

CAVALIERS OF HE NORTHEAST

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First, I'd like to thank the club members for the privilege of judging their beautiful dogs. Overall the quality was high and the temperaments were as delightful as expected.

The breeders need to pay a bit more attention to fronts, especially shoulders as there were mostly very straight shoulders and more than a few that were out at the elbows. Too many close rears as well. A few faulty toplines and the tendency to shorter legs that has always been in the breed.

As always, every person interprets the standard differently. My preference is for a slightly longer muzzle to distinguish from the ET head and expression.

My top winners were not only, in my opinion, correct in type, but the sounder dogs in the ring and carried correct straight toplines, elbows under the body, and proper amount of leg to body length.

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DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **KENJOCKETY UNDER PRESSURE** (Weber/Weber) This is a very pleasing puppy with correct proportion, lovely expression and nice croup and tailset and carriage. I would fault him in that he moves a bit close in rear, but overall he is beautifully put together and very nice for his age. He was awarded **WINNERS DOG & BEST PUPPY DOG & BEST OPPOSITE SEX** on his correct proportion, lovely happy temperament, correct front, and firm level topline on the move.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **LINRICA OVER THE MOON BABY** (Liu) This puppy has a pleasing expression but is not a happy camper. He could use a tighter elbow but is not bad for his age.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN, JW** (Curley) A nice dog with a good level topline but moves a bit close in rear. He has a pretty expression but I would prefer a bit longer muzzle.

NOVICE DOG (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN RETURN TO MAYBERRY OF AUTUMN HILL** (Parente) This pretty ruby is lacking good rear drive due to the steep croup and rear construction but has an excellent coat and soft pleasing expression.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- 1) **CHADWICK PURSUIT OF PERFECTION, JW** (Eckerley) This mature dog beats out the second place on maturity and style. His topline falls off at the croup, but he is an overall good quality exhibit. In my opinion a slightly longer muzzle would have given him a more typical sweet expression.
- 2) **REGIS HOWLINWINDS ENDLESS LOVE** (Curtiss) This dog has a more pleasing head than the first place dog but lacks in maturity. His topline is beautifully level on stack but could hold better on the move.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW** (Mulligan) This is a very pleasing young dog with lovely expression on a correct head. He holds topline both on stack and movement with correct tail carriage. He has a better front than rear. He was beaten for WD by the puppy on proportion as in my opinion he is a bit lacking in leg length, but his overall quality everywhere else earned him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1) **CHADWICK MELODRAMA** (McCarty/Eckersley) For me this dog is simply lacking in leg and muzzle length. He was shown in good condition with good muscle and weight.
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Weeks/Weeks) This dog has correct length of leg but is overdone in every other way for me. Like me, he doesn't miss a meal and is simply too much everywhere.

SPECIAL TRICOLOR DOG (1)

- 1) **LORANKA'S FEARLESS LEADER** (Weber) This dog's forte is movement. He is very good at the down and back, perhaps because he is a bit long in loin. I found the slightly rounder backskull affected the sweetness of the expression.

OPEN DOG (2)

- 1) **CH. CHADWICK BEST SELLER II, JW** (Eckersley/Reed) This dog won this class on his cleaner movement on the down and back and better topline on the side. He stands slightly high in the rear on the stack.
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL SAY IT'S TRUE, JW** (Venier/Venier/Johns) This dog has a lovely dark eye and captivating expression combined with a nice length of neck. He shows a slight break on the topline on the move.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

- 1) **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR** (Weeks/Weeks) This is a lovely older dog with a very nice side gait.
- 2) **CH CHANTISMERE CAST A SPELL ON CORDUKE** (Mulligan) This senior has an especially pretty expression and lovely coat.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

- 1) **CHADWICK BACCARAT OF CELIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley) This pretty tri has a lovely dark eye, correct coat, pleasing outline and especially nice layback for this age. **BEST TRICOLOR I SHOW**
- 2) **AUTUMN HILL SOME LIKE IT HOT** (Parente/Green) This ruby bitch lost to the first place on expression and topline. While lovely on the stack she has a slight break in topline when moving.
- 3) **MADRYN COUNTRY ROADS** (Weeks/Weeks) This bitch has a sweet expression and correct proportion. She is not as smooth on the side gait as the first and second place bitches.
- 4) **LINRICA DANCING QUEEN** (Liu) This bitch was a bit unbalanced as she has more angle in the rear than the front. It was reflected in her sidegait.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **LINRICA DANCING WITH THE STARS** (Liu) This is a pretty puppy with a melting expression and lots of coat for her age. She carries a pretty outline. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**
- 2) **RINGSIDE'S MARLEY AND ME** (Hamblen/Damato) This is an overall quality puppy who lost to #1 on head and expression. She could use a touch more leg.
- 3) **KELLENE SECRET INGREDIENT** (Silverman) A really pretty bitch who lacks confidence. I'd like to see her when she is on her game.
- 4) **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Pickett/Crommett) This bitch wears a correct coat and has a correct dark eye. She lacks leg length and could use a bit more muzzle for a more Cavalier-like expression.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

