# Cavaliers Of The Northeast June 10th 2016, Clinton, New Jersey Wendy Angela Lhote (Woodville Cavaliers, France)

I had such a wonderful time at the Cavaliers of the Northeast shows in Clinton, New Jersey. Glorious weather and perfect hospitality, everyone was so warm and welcoming. It was very kind of the committee to invite me and I enjoyed every minute of my weekend. Especial thanks to Joe Birbeck and his wife, Betty Ann, for their helpfulness and thoughtfulness. A huge thank you also to Glenn and Miriam Weisinger for their tour of local beauty spots the day before the show and to Elaine Lessig who gave up her Friday and for being the best ring steward ever. Lovely to meet old friends and also to make some new ones.

All dogs were presented in pristine condition, so well schooled and with impeccable manners. As in every country at present, croups and tailsets need to be paid a little attention to. However, I felt the quality in Blenheims was outstanding and I was spoilt for choice in several classes. I would love to have smuggled at least a dozen home with me. There were some gorgeous tricolours, but the wholecolours I found somewhat mixed in quality and with the exception of a few superb show stoppers, others were rather disappointing and lacking in type.

Lastly, I thank ALL the exhibitors who were kind enough to enter under me and took my decisions in such a sporting manner.

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY DOG** (5)

## 1. Nightingale Diorchavon Baby Its You (Bialek)

Very eye-catching Blenheim puppy, hope he does not grow on. Stunning head with a gentle expression. Excellent pigmentation. Perfect bite, shown in gleaming condition. Flashy chestnut markings on a pearly white background. Beautifully prepared. **BEST PUPPY DOG** 

#### 2. Truluv Prince Charming (Nikaci)

Appealing, deep chestnut Blenheim boy. Just right for size. Tailset could be a bit better. Dark eyes and pigment. Happy character. Presented in super coat and condition. A most promising puppy. Nicely handled and already beautifully ring trained

#### 3. Linrica Milan (Lui)

Very sweet baby with a rich coat. Lovely head. Compact and short coupled body. Ideal size. Could have better angulation in rear. First class presentation and handling. Most promising.

# 4. Orchardhill Just Enough Cash (Venier)

Charming face on this Blenheim baby. Prettily marked coat, but the texture was a little fluffy today. Tail attachment rather low. Moving well, but can lose his topline in profile. Happy ring temperament. Expertly handled.

# **SENIOR PUPPY DOG** (4)

#### 1. Angel's Pride Zakkary (Engel)

Very mature Blenheim with an attractive masculine head. Well broken, rich chestnut markings. Excellent pigmentation. Perfect bite. Chest already nicely developed and a

correctly rounded ribcage. Moving effortlessly front, rear and in profile. Beautifully prepared and presented.

# 2. Chadwick Jet Setter At Hudsonview, JW (Glynn)

The most appealing head on this Blenheim puppy with an enchanting expression in his pretty dark eyes. Nice reach of neck and good shoulders. Just the right substance for his age. Shown in super coat and condition. Moving a little straight in rear today. Very well handled.

## 3. Briarcrest Going For Baroque (Katz)

Attractive tricolour with lovely markings. Needs more body weight. Nice short hocks and good feet. Tail attachment could be better. Super character, presented in beautiful coat and condition.

# 4. Chadwick Cutty Sark (McCarty)

Tricolour puppy with a soft silky coat and lovely fringes for his young age. Expression could be softer. Also one who needs to gain weight to help his development. Tailset a little low. Outgoing temperament. Excellent presentation.

## **Graduate Puppy** Dog (5)

## 1. Aranel Mackenzie (Green)

A real cracker, flashily marked Blenheim youngster out of the top drawer. Easy winner in this class. Ideal in size and construction. Moving really positively in all directions keeping his level topline. Gorgeous head and eyes. Super coat and furnishings. Really liked everything about him. Very promising indeed. Expert handling.

## 2. Brookhaven The Dream Lives On (Utych)

Compact and perfect in size with the most attractive Blenheim markings. Pretty head. Silky coat of the correct texture. Easy on the move. Excellent pigmentation and a good bite. Most promising.

## 3. **Rutherford Oliver** (de Haas/Jones)

Handsome Blenheim boy with rich chestnut markings. Gleaming coat. Super substance and great bone for his size. Masculine head, but expression could be softer. Beautifully presented.

