CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH MAY 15, 2021 - ATLANTA, GA LEE GROGON, VANISTICA JAPANESE CHINS

I wish to express my immense gratitude and thanks to the club for their invite to judge and to the exhibitors for allowing me the great pleasure of assessing your beautiful dogs. The hospitality, comradery and atmosphere was second to none. Thank you to my super steward Rachel for keeping the ring running so very smoothly. Overall, I believe the quality of Cavaliers was superb! Grooming and presentation was excellent and on the whole very respectful. Some classes I really wish I had more than one first place ribbon to award. I believe the quality in the female classes was particularity strong. I must make special mention of the younger bitch classes, the quality was outstanding. This can only give great hope for the future of the breed. I take my hat off to the US exhibitors and breeders. You are all doing a top-notch job preserving, promoting and protecting one of the worlds most treasured breeds.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1) JAYBA MR. MISTER (Lander)

Beautifully marked Blenheim dog. So well balanced throughout. Excellent top line held on the move and when standing. Large, dark and round eyes. Well feathered coat. Moved well.

2) **PAMMAR VENI VIDI VICI** (Charen)

Well bodied dog, good bone. Posses a nice overall shape. Nicely angulated front and rear. I liked his dark expressive round eyes.

3) KAMEO DESTIED TO BE EQUISITE (Rine/Adair)

Really nice shape to this dog. Super pigmentation throughout the head. Level top line kept at all times.

4) LORANKA'S LIMITED EDITION (McDonnell/Seidman)

A young puppy, so full of promise. I really loved his size and shape. Excellent bone throughout. Unlucky to be in the company of some more mature puppies.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1) INGOLD LIVELYOAK OUR MAN JACK (Borton)

A really beautiful dog, so full of animation. Good depth of chest with nice angulation in front and rear. Excellent expression. Super earset. Nice feathered coat of silky texture. **BEST PUPPY DOG**

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1) SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS (Ayers)

B/T of the most beautiful shape, excellent body proportions. Moved happily and soundly in all directions, holding a strong topline at all times. Beautiful head piece that was well marked. Excellent length of neck into well laid shoulders. A very exciting dog. Shown in excellent condition throughout. One I will follow with interest as he matures. **BEST BLACK/TAN IN SHOW**

2) TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR (Mixon)

Not so happy today but did come alive on the move. Well bodied dog. Nice earset complete with long, silky and well feathered ears. Nice cushioning to muzzle.

3) **GRANASIL STRUDEL OF SUMARA** (Gentil)

A raw dog that I feel had other things on his mind today other than showing. I really loved his head, complete with gentle expression. Well-rounded skull with excellent

ear set. Straight front. A little too proud of his tail on the move today. An exciting dog that I feel just needs time to mature.

BRED BY EXHIBITORS DOG (1)

1) **CH NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW** (Mulligan)

Immediately catches your eye and attention with his happy outgoing temperament and silky coat flowing as he wags his well-set tail. Loved his body proportions. Excellent length of neck set into well placed shoulders. Beautiful headpiece with dark rounded eyes. Excellent high earset.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1) TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION (Seidman-Mc Donnell/Seidman) I was drawn in by the wonderful size and shape of this well broken Blenheim dog. Upon table examination I was not disappointed. Beautiful rounded skull with large, dark and round eyes. His neck was of excellent length and in great harmony with his body length. Solid top line held when standing and moving. Loved his bone throughout. Excellent length of leg, all of which were well feathered with silky hair. Moved well in all directions.
- 2) **FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg) Darkest of eyes with well-placed ears on slightly rounded skull. Moved well in all directions.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN NUMBER NINE DREAM OF FINNICKYSKYE**(Utych) Larger dog that was well presented with excellent quality silky hair. Nice dark eyes.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1) ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK (Whitmire)

Oh how I adored him! He entrapped me with his large, dark and round eyes. His muzzle to skull ratio was for me, dreamy. He is a very pretty male. Excellent silky coat presented beautifully. Feathering in all of the right places. Moved well. Loved him for size, he is a such a toy spaniel. One I could happily take home.

2) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Weeks)

A dog of great type. Handsome headpiece with well set ears, dark eyes and beautiful cushioning to muzzle. Well feathered coat. Moved soundly in all directions, displaying a happy temperament at all times.

- 3) **WOODSONG RIVERDANCE** (Frederick/Kaiser)
- A nice dog with solid body condition throughout. Excellent hair texture. Well set ears.
 - 4) **CARLEN MYRDDIN WYLIT AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Close)

A larger well bodied dog, shown in excellent condition. Well feathered hair of correct silky texture.

SPECIAL LIMIT DOG (5)

1) **ELLEMICH THE HUNTSMAN** (Wells/Chapman/Ireland/Schrank)

A special toy Spaniel! I loved his size, shape and type. Magnificent headpiece with large, round and dark eyes. Excellent dentition. Beautiful length of muzzle that was nicely cushioned. Excellent width to under jaw. Arched neck of good length leading into well placed shoulders. Chest of excellent width and depth. Moderate bone throughout. Straight front with good elbow position. Well angulated and muscled hind legs. Coat of beautiful silky texture. Moved well holding a solid top line at all times. I could never tire of admiring his beauty. It was a pleasure to award him <u>WINNERS</u>

DOG & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW in beautiful company.

2) **NIGHTINGALE LET IT BE** (Mulligan)

A dog with a melting expression, textbook head with large and dark eyes. High set ears that are beautifully feathered. Straight front. Beautiful shape. Correct silky feathered coat throughout. Moved well in all directions.

- 3) **ORCHARDHILL AUSPICIOUS AT TUDORR** (Mixon)
- Large, dark and round eyes with excellent pigmentation. Level top line.
 - 4) **FORESTCREEK IM THE MAN** (Cline)

A dog I greatly admired. His headpiece I found just fabulous. I loved his size and shape. Beautiful coat of excellent silky texture. Groomed and presented beautifully. He was unsettled while in the ring and this affected his movement. His handler informed me after judging that he had been upset just before entering the ring. I am sure he will bounce back, but I was greatly disappointed he was not happier today. I could have taken him home. I hope we meet again.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

1) **MELKS ABBEY SEVENTH SON AT GRAY STONE** (Dralle) Loved his length and width of muzzle. Beautifully presented coat, in full silky

feathering. Well-conditioned body. Excellent front assembly. Well angulated and muscled hind legs. **BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW**

2) **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN JW** (Curley) Nice sized dog, fitting the toy spaniel description. Showed so well.Good top line, straight front. Nice head proportions.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1) **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE JW** (Ayers/Martz)

A really nice dog whose size I loved. Well balanced throughout. Showed so very happily. Lovely dark eyes.

OPEN DOG (3)

1) CH & ENG CH PASCAVALE HAIDEN AW (Cline)

A male that commands your attention. He has such a regal aura about him, you cannot help but gravitate toward him. Beautifully presented coat, that I believe was one of the best presented of the day. Full of beautiful feathering of excellent texture. His body under the hair was also well conditioned. I loved his commanding shape. Dark round eyes. Excellent muzzle length. Super pigmentation. Well placed ears. Excellent straight front and well angulated rear. Sound mover. It was a pleasure to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG** and it was not easy having to decide between him and my Winners Dog. This Dog is a first class representative of the breed.

2) **CH FORESTCREEK MAJOR TOM** (Cline)

I adored his headpiece. Looking in my catalogue, I believe this very beautiful head may be a trademark from this clever kennel. Slightly rounded skull that was flat between his perfectly set ears. Nice size, I would prefer him a little shorter in back for more balance to leg height ratio. Large, dark and round eyes that melted me. Beautifully presented silky coat. Well set and carried tail. I would happily have run away with him.

3) **CH FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY JW** (Dingman/Baker Fox)

A really nice dog who was unlucky to be against 1 and 2. Nice shape. Well-presented and textured silky coat. Well angulated rear end. Loved his dark eyes.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

1) CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE (Cameron)

Excellent shape and body proportions. He is all toy Spaniel. Excellent width to chest. Beautiful head, good neck into shoulders. Excellent hind angulation. Coat of excellent silky texture. His owner and breeder should be very proud.

