CKCSC NATIONAL SPECIALTY- 60TH ANNUAL SPECIALTY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 WESTLAKE, OH C. ANNE ECKERSLEY, CHADWICK CAVALIERS

I would like to thank the CKCSC for inviting me to judge during the National weekend this past October. It is the second time I have judged this particular show and I swear the Cavaliers are just getting better and better. Some spectacular youngsters which bodes well for the future of our breed. I found so many top quality dogs – several I would have taken home gladly. My only issue about judging this show is that I cannot participate!! I can't even watch!

Kudos to Holly and Pam, the Show Chairs, for organizing such a special event. I know first hand how difficult and stressful it is to run a National Specialty. This one went off without a hitch and the entire weekend went smoothly. Thank you also to Laura Glynn who was my Ring Steward and who kept me organized throughout the day.

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DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1. **TASSAJARA BLUE** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) Strong headed Blenheim pup for his age. Overall he gaits smoothly. Plenty of bone for his correct small size. Bite should come right he has time for that to change.
- 2. **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES THE SUN** (Wells) Up to size Blenheim, well balanced with lovely neck and level topline. Moderate bone. Head needs time to fill out and he was being a silly puppy as he gaited around the ring. Lots of time for this baby.
- 3. MARJORELLE THE AVIATOR WHEELS UP (Conley) Correctly put together Blenheim with plenty of bone and level topline. Head needs to mature.
- 4. **LIVELYOAK VISSIONNAIRE** (Borton) Blenheim that moved smoothly around the ring with solid topline. Lots to admire in this puppy. Just not the head I prefer.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1. LORANKA'S LIMITED EDITION (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) What a beautiful head on this B/T pup. He is small, short coupled, shiny black coat with plenty of bone for his size. He sidewinded a bit but the more he moved around, the better he straightened out. I think probably just a growth thing and he will grow out of it. Quality exhibit. *BEST PUPPY DOG*
- 2. **RIVERLEIGH KISS THE GIRL** (Dingman) Larger type exuberant Blenheim with enormous coat for his age. Moved correctly around the ring. Lovely large dark eyes.
- 3. **MINGCHEN YUKON RIVER AT HIGH FLIGHT** (Parris/Parris) Less mature Blenheim with little coat. Well balanced body - sound moving. Not the head type of my preference.

<u>GRADUATE PUPPY DOG</u> (4)

- 1. **JAYBA MR MISTER** (Lander/Lander) Strong and pretty headed Blenheim, floated around the ring with solid topline, clean moving front and rear. Plenty of coat. Quality exhibit.
- 2. **TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR** (Mixon/Mixon) Another strong headed Blenheim. Wonderful arch of neck, plenty of bone, floated effortlessly around the ring. Rich color of Blenheim. A little unsure of himself today.
- 3. **SERAPHAVEN CLARMARIAN QUINTESSENTIAL CLASSIC** (May/Gogal) Petite Blenheim a true toy spaniel. Moderate bone for his size with short back and moved well. Neat package. Rich color of Blenheim.
- 4. **WELLSWORTH BOW HUNTER** (Culhane/Wells) Larger and longer cast Blenheim. When his chest drops and he fills out with more coat, he will look more compact. Beautiful large dark eyes.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- 1. **aSTARING ALL THE CATS PAJAMAS** (Foster Flowers) Pretty Blenheim with sweet expression. Smooth and correct movement from all angles, level topline and plenty of coat. Quality Exhibit.
- 2. **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE** (Ayers) Short cobby Ruby with excellent bone. Moved out smartly and smoothly. Strong masculine head with large eyes.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1. **PANMAR VENI VIDI VICI** (Charen) Beautifully balanced Blenheim with well angulated rear. Lovely arch of neck. Moved well around the ring. Plenty of rich straight coat. Typical Cavalier type in head with large dark eyes. Was pleased to award him *AWARD OF MERIT #1*
- 2. **INGOLD LIVELYOAK OUR MAN JACK** (Borton) Another Blenheim who floated around the ring with level topline and excellent bone. Well schooled. Very nice rear movement. Attractive head.
- 3. **FIELDSEDGE OUTLAW AT CYNJA** (Jones) The baby of the class! Short backed, lovely neck. No coat nor ears at the moment. But that will change as he matures. Not the head type of my preference.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1. **FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Beautiful headed Blenheim with large eyes and clean face. Moved with ease around the ring. Well angulated rear, level topline, moderate straight rich Blenheim coat. Quality exhibit. Happy to choose him for *AWARD OF MERIT #2*
- 2. **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION** (Cameron) Small, compact Blenheim with well angulated rear. Rich Blenheim. Lovely head type. These two could switch places at any show. Both quality exhibits.
- 3. **SHERAH TOUCH OF THE BUTTON** (Crommett) Really rich Blenheim coloring. Beautiful large dark eyes. Moved happily around the ring. Not the head type of my preference.

SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1. **TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) Delightful Blenheim with well broken markings, well angulated rear, moderate neck, moved cleanly coming and going. Beautiful head with large dark eyes. Quality Exhibit.
- 2. NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD (Weeks/Weeks) Another pretty headed Belnheim with large eyes. Short backed, moderate bone, moved with attitude around the ring. Excellent arch of neck. A little more coat would finish the picture.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)

- 1. **NIGHTINGALE LET IT BE AW, MP** (Mulligan) Blenheim in prime and excellent condition. Moderate coat and bone. Moves out well with level topline and arch of neck. Beautiful head, large dark eyes. Quality Exhibit.
- 2. **HUNTCREST SECRET AGENT** (Weiner-Pope) Blenheim with typey head. Well angulated rear. A little erratic on the move but when he got it together, he could move quite well.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1. **SHERAH TWIST OF FATE** (Crommett) Tricolor with short back and plenty of coat – albeit a bit fly away. Could do with more condition perhaps. Side gait was good as was his bone. Head not of my preference.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (1)

1. **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers) Pretty headed B/T with correct moderate bone, lovely straight gleaming black coat. Moved with a level topline around the ring. Happy attitude.

<u>OPEN DOG</u> (5) "A spectacular class of quality dogs."

- 1. CH & ENGLISH CH PASCAVALE HAIDEN AW (Cline) Best mover of the class, in prime condition, correct coat of rich color, moved up and back cleanly and floated effortlessly around the ring. Moderate neck which he used to his advantage on the go around. Head broad with solid bite. Showed happily. Quality exhibit who won Winner's Dog and Best of Opposite Sex.
- CH ELLEMICH THE HUNTSMAN (Wells/Schrank/Ireland/Chapman)) beautiful head and type on this Blenheim. Moderate neck and bone. Plenty of silky rich color coat. Body is compact and well put together. Moved well around the ring. Quality exhibit who won <u>RESERVE WINNER'S DOG</u>.
- 3. **ORCHARDHILL THEATER KID AT KINGDOMRUN JW** (Degen/Degen/Mixon) Very pretty head on this Blenheim. He moved well around the ring with a level topline and well angulated rear. Tough competition in this class.
- 4. **FORESTCREEK I'M THE MAN MP** (Cline/Cline/Cline) More feminine type of Blenheim with pretty head, large eyes and in prime condition. Moved with level topline around the ring. Moderate bone for his smaller size. Plenty of coat to finish the picture.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1. **CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE VW** (Cameron) 8 year old Blenheim in fabulous condition. Compact body, well angulated rear, moved with level topline and tail right off his back. Soft expression with large eye.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

- CEMPA & CEDAR CREEK'S SILVER LINING (Creary/Owens) beautiful Blenheim puppy – so sound moving with reach and drive and solid topline. Her movement coming and going was also perfect. Gorgeous head type that will blossom as she matures. Gregarious puppy attitude so correct for this breed. Quality exhibit who won <u>BEST</u> PUPPY, RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.
- 2. **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES LOGAN** (Ayers) Another typey Blenheim who moved correctly. Overall excellent quality puppy. Her time will come.
- 3. **DREAMVALE AMERICAN DYNASTY AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Less mature Blenheim than the others but she has plenty of time. Moved smoothly with level topline. Preferred the head type of 1 & 2 but she has time to mature.
- 4. **TASSAJARA SWEET PEA AT KINGDOMRUN** (Degen/Degen) Slightly tentative Blenheim. Huge coat for one so young. Sweet expression, correct eyes. When she got going she moved out quite well.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (8)

