

**CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST
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Thank you for inviting me to judge the Cavaliers of the Northeast. Your Committee and Chair made us most welcome, and what an efficiently run show it was. I applaud all those who spend their time running and organising these shows. Without your efforts where would we exhibitors be?

The first day whilst Dennis was judging I spent relaxing in the gardens of the complex reading and spending time watching the birds and Woodchuck activities. Dennis and I spent the second day visiting Grey Towers National Historic site, and of course the third and final day I judged. What a fantastic day I had. It was also my birthday, so two celebrations in one. I never fail to look into those pretty faces and lustrous eyes of our chosen breed, which make me smile every time. It makes me thankful that I chose this breed above all others some 40 years ago.

The ring was a good size, but sadly had an area which was covered in a fabric not ideal for walking and showing on. Seeing this I tried wherever possible to get exhibits in the final places to walk on the carpeted areas, which allowed for them to stride out with ease, it also made a lot of the handlers move differently too! Thank you for your sporting acceptance of the final placings. These were only my opinions, but after the day of judging, it was later that evening that Dennis told me of his placing, in many cases we seemed to mirror each other.

You have some lovely exhibits and some of these I would be very proud to own here at Leogem.

Tina Homes

THE DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **NIGHTINGALE GOLD RUSH** (Mulligan)
Well bodied Blenheim with well-placed ears framing face. Nicely balanced with excellent bone. Quality coat. Moved very well.
2. **ISLEPOSEA BILLOW AND BREEZE** (Hoehn)
Blenheim with beautiful head and dark eyes, excellent pigment, with well-marked coat. A little finer all through than winner, and not so positive in hind action.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **LEGENDCREST FINNICKSKYE DREAM CATCHER** (Utych/Utych)
Lovely overall outline on this well marked Blenheim, well placed leathers which were heavily fringed. Straight coat. Firm topline and tail set, moved very well, pleased to **1st AWARD OF MERIT, and overall, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY DOG.**
I am sure he will be seen and heard of many times.

2. **CHADWICK ONE WAY TICKET** (Eckersley)
Loved this puppy. Has the promise of some fun times in the future. Needs to settle and learn the job in hand. Great eyes and pigment. Good coat. Moved well.
3. **SARANADE ROMANCE IN THE RAIN AT TYCWN** (Knauss)
Blanket marked Tricolor with rich tans. Nice outline with enough neck. Moved and showed well.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **BLUEDAY MICH E LOB AT CHEWCREEK** (DePhillip)
Well marked Blenheim with a lovely outline. Great pigmentation throughout. Great ear placement. Moved with ease and style, just a little proud of his tail today.
2. **WATERSEdge NEW YEARS TREASURE** (Walzer/Walzer)
Slightly longer cast in body. Good angles front and rear. Excellent pigmentation. Not overly interested in showing his attributes. With a bit of practice and maturity, I'm certain he will come together.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **KALAIS CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW AT JEMANDA** (Weinstein)
10 months Black-and-Tan at that ungainly stage that most teenagers go through. Lovely tans with super head properties. Needs to tighten all round but with his overall make and shape and correct bone should finish well. Another one who has other things on his young mind.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

1. **INIFIDAD INSTANT GRATIFICATION** (Laliberte)
Clean cut outline on this attractively marked Blenheim. Super head, which was well balanced. Lovely eye and pigment. Good reach of neck into well-placed shoulders. Good topline and tailset. Good hind angles which he used to propel himself around the ring with ease. Moderate in bone, with the correct coat quality, which was straight and silky. ***WINNERS DOG and pleased to award him BEST IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG.***
2. **CH CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley)
Very heavy coated Tri with long leathers to well-placed ears. Short couplings with good topline and tail carriage. Good bone. Not moving so well on the out and back.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. **FIELDSEdge RIDING SHOTGUN** (Slusher/Slusher)
Eight month old Blenheim with pretty broken markings which were rich in colour. Clean cut outline. Moderate in bone with such a pretty head, reachy neck into well placed shoulder. Well

sprung rib, firm straight topline and tail carriage, short coupled, and moved well in all directions. With average luck and maturity should do very well. [2nd AWARD OF MERIT](#)

AMERICAN BRED DOG

1. **CHADWICK BEST DRESSED** (Robinson)
Liked the head on this dog which was moderate with well-placed ears framing his face. Large dark eyes. Black pigmentation on nose and lips. He presented a nice outline on the move with good rib and topline. Adequate bone. Lovely quality Blenheim coat which was straight and full.
[RESERVE WINNERS DOG](#)
2. **ALMEARA I BELIEVE, JW** (Parente)
Blenheim who had a pleasing make and shape with good hind angles. Seemed to be distracted and would not show off his charms. Was flying his tail, which spoilt an otherwise attractive exhibit.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)

