lovely, well marked blen was an easy choice here. Such a delightful head with plush muzzle, shallow stop, beautiful large dark eyes full of expression and high set ears used well to frame his face. Nice reach of neck into good shoulders, perfect topline with tail set and carried correctly, lovely chest and ribbing, well angulated rear with hocks well let down. Such an easy mover, circling the ring with an effortless, purposeful action holding his outline firm, tail ever wagging. In optimum condition with ample coat to enhance his outline. I thought he was going to top the dog entry and it really was close but the slightly more compact, elegant outline of the younger male who was really on his toes just clinched the win. However, I did watch the judging the following days and while others flagged, this boy showed his best on the final day! A really lovely dog with no exaggeration and the most delightful temperament.

#### **RESERVE WINNERS DOG.**

2. **CH. ORCHARDHILL THEATRE KID AT KINGDOMRUN** (Degan/Mixon) Appealing type, masculine but with a soft expression. Well cushioned head with good pigment, dark eyes which could be a touch larger and high set ears on a flattish skull. Good neck into a level topline, well angulated rear and nicely balanced length of leg. In beautiful coat and condition. Moving freely. Just carrying his tail a touch higher than I'd like.
3. **CH. NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD AW** (Weeks) Another blen, unexaggerated head with nicely tapered muzzle, shallow stop, dark round eyes and superbly furnished ears framing his face. Soundly made with arched neck, moderate bone, short loin and well muscled rear, a little shorter in body than I'd like for balance. Moved freely and happily and was handled to an advantage.

### **SENIOR OPEN DOG** (1)

1. **CH. ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE AT CAMERONA VW** (Cameron) Heavily marked, richly coloured blen nearing 9 years and still carrying a quality coat. Very sweet face with decent pigment, short plush muzzle with nicely finished lips, dark eyes and a kind expression. Small and compact, a little short in neck but has good spring of rib, level topline, well-turned stifles and correctly set and carried tail that didn't stop wagging. Moved well in all directions, would look even better in profile if he carried his head more proudly.

### **BITCHES**

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH** (10)

1. **CHADWICK JUST IMAGINE AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn) This blen baby headed a super class and certainly had to work for her win! Such a neat little shape with super neck, topline and perfectly set and carried tail which she really showed off as she circled the ring holding her head high and outline firm. Pretty face with dark round eyes, well cushioned muzzle and high set ears used well to enhance her expression. Soundly constructed throughout with good chest and ribbing for age, moderate bone, lovely body and richly coloured coat. Moved so confidently for one so young and it was her effortless, ground covering profile movement and super outline that ultimately won her the class.
2. **BROOKHAVEN NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** (Ayers) This well broken blen caught my eye immediately, obvious quality and such a nice type. Feminine head, unexaggerated with such a sweet expression, nicely finished muzzle, dark eyes, high set ears, I'm sure her head will be superb as she matures. A touch longer than 1 but still with a nice balance to her outline, nice neck, lovely spring of rib and well constructed rear. Sound on the move just not the topline of 1 on the day.
3. **PINNACLES I WANT TO DANCE WITH SOMEBODY AT AUTUMN HILL** (Parente) Smart little b/t with a neat, balanced outline. Arched neck into good shoulders, nice topline and tailset and well angulated rear. Good chest and ribbing for age with short loin, moderate bone and good substance for size. Nice head shape with dark eyes, will just need time to mature and soften more. Smart action on the move, looking good in profile.
4. **CHADWICK WISHFUL THINKING** (Eckersley) Another nice baby, probably with the best head of the 4, beautiful eyes, well filled beneath, plush muzzle, shallow stop and high set ears on a flattish skull all giving a beautiful soft expression. Lovely neck into a firm topline. Moved with a nice action in profile just a little careless with her tail.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH** (4)