1. PINNACLEE BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK AT BROOKHAVEN

- (Ayers/Gregory) Wonderful B/T with large eyes on the sweetest of heads softness that can often be so difficult to get on B/Ts. Excellent length of neck transitioning into laid back shoulders, level topline and tail carried straight off her back. Well angulated rear, plenty of bone for her small size. One to watch. Quality exhibit who won an <u>AWARD</u> OF MERIT #1 & BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW
- 2. **TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER** (Seidman/McDonnell-Seidman) It was close between 1 & 2. They could change places. This one was a gorgeous headed Blenheim with large eyes. Correct movement and level topline. One to watch. Quality exhibit
- 3. **CLARMARIAN BE STILL MY HEART** (McFarland/Young-May) Another Blenheim with pretty head and large eyes. Not the maturity of her competitors but worthy of a class placement. She will only get better as she fills out.
- 4. **RIVERLEIGH BISOU BISOU** (Dingman) Larger and longer cast Blenheim. Sound moving with plenty of bone, solid level topline and a ton of attitude. I would like to see her head in a few years as I think it will mature nicely.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **MYRNAC TINA TURNER FOR SHERAH** (Crommett/Reid) Black & Tan, so pretty with soft expression. She moved out but a little stilted in action. Cobby bitch with lovely neck. Lots to like in this bitch.

NOVICE BITCH (3)

1. **CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART** (Young-May/Gogol) Immature bitch but she has all of the correct body proportions along with a lovely arch of neck. Pretty head and big eyes. Moved soundly. Needs more weight and time for bigger results. They will come.

- 2. **PFIAFFE IN THE MEADOW** (Rychlik) Heavier chunky Blenheim who moved with ease around the ring. Lovely large eyes. At one with her handler.
- 3. **AUTUMNHILL LIL BIT** (Viszmeg/Parente) little Ruby who also moves at one with her handler. Adequate bone for her little size, compact body. Not the head type of my preference.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

- 1. CH TRUELEGANCE MOONLIGHT RHASPSODY (Cromer/Cromer) Short backed Tri with gorgeous head and huge eyes. Moved well from all angles with level topline and tail set right off her back. Quality exhibit. <u>BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW</u>
- 2. CH CROWNHEIR HALLELUJAH AW (Fadel) Blenheim who moved at one with her handler. Not the head exactly of what I prefer but she is pretty nonetheless with huge dark eyes. Plenty of bone and correct moderate coat. Excellent movement from all angles.
- 3. **CH BROOKHAVEN MARY JANE JW** (Ayers/Martz) Fully coated Blenheim. Plenty of bone, correct angulation front and rear and moved with reach and drive around the ring. Tough class. These bitches could easily switch places on another day.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1. **FORESTCREEK BUCKLE BUNNY AT** Mirmric (Hodges/Perkins) Lovely sound moving Blenheim, well broken in color, level topline with tail right off her back. Plenty of bone and moderate coat. Gorgeous head with large eyes. Another six months of growing up and she will look perfect. Quality exhibit.
- 2. **AUTUMN HILL UNDER YOUR SPELL** (Parente) More immature Ruby that needs time. Pretty head, large eyes. One to watch.
- 3. **CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART** (Young-May/McFarland) Pretty Blenheim with large eyes. Head needs time to fill out. She moved well around the ring with level topline.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1. **INGOLD NEW YORK MINUTE** (Pickett) Slightly longer cast Blenheim that moved out with reach and drive. In full coat, plenty of bone. Being picky, I would like to see a little more neck to finish the picture. Beautiful head, large dark eyes.
- 2. **TUDORR GIGI JW** (Mixon/Madden) Could change places with 1 on another day. Pretty headed Blenheim with large eyes. Well put together body with plenty of bone. Moved out with reach and drive. Needs to mature just a little bit more.
- 3. **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) Small short-coupled Blenheim of rich color. Not a lot of bone but enough for her small size. Pretty head, huge eyes. Needs to mature.

SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME JW, MP** (Seidman/MdDonnell-Seidman) Beautiful Blenheim with large dark eyes. Small in stature but big in personality. She moves well around the ring, level topline and stands with a perfect outline. Quality exhibit.

