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I would like to thank the CNE for inviting me to judge this lovely entry of Cavaliers. The quality was deep, and I was honored to be able to put my eyes and hands on so many exquisite exhibits. The breeders and exhibitors of this entire entry should be very proud, for it is your hard work and dedication to the breed as a whole, and to your individual dogs that contribute to overall breed preservation. As a fellow breeder, I evaluate exhibits holistically in terms of virtues of form related to function on the day. In addition to the major winners, I'm pleased to note that found many dogs in the entry that could undoubtedly contribute their positive structural, type, or temperament attributes to a successful breeding program.

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DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1.) **CROWNROSE AS YOU WISH** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) My notes say: "Little firecracker." Darling head with big dark round eyes and excellent pigment. Moderate head with slight rounding, flat between the ears, nice underjaw. Good body shape and proportions on the day. Stands level on four feet. Covers ground with reach, drive, and a level topline on the move. Silky Blenheim coat, rich chestnut. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
- 2.) **CHARTEROAK WILD HEARTS** (Obadowski) Typey well-broken Blenheim. Attractive head with dark eyes. Silky coat, well-set ears that frame his face. Well-angled and short-coupled. Well-set on tail that is carried correctly. Happy, gentle temperament and he clearly loves his owner. Preferred the topline of #1 this day.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1.) **DREAMVALE CASANOVA** (Sage) Handsome masculine Blenheim. Correct body proportions and appropriate bone for his size. Lovely dark eyes and pigment. Mature head with slightly rounded skull that correctly did not dome, flat between high set ears. Rich chestnut coat, complete with lozenge. Well-arched neck. Good turn of stifle for a lovely driving rear during side movement.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1.) **ORCHARDHILL DISARMING** (Venier/Venier/Hallett) Heavily marked, mature bodied Blenheim dripping in super rich chestnut and gleaming silky white coat. Handsome head with dark, correct frontally set eyes. Level topline standing and angled front and rear to cover ground while moving. Very exuberant on the day, which interfered with free movement at times.
- 2.) **COBBHILL POLISHED ROSEWOOD** (Emler-MacLean) Heavily marked toy spaniel Blenheim that needs time to mature in head, body and coat. Gigantic gorgeous dark eyes that almost fill his face along with his beautifully pigmented nose. Rich, dark chestnut coat. Gentle, happy temperament, and showed his heart out for his handler.

NOVICE DOG (2)

- 1.) **AUTUMNHILL AMERICA'S TEAM** (Parente) Lovely outline and proportions for this nicely sized black and tan. Well-let down hocks, good turn of stifle and level topline on the move. Beautiful straight, gleaming coat with rich, dark tan points. He has an adorable

head with a sweet and gentle expression that is often difficult to achieve in this color. He showed with enthusiasm and confidence that was impressive for a dog show rookie.

- 2.) **NIGHTINGALE TAKE IT EASY (Mulligan)** So much to like about this handsome Blenheim boy. Gorgeous head with a beautiful eye that is plush, yet not overdone. Moderately deep chest, with moderate shoulder that places his forelegs under his front. Silky coat with gleaming rich chestnut color. My notes say "can't wait to see this boy when he becomes full of himself."

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (4)

- 1.) **CLARMARIAN HEARTTHROB, JW, MP (Young-May/Gogol)** My notes say "sporty toy spaniel." Well-moving dog with good angles front and behind and good topline standing and on the move. Short-coupled with a lovely crest of neck. Darling head of good proportions that matched the toy dog package. Beautiful frontally placed dark eyes, good fill and well cushioned muzzle. **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, AWARD OF MERIT #1.**
- 2.) **CEILIMOR DRESS CODE, JW (McCarty/Eckersley)** Well-broken Blenheim that I was splitting hairs with winner for first place in this class. Pleasing, and well-proportioned head with gigantic eyes that are frontally placed. Beautiful dark pigment. Excellent length and height proportions and good bone for his size. Preferred the movement of #1 on this day.
- 3.) **CH. NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW, AW (Mulligan)** Lovely Blenheim boy with beautiful head and expression. Large, dark, frontally placed eyes with complementary cushion beneath. Graceful neck to shoulder transition and good front extension on the move.
- 4.) **CH. KRYSTAL HAMILTON, AW (Torgersen)** Nicely balanced dog. Slightly longer than tall and height equidistant from wither to elbow, elbow to ground. Beautiful moon shaped dark eyes. Moved with purpose but his topline let him down both standing and on the move today.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1.) **FIELDSEGE BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE (Slusher/Smith)** 15 month old Ruby boy with mature head. Sweet expression and well-set ears with long leather. Copious silky, straight coat. Crested neck that transitioned into a straight backline. Good croup and well-set on tail that he carried well. **BEST RUBY DOG.**

AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1.) **CARLEN TINY TIM TATER TOT (Close)** Pretty well-proportioned Blenheim boy that needs time to mature. Attractive head with big, well-placed dark eyes. Nicely sized with just the right amount of bone for his frame. Unfortunately, he wasn't using his structure to his advantage today because he was being naughty for his handler.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (1)

- 1.) **CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR, AW, CTKN (McCarty/Eckersley)** Sturdy-bodied and attractive well-broken Tri. Masculine head with gorgeous expression that is impressive for his age, as he isn't the slightest bit overdone right on the edge of turning 9! Large dark eyes with excellent fill beneath. Holds a beautiful picture on the stack, and showed with delight for his handler. **BEST HEALTH AND CONFORMATION IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1.) **CHANTISMERE ORANMORE AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn) Oozes breed type. Gorgeous outline and balance of body. Short-coupled, well-sprung ribs, with moderate depth of chest. Strong, straight topline standing and on the move. Just the right amount of bone to render him masculine without being clunky. Beautiful moderate front angles that allowed him the exact extension reach and foot placement that I look for in a front coming at me on the move. Elegant silky coat of deep-dark chestnut and pearly white that is well-broken and in the right amount. Smashing, plush head of good proportions with slightly rounded skull, appropriately flat between correctly high set ears. Gorgeous dark, large, frontally placed eyes that, notably, I mention twice in my ringside notes. **BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, RESERVE WINNERS DOG.**
- 2.) **FIELDSEGE PADRAIG** (Slusher) Handsome head with good proportions. Lovely eyes with sweet, melting expression. Lots of neck and good topline standing. Lots of rear drive and well set on tail is right off the back on the move. Dripping in well-broken, deep chestnut silky coat.
- 3.) **BLU SKY'S NAPAL'S HIDDEN GEM – HARLAN** (Colacchio) Heavily marked Blenheim that needs time to mature in footwork and mind. Large gorgeous dark eyes on an attractive head with super pigment. Rich, dark chestnut coat in perfect condition. Exudes joyous character.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI DOG (1)

- 1.) **ROYCROFT RIVER CAPTAIN** (Zabrecky) Well-broken Tri-colored 2 ½ year old male with a well-marked head. Excellent pigment. Good forefront and depth of chest. Stood level on all four feet. Gentle, happy temperament, and showed as a team with his handler.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

- 2.) **DREAMVALE RED HAIR N BLACK LEATHER** (Sage/Colbert) Lots to like about this richly colored ruby. Well-proportioned lovely masculine head. Slight curve, good ear set with correctly shaped and frontally placed eyes. Just the right amount of silky straight coat. Balanced front and rear angles standing and on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (2)

- 1.) **EMBEES WRITTEN IN THE STARS** (Menkes) True toy spaniel sized boy with proportionate head and bone. Large, dark eyes and excellent pigment. Just the right amount of beautiful straight coat with rich, clear tan markings. Good shoulder angles, turn of stifle and well-let down hocks. Happy, charming character.
- 2.) **DREAMVALE HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS** (Sage/Perini) Gorgeous outline, nice size, correctly proportionate make and shape. Beautiful head proportions with correct eye shape, color and placement. Lovely front and rear angles and holds a topline on the move. My notes say: “with confidence = a future contender.”

OPEN DOG (6)

- 1.) **CH. FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN, JW, AW, CTKN** (Weeks/Weeks/Curley) This boy is a lovely representative of the breed. At first glance from across the ring he filled my eye with a beautiful outline that was confirmed during my hands-on exam. Lovely size and good bone. Body is slightly longer than tall, and height proportions are correctly equidistant from wither to elbow and elbow to ground. He has a lovely crest of neck that transitions beautifully into the shoulder. Strong and straight topline both standing and on the move. Stands over his front with good angles, which, coupled with his good turn of stifle and well-let down hocks allowed for free, flowing movement from all views. Lovely jet black coat with glorious, deep tan

markings. Pleasing, masculine well-balanced head with gentle expression brought forth from perfectly placed eyebrows (so important in b/t) over limpid, round, frontally set eyes. Excellent pigment, shallow stop with a tapered muzzle. Lovely slightly rounded skull with well set ears. Tail right off the back and in constant motion. **BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW**

