

**CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH WINTER SPECIALITY**

**CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SHOW**

**12/1/23 – ASHEVILLE, NC**

**JUDGE: KATHERINE LI, AVALCIER, UK**

Thank you to the show committee for the invitation to judge during this festive time of year. The venue was magical, decked with Christmas decorations and we appreciated the efforts of the committee for organising such fun social events. The hospitality shown to us was second to none!

Thank you to the exhibitors for a lovely entry and for sportingly accepting my decisions. I was pleased with the depth of quality of my winners and was impressed with the overall consistency in size, eyes and pigment. There were quality puppies who I would have liked to have taken home and this bodes well for the future of the breed. I would however like to mention that we need to be mindful of hind quarters where I felt were weak and narrower in quite a number of the exhibits, thereby causing the dog to be front-heavy. Overall, on the day, I felt the bitches had the edge over the dogs.

Katherine Li

## DOGS

### JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (6)

- 1. CLARMARIAN HEARTTHROB** (Young-May/Gogol)  
A little more heavily marked but richly coloured. Loved his dark expressive eyes. A pleasing outline, well balanced, lovely bone to size. Steady on the move with drive, facilitated by short pasterns and great topline and tail carriage for one so young.
- 2. ALMEARA POWER OF LOVE** (Whitmire)  
Well-marked 5-month-old baby who would steal anyone's heart. Breed type in abundance. Perfect blen markings on head and body. Darkest of pigment and correct earset. Under his puppy fluff, laid a shapely body with angulation in all correct places. A bit reluctant to walk but did enough to earn his place.
- 3. TASSAJARA HIGH LIFE** (Seidman/Seidman)  
Another promising blen puppy, with a handsome face and super pigment. Well bodied with plenty of heart room. Moved well but not as together as those before him. Perfect cavalier temperament.
- 4. TASSAJARA VODOO RANGER AT CYNJA** (Jones)  
Blen who needs a little more time to mature in body and work to strengthen his rear. A pleasing head with tapered muzzle but I prefer a little more foreface. He was very self-assured on the move and nothing fazed him.

### SENIOR PUPPY DOG (6)

- 1. ORCHARD HILL OVERANALYZED** (Venier/Venier)  
Tri with a soft expression, round dark eyes and good breadth on top of head for his age to 'break' into what I can see will be a correct headpiece. Lovely breed type, well turned out with a lovely textured coat of clarity. Neat in shape with a cobby body and correct bone for size. A steady happy mover with good tail carriage. **[BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW.](#)**
- 2. BROOKHAVEN CHARCOAL** (Gregory/Ayers)  
Another quality puppy who could have swapped places with winner. More developed in head than winner, slightly deeper in stop. Beautiful coated with correct texture and tan, hard to achieve in this colour. Scored in neck and shoulders, moved true forward and aft with reach and drive. **[BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW.](#)**
- 3. DULCE Y O L O** (Covell)  
Well marked blen with lots to like. Large round eyes and lovely expression. Correct bone for size, shorter in neck, good proportions and well angulated in rear. Smart mover and great tail carriage.
- 4. TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES** (Mixon/Mixon)  
Richly marked and heavily covered blen. Well set ears, darkest of pigment, needing a bit more fill under eyes, hence lost out on his expression. Lovely size, straight front and still very much a baby under his coat. Another smart mover who could have SWAPPED places with the one before him.

## **GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)**

### **1. FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR (Mixon/Mixon/Cline/Marshall)**

Quality blen boy of lovely breed type who stood alone. Well filled muzzle of correct length, inquisitive expression. Eye catching well marked coat of correct texture, great size, balanced and short coupled. Moved out well with a solid topline.

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

### **1. BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE IN ANGELS (Ayers)**

A blen with a happy disposition and endearing expression. Large dark round eyes and jet black pigment. Ribs well sprung and good bone with reach of neck. Balanced shape and proportions. Heavily marked with coat in excellent condition. Moved and carried himself well but needs to settle to make the most of his virtues. I predict a bright future. **[BEST PUPPY DOG.](#)**

### **2. FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN (Weeks/Weeks)**

Handsome black and tan with excellent ear placements and pigment. Bright tan with good textured coat. Lovely to go over, slightly longer cast and a free mover, driving well. Typical cavalier temperament, wagging nonstop.