1. **VALENTYNE NOTORIOUS AT SUNJAYS** (Hellman & O'Brien) Beautiful little blen with the most lovely soft expression. Correctly shaped head with short plush muzzle, plenty of fill beneath large dark eyes, dense pigment, neatly finished lips and high set ears on a flattish skull. Nice construction throughout with arched neck into good



shoulders, firm topline, well sprung ribs back to short loin and well angulated rear. Moved with purpose, accurate out and back and very smart in profile. A quality feminine toy spaniel who I'm sure will gain her title with no trouble as she matures. Handled and presented to perfection, I heard this win gave her the last points she needed for her JW, congratulations. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2. **AUTUMNHILL BEWITCHED** (Parente) Yet another nice puppy, this one a busy little ruby (it was very encouraging to see so many quality youngsters in all 4 colours). Super front and rear angulation, ample reach of neck, firm topline and moderate bone. Feminine head with lovely large dark eyes, well tapered muzzle with neatly finished lips. Not quite the soft expression of 1 yet but just needs time to mature which often takes longer in w/c. Sound and happy on the move holding her head proudly as she circled the ring. I think she'll make a very nice adult.
3. **FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET JW** (Rosenberg) B/T who also needs a bit of time to come together. Nice neck, topline and tailset, well angulated front and rear. Very sweet face with shallow stop, dark eyes, bright tan markings and well set and used ears. Moved well, needs more coat to complete the picture.
4. **FORESTCREEK RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES MP** (Sherman/Cline/Marshall) Nice size well marked blen. Very nice head and expression, quite similar to 1 with equally as delightful an expression. A little excitable on the move and tail was carried a little higher than ideal but she was sound out and back once she settled, just not as free in profile as the others.

#### **GRAD PUPPY BITCH** (3)

1. **BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE A GIRLS BEST FRIEND** (Gregory/Ayers) Very feminine blen of a nice size and compact shape who could be a richer colour. Has a good topline both standing and on the move, well sprung ribs and short loin but falls away a little behind. Moderate head properties with nice eyes, well tapered muzzle and neatly finished lips. Moved happily.
2. **KINGDOMRUN GENESIS OF AN EMERALD DREAM** (Degen) Very richly marked, mature blen, longer than 1 but with good front and rear angulation, lovely chest and spring of rib. Very sweet face with dark eyes and dense pigment, a little short in muzzle and deep in stop but still with a nice expression. Moved happily.
3. **CHARDOMONT CLOUD DANCER** (Greak/Comer) Small blen, less mature than the others with sweet face that needs to fill beneath eyes. Sound enough with good neck, well sprung ribs, short loin and good topline, just a little short in upperarm. Moved happily but could cover the ground better.

#### **BRED BY EXH BITCH** (3)

1. **CH. TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME JW** (Seidman-McDonnell/Seidman) Ultra feminine blen with the most fabulous large dark eyes, the best of the entry! Small and well balanced in outline with perfect topline, good front and rear assembly, well sprung ribs and short loin with tail set correctly. The prettiest of heads with dense pigment throughout, short plush muzzle finished neatly, plenty of fill beneath those

gorgeous eyes and long ears used well to enhance her expression. Smart on the move with adequate reach and drive, holds a firm outline in profile and is good out and back. Presented beautifully and handled to an advantage. Was very close up in the challenge, on head alone she was hard to beat, but she couldn't quite match the profile movement of my winners. Nevertheless, a beautiful toy spaniel who I'm sure will have many admirers.

**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW.**

2. **CH. CHADWICK TRIVIAL PURSUIT JW** (Reed/Eckersley) Different type but equally as nice and no surprise to see she also has her title. Nice head and expression with large dark eyes, correct length of muzzle with ample cushioning, dense pigment and high set ears. Soundly made with good angulation fore and aft allowing her to cover the ground easily on the move. I just preferred the neat outline of 1.
3. **CAMERONA SPITFIRE** (Cameron) Small bitch that needs more body. Rather narrow all through so front and rear movement was close but holds a lovely topline in profile although tail was carried high. Sweet feminine head but needs some fill beneath eyes.

**JUN AM BRED BITCH** (5) **“A rather mixed class that was hard to sort out.”**

1. **TIBBEDON SUMMER LOVE** (Tibbetts) This blen was the best for size, type and topline in the class. Shoulders could be better and could have a better spring of rib and carry more body. Best head in the class with lovely expression, dark eyes, correct length of muzzle and nicely finished lips. Moved soundly.
2. **TASSAJARA SWEET PEA AT KINGDOMRUN** (Degen) Heavily marked blen that didn't always stand to an advantage. Sweet face with well cushioned muzzle, dark eyes that could be a touch larger, dense pigment and high set ears on a flattish skull. Very upright in front and short in upperarm but has a lovely topline, tailset and carriage, good spring of rib and good substance for size. Moved happily but lacking in reach and drive.
3. **CHADWICK SHAKE IT OFF** (Eckersley) 9month puppy of a nice size but a little long for ideal balance. Very sweet face with dark eyes, dense pigment, flattish skull and nice finish to her muzzle. Moved ok, a little excitable and needs to firm in topline
4. **LIVELYOAK SPILL THE TEA** (Borton) The most impressive looking in the class but just a bit too much of her for me and a little too long for ideal balance. Lovely reach of neck, good front and rear assembly, good topline standing but loses it a little on the move. Nice head shape, dense pigment, dark eyes and well-set ears, just not as feminine as I'd like. Beautifully presented and handled.

