

Cavaliers of the Northeast

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Judge: Heidi Mohn (Covington)

Thank you to Cavaliers of The Northeast for inviting me to judge your November show in York PA. Thank you to the Show Committee, particularly Joan Twigg and Kimberly Hess for all your hospitality and watching out for me. Thank you to my stewards, Karen Heron, Rachel Venier and Elizabeth Greak, for keeping everything running smoothly. It was very appreciated and I really enjoyed myself. Fantastic show, entries, sportsmanship and hospitality. LOVE LOVE LOVE my winners. Good dogs and good people... doesn't get much better. Depth of quality in the bitches was impressive, even worthy of goosebumps and as Jennifer Lopez says, "You can't buy those". Equally impressive were the many super puppies that were shown, both dogs and bitches. Still disappointed to see so many light eyes. We all need to challenge ourselves to keep them in check. I do think we are making big improvements in size and shape of eyes as well as improving on rims. I'm glad to see people are focusing on this as the correct eyes are so important to the breed. Too many exhibits were lacking in angulation. Many dogs were well balanced, nice size, short coupled, level topline and tail set but were lacking in angulation. The trick is to get all those attributes including angulation. So many pretty pretty heads, great temperaments and on a side note am happy to see overall that we are seeing more well broken markings, although I don't prioritize markings over the quality dog beyond, I still like to see we are moving in that direction. Thank you everyone for showing your dogs to me, for taking the time to condition, train and travel to support the show, I know that takes a huge commitment.

Junior Puppy Dog (8)

1. Bonitos Companeros El Dorodo (Magera) What a start to the day having this puppy in my first class. Cute, typy, still puppy coated puppy with a great attitude. Long neck that slopes beautifully into shoulder. Fancy carriage, set well underneath himself. Pretty head, well marked, dark pigment. **2. Dreamvale Motley Crue (Sage/Colbert)** Heavily marked blenheim, very sound good neck sloping into well laid back shoulder and another set well under himself. Good turn of stifle with short hocks. Happy boy but doesn't use or show himself as well as the winner. **3. Orchardhill Tough Crowd (Venier)** Just 5 months old and the cutest baby. Well proportioned with good balance and level topline. Blenheim color could be darker, but that can change at this age. Just getting his bearings and happy to do so. **4. Closeburn Spencer Stirling Stuart (Cullen/Fairchild)** A lot to like about this puppy too. Super dark pigment, nice outline with the balance and movement to go with it. Great attitude. Not the expression or glamour in the head and eyes as the others.

Senior Puppy Dog (3)

1. Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW (Whitmire Ayers/Martz) Seen him before, loved him again. Super well proportioned, short coupled dog who moves with a purpose. Very flashy with his dark Blenheim pigment. Excellent bone, pretty head and deserving of any win he gets. ***Best Puppy Dog, Best Senior Puppy, Best Puppy in Show***
2. Copperlee Innovation (Cooper) Very close competition between 1 and 2 in this class. I liked the head better on this dog, more cushioned and softer expression, bigger eye. Nice pigment and goes well on the move. A little long in loin and elbows out on the down back. **3. Darane Frodo Baggins (Kates)** Smaller puppy with great pigment and straight coat. Needs to fill out in muzzle and settle in his stride. Did lots of pulling and carried tail high.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Good sized dog with excellent bone. Great angulation and well balanced, moves out effortlessly on the go round. Good expression and eyes. Very heavily marked, including neck which can be deceiving. **2. Copperhill Big Tuna (Mitchell)** Richly colored Black & Tan puppy. A balanced dog allowing him to move with a good topline and tailset on the go round, but would like more actual angulation. His down and back is stifled. **3. Copperhill Douglas Fairbarks (Mitchell)** This little guy was spare in coat but lovely ears. He lacks angulation both front and rear. His movement was awkward and unbalanced.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (7) Absolutely beautiful and competitive class. Maybe the most competitive class of the day.