#### 4. Blueday Mr Wonderful (Gross)

Very sweet faced Blenheim with great pigmentation. Good reach of neck and nice shoulder placement. Moving a bit straight in rear and can lose his outline when moving in profile. Outgoing character, presented is superb coat and condition.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG** (2)

## 1. Clarmarian Classic By Design (Young May)

Extremely eye-catching with his rich Blenheim coat set on a sparkling white background. Cuts a really dashing picture. Strong level topline. Super neck and shoulders. Presented in gleaming condition. Wonderful pigmentation. Gorgeous masculine head. Moving with a lot of panache and keeping his level topline and excellent tailset. Showed his heart out. Liked him a lot. Excellent handling and preparation. RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG

#### 2. Cantia Snowstar (Kent)

Pretty-headed Blenheim boy, lovely markings, but chestnut a little pale in colour. When moving in profile, he can lose his outline as croup and tailset are not to his advantage. Silky soft coat and plenty of it. Lovely disposition. Beautifully handled.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG** (2)

## 1. Valentyne The Irish Tenor, JW (O'Brien)

Stunning Blenheim just out of puppy, so very attractive with his deep chestnut markings. Gorgeous in type. Loved him for his size and shape. Most beautiful head and eyes. Great pigmentation. Excellent bite. Wonderful bone. Super short hocks. Excellent mover in front and profile, keeping his level topline. Just lacking some drive in rear. Liked him very much indeed.

## 2. Mimric American Heart Throb (Barton/Perkins)

Very attractive masculine boy with a richly marked Blenheim coat. Great pigmentation. Really outgoing character, moving well front and rear, but can lose his topline in profile. Perfect presentation and handling.

## **AMERICAN BRED DOG** (5)

# 1. Foxwyn Woodbury Rise And Shine Of Ceilimor (McCarty/ Redniss)

Ideal in size with a sweet but masculine head. Wonderful pigmentation. Richly coloured Blenheim coat on a sparkling white background. Silky coat of the correct texture. Good bite. Moving freely and easily. Great ring presence. Impeccably presented. Liked him a lot.

#### 2. Hiddencreek Mason (Green)

Gorgeous Blenheim boy with a beautiful quality head and lovely dark eyes. Super chestnut markings. Good pigmentation. A little naughty today, but so much to like about him. Shown in gleaming condition. Excellent presentation.

## 3. Piccadil When You're A Jet (York)

Handsome Blenheim a bit on the large side. Very pleasing head, super neck and shoulders. Excellent tailset, good front movement, but a little close behind and sometimes losing his topline in profile. Could be shorter in loin. Expertly handled.

## 4. **Lilium Sweet Pepper** (Scanlan)

Tricolour with a masculine head, eyes showing a little too much white, which rather spoilt his expression. Lacking impulsion in rear movement today. Attractive markings. Super silky coat and furnishings. Beautifully prepared.

#### **HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG** (1)

## 1. Darane Smooth Criminal At Nightingale (Mulligan)

Most beautiful black and tan boy. Perfect for size. Excellent neck and shoulders. Pretty head with gentle expressive eyes. Lots of silky shining coat of the correct texture. A little long in loin. Moving really well. Very good presentation and handling.

## **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG** (4)

#### 1. Piccadil For Your Eyes Only (York)

Really handsome boy with a most appealing masculine head and expressive eyes. Wonderful neck and shoulders. Very stylish mover and covering the ground so well.

Lots to like about him. Real extrovert with a great ring temperament. Lovely Blenheim markings. Shown in gleaming condition.

# 2. Wizard Of Oz Kaninchengarten (Venier/Stahl)

Very attractive exhibit with his richly coloured Blenheim coat. Such a pretty head with a sweet expression. Just right for size. Moves well front and rear, but can lose his topline when moving in profile, nevertheless a beautiful boy.

# 3. **Dreamvale Follow All My Moves** (Perini/Sage/Colbert)

Adored his head, but ears set a little far back. Super well marked silky coat with lots of furnishings. Excellent pigmentation. Looked totally gorgeous in a static position, but today on the move, he was playing up by flying his tail and rolling his back which rather spoilt his profile movement.

## 4. Hiddencreek One Shot Of Patron (Weinstein/Green)

Sweet-headed youngster with beautiful dark eyes. Lacking maturity in body today. Tail attachment could be better. Shown in lovely coat. Moving a little close in rear. Expertly handled.

