CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST 08/1719, BURLINGTON, VERMONT MANDY MULLIGAN, NIGHTINGALE CAVALIERS, USA

Thank you to the Cavaliers of the Northeast for asking me to judge this weekend in Burlington, VT. This is a lovely show site and everything has been top notch. Thank you to the exhibitors for bringing their beautiful dogs. It was a very enjoyable weekend.

Many Mulligan

DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

"VERY HAPPY CLASS"

- 1) AUTUMN HILL IN MY WILDEST DREAMS (Parente) Short coupled, lightly marked Blenheim boy. Sweet face and expression with dark eyes. Lovely neck and well laid back shoulders. Level topline and correct tail carriage. Good substance for his age at 6 months. Strong rear angulation and well let down hocks allowed him to move strongly with drive. Nice to watch him go around. Cute personality and was having a great time! Loads of coat that was well groomed and very correct. Lovely boy to look for in the future. BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2) CARLEN MYRDDIN WYLIT (Close) Sweet black and tan boy 5 months old. Just a baby, he has a lot of maturing to do. Attractive head, nice neck, level topline and carried his tail correctly. Needs more substance which should come with time.
- 3) INFINIDAD PENALTY BOX (Laliberte/Laliberte) Another young black and tan boy with a lovely head. More substance than one above but carried his tail up today.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (4)

"THIS WAS A VERY NICE CLASS WITH FOUR QUALITY DOGS. DIFFERENT MAKES AND SHAPES, BUT ALL LOVELY."

1) CHADWICK ONE WAY TICKET (Dodds/Eckersley) This Blenheim boy has the most adorable head. One look at him and he reminded me of some of my own. Sweet expression, lovely eyes, head shape with very correct proportions. Nice neck, well laid back shoulders, and good

- forechest. Level topline, dropped a bit at the croup but still carried tail correctly. Well angled rear and smart movement. Deep rich color and nice coat groomed well. Handled to perfection by an adorable young lady.
- 2) HUNTLAND BROOKHAVEN MARCO (McCauley) Close decision between these two lovely dogs of very different types. Older, more mature Blenheim boy with a lovely head and large dark eyes. Level topline and moved well in all directions. In great coat and condition.
- 3) MARILEE BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL (Junk/Collins) Pretty head with large dark eyes and nice expression. Blenheim boy with deep color. Good bone and substance. Well proportioned and moved nicely. Carried his tail a bit high today.
- 4) LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER (Utych/Utych) Attractive Blenheim boy that moved well but a bit close behind. Would prefer bigger eyes. Correct topline and tail carriage. Would also like to see him more animated.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- 1) INIFIDAD INSTANT GRATIFICATION (Laliberte) Handsome Blenheim boy with lots of spunk and enthusiasm. Correct head and expression with high set ears. Nice dark eyes. Good neck and shoulder placement. Dead level topline and moved very well in all directions. Carried his tail a bit high, but I forgave it for overall quality. He was very excited in the ring and that could have contributed to it. Well muscled rear and in great overall condition.
- 2) CH CHADWICK BEST DRESSED (Robinson/Eckersley) Beautiful head on this Blenheim boy with a soft expression and lovely eyes. Nice neck and shoulders. Topline a bit soft behind withers and longer in the body. Moved well with correct tail carriage.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1) BLUEDAY MICH E LOB AT CHEWCREEK (DePhillip) Compact Blenheim boy with good proportions. Correct head with a very sweet soft expression. Level topline and good tail carriage. Good bone and substance for size. Moved well from all directions.
- 2) KALAIS CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW AT JEMANDA (Weinstein) Young black and tan boy with a very attractive head. Shows a lot of promise but was a bit all over the place today.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1) ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE (Cameron) This Blenheim boy is right up my alley. Beautiful head with large eyes and melting expression. Correct ear set showing a flat appearance to the skull. Compact body with plenty of bone and substance for size. Perfectly level topline with a tail that comes straight off his back. What a joy to watch him move around the ring with confidence and style. In lovely coat and well presented.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