1. Ch Mileslip Licorice, JW (Skidmore) Fancy Black & Tan dog with a lot of head and moves out with real purpose. On the larger side yet so much to like. Sound mover with good balance and tail carriage, beautiful straight dark pigmented long coat and excellent tan coloring on his markings. Really like this dog and considered him in the challenge. A worthy Champion. **Best Black & Tan in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog** **2. Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Excellent sized dog with good proportions. Moves in balance with good carriage which makes him very attractive to watch on the go round. Sound coming and going. Still would like more angulation on him and a little more weight on him. Lovely dark pigment, pretty head and eyes and plenty of coat. Another very worthy Champion. **3. Ch Orchardhill Why Wonder, JW** (Venier) Loved when I saw as a little guy and still love him. Just out of puppy classes but not fully matured. Absolutely beautiful head and eyes. Correctly/well broken marked and a dog that moves with a mission. Well angulated and balanced. Just a little lean and looking long through the loin to the others in the class. Have to judge the dog on the day. **4. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist** (York) An up to size dog with a beautiful head and shape to eye, just wish they were darker. Presented to perfection and an impressive dog to watch going around the ring. Well balanced and moves with lovely topline and tail carriage but would like more angulation. Oozing in coat.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Chadwick Midnight Sun At Hudsonview (Glynn) Up to size tri dog who is very balanced, good rear angulation and layback but could use more angulation in the upper arm. Pretty head even with the narrow blaze. Eyes were dark but would like them rounder. Beautifully presented and in great condition. **2. Denham Superstorm** (Maddox) Nicely proportioned and lighter boned ruby dog with such lovely dark pigmented coat. Pounds the ground in his front movement lacking reach which doesn't allow for the desired elegance and ease. Would like a larger eye, although they are nice and dark.

American Bred Dog (9)

1. Brookhaven Jessie (Parente) I liked this extremely typy compact perfectly sized dog with dark pigment and large dark eyes very much and considered him in the challenge. To go over him, everything is there. Short coupled, good angulation, well balanced, but he doesn't use it to his advantage in the challenge. I just kept thinking, get up on your toes and carry yourself a little bit more and you would out shine them all. **2. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star at Nebyula** (Birbeck) Another nice dog. Lighter in coat pigment and could use more pigment in eyes. He looks excellent on the move and uses himself brilliantly but lacks the type and pigment of the winner. **3. Orchardhill Letters Home** (Slusher/Venier) Flashy dog on the move, very balanced with beautiful carriage. Larger dog with beautiful coat, presented in excellent condition. Eyes were not as dark or round as I'd like, lacking the expression and luster of the winner. **4. Nightingale Jackson Browne** (Birmingham) Another nice moving dog with some size making him pleasant to watch on the go rounds. Very balanced with nice angles. Another with eyes I'd like to see darker.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

1. Brookhaven Dante (Ayers/Martz) This dog went from 3rd to 1st on the final go round because of his carriage and movement. Undeniable and when he is asked to get up on his toes and go for it, HE DOES IT!!! I watched this happen again the next day, last go-round, up to the front he went, can't deny him on his beautiful balanced and correct angulation. Wider blaze would soften expression. Another considered in the challenge. **2. Orchardhill Kid You Not, JW** (Venier) An honest dog with good basic ingredients and good stride, but doesn't use himself like the winner. Little under weight for me enhancing length of loin which makes it tough with the short backed compact competition in the winner. **3. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) What a pretty picture when this dog first walked in the ring. I thought what a beauty in his head, coat and pigment. Lovely straight coat, dark dark Blenheim pigment. Very flashy, really stands out from the others. He lacks the angulation needed to compete with the ones before him when on the move and doesn't cover the ground as they do in each stride. Still, loved so much about him. **4. Alberica Duke Of Earl** (Crommett) Nice size yet fairly compact, short coupled dog. Not as well balanced as the others making his topline rise on rear when moving.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (1)

1. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck At Parkbury, JW (Parker) Only one in the class so the obvious winner. My class notes comment on the basic ingredients of this dog being as they should be, everything there, an honest dog. Nicely

proportioned, large dark round eyes, I say nicely proportioned a 2nd time in my notes. Moves with ease, covers ground with each stride, totally balanced, nicely broken. Beautiful carriage, exudes in elegance on the move. Then on I went to the next class. BUT... in the challenge when he was one of many, he stood out as soon as he came in the ring. He continued to stand out with his ideal honest attributes. Not super cutsie or unique but I couldn't fault him other than I'd have liked a little more blaze. Had no idea going in that he would be one of my major winners but he asked for it and never faltered. Very pleased to hear later that this win finished him. A fine dog and beautifully presented. **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Tricolor in Show, Best American Bred Dog**