- 2. ALTHOF RAIN OR SHINE (Storey) Another pretty Blenheim with large eyes. Well angulated rear, slightly longer cast but floats around the ring effortlessly with a solid level topline. A bit out of coat and unsure of herself today.
- 3. **KRYSTLE DIAMOND IN THE SKY** (Norton) Small compact Belnheim with large eyes that give her a sweet soft expression. Needs maturity. Shows well and moves out happily.
- 4. **MADRYN COUNTRY ROADS** (Weeks/Weeks) Slim Blenheim with plenty of neck leading to level topline. Well angulated in the rear. Strides out well. Not the head of my preference.

<u>SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH</u> (3)

- 1. **CROSSBOW THE RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE** (Schiffman) Nothing reluctant about this happy, outgoing Blenheim. Super length of neck, she moved out with reach and drive sporting a moderate coat. Pretty head with large eyes. Slightly longer cast in body but quality exhibit nonetheless.
- 2. **PFIAFFE MINT JULEP** (Rychlik) Larger type Blenheim with beautiful head and large eyes. Plenty of coat. She moved out well around the ring.
- 3. **HARANA HARVEST MOON OF FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych) Youngest and least mature of the class. Feminine head with lovely large eyes. Short backed, well angulated rear, level topline. Moved out with her handler. She needs to fill out in body and head and she will time is on her side.

<u>SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH</u> (3)

- 1. **CLOPSVILLE MYSTIC** (Rychlik) Heavily marked Tricolor who moves beautifully with level topline. Moderate bone and coat. Pretty head with large yes. Lots to like about this Tri.
- 2. **LYNSFAIRE LOVE OF MY LIFE** (Fairchild) Well broken Tricolor who finally woke up at the end of the class! Moved nicely with her handler. Not the head of my preference.
- 3. **BRYREWOOD YOU SEND ME** (Torgersen/Baldwin) Another well broken Tricolor with nicely balanced body. Moved out well. Not the head of my preference.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA JW, MP** (Gentil) Ruby with a gorgeous head and huge eyes. Lovely arch of neck leading to a level topline. Moderate coat. Quality exhibit.

OPEN BITCH (3)

- CH SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE JW, AW (Green) Gorgeous Blenheim who never puts a foot wrong. Short backed, well angulated rear and moves out with reach and drive. Beautiful large dark eyes. Excellent show temperament. Quality exhibit. <u>WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST IN SHOW</u>
- 2. **CH BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS JW** (Ayers/Whitmere) Well put together Blenheim with correct movement from all angles. Level topline. Beautiful head. In full coat.

3. **CH FORESTCREEK SWEET SOUL AT HADARA** (Cline/Koch) Gregarious Blenheim with pretty head, large dark eyes and lovely arch of neck. Without coat today. When she settles down she should do well in the future.

<u>SENIOR OPEN BITCH</u> (2)

- CH AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME JW (Parente) Amazing movement on this 9 ½ year old Ruby bitch – you could mistake her for a 5 year old! She had so much reach and drive. Large eyes on a feminine head. Quality exhibit who won an <u>AWARD OF</u> <u>MERIT 2 & BEST RUBY IN SHOW</u>
- 2. **KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) Unfortunate to meet up with 1 today. She is pretty headed Blenheim with lovely large dark eyes. Moved very well around the ring and at one with her handler. Coat was a little dry.

VETERAN DOG (2)

- 1. **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR VW** (Weeks/Weeks) Extremely sound moving, well broken 9 ½ year old Tricolor. Lovely neck and moved out with ease despite his age. Attractive head
- 2. CH CHANTISMERE CAST A SPELL ON CORDUKE (Mulligan) So nice to see this 13 year old spry and strong boy enjoying his time in the ring. He moved with ease around the ring with a level topline and well angulated rear. Beautiful eyes.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

- SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU (Gogol/Young-May) A 9 year old Blenheim who was having a ball in the ring! Enormous eyes and the longest ears I have seen today. She moved out well and is totally at one with her owner. <u>BEST VETERAN IN</u> <u>SHOW</u>
- 2. **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE** (Storey) An 11 year old Blenheim who was also enjoying being back in the ring. She moved well with balanced boy. Lovely large eyes.
- 3. **KRYSLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) See my notes under Senior Open class.