**AM BRED BITCH** (6)

1. **CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART JW MP** (McFarland/Young-May) Superbly presented blen in the peak of condition who didn't grab me immediately but the more I saw the more I found to like. So elegant and unexaggerated in outline with lovely flow from her head, arched neck and perfect topline into her nicely set and carried tail. Small but with enough bone and substance, straight front, good shoulders, lovely ribbing back to a short loin and well angulated rear. Her head is beautiful, without exaggeration, shallow in stop with correct length of muzzle, neatly finished with enough cushioning, beautiful big dark eyes and well furnished ears used well to frame her face. On the move



she really caught my eye, circling the ring with ease, reaching well in front and driving behind, head held proudly and topline firm. When she returned for the challenge she continued to impress to take RWB in good company and finally RBIS. I heard later that the win made her a champion, congratulations! **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW.**

2. **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) A different type of Blen but again with much to like, most notably her quite fabulous pigment which we rarely see these days. A little smaller than 1, neat and compact but with plenty of substance and good bone for size. Sweet face with lovely eyes, not quite as soft an expression as 1 and she could use her ears more to her advantage but still a very pretty, feminine head with ample cushioning and nice finish to her muzzle. Very nicely constructed all through, perhaps a touch more neck would make her outline a little more elegant. Moves accurately and easily holding her outline firm and wagging her tail behind her.
3. **TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER** (Seidman-McDonnell/Seidman) Very feminine blen who could be a little richer in colour. Gorgeous head and eyes again from this kennel. Sound construction just a little upright in front and needs to mature in body. Smart action in profile just lacking the reach and drive of the winners. Lovely temperament and attitude, beautifully presented.
4. **BROOKHAVEN MANGO TANGO** (Ayers) Nicely marked blen of a good size with balanced, compact outline. Moved well in all directions holding a good topline and carrying her tail correctly. A little rounded in head with deeper stop, dark eyes could be a little larger, short well cushioned muzzle and good pigment.

### **SP. LIMIT BLEN BITCH** (3)

1. **ALMEARA SHES SO FINE JW MP** (Whitmire) Blen with an attractive outline, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, firm topline, could be a touch shorter in body, well angulated rear with hocks well let down, moderate bone and good feet. Feminine head with beautiful large dark eyes, dense pigment, plenty of fill under eyes and to her well tapered muzzle. Very smart on the move, lovely reach and drive, head carriage and topline. In quality coat and lovely condition.
2. **CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART MP** (Young-May/Gogol) Thought this might have been my winner but she couldn't match the movement of 1. Loved her compact shape with adequate reach of neck, level topline, nice front and rear angulation, well sprung ribs and moderate bone. Very pretty, feminine head, I thought she was very similar to the previous class winner and found out later that they are sisters, and they certainly share many of the same qualities.
3. **TUDORR GIGI JW** (Mixon/Madden) A little of a heavier type than 1 & 2 and not quite the finish but has a nicely balanced outline with good reach of neck, level topline and correctly set and carried tail. Not as feminine in head but is correctly shaped with high set ears, dark eyes and pigment, correct length of muzzle but lips could be neater. Moved happily.

### **SP. LIMIT TRI BITCH** (1)

1. **CHADWICK BACCARAT OF CEILIMOR JW** (McCarty/Eckersley) Small and compact with good neck and shoulders, level topline and well angulated rear, could just carry a touch more weight. Well cushioned head, a little shorter in muzzle than I'd prefer but has lovely dark round eyes and well used ears to enhance her alert expression. Moved with such a happy, accurate gait holding a firm topline in profile. Well marked quality coat and a delightful temperament. **BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW.**

#### **SP. LIMIT RUBY BITCH** (2)

1. **AUTUMNHILL UNDER YOUR SPELL JW** (Parente) Small and feminine, only 2yrs old and still has some maturing to do. Good reach of neck, level topline and correct length of leg to give a nice balance to her outline. Beautiful head, not overdone In any way with super pigment, ample fill to her muzzle and under her big dark eyes, long high set ears on a flattish skull frame her face and enhance her soft expression. Free moving, good out and back and holds a good outline in profile but could have a little more reach and drive. **BEST RUBY BITCH**
2. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA JW AW MP** (Gentil) Very richly coloured heavier type of bitch. Well angulated fore and aft, ample reach of neck, well sprung ribs, a little long in body and tended to dip in topline. Strong head with good pigment and large dark eyes. Moved ok.

