Cavaliers of the Northeast

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I'd like to extend my thanks to the board for the privilege of judging CNE. As usual, heads and eyes are of the highest order and I make no apology for constantly referring to these, however, there is a lot more behind the neck that must not be overlooked. Rear construction and movement seem to be the main weakness, with not too many having true driving movement. Handling, in the main, is very good, but some exhibitors beat themselves by being too concerned about looking up the line rather than getting the best out of their dog. On 3 or 4 occasions, when I was making hair splitting decisions, lack of concentration from exhibitors, made the decision for me.

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (9)

1. Chadwick Code Black (Eckersley)

8 month Tri with attractive head, rich tan in all the right places, dark round eyes and excellent ear set. Good substance throughout, well sprung ribs and short in loin. Moved with drive.

BEST TRICOLOUR DOG

2. Orchardhill True North (Venier/Venier)

8 month Tri, another with an attractive head, similar attributes to 1st with good neck & front angles. A little longer in loin than 1st.

3. **Huntland Honour** (Land/Land)

8 month Blenheim. Small boy with gentle expression, very dark round eyes, well carried ears and good angles all round.

4. Dreamvale Devil Without A Cause (Perini/Sage)

6 month Blenheim, cute expression, my notes say "chocolate box". Didn't have the rear movement of 3rd place.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. Chadwick Telltale Author (Eckersley)

9 month Blenheim. Heavily marked boy with lovely eyes, excellent nose pigment and well set and carried ears. Well made throughout with the right substance for his size. Moved true in all directions. <u>BEST</u> **PUPPY DOG**

2. Orchardhill Enough Said (Venier)

10 month Blenheim, well broken markings. Excellent head shape with good ears. Well balanced throughout albeit bigger than 1st. Covered the ground superbly on the move.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1. Fieldsedge Avogadros Number (Slusher/Slusher)

15 month Blenheim with masculine head having dark round eyes, well set ears and a correct tapered muzzle. A nice size with good balance that showed in his true movement.

2. **Carlen Dandini** (Atkinson) 16 month Ruby with large dark eyes and well carried ears. Excellent ribs and good turn of stifle. Moved steadily.

NOVICE DOG (2)

- 1. **Darane I Drove All Night** (Longobardi) 13 month Ruby, masculine head with large round eyes, excellent nose pigment, long, well carried ears. Good neck and shoulders and all round angulation. Well-sprung ribs. Moved superbly, really covering the ground. **BEST RUBY DOG**
- 2. **Padamere Overjoyed** (Miller) 17 month Blenheim. Correct head shape, which would be enhanced by better use of his ears, dark round eyes. Good shoulders and ribs. Didn't seem confident on the move.

BRED by EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

1. Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline)

Blenheim. Excellent head with very expressive big dark round eyes. Superb ears. Well constructed with good angles, neck and rib. His profile movement, with his well carried tail, was amongst the best on the day. *RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG*

2. Veribas Eye Of The Tiger (Cusick)

Blenheim. Very attractive head with lovely eyes. Not the neck of 1st in an otherwise well ribbed, well balanced body. Covered the ground well.

3. Ch Mimric American Heartthrob (Bolster/Hodge)

Blenheim. Another with beautiful eyes and well carried ears. An adequate neck flowed into good ribs followed by good rear angulation, which showed as he drove round the ring.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. Chadwick Shooting Upwards (McCarty/Eckersley)

Blenheim, at the risk of being repetitive, another with excellent head, lovely eyes and well set and carried ears. Enough neck and shoulder allowed him to move well in profile.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1. Brookhaven The Dream Lives On at Finnickyskye (Utych)

Blenheim. A dog that proved a smaller type can be well constructed and move well. Beautiful eyes, good neck and excellent turn of stifle were his highlights. Solid, free, balanced movement all round.

2. Foxwyn Woodbury Rise And Shine Of Ceilimor (McCarty/Redniss)

Blenheim. More lovely eyes, although he would benefit from a little more fill, good pigment. Well laid shoulders. Moved freely, but a little close behind.

3. Hiddencreek One Shot Of Patron (Weinstein/Green)

Blenheim. Finer but well shaped head with long ears. Carried himself well on the move.

4. Krystle Latitude Attitude (Torgersen/ Torgersen)

Blenheim. Good head shape with well carried, long ears, would prefer a rounder eye. Well sprung ribs. Moved well in profile.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (5)

1. Dreamvale Follow All My Moves (Perini/Sage)

Blenheim. Exquisite head, round dark expressive eyes with correct fill under them all, framed by magnicent well carried ears. A good neck led to well laid shoulders, a level topline and well turned stifles. When he finally settled, he moved really well, covering the ground superbly from all angles, even if a little proud of his tail. He looked quite the part in his well presented glamorous coat. **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, WINNERS DOG**

2. Almeara Extra Extraordinary, JW (Whitmire)

Blenheim. Another excellent head study again with eyes and ears a strong feature. Well balanced throughout with good shoulder placement, not the neck of 1st. Moved well in profile.