2) ALMEARA I BELIEVE, JW (Parente) Lovely Blenheim dog of a very different type than above. Larger boy with excellent proportions. Lots of bone and substance. Lovely neck and shoulders. Level topline. Attractive head with large eyes and an engaging expression. Excellent rear movement. Very showy.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (1)

1) ORCHARDHILL INCLUSIVE (Venier) Masculine boy with a soft gentle expression. Good overall dog with bone and substance. Level topline and correct tail carriage. Well angulated rear, he moves with drive. Lovely coat and condition, well presented.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

- 1) EMENKAY DREAM LOVER (Vezina/Orns) Larger heavily marked boy with a beautiful head, huge dark eyes, and soft expression. Nice neck and shoulders, level topline and correct tail carriage. He is a big move with drive. Beautifully groomed and presented.
- 2) CHADWICK ACE OF SPADES AT HUDSONVIEW, JW (Glynn) Smaller, more compact boy with a lovely shape. Good substance for his size. Nicely angled rear and moves well. I liked his head, but his markings don't do him any favors. His topline looks better on the move. He dips behind his withers at times when standing. Never stops wagging.
- 3) BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR (Weeks) This boy has a lot to like. Attractive head with a bit longer muzzle. Nice size and shape. He moved well in all directions. Not very happy in the ring today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (1)

1) AUTUMNHILL SILVER JUBILEE (Parente/Woodard) Lovely dog with a good shape and proportions. He has a very attractive head with a soft expression. Don't always see on a black and tan. Moves nicely in profile with level topline. Little close behind. Lovely, shiny coat well presented.

BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW

OPEN DOG (1)

1) CH CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR

(McCarty/Eckersley) Cute tri boy that I have admired. Short coupled, good bone and substance for size. Adorable head with the longest ears ever. Very showy. Well presented.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1) CH CHADWICK MIDNIGHT SUN AT HUDSONVIEW (Glynn)

My little superstar of the boys. This 7 year old tri trotted into the ring.

My little superstar of the boys. This 7 year old tri trotted into the ring like he owned it. Everything so correct. He has a lovely head and expression with just the right amount of cushioning. Large dark round eyes. Good substance and a pleasure to go over on the table. His topline is dead level and tail carried straight off his back. Well angulated rear moves him along with drive. He looked so happy to be in the ring. He was well presented and obviously loves his handler.

<u>WINNERS DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST TRICOLOR IN</u>
<u>SHOW</u>

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1) BROOKHAVEN AZURA'S STAR (Weeks/Ayers) Adorable petite Blenheim girl with the sweetest face and inquisitive expression. She has a lovely crested neck and well laid back shoulders. Level topline and moved nicely. Very promising.

BEST PUPPY BITCH

- 2) CARLEN ROSA BELLA (Close) Ruby girl with deep rich color. She has a nice head with pretty eyes. Good neck and level topline. A bit longer in the body. Needs time to mature.
- **3) BLUEGARDEN LA DOLCE VITA (Matos/Glynn)** Lightly marked Blenheim girl with spot. Very pretty and feminine. Nice head and eyes. Moved well in profile but a bit close behind.
- **4) BLUEGARDEN FIRST CLASS GOSSIP (Matos/Glynn)** Nicely marked tri girl a bit on the bigger side for me. Attractive head with a longer muzzle. Moved nicely.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1) CHARTEROAK RUBY IN THE SKYE WITH DIAMONDS (Obadowski) Nicely structured ruby girl of 9 months. Good topline and movement. A bit plain in the head.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE, JW (Close) What a darling girl. Ruby with rich color and big jet black eyes. Pigment very nice. She is well built "like a brickhouse", plenty of bone. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. She has just enough neck. Level topline. She is well angulated and moves smoothly around the ring with drive. She was a little dull in the class, but the pizazz came out in the end. Lovely bitch.

 RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW
- 2) BLUEGARDEN ITSY BITSY (Matos/Glynn) Adorable Blenheim girl with the sweetest face. Lovely eyes, short muzzle and such a clean look. She has a good length of neck, level topline, compact body. Bit straight in stifle.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1) CH ORCHARDHILL CHARGE IT TO DAD, JW (Venier) Smaller Blenheim girl with a gorgeous head. Lovely dark round eyes, clean markings, and jet black nose. Nice neck. Moved well. Topline let her down standing from time to time. Long flowing coat in great condition. Well presented.