## **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG** (6)

## 1. **Bonitos Campaneros Nothing Compares** (Bialek/Kirschbaum/ Vorderstrasse)

Very glamorous and with a great deal of panache about him. Handsome masculine head framed by lovely long full ears. Gentle expression, although his eyes could be a little larger. Raven black markings on a pearly white background, super rich tan. Gleaming coat, shown in perfect bloom and condition. Wish he was shorter in loin. Great ring presence. **BEST TRICOLOUR DOG** 

## 2. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup (dePhillip)

Very attractive head. Excellent neck and shoulders. Silky coat. Moving very nicely front and rear. Great ring temperament. Beautifully presented, lots to like about him.

## 3. Rosehill Recalculating (Sage/Warshaw/MacMullin)

Appealing boy with good markings, gentle masculine head, moving OK. Well bodied, but a little long in loin. Happy character who is a tad proud of his tail on the move.

## 4. Eng.Ch. Stonepit Franco I Believe (Gentil/Searle)

Beautiful mature boy, loved him for type and his ideal size. Lovely head with lustrous limpid eyes. Perfectly broken coat with excellent furnishings. Sadly today, he was not happy and really quite reluctant on the move. Maybe he did not appreciate the multi-coloured carpet. Has great empathy with his handler.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (4)**

## 1. Kabaret Million (Meager/Wise)

Handsome boy with the most endearing expression. Perfect size. Excellent tailset. Moving really well front and rear and keeping a good topline in profile. Plenty of silky ruby coat but would have preferred it straighter and with less wave. Super outgoing personality. Beautifully presented. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW** 

# 2. **Ryanmill Bring Him Home To Harana** (Parente)

Pretty head. Richly coloured shiny ruby coat, dark eyes and pigment. Moving well, but his croup and tailset could be better. Happy temperament. Very well prepared and handled.

## 3. Kellene The Blacklist (Carter)

Lovely headed boy of the correct size. Rich ruby coat. Lacking angulation in rear. Nicely handled, but seemed to be missing his owner and not very co-operative today.

#### 4. Regis Westgate Under Lucky Star (Weber)

Rather on the large side, his head is quite plain and eyes a bit light. Lacking body coat today. Topline and hindquarters could be better. Sweet character. Nicely handled.

## **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG** (1)

## 1. **Grandville Sir Toblerone** (Grandemange)

Just 18 months, very easy on the eye, handsome head set on excellent neck and shoulders. Good dark eyes, but can show a little white at times. Very elegant and fluid on the move and really covering the ground. Gorgeous, silky, shiny and straight raven black coat with rich tan markings. Tailset just a tad low. Beautifully presented and very much in harmony with his owner/handler. **BEST BLACK-and-TAN DOG** 

## OPEN DOG (6)

# 1. Eng Ch Charalier Dress To The Nines For Charlesworth, Eng JW (Engel/Greenall)

Outstanding Blenheim with a glorious head set on great neck and shoulders. Superb pigmentation. Excellent bite. Perfect for size and bang on for type. Lustrous dark eyes with a most appealing look. Lots of silky coat and furnishings. Shown in wonderful bloom and condition. Can be just a little proud of his tail at times. Moves with a great deal of style and elegance. Never put a foot wrong and in complete unison with his handler. A real show stopper. <u>BEST IN SHOW</u>, <u>WINNERS</u> <u>DOG</u>, <u>BEST BLENHEIM in SHOW</u>

## 2. Ch & Eng Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers and Matz)

Absolutely gorgeous Toy Spaniel with the most exquisite head and melting expression. Lovely crested neck set on super shoulders. Beautiful rich Blenheim markings. Wonderful bone and substance for his compact size. Good short hocks, nice feet. Tailset a bit low. Moving well front and rear, but lacking enthusiasm today.

# 3. Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW (Painter/Cline)

Most beautiful Blenheim with such a soft sweet expression in his pretty dark eyes. Great pigmentation and coat colour. Lacked a bit of maturity for this class, but a very exciting prospect. Shown in superb coat and condition.

# 4. Ch Chadwick Midnight Sun At Hudsonview (Glynn)

Handsome tricolour with an attractive masculine head. Raven black markings on a pearly white background with good tan. Super silky coat texture. Shown in immaculate condition. Could be a bit shorter in loin. Expert handling and presentation.

# **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6 entries)**

#### 1. Linrica Mignon Mochi (Liu)

A peach of a puppy, ravishingly pretty. Loved her ideal size and cobby body. Wonderful pigmentation and dark eyes. Beautiful Blenheim markings. Adorable head and expression. Outgoing personality. Perfectly schooled and showing so happily.