- 1) **OLD HUNDRED FOURTH LEAF** (Scanlan) This is a very pretty bitch who stands correctly proportioned but moves a bit close in rear. She was a bit hesitant in the class.

NOVICE BITCH (3)

- 1) **CHADWICK ROULETTE** (Eckersley) This bitch exhibits the best side gait and overall best body of the class. She has a pretty eye, but not as good a head as the second place bitch.
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE SWEET EMOTION** (Mulligan) This very pretty bitch has the best head in the class but lost to the first placer on front construction, mainly shoulder placement and elbows.
- 3) **KENJOCKETY KISSED BY AN ANGEL** (Weber) This is the most mature exhibit in the class and is very extreme in type. She lost to the first and second placers on head and moderation of leg and style.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

- 1) **ISLEPOSEA WONDERLUST** (Hoehn) This bitch has a very pretty head with a soft expression. She is carrying correct coat and nice substance and has lovely extension on the side. I would like to see a touch more leg. She was my choice for **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR** on overall quality and type. She was beaten by WB on overall proportion and soundness, especially on the down and back.
- 2) **AUTUMNHILL UNFORGETTABLE AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien, Tatum, Parente) This is a pretty ruby with a lovely head, but a straight shoulder. She lost the class to the first bitch on topline.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1) **LINRICA TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR** (Liu) This is a promising youngster with tons of substance. She is a bit wide in front but has a dynamite attitude and nice sidegait with the promise of a good head.
- 2) **WELMFORTH ANGEL IN DISGUISE** (Lasser) This youngster has a very pleasing soft expression and nice coat texture. She is not as smooth in sidegait, and has a drop off in topline at the croup.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

- 1) **KRYSTLE ITS ALL ABOUT AMY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) This exhibit has good proportion and is reasonably clean on the down and back. I would like to see a slightly longer muzzle for better Cavalier expression.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)

- 1) **BLUEGARDEN FINAL EDITION OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer) This is a mature bitch with correct proportion and reasonable side gait.
- 2) **ROCKCREEK EXCUSE ME BOYS AT DULCE** (Covell) This petite bitch has the prettiest head and expression in the class, but lost to the first place bitch on leg length and proportion.
- 3) **DIORHAVEN HEARTS ON FIRE** (Bialek) This bitch had a lovely neck and some issue with overall balance, but her extreme trimming left her out of the placements for me.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (1)

- 1) **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA WALK THE LINE** (Parente/Gentil) This exhibit has a pretty head combined with a level topline. She was a bit reluctant in the ring. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (2)

- 1) **VERIBAS BLACK EYED PEA AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien/Tatum) This mature bitch has a lovely expression and correct coat but the overall impression is marred by the steep croup and high tail carriage. **BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW**

- 2) **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA JUST FLIRTING WITH YOU** (Parante/Gentil) This is another puppy who is her own worst enemy. She has a pretty head and nice layback but is a reluctant showdog.

OPEN BITCH (5)

- 1) **CHADWICK FLYING ON CLOUD NINE** (Greak/Comer/Eckersley) While I would have preferred a bit more muzzle on this bitch, her head still had a sweet expression due to the lovely amount of backskull and correct stop. She won the class on overall proportion and side gait. She has the cleanest down and back of any of the bitches in the ring today, and is, in my opinion the best Cavalier of the day which is why I awarded her ***BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH & BEST IN SHOW.***
- 2) **ISLEPOSA WHISK ME AWAY, JW** (Hoehn) This is another lovely mature bitch who gave the first place bitch a run for the money, having overall correct proportion and correct length of muzzle, although she could use a bit more stop. She lost to the first place bitch on side gait.
- 3) **BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH JW** (Lasser) This bitch has a lovely dark eye, but lost to the first two placers on head, leg length and front construction.
- 4) **KENJOCKETY KISSED BY THE MOON** (Weber) This is a pretty bitch who lost to the first three on expression and side gait.