- 2.) **BONITOS CAMPANEROS ORINOCO, MP** (Meager/Hess) Beautiful 5 year old well-broken Blenheim boy shown in pristine condition. Lovely outline with correct body length and height proportions. Excellent depth of chest and well-ribbed up. Lovely crest of neck and plank solid topline both standing and on the move. Masculine head with good proportions, dark pigment and frontally placed eyes. Pushed for top honors in the class, but I preferred the expression of #1. **Award of Merit #2**
- 3.) **CH. FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE, JW, AW** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Striking well-marked Blenheim with that showed with presence. Ample neck and a firm, poker-straight topline both standing on four feet and on the move. Well-angled rear that allowed free, and purposeful side movement. Masculine head with large, dark, frontally placed eyes, and correct ear set.
- 4.) **CH. CHARDOMONT CHADWICK GHOST STORY OF CEILIMOR, JW** (Eckersley/McCarty) Attractive well-broken richly colored Blenheim presented in beautiful condition. Darling head with correct proportions. Tapered muzzle with appropriate fill and cushioning. Gigantic nickel-sized dark, round frontally placed eyes that provided an adorable expression. Stood level on all four feet. Lovely crest of neck, good body proportions in terms of length and height.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1.) **SERAPHAVEN WYLD FLOWER** (Gogol/May) Lightly marked, promising puppy that stands level on all four feet. Good shoulder and turn of stifle created balanced angles front and behind that she used with purpose while keeping a level topline on the move. Feminine head with lovely dark eyes.
- 2.) **CHADWICK MARDI GRAS** (Eckersley/Reed) Another promising puppy, well-broken dark chestnut and pearly white silky coat. Nice neck, terrific bone, well-let down hocks, and good topline standing. My notes have two ** beside “has a delicious headpiece.” Uber feminine, with gigantic, dark eyes.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1.) **NIGHTINGALE HEARTACHE TONIGHT** (Mulligan) Very promising puppy! Pretty, moderate head with large, dark, limpid eyes in gentle expression. Good crest of neck and excellent lay-back of shoulder that created a nice neck to shoulder transition. Impressive shape and topline standing and on the move. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
- 2.) **NORTHPOINTE HOT GOSSIP** (Mitchum) Well-broken Blenheim with silky dark chestnut coat. Lower stationed, with lots of goodies up front: Moderate chest, well-ribbed up and stands over her front. Well-proportioned head with endearing expression.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1.) **CEDAR CREEK LIP SMACKIN GOOD, JW** (Mehrens/Owens) Feminine Blenheim girl that ultimately won the class by her firmness on the move. Correct body length and height proportions with a feminine frame. Pretty head with good proportions for her age, nice neck, level topline, excellent tail set and carriage.
- 2.) **HUDSONVIEW CRAZY DIAMOND, JW** (Glynn) Uber glamorous Blenheim girl that has a gorgeous plush head. Lovely sturdy bone that is just right, neither too light nor too heavy for her frame. Nice neck, level topline standing. Hocks well let down and driving rear with tail in constant motion on the move.
- 3.) **FALLING SPRINGS BRAND NEW MORNING** (Curley) Beautiful well-broken, well-constructed Blenheim with excellent body and bone proportions. Easy, graceful mover with moderate angles on both ends. Pleasing well head with large, dark eyes. My notes say: "will bloom with time."

NOVICE BITCH (3)

- 1.) **SERAPHAVEN FLOWER GIRL** (Gogol/May) Feminine Blenheim girl with good length and height proportions. She has good front and rear angles and a strong, level topline that she uses to her advantage on the move. Well-proportioned head with shallow stop and cute expression.
- 2.) **NIGHTINGALE ONE OF THESE GOLDEN NIGHTS** (Richard) 10 month old Blenheim girl with a rocking body; this is a virtue that she shows off in her very pleasing and effortless movement. Gorgeous silky coat. My notes say: "head needs maturity," which is sure to come.
- 3.) **FALLING SPRINGS ROSE OF SHARON AT JEMANDA** (Weinstein) Two year old wild-child Ruby girl that is ripe with potential. She has a pleasing outline with correct proportions standing. Notable crest of neck and shoulder transition, good shoulder layback, short-coupled, moderate depth of chest and glorious rich, ruby furnishings. Really pleasing head expression, with lovely eye shape, placement and color. Give her time to settle into herself and she will debutante.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