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Cambridge Ruby Dreams (Magera/Mitchell) Liked this little short coupled ruby. Super dark pigment, lots of angulation and good spring of ribs. Cute package, shown to all his advantages. **2. Sevenwoods Wildberry** (Shidler) Masculine and correct head on this dog. Not as dark in pigment and a little long in loin causing topline to dip a bit.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (5)

1. Lynsfair Above The Law (Fairchild) Small and well proportioned dog with good angulation, nice topline and tailset. Great pigment and very pretty head and eyes. **2. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci at Nebyula** (Birbeck) Larger boy yet pretty. Quite straight in the angulation department not allowing for the desired elegant movement with reach and drive. **3. Kalais Captain Morgan** (Clement/Hess) A larger boy with striking tan markings. Well angulated with balance and able to move well as a result. Head not as pleasing as others, quite plain and could use more fill and muzzle. **4. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Beautifully presented Black & Tan with a very pretty head. I note beautifully presented twice in my notes. Excellent condition and coat. Unfortunately lacking angulation and out of balance which caused his movement to be diminished and his tail carriage too high.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Loved this ruby dog. Very correct in size and type with perfect bone and substance for his size. Beautifully proportioned with excellent angulation and equal balance allowing him to move with ease and elegance. Level topline and tailset following a long neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Beautifully presented and in excellent condition and coat. Very correct head with large dark round eyes, not overdone or underdone in any way. Would love this dog in any coat color. **Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Ruby in Show**

2. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hudsonview, JW (Glynn) A close call between #1 and #2. Really really liked this dog and would love to take him home. Be honored to have such a beauty. Big plush head with large dark round eyes, the bit of white in eye doesn't take away from him in any way. Equally balanced and of different types this dog was a bit larger and longer cast than the class winner. A tough decision. **Best Blenheim Dog** **3. Ch Angel's Pride Love Vegas of Sumara** (Gentil) Another ideally sized dog. Pretty head and nice dark round eyes. Compact, short coupled with excellent angulation in front (especially love his front) and rear. He just didn't use himself on the go round as the winners. Lovely coat and presented beautifully. **4. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Fancy boy who moves out in front with purpose. Super nice straight long coat. Set a little forward on his front and a little out of balance with more angulation in front than rear causing his topline to dip a bit.

Junior Puppy Bitch (11)

1. Kean Pristine of Valentyne (Kean/O'Brien) Darling cobby little bitch (my notes say stocky, I love stocky) with great proportions and always happy and wagging her tail which made her irresistible. Movement is excellent and so in balance with good angulation. Such a pretty girl, beautiful head, large dark round eyes. My notes say "LOVE HER" and that was before the challenge which I fell harder for her and almost awarded her a major. **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Junior Puppy**

2. Autumhill Desire Me (Parente) Super sound Ruby with great proportions. Well angulated and beautifully balanced, I mean a real picture to watch move. Top line and tail set left nothing to be desired. Good coming and going. Would have liked a little more cushioning on her head and that is what put her in 2nd. **3. Orchardhill Enough Drama** (Venier) Another 5 month old baby, littermate to the one in the Jr. Dog Class. Clearly similar in type and style. Quality bitch, very pretty, lovely dark round eyes. Very sound on the move, well angulated and balanced. Little leggy now and needs to body up. But watch out! **4. Mimric Move Over Boys** (Hodges/Perkins) Another nice

baby at 7 months. Excellent pigment, large dark round eyes, this kennel is really developing a type. Very sound from every angle. Not as soft or feminine in expression, putting her in 4th today with so many pretty heads.

