

## CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA –

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I was honored to be invited to judge the Sweepstakes for our National Specialty. The veterans were excellent and certainly moved just as well as the youngsters. The adults and puppies were, for the most part, very good and many have great potential.

### Katherine Kates

#### Veteran Sweeps:

#### BRONZE, DOG (2)

1. **BROOKHAVEN DON'T STOP BELIEVING** (Ogle)  
7 ½ years old tricolor, handsome boy with a sweet expression. He had a lovely outline with a super level topline and good tail carriage. His coat was shiny and straight. His reach and drive were adequate.
2. **INTRYNSIK COBRNIK MALIBU** (Cook/Goodwin)  
7 years old black & tan, he had a good outline but angulation was more shallow than the first placed dog. Masculine head, eyes lighter than ideal. He had a lovely coat in good condition. Moved well with reach and drive.

#### SILVER, DOG (1)

1. **CH. ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE AT CAMERONA, AW, VW** (Cameron)  
10 years old blenheim, he's in excellent condition for his age. His head is gorgeous with lovely eyes and a melting expression. His topline and tail set were perfect and he went around the ring with excellent reach and drive. His coat was also still in great condition. His owner should be proud. [\*\*BEST VETERAN DOG\*\*](#)

#### GOLD, DOG (1)

1. **RINGHILL RAVEN'S ONYX GEM** (Neely)  
11 ½ years old tricolor, this old boy had the sweetest expression with pretty eyes. He had a lovely neck leading into a level topline and good tail carriage. He moved okay but at his own pace.

#### BRONZE, BITCH (2)

1. **DELSOL ADORED** (McHenry)  
8 ½ years old tricolor, the veteran classes are my favorite and I truly enjoyed judging this elegant lady again. She had the most gorgeous head and expression with huge pretty

eyes. Her topline was great and when she moved, she floated effortlessly around the ring with tremendous reach and drive. I was happy to award her [\*\*BEST VETERAN BITCH, BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS\*\*](#)

### **Puppy Sweeps:**

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)**

1. **TEMPLAR'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE COWBOY V. Nighthawk** (Morigi/Mitchell)  
6 months old blenheim, compact boy with a nice shape. He had a handsome, masculine head with a few freckles and good eyes. His reach & drive was moderate and he carried an excellent topline.
2. **FALLING SPRINGS POP OUT N SHOW EM** (Christensen/James)  
7 months old blenheim with a longer muzzle than the first placed dog but very pretty eyes. He had a pretty shape and a nicely crested neck, leading into a level topline. He did not move as well as the first placed dog but may improve with age and practice.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)**

1. **JAYBA MY GUY** (Lander/Lander)  
10 months old blenheim, his head was both masculine yet pretty, very appealing. His silky straight coat had a rich chestnut blanket. He had excellent angulation front and rear and moved with ease around the ring. His topline was super level but he tended to carry his tail low. [\*\*BEST PUPPY DOG\*\*](#)
2. **STONEPIT MASTERMIND** (Gentil)  
11 months old blenheim with a darling head and good eyes. He has excellent angulation and a lovely neck leading into a level topline. He had buckets of coat with well broken markings. He seemed to move well when he would go but really wasn't sure what he was supposed to do that day. When he figures this show dog thing out he will do great things.
3. **FIELDSEGE SPOT ON** (Richards)  
9 months old blenheim, he had a sweet masculine head. He had a nice neck with excellent shoulder angulation, good topline and tail carriage. He moved really well but just needs time to grow up. He should have a bright future.
4. **INTRYNZIK RHAPSODY** (Goodwin/Brock)  
11 months old Blenheim with a beautiful head and sweet expression. He had my favorite head in the class. His neck was extra long and he had a great topline and nice

straight coat. He just wouldn't settle down on the move. I think with practice he will do very well.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)**

1. **SORELLA CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE** (Green)  
12 months old blenheim with a handsome head but it was a bit much for me. His markings were nicely broken on a silky straight coat with a good topline and tail carriage. Moved very well when moved at a fast pace.

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)**

1. **HUDSONVIEW CRAZY DIAMOND** (Glynn)  
7 months old Blenheim, lovely moderate head with gorgeous, expressive eyes. She had loads of substance with well sprung ribs and a lovely straight coat coming in. She moved with reach and drive carrying a level topline, happy tail flying out the back. She was a joyful little girl and I was happy to award her [\*\*BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS\*\*](#)
2. **FALLING SPRINGS RUN THE WORLD** (Younger)  
7 months old Blenheim, she had a sweet head but showed white in her right eye. She has pretty, well broken markings. Her shape is good while standing but she needs to settle on the move.
3. **KENDALLKASTLE RAYNA JEWEL** (Neely/Ogle)  
8 months old tricolor with a gorgeous head and lovely eyes. She had a pretty shape while standing but crossed over in the front while moving which slowed her down. Her coat was in great condition with interesting markings.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)**

1. **BECKWITH GINGERLICIOUS** (Gregory/Green)  
11 months old blenheim. She had large round eyes in a lovely head, a beautiful straight coat with good color chestnut markings. Her topline was super straight and she moved okay but lacked drive. Overall, a nice bitch.
2. **JAYBA SISTER FROM ANOTHER MISTER** (Lander/Lander)  
10 months old blenheim with a lovely well cushioned head with pretty eyes. She had a good shape and was well angled but she rolled on the move due to carrying too much weight. She moved with reach and drive.
3. **LADY IN BLACK DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK** (Murphy/Echazarra)

11 months old black & tan with a sweet head. She had a good shape while standing but lacked substance. She moved fairly well but there was not enough of her for me. She may fill out as he matures.

### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)**

1. **BROOKHAVEN TREASURE HUNTER** (Parente)  
14 months old blenheim. She had a lovely head with large round eyes. Her coat was straight, silky and heavily marked. She had tremendous reach and drive with correct topline and tail set. She pushed hard for “best puppy bitch”.
2. **ALMEARA LOVE HER MADLY** (Whitmire)  
14 months old blenheim. Such a pretty little bitch. Her head was ultra feminine with gorgeous eyes. She had a lovely shape while standing with tons of coat and well broken markings. She moved okay but lacked the reach and drive of the class winner.
3. **FIELDSEGE OUR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS OF NIGHTHAWK** (Dirks/Mitchell)  
12 months old blenheim. This girl had a cute, petite face with pretty eyes. Her topline and tail set were correct but I preferred the movement of the two higher placed.

### **Adult Sweeps:**

#### **ADULT DOG (1)**

1. **TRUELEGANCE CHASING THE MOON** (Sinn/Cromer)  
19 months old tricolor, I was so excited to see this lovely tri boy walk into the ring. He had a lovely masculine head with beautiful, dark, round eyes. His crested neck led into a level topline and good tail set. He had loads of substance and plenty of silky straight coat. He moved effortlessly around the ring thanks to his excellent layback of shoulder and correct turn of stifle. He was my easy choice as **BEST ADULT IN SWEEPS**

#### **ADULT BITCH (2)**

1. **PUPIETE BEATRICE SWEET NEW STYLE** (Vismeg)  
18 months old blenheim. She had a sweet face. Her front angulation was a bit straighter than ideal but she moved okay. She just needs time to mature.
2. **SHADOWBROOK WISH UPON A STAR, CRN CTDI CTDN CTKA**

6 years old blenheim, she had a well cushioned head with a melting expression and loads of substance. She moved okay but I think she prefers being on her couch to walking around the ring.