- 1.) **CH ORCHARD HILL DIVERSIFIED** (Venier/Venier) Beautiful well-broken Blenheim with silky dark chestnut and pearly white coat that was turned out to perfection. Pleasing head of good proportions with shallow stop and tapered muzzle. Correctly placed, dark eyes, full ear feathering. Thoughtful expression. Correct height proportions, equidistant from shoulder to elbow and elbow to ground. Well-constructed with moderate depth of chest, lots of neck, level topline standing and on the move, well-muscled driving rear.
- 2.) **CH CLARMARIAN AFFAIR OF THE HEART, JW, AW** (McFarland/May/Gogol) Oh so glamorous Blenheim in beautiful coat. Gorgeous well-proportioned head with tapered muzzle, shallow stop, good fill and cushion. Huge, dark, correctly placed eyes framed by ear fringe from well-set ears to create a sweet, soft expression. Strong mover with well-muscled inner thigh. Preferred the topline of #1 both standing and on the move today.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

- 1.) **CHADWICK VIVID VIOLET OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley) Darling Blenheim girl that held balanced and firm on the move. Large, dark frontally placed eye, slightly rounded skull, and correct ear set. Stands over her front, moderate shoulder layback, crested neck level topline standing and moving. Balanced angle

front and aft movement from the side. Flat croup with well-set on tail carried right off the back and in constant motion on the move,

- 2.) **FIELDSEGE GOTTA DANCE** (Slusher/Slusher) Well marked Blenheim with rich chestnut coat color and deep dark pigment. My notes say "ADORABLE head." Dark, frontally placed eyes, tapered muzzle, appropriate cushion and fill. Correct body proportions, matching bone, correctly tapered flank, driving rear.
- 3.) **NORTHPOINTE LEMON DROP** (Mitchum) Well-broken feminine Blenheim girl. Low stationed, happy show girl with that steps right off with purpose as she moves around the ring. Well set tail comes right off the back while moving. Short-coupled and correct length proportions. Pleasing expression, dark eyes and pigment.
- 4.) **TIALULLY TURQUOISE TRINKET** (Rubino) Sporty Black and Tan girl with gorgeous straight, shiny coat and rich tan markings. Pleasing head with good eye placement and complementary markings. Picture perfect side movement outline. Well-sprung ribs and good depth of chest. My notes say: "one to watch."

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1.) **VALENTYNE SCANDALOUS AT PIAFFE** (Rychlik/O'Brien) Absolutely darling well-balanced, well-made typey toy spaniel that captivated me with her sporting, yet economical movement. Knock your socks off driving rear that powered from well let-down hocks and a complementary-angled reaching front enabled her to move in one piece from every view like a well-constructed machine. Tight elbows, moderate depth of chest, well-ribbed, short-coupled, slightly tapered yet muscular hind-quarters framed up her strong, level topline. Gigantic dark, frontally placed eyes on a well-cushioned and well-balanced feminine head. Beautiful, rich chestnut and pearly white coat, and gay yet gentle character. Presented to perfection. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH**
- 2.) **BROOKHAVEN TREASURE HUNTER** (Parente) According to my notes, this heavily marked Blenheim girl's gigantic dark eyes are "hypnotic." Sweet expression. Lovely make and shape with correct body proportions and nice, round bone. Balanced front and rear angles, and well-set tail. Serious demeanor and when settled, makes a pretty picture with a level topline when moving.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)

- 1.) **FIELDSEGE THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME** (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) Lightly marked Blenheim girl with a really beautiful plush head. Gigantic dark frontally placed eyes, correct ear set and a sweet, limpid expression. Correct slightly longer than tall length and correct height proportions with appropriate bone. Pretty outline standing with a lovely neck, flat topline, and moved clean.
- 2.) **CHADWICK LOOKING FOR TROUBLE** (Greak/Eckersley) Well-marked girly Blenheim with a darling headpiece. Dark eyes, shallow stop, lovely pigment, sweet expression. Moves with purpose while holding a good topline that never falters. Stands over her front, correct body proportions. Fun character and lovely silky coat turned out beautifully on the day.
- 3.) **LIVELYOAK CROWNROSE A LITTLE BIT ALEXIS** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Well-broken Blenheim with correct height balance. Pleasing expression, well-proportioned head with dark eyes. This girl has a good topline and her treasures are packed in the trunk. She has a short-coupled loin, correctly tapers off slightly at the

flank, flat croup, moderate turn of stifle, and stands firmly at 90 degrees on well let down hocks.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI BITCH (2)

- 1.) **ORCHARDHILL CURIOUS AND CURIUSER** (Venier/Venier) Well-broken Tri with an attractive head. Well-proportioned with frontally placed round dark eyes, correct fill and cushion. Dark nose and lip pigment with appropriate underjaw. Excellent blaze and eyebrow markings in combination with the aforementioned create a soft expression. Substance with correct body proportions: slightly longer than tall, and her elbow is the equidistant marker between wither and ground. Stands over her front, lovely neck to shoulder transition. Strong driving rear on the move. Presented to perfection. **AWARD OF MERIT #1, BEST TRI-COLOR BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH**
- 2.) **KAYANGEE ISOBEL OF HUNTINGTON** (Kornish) Heavily marked Tri with a darling head. Well-proportioned with frontally placed eyes, good ear set dripping with feathering and excellent pigment, Nicely sized exhibit with appropriate bone and correct height proportions. Lots of well-groomed silky furnishings and correctly placed rich tan markings. Sweet and gentle temperament. Paced a bit on the move, but she undeniably showed her heart out for her owner.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (4)

- 1.) **PINNACLE A SKY FULL OF STARS** (Obadowski/Bennett) Correctly sized mature Ruby with a darling head. Slightly rounded skull, flat between well set ears and has big, dark frontally placed eyes. Sweet expression. Gorgeous, silky coat in lovely condition. Good body height and length proportions. Good shoulder and front assembly that she uses to her advantage in her front movement.
- 2.) **TIALULLY FEELS LIKE GOLD** (Rubino) Richly colored Ruby girl with attractive head. Dark eyes and pigment. Correct height proportions, moderate chest and well-ribbed. Stands over her front with good topline standing and on the move.
- 3.) **TIALULLY DIAMONDS BY THE BOATLOAD** (Kornish) Another richly colored Ruby with a very nice outline and pretty head. Good height and length proportions and appropriate bone for her frame. Moves nicely with flat topline, good angles, flat croup, albeit a bit fleshy on the day. She has many appealing attributes, and my notes say; "diamond in the rough."
- 4.) **FALLING SPRINGS SILVER LINING** (Curley) Lovely outline and adorable head. Moderate depth of chest and well-ribbed. Correct height proportions, short-coupled, with good topline both standing and moving. Flat croup, well set and carried tail. Purposeful movement with a strong driving rear.

OPEN BITCH (2)

- 1.) **CH GRANASIL MOCHA OF SUMARA, JW** (Gentil) My notes simply say: "ding-ding-ding!" and that is all. From memory: Beautiful outline from across the room with a level topline and movement so fluid and elegant that she could have delivered a cupful of tea to me at the examination table without spilling a drop. Perfect size and bone for a girl, slightly longer than tall, and height balance correctly equidistant from wither to elbow and elbow to ground. Good front angles that create a lovely neck to shoulder transition, notably short-coupled with a good croup and correct tail set. Good turn of stifle, well-let down hocks. The sweetest expression and most feminine well-balanced head. Gigantic, limpid frontally placed eyes. Beautiful dark pigment.

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST RUBY
IN SHOW**

- 2.) **CH FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET, JW, AW**
(Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Another show stopping Black and Tan headpiece that had me at hello. Pretty eye, correct fill and cushion, sweet and feminine expression that as I've mentioned earlier for this color is ultimately determined by eyebrow placement. Correct body proportions and balanced angles enabled gracefully open and free movement. Gorgeous straight shiny furnishings with rich tan points. [Award of Merit #2, Best Black and Tan Bitch](#)

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1.) **CH AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW, AW, VW** (Parente) 12 year old Ruby in amazing condition. Very happy to show herself off, and moved around the ring with the reach and drive of a much younger dog. Eyes still dark, clear and engaging, coat still silky and plentiful. Bravo to her breeder for making her, and for proving her with a life where she is well-loved and well-cared for. [**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**](#)