## 2. Marjorelle Rumour Has It (Conley)

Deliciously feminine. Neat and compact with excellent substance for her size. Richly coloured Blenheim coat. Moving really well. Super pigmentation. Good bite. Expert presentation and handling. Must have a very promising future.

#### 3. Truluv Jubilee (Nikaci)

Mature ruby puppy, pretty face and good nose pigment. Nice neck, moving a little wide in front. Tailset could be better. Outgoing personality, very well handled. Lovely for type.

## 4. Chantismere Carrieanna (Tibbetts)

Sweet feminine face on this Blenheim girl, but needs more filling under the eyes. Pretty coat and furnishings. Good front assembly. Tailset and croup could be better. Moving OK. Beautifully presented.

## **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (9)**

## 1. **Rutherford Pippa** (Jones)

Most delightful Toy Spaniel, Blenheim with rich chestnut markings, silky coat. Very feminine head, huge dark eyes with such a melting look. Wonderful pigmentation. Perfect size for her age and moving so well. A very promising puppy. Beautiful presentation. *BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY BITCH* 

## 2. Piccadil Goddess Of Brightness And Radiance (Comor/Greak)

Pretty Blenheim puppy, lovely size with excellent construction. Sweet feminine head, compact body. Super pigmentation. Correct bite. Silky coat. Moving steadily and happily. Very promising indeed.

# 3. Orchardhill Escada (Venier)

Very mature for age, feminine head. Nicely broken Blenheim markings. Croup and tailset could be a bit better. Moving OK, but tends to lose her topline in profile. Lovely character, beautifully prepared.

# 4. Chadwick Sentimental Journey (Eckersley)

Blenheim baby with a very pretty face, excellent neck and shoulders. A bit soft in topline for the moment. Moving well front and rear. Mature for age. Nicely handled.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (5)**

#### 1. **Mileslip Just In Time At Streffield** (Lefferts/Skidmore)

Well-bodied ruby girl, but I would like a more richly coloured coat. Sweet head and expression. Very good tailset. A little long in loin but, moving nicely in all directions. Beautiful feathers and furnishings for age. Expert presentation and handling.

## 2. Linrica Mimosa (Liu)

Attractive head on this young Blenheim girl, although slightly masculine. Lovely pigmentation. Moving very well, tail attachment a little low. Excellent presentation and handling. Super type of bitch.

## 3. Blueday Last Flight Home (Gross)

Pretty-headed Blenheim with a lovely expression. Moves well in front but, a little close behind. Nicely marked coat, good feet. Shown in wonderful coat and condition.

#### 4. **Kissabella Bianca** (Bronowicka/Carter)

This young Blenheim girl is so adorable and delightfully feminine. Absolutely loved her standing, but sadly today while moving she was very unsettled. Her day will come. Beautiful for type.

#### **NOVICE BITCH** (4)

## 1. Sherah Oops A Daisy (Crommett)

Pretty Blenheim with nicely broken markings. Sweet expression in her large dark eyes. Lovely size. Silky coat texture. Moving very well, but just lacking a little confidence today. Excellent presentation.

#### 2. Autumnhill Hiddencreek Outlaw Girl ( Parente/Green)

Appealing ruby with a sweet face. Very good neck and shoulder placement. Moving soundly and happily. Tail attachment could be better. Beautifully prepared. Lovely in type.

## 3. Clarmarian Ooh La La (Young May/McFarland)

Attractive Blenheim with super coat and featherings. Silky coat. Moves OK in front, but a bit close behind today and unfortunately losing her topline in profile. Nicely handled.

#### 4. **Kellene Fashion Police** (Marshall)

Very feminine head on this ruby girl and the most expressive eyes. Perfect size. Moves OK in front. Croup not her best feature and tailset rather low. Happy ring temperament.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH** (7)

The best class of the day.....teeming with quality.

## 1. Orchardhill Plum Pretty (Venier)

What a beauty and with a name suiting her so well. Exquisitely pretty Blenheim, outstanding in type. Such a divine expression in her large and lustrous dark eyes. Excellent pigmentation. Tailset a tad low, but no-one is perfect. Ideal in size, super compact body with a good ribcage. Shown in stunning coat and condition with beautiful fringes and furnishings. Easy on the move. A real head turner. *RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH* 

#### 2. Ch Kalais Never Too Late To Party (Hess)

Most elegant black-and-tan with the prettiest of heads. Beautiful silky coat, moving very well, front rear and profile. Slightly long in loin but, a bitch of immense quality. Liked her a lot. Excellent presentation.