Senior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Linrica Femme Fatale (Liu) Really liked this puppy as soon as she came in the ring. Love the body style with such short coupling and spring of rib. Knew she'd stick with me. Love her proportions which come with excellent angulation and balance. Moves with style and on her toes. Happy shower with good topline and tail set, very smooth on the move. Presented beautifully. **2. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Another really nice puppy. Loved her outline as well with good angulation. Very pretty on the move from all angles. Large dark eyes and happy girl. **3. Rutherford Byoncee** (Jones) LOVE the outline on this bitch. Outline immediately caught my eye when she came in the ring. A tough class as all had excellent qualities. Lovely mover and so pretty to watch on the go round. Splitting hairs would have liked a little more reach for balance (which bumped her from 2nd to 3rd on last go round) and a softer expression with a bigger eye. Up against so many pretty pretty heads. **4. Angel's Pride Evening Star of Sumara** (Gentil) Such a cute little girl. The sweetest face. Lovely large dark round eyes, good pigment. Nice proportion, a little wild but another that no doubt will come along nicely in time.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Kean Ultraviolet, JW (Keane) And here are the goosebumps, which you can't buy. Took my breath away when she came in the ring. Just my type...LOVED LOVED LOVED her. Well broken blenheim and just so perfectly marked with nice dark pigment. Her balance was a picture of elegance to watch move. Absolutely beautiful head with correct shape, fill on muzzle with nothing over or under done. Ear set was high and used well to frame her soft expression with large dark round eyes. We all know there is no "perfect dog" but my notes say "ideal in every way". So she clearly struck a chord in me that I couldn't get past I compared everything that walked in the ring after that to her. Fantastic little bitch, congratulations to her breeders and clearly I am keen on your Kean breeding as I almost gave the Reserve to a puppy from the same breeder. *Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*

2. Copperlee Imagine (Breuer) Very sweet girl who loves her owner and happy to do whatever she is asked. Lacking angulation which didn't allow her to move with reach and drive instead she was rather stilted.

Novice Bitch (5)

1. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) Nice little B&T bitch. Compact, well angulated front and rear with good balance. Happy and up on her toes on the move. Dark eyes which could be larger with more rim. Striking tan coloring on the markings. *Best Black & Tan Bitch* **2. Licketysplit Unchained Melody** (Geoghegan) This bitch is really pretty and balanced on the go round. Long neck flowing into nice shoulder layback. Good topline and tailset. A little up on leg and missing some nose pigment but a lot to like about her. **3. Chadwick Bizet** (Comer/Greak) Very cute tri girl. Pretty head lacking a blaze, but such a lovely compact package. Happy and on her toes with nice proportions. **4. Dreamvale Imagine** (Sage/McCauley/Colbert) Looked good on move with nice topline. Could use more bone, especially on leg and more substance and depth of chest. Under done in the head, could benefit from more fill.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Ch Almeara Scrumptillyicious, JW (Whitmire) "DARLING" tri bitch with such a pretty face, beautiful dark round eyes, plenty of fill and the most amazing ears to frame it all. Compact, short coupled yet still possessing good angulation and balance, just as it should be. Beautiful coat, beautifully presented. Was in my final handful of top contenders in the challenge. A deserving Champion. *Best Tricolor Bitch* **2. Closeburn Tibbie Stuart** (Fairchild) Very nice bitch, pretty head. Little longer in body and has all the pieces and parts but doesn't use herself to her advantage. She almost had it on the last go round, so maybe next time. She was wonderful to go over on the table and one you just wish would use all that angulation to her advantage. **3. Ch Piccadil Destined To Be Rich JW** (York) Really pretty shape on the stack on this bitch, extremely eye catching but would like more angulation to allow her more reach and drive to cover ground. Set a little forward in the front due to straighter shoulder.

Junior American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Mimric A Cappella (Hodges/Perkins) Another production of type coming from this breeder. Beautifully presented bitch with the prettiest dark eyes. Pretty head, lovely coat and pigment. Nicely balanced and well

angulated, moves elegantly around the ring, a joy to watch. Could use a little more fill on her face to complete the picture. **2. Denham Moonstruck** (Maddox/Fairchild) Really cute compact short coupled bitch. Pretty head and eyes, preferred shape on this bitch but didn't move as well, very hard between the two places and very different types but both have depth of quality. **3. Orchardhill Social Secretary** (Venier/Slusher) Pretty pretty head on this bitch, as this breeder is known for. Well broken and plenty of coat. Beautifully presented. Longer cast and would like more angulation. **4. Krystle Queen Of Denial** (Torgersen) Very pretty eyes on this tri girl. She was very happy to be in the ring showing her great temperament. Quite straight on her angulation and set forward on her front, lacking reach and drive.