#### **SP LIMIT B/T BITCH** (3)

1. **MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH** (Crommett/Reid) Easy winner here. Appealing type with a really lovely headpiece, unexaggerated and feminine with big dark eyes, correct length of muzzle, bright tan markings and well furnished ears set and used well. Neat shape with enough neck, good spring of rib, moderate bone, well balanced length of leg and well turned stifles. Moved with decent length of stride carrying her head proudly. In plenty of quality raven black coat and such a happy attitude.
2. **TIALULLY TATTOO TOOTSIE AT CARLEN** (Close/Rubino) Nicely balanced outline with enough neck and level topline. A little distracted on the move and giving her handler a hard time but covered the ground well enough in profile once settled, wide in front coming towards and a little close behind. Nicely shaped head with dark eyes, correct length of muzzle and enough cushioning. Coat needs a bit of attention.
3. **HYTEA PUDDLE JUMO OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer) Very sweet little girl but too long for balance and would benefit from more neck. More extreme in head than 1 & 2, short in muzzle and deeper in stop, dark round eyes and long ears. Nice coat. Moved ok.

#### **OPEN BITCH** (2)

1. **CH. PINNACLEE BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK JW** (Gregory/Ayers) Where do I start? I was beginning to think it was going to be a Blenheim whitewash before this class came in, having a few in my head that may take top awards and all of them blen....then in strode this little lady and that all changed! She simply owned the ring from the moment she entered it, moving with the most wonderful ground covering action, head high,

topline firm and tail carried straight off her back. So well constructed from head to toe with superb shoulders, chest and ribbing, short loin and well angulated rear. Such an appealing expression from her beautiful large dark eyes, high set ears on a flattish skull which were used perfectly to enhance her expression, correct length of muzzle with ample cushioning and lovely bright tan markings. Perfect for size and substance, such a nicely balanced, graceful outline and in lovely coat and fantastic condition. So attentive to her handler, doing everything asked of her with her tail happily wagging behind her. When she returned in the challenge with a change of handler she wasn't fazed at all and continued to show her socks off, moving with such accuracy and purpose, I didn't hesitate to award her WB and ultimately BIS. **WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST B/T IN SHOW, BEST AM BRED IN SHOW.**

2. **FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Grimm Curley) Another nice one and no shame in standing 2<sup>nd</sup> here. Similar in size and equally as soundly constructed with lovely neck and shoulders, firm topline, well ribbed back to short loin and strong rear. Correctly shaped head with plenty of fill to her muzzle and under her large round eyes. Just a bit over exuberant and panting which unfortunately didn't help her expression. Very happy on the move, striding out well but couldn't match the elegant outline of 1. Lovely colour and markings, a quality bitch.

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

1. **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May) 10.5yr blen in absolutely superb condition. So impressive on the move, accurate out and back, effortless in profile holding a perfect topline and tail carriage. Ample reach of neck into a well constructed front, lovely spring of rib, short strong loin and well angulated rear. Such a delightful feminine head, unexaggerated with nicely tapered muzzle of the correct length with shallow stop, large dark eyes and beautifully furnished ears to frame her face. Such a credit to her owner. Outmoved most of the competition to deservedly make the cut in the challenge, interesting to hear later than she is the grandmother of the rwb.

#### **VETERAN DOG** (1)

1. **CH. BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR VW** (Weeks) Masculine Tri boy, nicely marked and in super condition for his age still moving like a youngster. Sound construction throughout with nicely arched neck, firm topline and good front and rear assembly. Strong head with alert expression, dark eyes and well set and used ears. Handled to an advantage, just a bit too much of him for me.

#### **VETERAN BITCH** (1)

1. **CH. PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY JW** (Storey) 12yr bitch who just stole my heart. So feminine with the most beautiful mature face, good pigment, dark expressive eyes, long ears and the softest expression. Lovely size and balance with ample reach of neck, level topline, well carried tail, moderate bone and in lovely body

condition. Moved with an easy action, tail gently wagging. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**