## 3. Ch Linrica Moonwalk, JW (Lui)

Most attractive Blenheim. Delightful head and a wonderful expression. Very good pigmentation and excellent body proportions. Perfect size. Beautiful silky coat and fringes. Shown in impeccable condition. A high quality bitch.

## 4. **Grandville Earth Angel** (Grandemange)

Blenheim super for type and so very sound. Attractive head and expression. Excellent pigmentation. Silky coat with beautiful markings and good furnishings. Tailset just a little low. Moving really well, great show girl. Expertly handled.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)**

#### 1. Chew Creek Devil May Care (dePhillip)

Love the name. Still very much a baby, 7 month old black-and-tan. Pretty silky coat. Correct head, but her expression lacks softness. Good neck. Rather out at elbow. Moving a bit close behind today, croup and tailset could be better. Happy outgoing character.

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH** (7)

## 1. Hiddencreek Butterscotch Schnapps (Parente/Green)

Stunning Blenheim, loved her size and outline. The prettiest of heads with a melting expression. Moving very true. Rich chestnut markings. Beautiful coat with super fringes and furnishings for her young age. Wonderful presentation and handling. A real cracker.

## 2. Piccadil Castle On A Cloud (York)

Lovely Blenheim with a very pretty face. Gorgeous eyes. Excellent pigmentation. Good bone and nice feet. Moving very soundly with good tail carriage. Happy show girl with a super temperament. Expertly handled.

# 3. Nightingale Sloe Gin Fizz At Hollytree (Seymour)

Blenheim with a dreamy look in her beautiful eyes. Enchantingly pretty and possessing the best head in this class. Super for size. Excellent pigmentation. Moving well front and rear, but today something bothered her and she was flexing her back and flying her tail which spoilt her outline when moving in profile. Nevertheless a bitch of the highest quality. Liked her very much.

# 4. Truluv Go With The Flow (Nikaci)

Just 6 months, pretty headed Blenheim baby with a gentle expression. Great pigmentation. Very good neck and shoulders. Moving well front and rear but losing her topline in profile. Beautifully presented.

## **HEALTH AND CONFORMATION BITCH (1)**

## 1. Kellene Fantasy Island (Marshall)

Attractive Blenheim with a sweet head and pretty eyes. Moving rather wide in front and a little close behind. Lacking in coat today. Excellent for type. Lovely temperament. Very nicely handled.

## **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH** (5)

## 1. **Bluegarden Exclusive, JW** (Matos and Glynn)

Superb quality Blenheim. Well broken rich chestnut markings set off on a pearly white background. Gorgeous head and expression. Moving so nicely and with great panache. Lovely pigmentation. Presented in glowing condition. Perfect size, outgoing character.

#### 2. Autumnhill Jessies Girl (Parente/Laliberte)

Eye-catching girl with a beautiful head and an excellent topline. Perfect for size and type. Silky soft coat with beautiful fringes. Well broken markings, but chestnut a little pale in colour. Very stylish mover. Excellent presentation. A top quality exhibit.

## 3. Huntlee Mayla At Hollytree (Seymour)

Very pretty girl with a really feminine head. Lovely coat texture, but I would prefer deeper coloured chestnut markings. Moving correctly, croup could be better and tailset a bit low. Beautifully presented. Quality bitch.

#### 4. Valentyne Portabello Road (O'Brien)

Sweet-headed girl shown in gleaming condition. Rich Blenheim markings. Good coat with plenty of furnishings. Super pigmentation. Great show girl but, tailset and croup could be better. Lovely type.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH (2)**

#### 1. **Rutherford** Jewell (Jones)

True Toy Spaniel, adorable face, but eyes can show some white at times. Tailset a tad low. Carrying slightly too much weight today, but otherwise shown in sparkling coat and condition. Lots of silky soft coat. Raven black markings and tan in all the right places. Moving nicely. Happy show girl.

## 2. Blueday Black Mission (Gross)

Larger type than the winner, but she could also have a better croup and tailset. Attractive head. Really covers the ground on the move. Shown in perfect coat and condition. Beautiful feathers and furnishings.

# **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH** (4 entries)

#### 1. **Infinidad Chocolate Box** (Laliberte)

Youngest in the class and still an impish teenager. Loved her size and shape. Great pigmentation. The most delicious head with an adorable expression. Super topline. Mouth just needs to settle. Moving very true in all directions. Expert handling and presentation. *BEST RUBY BITCH* 

## 2. **Jacinthe De Passeriphane At Grandville** (Grandemange)

Very eye catching with a beautiful silky richly coloured ruby coat. Ideal size. Attractive head, but eyes can show a little white at times. Moving well and really covering the ground. Tailset could be a tad higher. Superbly prepared and presented.