American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Nightingale Kit Kat (Mulligan) My notes say "Cute As A Button". Really fell for this lovely compact short coupled bitch. Happy all the time and showing her heart out, just asking for a win. Beautiful dark pigment made her striking and a stand out. Pretty head with large dark round eyes and ears set perfectly to frame her darling typy face with a Blenheim spot to boot. Moved well and was another in my final handful. Bitch competition was so deep and this one I have no doubt will be a Champion in short order. **2. Brookhaven In The Garden, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Liked this bitch too, was actually very close in this class between 1 and 2. Similar qualities to the winner just preferred the pigment and expression on the winner. **3. Dancasa Summer Thyme** (Rubino/Tiedmann) Another nice bitch. Very pretty with nice large dark eyes. Longer cast with good angulation and movement. Very different in shape than the others but an honest bitch. **4. Oggbrae Donna Elvira** (Bales) Little larger than the others in the class but a pretty girl. Not quite as balanced. Longer hocks not giving her quite the reach and drive as the others.

Health and Conformation Bitch (1)

1. Chadwick Winter Solstice (Eckersley) This bitch made my day. Super cute 6 year old in the H and C class, just a matter of months off a litter and a bit pouchy, as mine all tend to get too. Short coupled, well marked pretty pretty tri absolutely LOVING to be in the ring. On her toes and moving with a purpose. A credit to her breeder.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Cedarcreek Isa Jewel (Owens) Very honest quality bitch. Super dark coat pigment making her another of striking appearance when she enters a ring. Good angulation and well balanced with clean lines. Really nice on the move as well as coming and going with level topline and tailset. Have always been a fan of hers. Lovely eyes and soft expression. Moderate in all ways. Excellent stock. She made my final cut and I was thrilled to see her gain her title with a major the following day. Congratulations! **2. Orchardhill Ever After** (Venier) This bitch pushed hard for 1st place with her similar qualities but lost to overall proportions and eyes of the winner. A nice mover, a bit longer cast. Would have liked a little softer expression, with eyes set a little further apart on the skull. **3. Cobhill Goldent Marquerite** (Brunson/Rose) This bitch looks good on the go round with her balance but lacks angulation and is set forward on her front. Eyes could be darker. **4. Licketysplit Maybe I'm Amazed** (Geoghegan) Cute happy to show bitch. Lacks the angulation and balance of the others and doesn't carry the topline. Shows white in one eye.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Orchardhill Unadorned (Venier) This bitch can move and has the shape of a sporting dog. Really uses her short hocks to propel herself. Super topline and tailset. Long neck flowing into well angulated shoulders. Beautifully balanced. Heavily marked tri with a straight silky coat. Pretty head and eyes as always with this breeder. **2. Prima Quartett Bloody Mary** (Bronowicka/Carter) Really pretty bitch with a beautiful coat. Moves with balance but lacks angulation and set forward on her front. Would like more pigment in eyes.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine at Chewcreek (DePhillip) Love this little bitch. My notes say "Darling". Pretty little ruby, well set ears to frame her feminine face. Really compact and so well proportioned. Short coupled super angulation and uses herself beautifully. Beautifully presented in good condition and coat. **Best Ruby Bitch 2. Dawnaquinn Paint The Town Red** (Magera) This bitch has beautiful dark round eyes. Just lovely. Well pigmented Ruby with little white between the eyes. Moves with balance but another that lacks angulation and set forward which effects length of neck. **3. Charteroak Araglyn Godiva Peppermint Kiss** (Obadowski) Very sweet bitch, cute head and pretty ear set. Unfortunately this little bitch mostly paced in the class so was hard to access. Lacking angulation and balance. Needs more body conditioning for the show ring.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (7)