## **AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)**

### **1. MARJORELLE THE AVIATOR WHEELS UP (Conley)**

A well balanced blen, of a lovely type. Excellent pigment with large dark eyes and black rims. Masculine head but not overdone. His coat markings were distinct with a nice white collar and nothing to detract from his balanced outline. Correct angulations all round, including well laid shoulders contributed to a very pleasing shape. Fluid mover, elegantly covering the ground with ease. A correct set tail and firm topline. Being on his toes when shown under me, I awarded him **[RESERVE WINNERS DOG.](#)**

### **2. ORCHARD HILL FAN BOY (Venier/Venier)**

A striking, neat and compact blen of a lovely size. Pretty head, large eyes with well furnished ear featherings. Soundly constructed, a little shorter in neck with good bone for size. Beautifully presented and moved confidently.

### **3. TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR (Mixon/Mixon)**

Blen with a sound solid body and good chest. Well filled masculine head and broad skull. Nice shape in profile, prefer a stronger and wider rear. Moved happily and showed with enthusiasm.

### **4. FIELDSEDGE PADRAIG (Slusher/Slusher)**

Well marked and happy blen. Correct stop and good length of muzzle. Nice size, shapely with good turn of stifle. Carried tail well but a little erratic in his movement which cost him a higher placing.

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

### **1. PROMONTORY HERE COMES HUDSON (Orns/Solomon)**

A smart Blenheim beautifully turned out, neat in shape with a solid topline.

Pleasing head, straight front, firm in body, good angulation and muscle tone. An active boy, moving at a fast pace, holding a good topline and head carriage.

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

**1. BLUEGARDEN CASINO ROYALE (Matos/Di Bonaventura)**

Well marked tricolour of a lovely size and type. Delightful expression, round eyes with correct flat skull and ear placements. Rich tan on face and clear markings. Neat in shape, moderate bone and moved with decent reach, drive and acceptable tail carriage. Happy and attentive to handler.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (3)**

**1. LORANKA'S LIMITED EDITION (Seidman/Seidman)**

Scored on size. Soft expression with round dark eyes and rich tan on face. Well constructed and in full raven black coat. Moved well and can carry tail a little lower, albeit happily.

**2. DEL SOL IN THE DARK AT FIELDS EDGE (Slusher/Slusher)**

Close up to 1 and of a different type, more up on the legs and of a larger mould. Lovely shiny coat covering a firm body. Encircled the ring really well, very appealing and lots to like, just preferred the type of winner.

**3. SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS, MP (Parente/Ayers)**

More masculine in head than those before him. Ideal size, and good tan. Moved well but not the reach nor as parallel moving to and fro. Super temperament.

### **OPEN DOG (5)**

**1. CH TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION, AW (Seidman)**

Quality well marked blend, balanced in shape and full of breed type. Endearing and unexaggerated in head with the most adorable expression, large clear bright eyes and correct stop. Typical toy spaniel size, scored on neck, correct lay of shoulders, clean balanced outline and a well developed body with good muscle tone. Held his head and topline with effortless movement. A fine example of the breed. **WINNER DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX.**

**2. CH CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW, JW (Glynn/Glynn)**

Another quality blend with so much to like. Beautiful full ears framing a handsome head. Commanding in the ring, slightly longer than winner, firm in body with good chest and angles. Well coated, glamorous and beautifully presented. Moved with ample reach and drive, albeit narrower behind.

**3. CH BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE, JW, AW (Ayers)**

A stylish ruby with a masculine head, dark round eyes and dense nose pigment. Neat shape covered by a straight richly coloured coat. Well ribbed, short coupled and well-muscled.

Moved with purpose, holding topline and showed happily. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW.**

**4. CH FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE, JW, AW**

(Rosenberg/Rosenberg)

Pretty boy with long ear featherings framing a soft expression. Dark alluring eyes. Markings with a clear white collar and a fabulous tan. Not quite the balance I was

looking for and would prefer a bit more muscle tone in rear. A fast and efficient mover.

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

#### **1. CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE AT CAMERONA, VW** (Cameron)

A delightful heavily marked 9 year old blen. My notes read 'I could take him home'. Some greying around the eyes and good dentition although a few were missing. Full of breed type, perfect size, soft and appealing expression. A little narrow behind moving away but gaited happily still holding his topline and owning the ring.

## **BITCHES**

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

#### **1. GRANASIL MOCHA** (Gentil)

Self assured ruby girl for one so young. Feminine with lovely round eyes and expression. A little longer cast with lovely neck and shoulders. Well schooled and moved true with good reach and drive. Promising puppy with the makings of a good quality coat.

#### **2. WELLSWORTH HUNTING FOR TRESURE** (Culhane/Wells) Another promising puppy. Loved the balance of this blen girl, well coated for her age and presented beautifully. Correct head proportions, tear staining detracts from expression. Well schooled, steady mover with strong rear and excellent tail carriage.

#### **3. ALMEARA LOVE HER MADLY** (Whitmire)

Adorable, ideal size, pretty package and full of breed type. Well marked, full of beans making it a little harder to assess. Moved well with tail carried correctly. Intime, with her potential, I am sure will move up the ranks.

#### **4. Starmarc Blue** (Hooper)

Heavily marked tri and still very much a baby, not the maturity in body nor the coat of those before her. Correct head with a narrow blaze, desired flat skull, pretty eyes. Moved ok, good width behind, not as confident hence carried tail low.

### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH** (6) **“What a lovely class of puppies!”**

#### **1. CHADWICK FOXY COUTURE AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn) Gorgeous blen, maturing well, lovely dark round eyes, dense pigment, correct in stop and full ears framing a soft expression. Well feathered coat with the richest of tan and immense clarity. Slightly crested neck, leading to good shoulders and short

coupled. She strikes a pleasing picture from all angles. Moved efficiently with tail coming straight off her back. Sympathetically handled and showed to advantage when it really mattered. One with a bright future. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2. **BROOKHAVEN NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** (Ayers)  
Pretty blen with a well cushioned face. Another with round expressive eyes. Coat of correct texture, presented beautifully. Many of the virtues of the winner applies. However, the front assembly of winner had the edge.
3. **CHADWICK FINDERS KEEPERS** (Baker-Fox/Eckersley)  
Stood square with a pleasing head, not as soft in expression as those before her. Her well made and sound body with good rear was endorsed by the fluency of her movement. Was later informed that she was litter sister to winner.
4. **RIVERLEIGH EXPOSE** (Dingman)  
A pretty girl with beautiful large dark eyes. Heavier marked, enough length of neck, a little more upright in stature and longer in loin which gave her freedom of movement. Held her topline and tail on the move. Typical cavalier temperament.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH** (5)

1. **PROMONTORY CLOVER** (Dingman/Solomon)  
This pocket rocket tri was the clear winner of this class. A typical toy spaniel with good tan on face and exquisite eyes. Neat and compact in shape. Moderate bone, good chest and angulation in rear. Not as true moving away and back but had a pleasing profile movement with a nonstop wagging tail at the correct height. **BEST TRICOLOUR BITCH.**
2. **INGOLD IN THE NAVY** (Pickett)  
Heavier marked blen of a longer cast. Soft expression with nice eyes. In between coat of good quality and rich tan. Moved with drive and held her topline.
3. **FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET, JW** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)  
Loved the size of this B/T. Balanced in shape with correct textured coat and bright tan. Full headed and pretty, lost out on her bite. Moved well, happily and was attentive to handler.
4. **DULCE SEIZE THE DAY** (Covell)  
Well marked blen, scored on size, make and shape. Nice type, needing a little more fill under eye and to use her ears more. Silky coat, moved with a good tail carriage.

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

1. **PINNACLES I WANT TO DANCE WITH SOMEBODY AT AUTUMNHILL** (Parente)  
Typey B/T. Appealing head with good proportions, well spaced eyes. Solid and well bodied. Elbows could be tighter. Moved very positively with reach and drove with a strong hind.

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

1. **CH CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART, JW** (McFarland/Young-May/Gogol)

A very fetching blen, heading a quality class where I had to make some difficult decisions. Unexaggerated in head with a charming expression, using her long- feathered ears to advantage. Super large dark eyes with good length of muzzle, neatlips and correct stop. A well-balanced outline. Moved with style and had the best tail carriage in her class.

**2. ONTHEMARK WHOOPSIE DAISY (Chan/Mitchell)**

Loved the type of this girl. Pretty with a soft expression, black nose pigment. Slightly shorter in leg, making her appear longer. Well ribbed body with angulatedquarters. Moved smartly, powered round the ring and a cracking showgirl.