1. **KB PRIDE SCOTTISH WARRIORS THE LION MUFUSA** (Mitchum/Reardon)
Attractively marked coat, which was well broken. Head qualities were correct with dark eyes and pigment. Good top skull and well-placed ears with heavy furnishings. Adequate neck into good shoulder. Level topline. Good quality straight coat. An accomplished mover.
2. **LOOKOUT SECRET AGENT MAN** (Knauss/May)
Felt this exhibit for me was a little too over done in his head. Good rib and bone, nice angles throughout. A little proud of his tail on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG (2)

1. **DREAMVALE YOU JUST CAN'T STOP** (Sage/Colbert/Perini)
Pretty headed male with softest expression. Well set ears. Adequate bone, good shoulder and good angles throughout. Quality coat and condition. Moved ok.
2. **NIGHTINGALE TATOO** (Mulligan)
Good head and neck into well-placed shoulders. Similar remarks as number one. Happy little showman who moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **TOMNEE GOLDEN SKY** (Meager/Wise)
Beautiful balance to head, skull to foreface. Well set and carried ears, framing his pretty face. Large dark eyes and pigment to nose leather. Balanced outline with angles fore and aft. Adequate bone, moved very well in all directions. Good coat which was rich and lustrous.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (3)

1. **AUTUMNHILL SILVER JUBILEE** (Woodward/Parente)
Very attractive and coated boy with clear rich tans. Correct ear-set and carriage. Good angles throughout, nice bone, well sprung rib. Sound topline and tailset. Moved very well, keeping a good outline. **[BEST BLACK-and-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-and-TAN DOG](#)**
2. **DREAMVALE TIME WARP** (Perini/Sage/Colbert)
Longer cast than winner. Good head properties with large dark eyes. Well set and carried ears. Good fore and hind angles with firm topline. Happy showman. A little out of coat.
3. **KALAIS SHIVER ME TIMBERS** (Ames/Meager/Hess)
Very rich clean tans, nicely balanced throughout. Don't think the floor helped this boy, not very steady on the out and back.

OPEN DOG (4)

1. **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych)
Blenheim with good balance to top skull and foreface. Large dark eyes which were well placed. Good neckline into shoulder with level topline and tail carriage. Good fore-chest and well ribbed moderate bone. Very attractive outline and nice finish to coat. Moved very well.
2. **CH DREAM VALE DEVIL WITHOUT A CAUSE**
Another good head on this handsome boy lovely ear set. Moderate bone, would prefer a little more in neck. Happy steady mover all under a prettily marked Blenheim coat.
3. **CH CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley)
Heavier all through in construction. Well broken Tricolor with rich tans. Another well-made and happy moving exhibit.
4. **CH KHATIBI ONE IN VERMILION, ENG JW** (Maddox)
Five year old Ruby with good head properties. Good coat condition. Doesn't look his age. Moving a little close on the out and back.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1. **STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose)
What a lovely boy this 8 year old Tricolor with large white collar. Classic head with a deeply pigmented nose leather. Deepest black jacket with rich tans, with a wealth of coat. He moved and showed with such enthusiasm.

THE BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

“This was a very good class. There was much to commend with each of the puppies here. Each maturing at different rates. So they were placed accordingly. Am sure they will all have their day in the future.”

1. **HOLLYTREE PINK FLIRTINI** (Seymore)
Very well broken and extremely pretty Blenheim with well set and carried ears. Good neck into well placed shoulder. Firm topline and correct tailset, moderate in bone. Excellent pigment. Very collected on the move. Happy and showed well.
2. **TIBBEDON YOU'RE THE ONE** (Tibbetts)
Heavier marked Blenheim with correct conformation throughout. Lovely eyes in this pretty head. Sound topline and correct tail set. Happy disposition and moved with great style.
3. **CHIYODA BLACK PEARL OF JOY AT FALLING SPRINGS** (Curley)
Lovely head piece on this pretty Black-and-Tan, with clean rich tans. Good ear set. Adequate bone throughout. Good neck into well placed shoulder with good angles all through. Happy showing.
4. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE** (Gentil)
Ruby baby of the class at 6 months, looking raw and needing to fill out, but she has all the attributes that, with maturity, will finish well. Head just right with lovely eyes so lustrous. Already very rich ruby colour. Moved steadily.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **BLUEGARDEN ITSY BITSY** (Matos/Glynn)
What a little cracker, this very pretty well marked Blenheim, moderate in bone with enough neck into well placed shoulders. Good topline and tail carriage. Great depth of rib and fore-chest short coupled with lovely balance. Moved very well, just needs to tighten all round, but very a promising future awaits. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**
2. **WATERSEDGE CURTAIN CALL** (Walzer/Walzer)
Blenheim with similar remarks to #1. Pretty head complete with spot. Lovely width to skull and nicely balanced foreface. Lovely eyes. Rich coat colour which was of excellent quality. A little unsettled to start, but she eventually got into putting on a show and she moved very well.
3. **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Eckersley)
Tri-colour who is attractively marked with good neck and shoulder which is accentuated by a large white collar. Very rich tans. Needs to body up but, at 11 months has time on her side.
4. **CHADWICK FLYING ON CLOUD NINE** (Eckersley)
Very attractive Blenheim. Heavier marked jacket. Finer all through, but presented a lovely outline on the stand. Needs her chest to drop and body to fill. Moved well enough to show off her attributes.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (7)