1. Rutherford Venus W. (Jones) Compact “chunky” (I like chunky) I say in my notes, that is not to be translated to “chubby”. Pretty head with well set ears to frame her face. Nice dark eyes, which were lacking in much of the class, Beautiful dark pigment on coat with striking tan markings, also lacking in class. Well balanced with really good angulation. Moved well with good topline and tailset. Lovely to go over on the table. **2. Lynsfair Southern Belle** (Gavin) This bitch had a pretty head with good fill. Good tan pigment but could use a darker eye. Short coupled with good angulation, moved well, good topline tailset. **3. Charteroak Lady Godiva** (Obadowski) Pretty bitch, presented well. Big mover from the rear, covering ground propelling from the rear. Has more rear angulation than front. Carries a good topline and tail set and loves to show itself off. **4. Copperhill Miss Marcie** (Rubino/Mitchell) Really pretty feminine head. Lacks the brilliant tan in the markings. Lacks the angulation of the other winners but a nice little dog.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Ch Bentwood Chloe Of Forestcreek, JW (Cline/Harrison) Have seen and competed against her, loved her and couldn't resist even though she is out of coat this weekend. One of the most beautiful bitches I've had the pleasure to judge or compete. Such a lovely head with dark round eyes. Super dark pigment. To see her is one thing with her balance, steady topline and tail set but to go over her on the table provided more perspective and her proportions more clearly correct. A real joy with the sweetest temperament. She wasn't in the mood today to show herself off but her quality still prevailed. Congratulations to her breeders for a job well done. Was honored to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch*.

2. Ch Chadwick Papparazzi, JW (Matos) Another in my handful thinking she'd be back in for RWB ribbon during the class. Love this bitch to pieces. Such depth of quality. So much to like about her. Bigger bitch with bigger movement and really uses herself. Well balanced with good angulation. Presented in super coat condition. It was a tight race in the class but the winner won out in the end to her soft expression and darker eyes. **3. Ch Grandville Butterscotch Kiss of Infinidad** (Laliberte) Can you say flashy? What a show girl. Presented in pristine condition and form. Perfect size and proportions, moves with elegance, ease and utilizes everything she has. Sound coming and going. Another that was a delight to go over on the table. Beautiful coat color, silky straight and long. Pretty girl, with good earset to frame her face. Dark round eyes, set just a little far apart for me. **Ch Darane Casablanca At Chewcreek** (DePhillip) Beautifully marked tri with stunning coat. A really nice quality bitch, what a class. Pretty head with soft expression, dark round eyes, well set ears. Found her slightly less angulated and balanced as the others and would have liked more substance on her. A quality bitch non the less.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Sheeba Discover Betty Boop (Gross) This 8 ½ year old bitch was thrilling to watch move effortlessly with her super angulation and good balance. She is a show girl and clearly loves to be in the ring. Longer cast overall giving her a lovely long neck. A little up on leg for me. Pretty head but would like a little rounder and tighter eye with more cushioning under eyes and on muzzle. Pigment overall could be darker.

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Angel's Pride Mini Cooper, CD, RA MX, MXB, MXJ, NF, C-CD, C-RA C-BN (Gregory) Only just making it across the line as veteran at 7 yrs. I still had to judge the overall quality of the dog and the type on this dog was lovely. Really pretty dark eyes, beautiful head and super dark pigment throughout. He clearly has accomplished a lot in his short 7 years with all his titles which of course I had no idea until I looked up who he was. Congratulations. This dog was shown in excellent condition and presented beautifully. **2. Starwind Magic Moment** (Kates) Really impressed with the condition of this 12 year old tri boy. Moved well and uninhibited. I always want to go with the oldest dog in veteran but really preferred the type, head and particularly eyes of the 1st place dog. Thank you for showing your veteran it is my favorite class to judge and to watch at the shows. Nothing tugs at your heart more.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick (Comer/ Greak) And here it is..... the note that says “OMG” AMAZING 11 year old bitch, I can't believe she's not a Champion. Absolutely LOVE her make and shape. Short coupled with good bone, super spring of rib. The prettiest face, eyes and expression with lovely ear set and feathering to frame her angelic face. In good coat and shown in excellent condition. A true testament to her breeder

and owners. Thank you Thank you for letting her show off today. Couldn't be more excited to award her **Best Veteran in Show**

2. Ch. Dancasa Anastasia (Tiedemann) Another nice bitch that has just crossed the line to the veteran classes at 7 years old. Seriously lovely, shown beautifully and like a true and a worthy Champion. Lovely shape, moves with beautiful grace, lovely angulation and balance, a bitch I'd be proud to have myself. Just hard to be up against an 11 year old with such type and condition. Thank you for giving her a chance to be the showgirl she clearly loves to be.