**3. CH ALMEARA SHES SO FINE, JW (Whitmire)**

Another fine example of the breed. Blen with nice eyes, well-cushioned face and muzzle. Preferred the ear set and expression of those before her. Good lay of shoulders, decent ribs, lovely straight front and balanced shape. Graceful in gaitwith super topline.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)**

**1. AUTUMNHILL BEWITCHED (Parente)**

With a good textured slick coat over an ideal size, this ruby girl generates an elegant and curvy silhouette. Evidence of excellent shoulder placement and correct angulations. Pretty round eyes, well cushioned face. Undoubtedly the best mover inthe class. **BEST RUBY BITCH.**

**2. TIBBEDON SUMMER LOVE (Tibbetts)**

Well marked, richly coloured blen. Pretty but would prefer a little more fill under her lovely round eyes. Good for bone. A little heavier round the shoulders. Movedwell and happily.

**3. DARANE OTHERWORLDLY, JW, MP (Kates)**

A blen who could have swapped with 2. Choochy with full ears, higher brow, fallingshort on her bite and slightly deeper stop. Loved her shape and balance. Good width on rear, albeit knees slightly splayed. Moved with a good head and tail carriage.

**4. MIMRIC EIGHT SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE 0 NINE (Hodges/Perkins)** Lovely coat textured blen. Pretty with well spaced eyes. Nice size, well bodied, alittle longer in loin. Moved well but not as strong in hind as those before her.

**AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)**

**1. TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER, MP (Seidman/Seidman)**

High quality blen with a beautiful head, gentle expression and full of breed type. Shehad the most glorious large, dark and captivating eyes. Her eyes to nose placement was perfect on her exquisite face, with well filled muzzle and correct lip line. Well made, ideal size, rounded ribcage, well laid shoulders, short coupled and balanced.

Moved true with ease and showed nonstop. Exhibited the perfect cavalier temperament and handled expertly. Her star quality shone through for me to award her **WINNERS**

**BITCH.** She was later **BEST IN SHOW,** pipping her father with her super tailcarriage. **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW.** This win, I believe also gave her, her well deserved crown.

**2. BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES LOGAN (Ayers)**

Yet another neat and nice sized girl of good type. A richly coloured blen with moderate neck and good chest. Nice rounded bone complimenting her size. Well feathers ears framing her head. Kind eyes and pleasing expression, not as plush aswinner. Happy showgirl, moved well but carried her tail a little lower.

**3. INGOLD NEW YORK MINUTE (Pickett)**

Blen of a good type. Pretty, feminine headed with good eyes, correct stop and flatter foreface. Longer cast, well bodied, needing stronger hindquarters. Moved enthusiastically and held herself well.

**4. RIVERLEIGH BISOU BISOU (Dingman)**

Blen, more upright in frame, good bone. Nice white collar with enough coat of rich colour. Attractive head and eyes, forward face markings and tapered muzzle. Moved confidently with a good tail carriage.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (6, 1a)

**1. CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART, MP (Young-May/Gogol)** Beautifully presented blen girl, full of breed type. Feminine and alluring in head with voluminous ear featherings. Neat in shape with great proportions all round. Moved well in profile, tail carriage a bit variable, at times held low. Not always showing her best. Nonetheless a high quality exhibit.

**2. TUDORR GIGI, JW (Mixon/Madden)**

A soundly made blen girl of a nice size, a bit lower on leg than length of body. Nice eyes, excellent pigment, not as soft in expression as winner. Richly marked, ample ribs, a little heavier round the shoulders. Moved and showed well with solid topline and powered round.

**3. CAMERONA SPITFIRE (Cameron)**

Heavier marked blen, topped with a lozenge. Although feminine and sweet, a fuller muzzle and more fill under eye would enhance expression. Fabulous pigment. Made well and very sure footed in movement with perfect tail carriage.

**4. TASSAJARA SWEET PEA AT KINGDOM RUN (Degen/Degen)**

A slightly larger and longer blen with a firm body and good bone. Large round eyes, deeper stop and a well cushioned face. Moved soundly, not as fluidly but with a good tail carriage, narrower behind.

**SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH (1)**

**1. ALMEARA FUNLIGHTENMENT (Hillman/Babcock/Whitmire)** ~~Rich~~ black, striking contrast to clear white with rich enough tan on this happy tri. Pleasing head, shallow stop and appropriately bodied. Moved ok with restricted hind movement, at times causing topline to roach.

**SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (3)**

**1. KHATIBI AMBER LYNNE, ENG JW (Maddox)**

A delightful compact, neat and cobby girl of ideal size. Large eyes with good ear featherings and placement. Sporting a paler jacket but well coated. At 6 years of



age, can be permitted to be a little heavier round her shoulders. Holds herself very well on the stand and moved confidently, with a level topline and tail.