“Outstanding class of youngsters with the first two very close up. Could have stolen these.”

1. **ORCHARDHILL CHARGE IT TO DAD** (Venier/Venier)
Exquisite headed Blenheim with dark round eyes placed to give that soft desired expression. Excellent pigment. Well placed and carried ears which were heavily fringed. Very good neck into shoulder. Good front with correct angles, short coupled, well ribbed with correct bone. Level top line and tail carriage. Rich well broken markings. Moved with grace and style. Pleased to award her...
WINNERS BITCH AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX.
2. **CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE** (Close)
Very richly coloured ruby with a nicely balanced headpiece with well set and carried ears. Eyes like dark pools and great pigment. Very cleancut outline with good angles fore and aft. Moved and showed very well. Such a pleasing exhibit. I liked her very much. Must have a good future.
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH and BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY BITCH
3. **INFINIDAD AUTUMNHILL DREAMS** (Laliberte)
Shorter coupled Blenheim with well broken coat marking. Happy girl who gave a good account of herself showing very well. Lovely head proportions with dark pigment and lustrous dark eyes. Good top line and tail carriage. Pleased to give her the **2ND AWARD OF MERIT**
4. **LINRICA MIRACLE BABY, JW** (Liu)
Larger Blenheim, well marked and longer over the loin. Pretty head and eye. Showed and moved well.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

1. **CH CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Eckersley)
Blenheim with spot, pretty headpiece with good neck. Lovely bone. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Happy showy girl who moved well.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

1. **SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT** (Hellman)
Heavier marked jacket on this Blenheim. Lovely head with large dark lustrous eyes. Excellent pigmentation throughout. Good spring of rib and depth of chest, great angles front and rear, which allowed her to move with purpose and drive. Sound top line and tail carriage. Happy to award her the **1ST AWARD OF MERIT**
2. **CHADWICK SAY YES TO THE DRESS** (Eckersley)
Similar remarks to first placed. Coat broken and better marked rich chestnut on pearly white. Nice eyes and pigment.

3. LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS (Liu)

Pretty headed with large eyes. Would prefer a little more neck and she was a little heavy over the shoulders. Short coupled and moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (2)

1. BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH, JW

Pretty and correct head with large dark eyes. Good nose pigment. Lovely ear set. A little unsettled to start, but she collected her composure and moved well.

2. DARANE WHITE WEDDING (Kates)

Very lightly marked with a somewhat rough coat. Short coupled. Could do with more fill under the eyes and to foreface.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH (1)

1. CHEWCREEK DANCING QUEEN (DePhillip)

Short coupled and well coated with rich tans. Very pretty head with large well-placed ear leathers which are carried to frame her delicate face. Showed very well.

BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOUR BITCH

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

1. AUTUMNHILL HONKY TONK ANGEL (Parente)

Short coupled and well coated with adequate neck and shoulder. Well ribbed with depth to forechest. Great topline, tailset and carriage, moved very well.

2. INFINIDAD PYROMANIA (Laliberte)

The largest of dark eyes on this pretty Ruby. Well set and carried ears. Finer all through, but happy and moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (1)

1. AUTUMNHILL LITTLE SURE SHOT (Parente)

Short coupled pretty girl with large lustrous eyes, richest tans with raven black jacket which was shining with condition. Happy little person who showed her heart out and moved with style.

OPEN BITCH (1)

1. BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH (Lasser)

Well coated and nicely broken Blenheim with large lustrous eyes. Large ear leathers which were placed high. Good neck and shoulder, longer in loin, which enabled her to move with drive. Exuberant and showy girl who puts her all into showing her charms.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1. **ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose)
(See Senior Open Dog)
2. **KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN** (Utych)
No Critique.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1. **CH CHADWICK EMBRACE, JW, ROM** (Eckersley)
No Critique
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
2. **SUNJAYS GEORGIA PEACH** (Hellman)
No Critique

Judge Tina Homes