3. Angel's Pride Kasanova (Engel)

Blenheim. Good head shape with nice eyes and correct muzzle, ears held a little low. OK for shoulders and good spring of rib. Moved OK in profile.

4. Foxwyn Cool Water (Norton/Baker-Fox)

Blenheim. Attractive head with good ears and neck, well balanced body. Notes say "Mind was on other things"!!

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1. Pascavale Dodger (Jacks)

Tri. Slightly rounder in head with dark round eyes. Sufficient in neck and shoulders and well sprung ribs. Moved OK, another "With other things on his mind".

OPEN DOG (4)

1. Ch Nightingale Diorchavon Baby Its You, JW (Bialek)

Blenheim. Masculine headed boy with excellent eyes, well tapered muzzle framed by glamourous ears. Good neck and shoulders with well sprung ribs, nicely balanced throughout. Drove round the ring with presence, being straight coming and going.

2. Ch Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW (Painter/Cline)

Blenheim. Pretty headed dog with excellent ears. Enough neck and shoulders into a smaller frame. Very good turn of stifle, which showed in his positive profile movement.

3. Ch Linrica Milan, JW (Liu)

Blenheim. Good head shape, lovely eyes, good tapered muzzle and glam ears. A good neck on his well balanced body. Moved OK

4. Miletree Carnival at Shirmont, JW (Henry/Whitney)

Blenheim. Masculine head, but unfortunately, wouldn't lift his glamourous ears. Excellent ribs and good turn of stifle. Covered the ground well.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. Huntland Molly Marshall (Land)

8 month Blenheim. Correct head enhance by exquisite eyes and good ear set. Good neck, correct angles front and back which helped cover the ground and keep her straight coming and going.

2. Foxwyn Charmed Im Sure (Baker-Fox)

7 month Blenheim. Good head shape with a well tapered muzzle and good ear set. Nice neck into well laid shoulders, not quite the rear angles of 1st, but moved well all the same.

3. Kalais Yes Siree (Hess)

6 month Ruby. Finer in head with a very dark round eye. Decent neck and shoulders, moved well in profile, but was a little close behind.

4. **Picketfence Rosebud** (Frey)

6 month Blenheim. Stronger headed girl with full, well carried ears and correct muzzle. Adequate neck and shoulders, good bone and rib. Tail well carried on the move.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. **Brookhaven Pumpkin Pie** (Ayers/Martz)

9 month Ruby. This little lady ticked so many boxes, ideal proportions to the head from all angles, with beautiful eyes that are full of mischief. Good neck flowed to well laid shoulders, through a level topline to a nice turn of stifle. She moved with balance in all directions with a real verve in her step. A little more animation when standing, and with maturity will see her take on the world. Delighted to award her......

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY IN SHOW and BEST RUBY BITCH.

2. Rutherford Ulalee (Jones)

10 month Blenheim. Another quality girl, many of the first's attributes apply again here with head and size being her main attractions. Didn't have the movement of the winner.

3. Chadwick Tattleteller Tales (Eckersley)

9 month Blenheim. Stronger headed girl with lovely eyes. Bigger overall size with adequate neck, good turn of stifle and she carried her tail well on the move.

4. Ellemich Exotic (Land/Land)

9 month Tri with a pretty face and good taper to muzzle. Adequate neck, good ribs and turn of stifle.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **Nightingale Against The Wind, JW** (Curley) 13 month Blenheim. Attractive feminine head with lovely expressive eyes and well carried ears. Adequate neck and shoulders and balanced angles front and back. Moved round the ring with attitude.

2. Parkmor Rendition (Fry)

17 month Blenheim. Nice head with large eyes and high set ears. Well off for rib and bone. Moved ok in profile, but close together when going away.

3. Chantismere Carrieanna (Tibbetts)

16 month Blenheim. Classic head shape with dark round eyes. Good for neck and turn of stifle but somewhat erratic on the move

4. Cristal Hedera Celebrity (Mitchum)

14 month Blenheim. OK head shape with nice eyes. Good for ribs and overall balance.

NOVICE BITCH (3)

1. Hollytree Lollipop (Seymour)

Blenheim. Well shaped head that excelled in eyes, ear carriage and pigment. Nice neck, sufficient angles front and rear. Moved well in profile but a little close behind.

2. Sherah Dark But Delicious (Crommett)

Black-and-Tan. Correct head shape but wouldn't lift her ears. Adequate neck and excellent ribs, well balanced. Moved true coming and going with a level topline

3. Darane White Wedding (Kates)

Blenheim. Feminine little bitch with a soulful expression in a finer head. Ideal for size. Moved OK, but seemed rushed.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. **Brookhaven Temptation, JW** (Ayers/Martz)Blenheim. Exquisite head with beautiful eyes and full well held ears. OK in neck and shoulder, good for rib and excellent turn of stifle. Positive movement with a well carried tail, just let down a little in the final challenge by a slightly soft topline.