## 3. Hytea Sassafras (Lee)

Sweet head and lovely eyes. Great pigmentation. Falls away over croup and tailset could be better. Silky coat of the correct texture. Happy show girl with an outgoing character.

## 4. Carlen Nuttin But Trouble Fergie (Close)

Pleasant head and dark eyes. Good nose pigmentation. Unfortunately her croup slopes away too steeply and tail attachment is rather low. Shown in lovely coat. Well handled.

## **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND TAN-BITCH (3)**

#### 1. Iloo Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara (Gentil)

Very pretty girl of the highest quality. Perfect size, presented in beautiful condition. Silky raven black coat with rich tan markings. Moving really happily keeping a good topline. Hind angulation could be stronger. Super ring presence. Lots to like about her. **BEST BLACK-And-TAN in SHOW** 

#### 2. **Hytea Sousa Dogwood** (Reichardt)

Attractive girl with lovely rich tan markings. Nice short hocks, tailset a bit low. Moving soundly, great personality. Excellent presentation.

# 3. Darane True Colours (Kates)

Looking a little immature today and lacking coat and body. Her expression could be softer. Tail attachment rather low and croup falling away too steeply. Sweet outgoing character. Well handled.

# **OPEN BITCH** (5 entries)

#### 1. Orchardhill Girl Talk (Venier/Venier)

The most enchanting Blenheim girl of exceptional quality. Ultra glamorous head framed by long full ears. Ravishing expression. Wonderful pigmentation. Super outline. Presented in glorious coat and condition, with beautiful rich chestnut

markings on a pearly white background. Moving freely. Expertly handled. I adored her. *RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, WINNER'S BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR.* Intrigued later to learn that she was the half sister of the Reserve Winners Bitch. Both girls were totally bewitching but GIRL TALK was more animated in the final selection. Their owner/handlers must be immensely proud of them both and rightly so.

## 2. Ch Carmas Penne Pasta At Crizwood (Moulton/Wornall)

Bewitching Blenheim of immense quality. The most gorgeous face and beguiling expression. Just a little strong in topskull. Ideal size. Beautiful pigmentation, excellent neck and shoulders. Presented in immaculate coat and condition. Beautifully broken chestnut markings set off by sparkling white. Moving stylishly with a great deal of panache. Liked her enormously.

# 3. Ch Linrica Just A Dream (Hsiung/Liu)

Extremely eye catching tricolour. Perfect size and substance. Beautiful head. Super silky coat with extremely attractive well broken markings and tan in all the right places. Moving very freely in front and excellent in profile, just a little close behind. Lovely ring temperament. *BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW*.

4. Ch Foxwyn A Likely Story (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer)

Very pretty Blenheim girl with rich chestnut markings. Silky coat. Lovely eyes and excellent pigmentation. Just falling away a bit over croup. Beautifully presented and shown in super condition.

#### **SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)**

## Ch Grandville Butterscotch Kiss Of Infinidad (Laliberte)

Absolutely fabulous ruby girl and hard to believe she is nearly 8 years old. Perfect for size and type. Loved her compact body and silhouette. Superb tailset. Keeps her topline and tail carriage on the move. Shown in marvellous condition with an abundance of silky rich ruby coat. So very glamorous, the ultimate show girl, loving every minute of her time in the ring. In complete unison with her owner/ handler. Such a shame she could not come back for Best Ruby.

## **VETERAN DOG** (3)

#### Karvale Brookhaven Finn, C-TC (Uytch)

Very handsome Blenheim boy of 8 ½ years, great markings. Shown in beautiful bloom. Super pigmentation, lovely eyes. Moving very soundly and effortlessly in all directions. Outgoing character. A great credit to his owner. **BEST VETERAN** 

## Darane Boys Don't Cry (dePhillip)

Most attractive tricolour boy of 7 ½ years. Lovely profuse coat of the correct texture, excellent neck and shoulders. Really covers the ground. Lovely for type. Great ring Presence. Expertly Handled.

#### **Taron Hiding In The Clouds** (Weinstein)

Superb black-and-tan of  $14 \frac{1}{2}$  years, very sweet head with a gentle expression in his dark eyes. Presented in lovely condition. Moving well for his age. Enjoying his weekend. It was a great honour for me to meet this distinguished gentleman and would loved to have seen him as a youngster.