CKCSC-USA WELCOME BACK SHOW

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Being asked to judge at the CKCSC-USA Welcome Back Show was an honor. I'm always appreciative to be asked but I was especially touched when asked for this very special show! The events and cancelations of this year have made 2020 so "different" than what we've ever known. That's part of why we all were so fortunate to have this opportunity to come together. Because of the hard work and detailed efforts of the CMW, this show was safe and successful -- an event greatly appreciated by all!

Barbara Grimm Curley

DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1) **GRANISIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS** (Gentil) Rich ruby color and terrific pigment on this teen age pup. Lovely prospect as he continues to grow into his legs. **BEST PUPPY DOG**

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY** (Dingman/Baker-Fox) Impressive masculine head for just being barely a year old. Enough neck for me on a pup that is still maturing. Good pigment finished the picture.
- 2) **ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK** (Whitmire/Cline) This fellow has the glamour of this class. Not quite the boyish charming look of #1. More neck would have helped the front construction and movement.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1) **FORESTCREEK LIVIN IN PHILLY** (Taub/Cline) Fully coated eighteen-month-old full of promise. Good proportions (with neck) caught my eye with consistent movement.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- 1) **LOWILAI RED LABEL** (Brokopp) I've watched this boy for awhile. He has so many positives! Faultless topline and dripping with good looks Still not keen on his rear angles but who would notice given all his pluses.
- 2) TASSAJARA TURN OVER A NEW LEAF (Siedman/Siedman-McDaniel/Carnes/True) Strong attractive boy with great pigment. Not the tailset or rear construction of #1, I'm afraid.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL WHY STOP NOW** (Venier) Melting eyes and expression for a start with reach of neck following. I appreciated the compact body that had good turn of stifle as well.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN JUSTIFIED** (Ayers/Martz) A strong but likeable head with correct ear set. Mild drop at the croup noticeable in watching movement from the side.

- 3) **DARANE BROWNIE SUNDAY** (Balea) Beautifully presented tricolor. Not quite the head of #1 and #2. More elegance would come with more neck to complete a pleasing picture.
- 4) **DARANE R ALFIE** (Balea/Kates) Sweet, spirited pup. Very much a youngster yet with a very promising shape. Difficult to evaluate movement today but I liked what I saw otherwise.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (6)

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL SAY IT'S TRUE** (Venier/Johns) Well broken, mature and glamorous with huge eyes and perfect ear set. Would have liked better layback of shoulders with more ample neck. Floating movement.
- 2) **FIELDSEDGE RIDING SHOTGUN** (Slusher) Appreciated everything about this fellow. Conformation was all there with him. Just the least animation would have won him the class.
- 3) **FOXWYN FINE YOUNG GENT** (Guzy/Fox) Impressive expression with great pigment. Constructed with useful angles for steady movement. A bit more leg under him would give more elegance on the go.
- 4) **GRANLAUREL SHOTGUN RIDER** (Wicker/Gregory) Strong head with noticeable good pigment. Possibly still maturing for getting better proportion with his legs.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (5)

- MANORHOUSE TRUE GRIT AT ALDERBRIDGE (Alders) Lovely rich pigment with ears framing a masculine face. Strong turn of stifle and shoulder layback that promoted good movement. Slightly long in loin.
- 2) **BLUEDAY MICH E LOB AT CHEWCREEK, JW** (DePhillip) Moved gracefully coming and going. Correct angles with enough neck made for a pleasing outline.
- 3) **LEGENDCREST FINNICKSKY DREAM CATCHER, JW** (Utych) Strong all-rounder with steady movement and consistent good looks. A bit more neck could offer a more elegant look.
- 4) **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER** (Martz/Ayers) Pleasing expression that could be softer with a bit bigger eye.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1) **BELLA SOGNI FOLCI DE AMOR** (Weeks) Seven years young in fabulous condition! Slightly up to size for me but I so appreciated his pleasing soft expression and his other attributes. **BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (2)

- 1) **AUTUMHILL SILVER JUBILEE** (Parente/Woodward) I've watched and appreciated this fellow for a while now. Lovely mature and soft expression. **BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW**
- 2) **DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK AT FIELDSEDGE** (Slusher/Smith) Beautifully presented with a stunning correct coat. Nearly at peak maturity. There were a very few glimpses of let-down in topline when he relaxes.

OPEN DOG (4)

1) **CRANVVARL WASHINGTON** (Sage/Crane) Wowing me by checking every box on my list. Happy go lucky personality with a wow-factor expression. Ample neck with nice shoulder lay back. Pleasing to watch in every way and from every direction. Those short, let-down hocks

- provide plenty of drive from behind. Beautifully presented. WINNERS DOG, BEST IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW
- 2) **CH FORESTCREEK KEEGAN** (Whitmore/Cline) Such a lovely expression easily catches a judge's eye. Fun to watch as he athletically owns the ring. Over-groomed to beyond perfection. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**
- 3) **CH MARJORELLE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, JW** (Conley) I felt very strongly about this fellow. He would be a strong contender and likely winner in a different class.
- 4) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKSKYE** (Utych) Correct size boy and very well presented. Soft expression. Wishing his movement would have been stronger.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