2. Chewcreek Devil May Care (DePhillip)

Black-and-Tan. Larger made girl with good head, expressive eyes. A good turn of stifle helped her move round the ring well in profile with an excellent topline. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH**

3. Linrica Mignon Mochi, JW (Liu)

Blenheim. Nice head with dark eyes. Ok for neck and well turned stifles. Moved around with verve.

4. Chadwick Oh La La (Greak/Comer/Eckersley)

Blenheim. Pretty girl with dark round eyes and very good ears. OK for neck, topline and profile movement, which needed more drive.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. Mimric Fiddle Dee Dee, JW (Hodges/Perkins)

Blenheim. Superb head shape with very expressive eyes and good ears, a little stronger than I would prefer, but still with a melting expression. Lovely balance to her body which showed in her true movement whilst covering the ground well.

2. Bluegarden Aussie Girl Of Chadwick (Eckersley)

Blenheim. Nice head with large dark eyes and good ears, stop a little deep. A bigger girl that is well balanced with adequate neck and shoulders. Balance showed in her movement with well carried tail.

3. Krystle Star Quality (Torgersen)

Blenheim. Attractive head with big dark round eyes and good ears. Good neck and balanced build, but lacked a little depth in body. Moved ok in profile and front and back.

4. Veribas Wild Thing Heart Sing Joliet (Mitchum/Cusick)

Blenheim. Similar in head to 3rd. Well off for rib and bone, a bigger framed girl who looked rather heavy on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)

1. Sunjays Kiss Me Kate (Hellman)

Blenheim. Correct head with nicely tapered muzzle, good ears and an alert expression. A nice size with a good neck and excellent topline both standing and on the move. Moved well in all directions

2. Brookhaven Believe In Me (Ayers/Martz)

Blenheim. Beautiful eyes and good ears, I'd prefer more muzzle to give better balance to her head. Sufficent neck to give good shape and balance. Moved soundly, but seemed to be slightly crouching.

3. Watersedge Mid Summers Night Dream (Walzer)

Blenheim. Correct head shape with long ears that just need to thicken. OK for neck and shoulders. Steady on the move

4. Chantismere Catarina (Tibbetts)

Blenheim. Slightly wedge shaped head with good expressive eyes. Nice neck, moved OK in profile.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (3)

1. Chadwick Appletini (Eckersley)

Tri. Another attractive head with a melting expression and excellent ears. Nicely made and balanced throughout with good front angulation. Moved out happily covering the ground very well.

BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOUR BITCH

2. Sherah Sophia Loren (Crommett)

Tri. Nice head shape, but without the expression of 1st. Short backed and well ribbed. Nicely balanced on the stand.

3. Bombay C Trilexa (James)

Tri. Large dark round eyes in a head that just lacks for shape and fill. Ok for neck and overall shape.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1. Padamere Love Potion (Miller)

Ruby. An attractive head with the correct expression coming from large, dark round eyes and long ears. Well made throughout, although a little long in the loin. She moved well in profile carrying her tail straight off her back.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (3)

1. Darane True Colors (Kates)

Black-and-Tan. Attractive head, good eyes with an inquisitive look about them, and a well tapered muzzle framed by well held ears. Nice neck and good angulation contributed to true movement, whilst constantly wagging.

2. Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW (Gentil)

Black-and-Tan. Nice head shape with large dark eyes, didn't use her glamourous ears to advantage. Good neck and a nice outline, moved happily, but seemed grumpy otherwise.

3. Lynsfaire Southern Belle (Gavin)

Black-and-Tan. Stronger headed girl with large round eyes. Well laid shoulder and short in loin. Would prefer more elegance on the move.

OPEN BITCH (3)

1. Ch Tassajara Forestcreek Cristal (Cline)

Blenheim. Beautiful feminine head with no exaggeration and ideal proportions complimented by dark lustrous eyes, giving the most melting expression topped off by sumptious ears. Elegant neck which she held proudly, both standing and moving. Well made throughout with good angles all round. Moved true coming and going, but was exceptional in profile covering the ground with ease. Delighted to award her.....

BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH.

2. Ch Chadwick Sentimental Journey, JW (Eckersley)

Blenheim. Lovely eyes in a correct head with long ears. Enough neck, shoulder angles and rib to give a balanced look throughout. Moved with a spring in her step.

3. Ch Foxwyn A Likely Story (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer)

sBlenheim. Another with a beautiful head, eyes and ears. Short and compact, but a little heavy, which showed in both movement and attitude.