2) TUDORR RENEGADE (Madden/Mixon)

A dog of nice size, dark eyes. Great ear set. Moved well.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1) FORESTCREEK BUCKLE BUNNY AT MIMRIC (Hodges/Perkins)

A most promising puppy! Excellent length of neck into good shoulders. Coat of excellent texture and well presented. Dark round eyes. Excellent ear set. Moved very well.

2) HARANA HARVEST MOON (Utych)

Great front. large, dark and round eyes. Excellent ear set. Nice overall body size.

3) **NIGHTINGALE MAKIN TROUBLE** (Mulligan)

Beautiful shape. Excellent length of neck into well laid-back shoulder. Level topline. Well balanced leg length to body height ratio.

4) **NIGHTINGALE THE FARMERS DAUGHTER AT MADRYN** (Weeks) I really liked her shape and size. Straight front. Wonderful happy temperament.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME (Seidman-McDonnell/Seidman) I love some bunny! I really adored her. For me her head qualities are superb. Round skull with large, dark and round eyes that give that great and all-important melting expression. Excellent length to muzzle. Good width to underjaw. Excellent pigmentation. Good width to chest, straight front. She is so elegant, with good substance throughout. Moved confidently. It was a pleasure to award her Best Puppy In Show. A bright future is for sure in store! BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
 - 2) **AUTUMNHILL UNDER YOUR SPELL** (Parente)

Well bodied with excellent shape. Excellent length of neck. Dark pigmentation throughout headpiece. High set ears. Moved confidently.

- 3) **MASTERPIECE ST JON STRIKE A NIRV AT CROWN** (Rowe) I liked her for size and shape. Excellent front and rear angulation. Moved very well.
 - 4) HUNTLAND AMELIA (Land/Bragg)

Well balanced, finer boned. Good feathering of great texture.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (7)

1) **BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS** (Whitmire/Ayers)

Beautiful girl! Large dark eyes with melting expression. Rounded skull. Well placed high set ears. Good width to chest. Straight front. Coat of excellent texture and body well conditioned. Straight font.

2) **INGOLD NEW YORK MINUTE** (Pickett)

Nice overall shape. Beautiful round and very dark eyes. Great front and shoulder placement. Moved soundly in all directions. Coat of excellent silky texture.

3) **PINNACLEE GIRL ON FIRE** (Smith/Barkow/Bennett)

A finer boned girl of real toy size. Excellent front assembly. I loved her round, dark eyes.

4) **KENDALL KASTLE KEEP THE FAITH** (Ogle)

Another of excellent size and shape. Super coat quality. Nice cushioning to muzzle. Dark eyes.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

1) ROYALMARK GOLDEN GIRL AT NIGHTINGALE (Mulligan)

What a pocket rocket she is! I was immediately won over on the table by her eyes! So dark and very round. Excellent ear set. Beautiful shape and size. Super hind angulation, but not overdone. Spirit level topline.

2) AUTUMNHILL LIL BIT (Viszmeg/Parente)

Super animated young lady who was certainly enjoying her day. Good width to chest. Well set ears. Darkest of eyes.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

"This was was a super class, I loved both bitches very much. Both different in type, but both very beautiful."

1) **CH BROOKHAVEN MARY JANE JW** (Ayers/Martz)

A very honest and sound bitch. Well bodied and conditioned. Nice length of neck into laid back shoulders, creating a nice overall shape. Straight front. Excellent rib cage. Sound mover in all directions. Beautiful headpiece with great muzzle balance.

2) CH MIMRIC THIRTY SIX TWENTY FOUR THIRTY SIX JW (Hodges/Perkins)

Ears for days! Finer boned than first, well bodied. She was elegance personified. I loved her length of leg to body ratio. Beautifully dark eyes. Beautifully presented coat of excellent texture.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1) **HUDSONVIEW FIRST KISS** (Glynn/Glynn)

A solid, well bodied girl of excellent shape and body proportion. Overall very balanced. Excellent front. Good width of chest. Nice head and skull shape.