- 1) **CH CLARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN** (Young/May) Lovely animated Blenheim that still has it all going on. Impressive balance and stunning expression.
- 2) **STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose) Impressive at 9 years old, this tricolor had bright eyes and great pigment. Not quite the animation of #1.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- TUDORR LEMON BREELAND (Mixon) This girl would be anyone's dream puppy. Her soft expression and melting eyes were impossible to resist. Perfectly angled stifle and rear construction too. <u>BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY BITCH</u>
- 2) **INGOLD ALL ABOUT THYMING** (Pickett/Mullis) She is still gaining her ring confidence today. Even still her balance on the move was constant. Adult coat on its way.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1) **FOXCREEK NEW YEARS EVE** (Johnson) Just old enough to be in this class as her beauty stands out clearly. Terrific compact shape.
- 2) **TUDORR QUIETLY MAKING NOISE AT ARNMIK** (Mixon/Madden) A beauty like #1 with great pigment. Slightly longer cast with a strong topline.
- 3) **TIDEWATER BABY ITS COLD OUTSIDE** (Tatum/O'Brien) A properly marked tricolor with pleasing and soft expression. Not there yet in maturity or confidence.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN SEALED WITH A KISS** (Ayers/Martz) Compact construction on a girl with a hopeful future. Her face has a smudge which is hardly noticeable when you're taken in with those eyes!
- 2) MARSHELLE KISSES SWEETER THAN HONEY (Marler/Stout) A bit more mature than #1 although very close in age. Lovely proportions with a solid movement in every direction. Splitting hairs between #1 and #2.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

1) **KRYSTLE ITS ALL ABOUT AMY** (Torgersen) Lovely, lovely face that captivated me. Compact construction with a topline that doesn't do her any favors on the move today.

2) **VERIBAS BLACK EYED PEA AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien) Very likeable black and tan that excels in many ways. She could go far in the show ring. Being slightly thick in the middle took away from her movement today.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE, JW** (Close) I've thoroughly enjoyed judging this girl before. She meets all expectations for a perfectly feminine ruby. Not entirely on her game today for movement or coat condition.
- 2) **AUTUMNHILL UNFORGETTABLE AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien/Tatum/Parente) Beautifully presented in stellar coat. Rich ruby color and pigment. Not quite the expression of #1.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

- 1) **ROCKCREEK EXCUSE ME BOYS AT DULCE** (Covell) Truely pleasing movement and the most endearing face! She did appear a little thick through the middle.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN AZURAS STAR AT MADRYN** (Weeks/Ayers) Beautifully presented toy spaniel with a compact shape. Sweet expression.
- 3) **FIELDSEDGE NAMASTE** (Slusher/Smith) Balanced girl with a rare, lovely neck. She lacked the confidence that would have placed her higher today.
- 4) **CHEW CREEK HEAVENLY ECHOS** (DePhillip) Not quite as soft an expression as the other class winners today. Her compact shape was appreciated but could have used better rear angles.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

- 1) **TUDORR ADA, JW** (Mixon/Degan) I considered this girl to be nearly the entire package. Her expression was breath taking. At times her topline let her down a bit in the shoulders. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**
- 2) FIELDSEDGE SUGAR MAGNOLIA (Slusher) This girl's movement was rockin' solid and balanced. Unfortunately, her expression wasn't exactly what I was looking for.
- **3)** TASSAJARA RIESLING (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) A little out of coat but I hardly noticed as I was taken with her melting expression. Terrific balance on the move.
- **4) ALMEARA ONCE SMITTEN TWICE LOVED, JW** (Whitmore) While others were shy of coat, this girl was dripping in it. I would have preferred a bit more neck for a better balanced outline.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

- 1) **BRYREWOOD YOU SEND ME** (Torgersen/Baldwin) Beautifully broken tricolor markings covering a balanced girl with a lovely neck. On the move I noticed she could use just a little more leg.
- 2) **CANYONCREST OH OH OLVIA** (DuRoss) A very petite girl with a sweet expressive face. I would have preferred more neck and substance on this young lady.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

MADRYN PORT ROYAL (Weeks) Such a beauty with huge eyes and presented in wonderful condition. Softest expression on the most difficult color to get right! Movement was a dream to watch on her balanced, perfectly proportioned body. WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW, BEST

<u>RUBY IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED, BEST BRED BY</u> EXHIBITOR

2) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA** (Gentil) Fetching eyes and lovely pigment. I tried to be encouraging to her shyness and I'm sure time will fix that issue.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (2)

- BROOKHAVEN MAGIC MOLLY (Ayers) Pleasing expression and healthy coat condition.
 Unfortunate lack of neck on an otherwise well-proportioned body. Tail carriage ruined the picture.
- 2) **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Baleo) A bit better conformation than #1 but not as pleasing an expression.

OPEN BITCH (1)

ANGELS PRIDE MISS MAGIC AT MARJORELLE (Conley) Pleased to see how nicely
muscled this balanced girl was. Super soft expression with large eyes and full face. Slightly out of
coat today.

VETERAN DOG (1)

 STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN (Knauss/Rose) My best description of this boy is that he is SPRY! At nine years old he maintains energy, expression and lovely coat. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

VETERAN BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Storey) Another beautifully conditioned senior at nine years old. Lots of drive from behind with this one!
- 2) **SIKELELI BRISBANE ZARIAH** (Nel) Presented in lovely condition with eyes that hold your attention. Impressive at seven years young.