2) SUNJAYS KISS ME KATE (Hellman) Another very pretty Blenheim larger than the first. Very expressive face with a bit longer muzzle. Moved with level topline. Also beautiful coat and condition. Two very lovely girls.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1) INFINIDAD AUTUMNHILL DREAMS (Laliberte/Parente) Flashy Blenheim girl with an adorable head and large eyes. Petite in size with a nice shape and angles. Good substance for size. Topline a little roached at times.
- 2) CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION (Eckersley) Larger tri girl with an attractive head and eyes. Lovely neck that is shown off with her fortunate markings. Moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH

- 1) ORCHARDHILL GOTTA ADORE ME (Venier) Classy Blenheim girl with a coat to die for. Long straight and flowing. Attractive head with high ear set and lovely eyes. A bit finer in the muzzle. Moved well with level topline. Carried her tail a little high today. Presented to perfection
- 2) BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH, JW (Lasser) Smaller heavily marked Blenheim girl. Beautiful head with correct stop and length of muzzle. Sweet eyes. Nice neck and topline. Well angled rear. Presentation not up to #1

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH -

"TWO VERY DIFFERENT TYPES."

- 1) INIFINIDAD VELVET BOX (Laliberte) Very correct girl with excellent topline and movement. Nice head with huge eyes. Good coat and color. Well balanced with good bone. Lovely
- 2) AUTUMNHILL HONKY TONK ANGEL (Parente) Adorable smaller girl with the sweetest head and expression. Loads of coat and presented well. Her topline was off today I think because she is carrying a bit too much weight.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (3)

- 1) DARANE JANE EYRE (Hossler/Kates) Beautifully presented girl with tons of coat and glamour. Nice head and eyes. Moved well. Topline good on the move but let her down a bit standing.

 BEST BLACK AND TAN BITCH
- 2) DARANE TRUE COLORS (Kates) Best structure in the class. Attractive head, muzzle a bit longer. Lacking coat and finish right now.
- **3) HYTEA PUDDLE JUMP (Greak/Comer)** Compact girl with pretty eyes but very short muzzle. Topline was fine on the move. Rear not good.

OPEN BITCH (3)

- 1) CH CHADWICK IN MY OPINION AT HYTEA, JW (Reichardt/Eckersley) My notes say "just lovely". Very correct Blenheim girl. Moderate and classic in every way. She has a beautiful head with large, dark melting eyes. Crested neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of forechest and front solidly under her. Topline correct, tailset correct and carried off the back. Loved her strong movement around the ring, and good coming and going. Presented in beautiful coat and condition.

 BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW
- 2) BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH (Lasser) Beautiful head and eyes on this Blenheim girl. Loved her expression. Good neck, good bone, a little longer in the body and topline dipped a bit after withers. Nice front and rear movement.
- 3) CH CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW (Glynn/Eckersley) Beautiful Blenheim girl with the prettiest head and huge dark eyes. Very sweet face, lovely crested neck, level topline. Moved well and nicely presented. Carried her tail a bit high today, and did not seem too happy in the ring.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1) WINDHAM JUST BRILLIANT (Maxwell) What a wonderful Blenheim man of almost 13 years! Excellent shape and size. Sweet face with lovely eyes. Carried a good topline and moved so well. He is in great condition with good muscle tone. A real credit to his breeder and owner. Loved him!

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1) CH DARANE RED SONJA, JW (Kates) Ruby girl 10 years old. She still has it! Moves like a dream with strong topline and tail right off the back. Adorable head and very attentive to her owner. Lovely eyes and just a bit of gray on her sweet face. Nice coat and condition.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

- 2) SUNJAYS GEORGIA PEACH (Hellman) Lovely Blenheim girl with a beautiful head. A bit longer in body and topline not as good. She moved well and was well presented
- 3) **KARLEE GRAY STONE HIGH SOCIETY (Brunson)** Short coupled Blenheim girl of lovely type. Nice neck and good topline. Not quite the movement of the other two. Very cute.