- 2. GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW, AW, MP** (Gentil)  
Stronger headed, broader in skull with wonderful eyes, a little further apart for me. Rich red in colour. Excellent length of neck and shoulders, happy standing. Moved well, not always holding her topline and a shame that at times she lost her sparkle.
- 3. LYNFAIRE ABOSCOBEL GINGER SPICE** (Norton)  
Richly coloured, longer in loin but balanced in shape. Not the soft expression I was looking for but a happy girl who moved with good reach and a narrower behind.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH** (3)

- 1. MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH** (CrommettReid)  
Charming typey girl, scored on her large pretty dark eyes. Well filled muzzle and well furnished ears. Bright tan markings. Admired her make and neat balanced shape, sensible size, good spring of rib with enough neck. Showed wholeheartedly and moved accurately.
- 2. DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Kates)  
Classic in head, healthy teeth for her 9 years of age. Well placed ears on slightly rounded skull, longer in muzzle. Well furnished in coat covering a balanced shape. Moved freely, showing herself off well.
- 3. AZALEARUN BAILEYS IRISH CREAM** (Taylor)  
Feminine with sweet expression. Good chest room, not as well put together in fore and hind quarters as 1 and 2, hence restricted in movement. A happy showgirl.

### **OPEN BITCH** (5) **“A lovely quality class and placings could change on another day!”**

- 1. CH TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME, JW** (Seidman/Seidman)  
This girl won me over with her picture-perfect expression and feminine head. Good pigment with large dark eyes. Ideal size, shapely with chest moderately deep under a smooth silky coat. A nonstop wagger and smart mover. With slightly less length of neck than those in the challenge, she lost out on head carriage and profile movement.
- 2. CH PINNACLES BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK, JW** (Gregory/Ayers)  
Although could not match the head of the winner, she was still feminine with rictan over the eyes and cheeks. Fully clothed, loved her balanced shape, rounded bone and angulations, especially her strong hindquarters. Fluent mover and a joy to watch go round.  
**BEST BLACK AND TAN BITCH.**
- 3. CH FORESTCREEK BUCKLE BUNNY AT MIMRIC, JW, AW**  
(Hodges/Perkins) Another worthy exhibit, well marked blen with clarity and rich tan. Scrumptious expression, adoring eyes and jet-black pigment. Full ears, not as balanced in shape as 1 and 2 but a neat package, full of breed type. Moved and handled well.
- 4. CH BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE A GIRLS BEST FRIEND, JW**  
(Gregory/Ayers) Well marked blen. Attractive in head, needing a little more fill under eye. Large round eyes and good pigment. Balanced shape with good lay of shoulders. A bit loose on the move, carried tail well but can lose concentration.

## **SENIOR OPEN BITCH** (4)

- 1. CH AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW, AW, VW** (Parente)  
Bright eyes that could melt my heart. Paler in coat but of good length and condition. Neat and tidy, shoulders sloping and leading on to a level back and strong hindquarters. Her super movement and topline is confirmation of her well made body. She showed liked she really enjoyed herself.
- 2. SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May)  
A blen with an adorable face, large eyes, extensive ear featherings and outstanding pigment for her age. Cobby with good ribs and angulations. Another that moved out very well and precisely, just not as elegantly as winner.
- 3. CH DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Kates)  
Ruby of a nice size, revealing her age with white fur around her eyes but still displaying a gorgeous soft expression. Large round eyes with correct stop. Still firm but a little narrow in body, and occasionally losing her topline. Aging well as she still moves with plenty of reach and drive.
- 4. BROOKHAVEN LUCKY PENNY** (Taylor/Ayers)  
Another ruby, fully coated and in good condition. A little boyish in the head for me. Larger, longer cast, wide chest with an advantage in neck and shoulders. Moved well.

## **VETERAN BITCH**

(3)

- 1. CH MADRYN PORT ROYAL, AW** (Hasser/Hasser)  
Richly coloured ruby with a wonderful expression and good teeth for her age. A bit larger with a nice rib and well angulated. Moved so fluidly that I could not deny her the class. **BEST VETERAN BITCH, AND UNCONTESTED BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**
- 2. SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May)  
*See 2<sup>nd</sup> in Senior Open Bitch*
- 3. CH DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Kates)  
*See 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior Open Bitch*