2) **PARKMOR TALK OF THE TOWN** (Smith/Barkow/Fry)

A taller and longer bodied girl. Super temperament. Straight front. Excellent silky coat. I preferred the balance and movement of first.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1) **PROMONTORY WHISTLEBLOWER** (Lanier/Solomon)

I really liked her dark eyes. Great top line. Straight front. Nicely feathered coat.

2) **ALMEARA FUNLIGHTENMENT** (Babcock/Hillman/Whitmire)

The most beautiful presented silky coat. Straight front. Nice width to chest.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1) **CROWNHEIR HALLELUJAH** (Fadel)

Oh I just loved her! She came into the class and commanded my attention with her overall balance. Her shape is beautiful! Slightly rounded skull with well-set ears. Excellent dentition. Good width to underjaw. Excellent length to neck.

Well-conditioned and muscled body. Moved well in all directions. Presented in first class condition. It was a pleasure to award her <u>RESERVE WINNERS BITCH</u> and an honor to later be informed this win gave this beauty her well deserved title.

- 2) **SORELLA BROOKHAVEN TRINITY JW** (Ayers) Really nice for type. Straight front. Great body and body proportions. Large, dark and round eyes. Not so enthusiastic on the move today but showed off her soundness enough to secure her place in this class.
- 3) **GRANLAUREL MIDNIGHT RUN** (Gregory/Green) Nice sized girl that moved very well. Nicely feathered coat. Nice body shape.
- 4) **TUDORR QUIETLY MAKING NOISE AT AMMIK** (Madden/Mixon) Nicely presented with round and dark eyes.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (1)

1) LYNSFAIRE LOVE OF MY LIFE (Fairchild)

Nice length of neck. Nice width to front. Showed happily.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

1) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA JW, MP** (Gentil)

This girl needs to come with a warning label. Don't get too close or you may fall into her eyes! They are so large, dark and round! I absolutely loved her body shape and bone. Well angulated shoulders and rear. Excellent top line. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**

2) **HUNTLAND GINGER** (Land/Land)

Taller on leg than first. I liked her neck into shoulder placement. Nicely set ears.

OPEN BITCH (3)

1) CH SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE JW (Green)

Here she comes indeed, my star of the day. She walked into the ring, and it was like the whole room faded out, it was just me and this bitch. She was everything I was looking for, and then some! I adored her shape, size and bone. She is a Royal Toy Spaniel, and truly lives up to the name. I think her expression could melt an iceberg. Large, dark and so very round eyes. Open nostrils. Nice underjaw. Beautiful cushioning. Dark pigmentation throughout. Front is straight with excellent width. Well sprung ribs. Excellent dentition. Nice cushioning to muzzle. Beautiful shape to skull. Beautifully presented silky coat. Standing there she is as pretty as an oil painting. Excellent hind angulation. When moving she is so sound in all directions. The Audrey Hepburn of Cavaliers! My honor to make her <u>WINNERS BITCH</u>, <u>BEST BRED BY, BEST BLENHEIM</u>, & <u>BEST IN SHOW</u>!

- 2) **CH KRYSTLE ITS ALL ABOUT AMY AW** (Torgersen/Torgersen) A really nice size overall. High set ears. Nice bone throughout. Nice length of neck. Moved happily. Really nice dark and round eyes. Excellent cushioning to face. Straight front.
- 3) **FORRESTCREEK VIVIAN JW, MP** (Cline/Marshall) Beautiful type, presented in lovely condition. Well placed high set ears. Beautiful large, dark and round eyes. She was not happy on the day and this affected her

large, dark and round eyes. She was not happy on the day and this affected her movement. I hope our paths meet again someday; I would love to see her on a better day. I think she is really lovely.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (2)

1) CH MADRYN PORT ROYAL (Hasser/Hasser)

A girl that hides her age! So full of life. She was presented in the most beautiful silky coat. I loved her melting expression. Nicely angulated front and hind. Moved well with great drive. Well carried tail at all times.

2) **KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen)

Really lovely shaped girl. Well broken up coat. Lovely length of neck. Beautiful cushioning to her face. Straight front.