

Puppy, Adult and Veteran Sweepstakes Judge's Critique

Judge: John Goodwin

Region: Cavaliers of the West

Date: Friday, January 12, 2024

COW PUPPY, ADULT, VETERAN SWEEPS

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What a wonderful show weekend and show in a warmer Oakland California during January. This venue and COTW show has become an iconic and memorable show under the show leadership of the fabulous Kathleen Tegg. Kathy never lets a detail go and always provides such great hospitality and a smooth-running show with her volunteer groups. It was once again a real pleasure to judge Sweeps. Thank you for such a memorable weekend.

A special note to our Puppy Sweeps exhibitors: It is so important that your puppies have fun in the ring... it is equally important that **you** have fun in the ring. I have seen many puppies that do not have the confidence in their first show or in the first few shows become champions. Enjoy this breed and all that showing your beloved puppy Cavaliers has to offer. As a breeder judge, I (and along with my peer judges) truly understand the challenges of showing puppies and the fun that **SHOULD** result.

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DOGS

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **BLUESTARA ALADDIN'S LIGHT** (Parris/Parris) BL Lovely neck and great reach and drive. Perfect scissor bite with a nice expression. Want a bit bigger eye but may develop as the head develops. Nice smooth silky coat and a handler that managed to show this bundle of energy nicely.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **CHADWICK BUCK'S FIZZ** (Stewart/Eckersley) BL Lovely moving puppy that did not take a wrong step even though this is his first CKCSC show. Lovely expression with large dark eyes. Nice neck and overall great balance with strong rear angulation and shoulder assembly. Great mover.

BEST PUPPY DOG IN SWEEPSTAKES

2. **LA REINA'S HELLO GORGEOUS** (Roberts-Espinosa) BL This perfectly heart shaped Bl spotted dog has a nice silky coat with a lovely expression with large dark eyes. Really pretty head. Preferred rear movement of my first placed choice today.

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BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. **GOLD COUNTRY SPICY PARADISE** (Neiser/Neiser) Ruby I could not help but smile when I saw this red-head enter the ring. She was full of energy and knew what she was there to do (show her handler of course). Overall, very nice rear angles and balanced movement. She has a lovely expression with nice large round eyes. Even with her energy, she kept her topline and tail carriage in check. This is one to watch!

2. FIELDS EDGE OUR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS V. NIGHTHAWK

(Dirks/Mitchell) BL Tough class but this nicely coated bitch had a lovely expression and her eyes, color were perfectly the breed standard. Her forequarters and topline held together well when on the move along with her nice tail carriage and rear movement.

3. **IVYLINE DIXIELAND DELIGHT** (Giampapa) BL Lovely balanced mover with great proportions on this bitch. Beautiful round dark eyes with a luscious, lovely coat. Solid movement coming and going. Very promising young bitch.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **TEMPLAR'S LULLABY OF BROADWAY V NIGHTHAWK** (Morigi/Mitchell) BL Strong moving bitch coming and going. Lovely expression with an overall great topline. Dropped a bit at the croup, but continued development and growth should improve this. Great bite and nice head. This bitch is one to watch as she has promising substance as she matures.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **IVYLINE HONOLULU LULU** (Giampapa) Wow – how things do change. This puppy showed to me as a Junior puppy and here is that critique back in June 2023: Great pigment and large dark eyes are terrific attributes of this little bitch. Lacked a little confidence tonight with low tail carriage, but the more she moved around the ring, the more confidence she displayed. Sweet Cavalier temperament.

Her critique today: Lovely headed girl with big dark eyes. This girl did not place a foot wrong coming and going and her side movement with reach and drive was not matched in sweeps tonight. Her tail carriage was firm expression with a lot of confidence showing off. Lots of bone and substance with correct assembly of her rear and forequarter. Sweet temperament.

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ADULT SWEEPS DOG (1)

1. **MINGCHEN YUKON RIVER AT HIGH FLIGHT** (Parris/Parris) BL Lovely, rich-colored coated dog that has matured nicely. He has nice big eyes with an unshakable straight off-the-back tail carriage. He has a strong reach and drive and sometimes his excitement (very happy to be in the ring) has him move his rear a little close (going). This dog has rich coloring and a lovely neck.

BEST ADULT IN SWEEPS.

ADULT SWEEPS BITCH (2)

1. **TSAREVICH'S BREEZE IN THE SIERRAS AT GOLD COUNTRY** (Neiser/Neiser) Tri-color bitch in a beautiful shiny coat. A little shy on the table but the handler did a great job comforting her. Large round, dark eyes with a sweet expression. Tail carriage and rear angles provided great movement and outline. Very Promising.

2. **SHADOWBROOK WISH UPON A STAR, C-RN, C-TDI, C-TDN, CTKA** (Moody) BL The handler and this bitch is a team. I am not sure who is showing who when they are in the ring together. Nice coat, nice large round eyes. Even though she was a little heavy today, she was still able to show her handler how it's done (again). Big, beautiful ears (!!) and expression.

VETERAN SWEEPS: BRONZE, DOG (1)

1. **REGIS MAISONDU SOLEIL RENE** (Schuberth) BL 7-year-old, dog really enjoyed his time in the ring with his handler. He still maintains his topline, tail carriage and has a very pleasing expression with big dark eyes. Always a pleasure to see our older dogs in the ring and even more of a joy to see them hold the conformation standard as they age.

Congratulations!

BEST VETERAN DOG IN SWEEPS & BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS