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It was a great honor to be asked to judge the Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial show. The overall quality of the exhibits was exquisite. I wish there were more majors to hand out. Nevertheless, I was thrilled with my top choices.

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DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **GRANASIL STRUDEL** (Gentil)
7 months old black & tan. Perfect name for this little fellow because I could've eaten him up for dessert. He had a sweet, moderate head with rich tan markings, his overall structure and angulation was exactly what you hope to see at this age with well laid back shoulders and well-turned stifle. He moved well around the ring with reach and drive. He certainly has a bright future! **BEST PUPPY DOG**
2. **FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)
6 months old blenheim. He was very similar in type and structure to the first place winner. He has a pretty head and excellent length of neck leading into a dead level topline. He moved well but maybe not quite as much drive on the day as the winner.
3. **TUDOROSE RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR** (Mixon/Mixon)
5 months old blenheim. This boy had a cute face but a bit extreme for my tastes. He had correct angulation front and rear and moved fairly well with lots of lovely coat coming in.
4. **BROOKHAVEN NUMBER NINE DREAM** (Utych/Utych)
8 months old blenheim with a very sweet expression on his moderate face. His angles are less steep than the three above and his movement, while balanced, lacked reach and drive. He had full blanket markings with silky straight coat coming in.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **ORCHARDHILL AUSPICIOUS AT TUDORR** (Mixon/Mixon/Venier/Venier)
Almost 1 year old blenheim with a handsome head and flashy, broken up markings on plenty of straight coat. He had excellent substance with correct structure allowing him to move effortlessly around the ring.
2. **KENJOCKETY UNDER PRESSURE** (Weber/Weber)
11 months old blenheim with a moderate head but not quite the eyes of the winner on the day. Rich chestnut markings on a straight coat, his topline and tail set were dead level and he moved happily around the ring

3. **FOXWYN IN IT TO WIN IT AT NOONVALE** (Bertron/Baker Fox)
10 months old ruby with a lovely head and pretty, expressive eyes. He had plenty of lovely straight coat. Arched neck leading into a level topline, he moved with a moderate amount of reach and drive. He just needs time to mature.
4. **LINRICA OVER THE MOON BABY** (Liu)
11 months old blenheim with the sweetest expression and huge dark eyes. While standing this little guy creates a very pretty picture with well broken markings and a level topline but moving he carried his tail low and lacked drive. Perhaps he was nervous on the day and just needs time to mature.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **FORESTCREEK MAJOR TOM** (Cline/Cline)
15 months old blenheim very heavily marked and his head was quite extreme but with lovely eyes. He was a very striking dog overall with loads of silky straight coat and a super level topline. His shoulders were perhaps a bit upright but it did not affect his movement, he had plenty of reach and drive.
2. **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE** (Ayers/Martz)
1 year old ruby with a cushy head and plenty of coat coming in. He fell away at the croup but his overall structure was good with well laid back shoulders and excellent turn of stifle. He moved very well around the ring with reach and drive. He lost out to the first place winner only on maturity. His day will come.
3. **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN, JW** (Grimm Curley)
15 months old tri boy whom I judged previously. He had a sweet, moderate head with pretty eyes. His well broken up markings draw the eye. He has great angulation front and rear and moved well around the ring. He too just needs time to body up. I liked him very much.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **FOXWYN BLACK LABEL** (Rodgers/Baker Fox)
17 months old black & tan with a sweet head and pretty eyes. His overall structure was quite good though he was a bit stuffy in the neck and shoulders. His coat was silky and straight and his tan markings were super bright and crisp. He had good reach but his rear was not as strong.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (4)

1. **CH. INFINIDAD INSTANT GRATIFICATION, C-TKA** (Laliberte)
4 years old blenheim with a joyful expression. He had excellent structure, good length of neck leading into well laid back shoulders and a dead level topline. His rear angulation matched his front allowing him to float around the ring. The more I watched him the more I liked him. Being picky I would've preferred slightly larger, darker eyes but they didn't take anything away from his beautiful face. I was happy to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG IN SHOW**
2. **CH SERAPHAVEN RETURN OF THE KING** (Gogol)

6 years old tricolor. Such a handsome boy he was with a well cushioned head and bright tan markings. He had a lovely crested neck leading into a level topline. Like the first placed dog he moved with plenty of reach and drive, at one with his owner. I wish I had more majors to give but he had to settle for **SECOND AWARD OF MERIT & BEST TRICOLOR DOG IN SHOW**

3. **CH CHADWICK BEST SELLER II, JW** (Eckersley/Reed)
2 years old blenheim. His head was far too extreme for me but he had large, pretty eyes and perfect ears setting where they should to frame his face. His topline wasn't as good as the two above, rounding over the coup but he had fabulous bone and substance and moved around the ring with reach and drive.
4. **CROWNHEIR IRISH BLESSING** (Fadel)
Almost 2 years old blenheim. He had my favorite head in the class with lovely, dark eyes. Overall his structure was quite good, super short back presenting an almost square outline while standing. He moved with reach and drive but carried his tail up and off to the side which was quite distracting, despite this he is a worthy exhibit.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. **CROSSBOW BALOO FROM THE JUNGLE AT BLUESTARA** (Glines/Alvarez)
1 year old blenheim. He had a super moderate head with a sweet, melting expression. He was moderate throughout with good bone and substance for his age, excellent topline and tail set. Angles, too, were moderate and his reach matched his drive, with nothing excessive or overdone. He just needs time to mature.
2. **CHADWICK CHARISMATIC OF BLUEBONNET** (Vezina)
17 months old blenheim. Very cute face on this little boy. He had excellent bone and substance in a small package with plenty of silky, straight coat. His shoulders lacked the ideal layback which caused him to lose his neck, despite this he moved with reach and drive.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (8) "My favorite class of the day."

1. **ROSEHILL LEED SINGER, CA** (Dingman)
7 years old blenheim boy. I was excited when I saw this boy come into the ring. I have always admired him. He had a moderate, handsome head and showed just a bit of white in his left eye. His ears, always alert, framed his face perfectly and his lovely, crested neck flowed into a spirit level topline. His front and rear angulation were near perfection allowing him to power around the ring with tremendous reach and drive. His coat was moderate and silky with well broken up markings. No dog is perfect but he came pretty close to ideal. His owner should be so proud, keeping him in amazing condition. I had no choice but to award him **WINNERS DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM DOG IN SHOW, BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW & BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW**
2. **BLUEDAY MR WONDERFUL** (Gross/Gross)

6 ½ years old blenheim. I have seen this boy, too, on many occasions. He looked very well for his age. He had a lovely head with such a sweet expression and large, pretty eyes. While he was a bit long in back, he had excellent layback of shoulder and matching turn of stifle. He moved with reach and drive, floating around the ring. He was considered for top honors.

3. **PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS** (Norton)

21 months old ruby. I gave this dog a major the last time I judged and he was certainly still full of all the quality I remembered. Absolutely gorgeous head with large, expressive eyes. Plenty of silky, rich ruby colored coat and a level topline, tail floating right out the back. He is a bit narrow going away but shows plenty of reach and drive going around the ring. He was just pipped by the other two on the day.

4. **NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW** (Mulligan)

19 months old blenheim with a classic head with gorgeous, round, black eyes. He had a lovely neck and, like the others in this class, had correct angles front and rear allowing him to move with ease around the ring. Plenty of bone and substance in a small package. He just needs time to mature.

SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Mulligan)

2 ½ years old blenheim. He has a darling head with the sweetest of expressions. He had a dead level topline and good tail set although he would carry it up a bit some of the time. Such a super, happy temperament, he practically danced around the ring but also moving with reach and drive.

2. **MAYFIELD HERCULES AT HIFLT** (Parris/Parris)

Almost 4 years old blenheim. Another pretty, moderate head, this boy's angles were a bit straighter than the class winner which effected only his outline from the side. He moved with a moderate amount of reach and drive. Overall a quality exhibit.

3. **CHADWICK MELODRAMA OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley)

2 years old blenheim boy with a cute face but a bit extreme for my taste. He had full blanket deep chestnut markings. He had good bone and substance in a small package and moved well with reach and drive.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

1. **SORELLA GOD OF THUNDER** (Castro/Green)

2 years old blenheim with a handsome head though his eyes could've been more round. Well laid back shoulders and a decent topline made for a pretty outline while standing and he moved very well with reach and drive.

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

2 years old blenheim. Absolutely precious head on this little guy with gorgeous eyes. He had a crested neck leading into a solid topline with a lovely silky, straight coat. I liked everything about him but he didn't have quite as much drive as the class winner.

3. **VERHEYEN BANJO OF CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)

2 ½ years old blenheim. This boy had really filled out since the last time I judged him. He did not have double pigmented eyes but the rest of him is everything you could want in a Cavalier. He had a great silhouette standing and on the move. He has excellent reach and drive and flashy, well broken up markings. He could be very useful.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1. **CHADWICK BUGATTI AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn)
2 years old tricolor. He had, like several on the day, a very overdone head but his eyes were large and very pretty. His coat had lovely, broken up markings with some ticking. He had moderate angles front and rear and shuffled a bit going away. His best quality was his super temperament; he never stopped wagging.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (3)

1. **GRANASIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS OF SUMARA** (Gentil)
20 months old ruby. This boy had a beautiful head with the typical melting expression. He was rather out of coat on the day but what he had was silky and straight. His structure was correct with moderate angles front and rear and he moved with balance around the ring, nothing exaggerated.
2. **INFINIDAD CELTIC KNOT** (Laliberte)
Almost 2 years old ruby with a handsome head. This boy has great potential. His shoulders were well laid back, correct turn of stifle. He moved well but he was out of coat on the day and needs to body up. He just needs time.
3. **BROOKHAVEN RETURN TO MAYBERRY OF AUTUMN HILL** (Parente)
20 months old ruby with a very sweet head and large, dark eyes. He had plenty of coat and his angulation was correct but he lacked drive. Otherwise, he was quite pretty.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (1)

1. **LYNSFAIRE CELTIC CHARM** (Fairchild)
5 ½ years old black & tan. This fellow had a moderate head with a sweet expression though his eyes are a bit lighter than ideal. He had adequate neck leading into a level back line and had lovely straight coat. He moved okay but was not excited to be there.

OPEN DOG (8)

1. **PASCAVALE HAIDEN** (Cline)
3 years old blenheim with the loveliest of expressions. There was everything to like about this dog. His coat had rich chestnut markings and was super silky but moderate, as it should be. His outline while standing was ideal with excellent front and rear angulation and a level topline. He carried his tail right out the back, floating around the ring with reach and drive. He was only piped by the winners because they showed enormous enthusiasm. **[FIRST AWARD OF MERIT](#)**
2. **CH CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS OF CEILIMOR, AW CTKN**
(McCarty/Eckersley)

6 years old blenheim. I have always loved this dog. He had a gorgeous head with an angelic expression. I could've eaten him up with a spoon. His shoulders were well laid back and he had excellent turn of stifle. With loads of silky coat, he looked perfectly natural and he sailed around the ring with reach and drive.

3. **CH CHOCOLETTO DU CHATEAU NOBLESSE** (Bennett/Bennett)
4 ½ years old ruby with the most exquisite coat, the ruby color is rich and shiny and the texture is silky straight. His head is a bit extreme for my taste but he has large, pretty eyes. His front angulation is straighter than ideal which shortened his reach but he did have plenty of drive and still moved smoothly around. Standing he was a beauty to behold. [*BEST RUBY DOG, BEST RUBY IN SHOW*](#)
4. **CH DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK AT FIELDSEDGE** (Smith/Slusher/Slusher)
3 years old black & tan. He was best in show the last time I judged and, certainly, he still looked lovely this day. He had a masculine head but not at all severe and very pretty eyes. Plenty of silky, black coat in great condition. He had good angles front and rear but wasn't moving out as positively as he has in the past. It was the end of a long weekend so it was quite understandable. [*BEST BLACK & TAN DOG, BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW*](#)

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

1. **ALMEARA VISIONNAIRE** (Utych/Whitmire)
7 years old blenheim with a lovely head and the gentlest of expressions. What a happy boy he was! He had a lovely neck leading into well laid back shoulders and an excellent topline. He was carrying his tail a bit high on the move but his reach and drive was equal to the top dogs. He is a worthy exhibit and I wish there were more majors to award. [*BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*](#)
2. **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR** (Weeks/Weeks)
8 1/2 years old tricolor. He had a moderate head with a lovely, melting expression. He had well broken up, jet black markings and lots of coat. His front angle, in particular, was excellent and he had good turn of stifle. He also moved with plenty of reach and drive.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (8)

1. **FORESTCREEK VIVIAN** (Cline)
8 months old blenheim. She had huge pretty eyes and a lovely feminine face. So much to like about this little girl. She had a crested neck, well laid back shoulders and excellent turn of stifle. She kept her topline going around the ring, tail flowing right out the back. Being picky she could've had more drive but she should improve with age. [*BEST JUNIOR PUPPY IN SHOW*](#)
2. **AUTUMNHILL SOME LIKE IT HOT** (Parente/Green)
Almost 9 months old ruby. She had a very nice head with large, round eyes. The coat had good color but, typical for rubies, it will take time for it to come in. The front and rear angles were

correct and she carried a level topline. She moved very well around the ring and just needs time to mature.

3. **FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Curley)

6 ½ months old blenheim. She had a super moderate head with a sweet expression. This little one has a lot going for her, she had a long neck leading into a dead level topline and excellent tail set. She had adequate angulation front and rear but was wobbling a bit on the move. She should setting down with time.

4. **MADRYN COUNTRY ROADS** (Weeks/Weeks)

7 months old blenheim. She lacked fill in the muzzle on the day but her eyes were black and sparkling. She had a nice, level topline and carried her tail correctly and while she had good angulation, she moved with less reach and drive than the higher placements. Again, this can all change drastically with time.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (6) “A lovely class of little girls.”

1. **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Pickett/Crommett)

Almost 1 year old blenheim. A truly lovely girl with a beautiful head and gorgeous eyes. Her chestnut markings were exquisitely dark and rich and she had excellent pigmentation. Her angulation was correct and she had a super topline. She moved effortlessly around the ring with reach and drive. She only lacked a bit of enthusiasm but she wasn't shy. I would've taken her home in a heartbeat. **BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST SENIOR PUPPY IN SHOW**

2. **FORESTCREEK ANGIE** (Cline)

Almost 1 year old blenheim. Super feminine head on this little bitch. She wasn't using her ears that day and she had loads of coat but it was going through the fuzzy stage. She had a long neck and level topline, great angles front and rear. She moved fairly well but did shimmy a bit.

3. **TUDORR GIGI, JW** (Mixon/Mixon)

Almost 1 year old blenheim. Her head was a bit masculine but she had dark, round eyes. She had a pretty neck leading into well laid back shoulders. Her topline was excellent and she carried her tail right out the back. She moved very well with reach and drive.

4. **BLUEDAY SHES JUST MY STYLE** (Gross/Gross)

11 months old tricolor. Her head and expression were adorable and she had beautiful eyes. She had lovely broken up markings but her coat still needs to come in. Her shoulder layback is excellent and her turn of stifle was correct but her upper arm is, comparatively, a bit straight. Still, she moved well with reach and drive. Should mature nicely.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. **BROOKHAVEN MARY JANE** (Ayers/Martz)

12 months old blenheim with a classically beautiful head and pretty eyes. Such a pretty girl, she had a lovely crested neck and excellent angulation front and rear. Her topline was level but she carried her tail up sometimes. She is maybe a bit long but that gave her plenty of room to move with excellent reach and drive. **FIRST AWARD OF MERIT**

2. **CHIYODA JUST MY CUP OF TEA OF GLENELLEN** (Murphy)
16 months old blenheim with a sweet, moderate head and good eyes but she wasn't keeping her ears up that day and was maybe just a touch nervous. Overall I thought she was lovely. She had a nice short back and good angles front and rear. She carried a level topline and flowing tail while going around the ring with reach and drive. She will only continue to improve with age.

3. **INFINIDAD CODENAME LACE** (Laliberte/Laliberte)
13 months old blenheim. This girl had a super pretty face with round, black eyes. She had adequate neck and while her rear was well angulated, her shoulders were a bit upright. Her coat hadn't come in yet and she needs time to body up but she moved well with reach and drive and maintained a joyful temperament throughout.

4. **CHADWICK JABOT** (Eckersley)
14 months old blenheim with a beautiful head and melting expression. She had a pretty crested neck, well angulated front and a good topline and tail set but a bit straight stifled on the day. Her movement did not reflect what I assessed from her angulation. She lacked reach and pounded in the front but had plenty of drive in the rear. Perhaps it was her age. I will be interested to see how she matures.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

1. **LINRICA POEME D'AMOUR** (Liu)
6 months old tricolor. This little baby was quite lovely, such a pretty head with large round eyes. Her front angulation was excellent with very good turn of stifle. Her topline was good and her tail followed straight out the back. She has loads of bone and substance for her age and she moved with reach and drive. Very excited to watch her grow up.

2. **NIGHTINGALE KOKOMO** (Mulligan)
17 months old tricolor with a sweet face and super black eyes. She had a level back line but tended to carry her tail up on the move. Her angles were shallower than the first place winner and she moved okay with balance but, again, lacked the reach and drive of the winner.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (4) ["Excellent class."](#)

1. **CH MIMRIC THIRTY SIX TWENTY FOUR THIRTY SIX, JW** (Hodges/Perkins)
2 years old blenheim with an ultra feminine head and melting expression. I liked everything about this lovely lady. Her ears were full and framed her face perfectly. She had a moderate amount of coat on the rest of her body and it was silky straight. Her lovely crested neck flowed to her solid, level topline and her tail came right off the back. She had loads of substance and her well angulated front and rear allowed her to move with ease around the ring. She certainly deserved to win **[WINNERS BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX & BEST BRED BY IN SHOW](#)**

2. **SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE JW, MP** (Green)

15 months old blenheim. Super sweet head with pretty eyes. She was very similar in style to the first place winner. She had plenty of bone and substance and a decent amount of coat for her age. Her angulation was good and her topline was level. She moved with reach and drive around the ring. Was considered for an award of merit.

3. **CH CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE, JW, AW** (Close)

2 ½ year old ruby whom I have loved since she was a puppy. She has a gorgeous, moderate head with huge round eyes. Her topline is excellent but she carried her tail off to the side on the day which was distracting. She has well laid back shoulders and excellent turn of stifle so she moved with reach and drive but she was not at all excited to be in the ring that day.

4. **CH INTRYNZIK DANCED ALL NIGHT** (Goodwin)

22 months old ruby. Her head was the definition of moderation with a lovely melting expression and her eyes were so expressive. She had a long arched neck leading into a spirit level topline and when she moved her tail came right off the back. Her excellent angulation allowed her to move effortlessly around the ring. She did not have as much substance as the three higher placed but this will come in time. A worthy champion in a fantastic class.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

1. **SORELLA BROOKHAVEN TRINITY** (Ayers)

20 months old blenheim with very pretty eyes but her head was overdone for my taste. She had good length of neck and correct angulation front and rear. Her topline was super solid and she moved with reach and drive around the ring. She might've won higher honors but she was carrying too much weight. Overall, a worthy exhibit.

2. **SERAPHAVEN STARLIGHT AND DEWDROPS** (Gogol/Young-May)

2 ½ years old blenheim. I loved her sweet, moderate head. She had plenty of silky straight coat and a lovely outline while standing. Her angulation is quite good, particularly the turn of stifle and while she had plenty of reach, she lacked drive on the day.

3. **GRANLAUREL MIDNIGHT RUN** (Gregory/Green)

2 years old blenheim with a precious, moderate head and soft expression. She had a long, elegant neck and excellent front angulation. Her topline was okay but she stood a bit high in the rear. Her rear angulation wasn't as good and the front and she waddled a bit going away. She seemed rather immature for her age so, perhaps, she just needs time to mature.

SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

1. **TRUELEGANCE MOONLIGHT RHAPSODY** (Cromer/Cromer)

18 months old tricolor. She had a beautiful head with black sparkling eyes. She was very heavily marked but had shiny black coat and bright tan markings in all the right places. Her topline was super solid, shoulders were well laid back and she had excellent turn of stifle. She had plenty of substance and powered around the ring with reach and drive. I'm a sucker for a great tricolor and she truly was. **[RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST TRICOLOR BITCH IN SHOW & BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW](#)**

2. **NIGHTINGALE OVER THE TOP, JW, MP** (Mulligan)

3 years old blenheim. She is another to whom I've previously given top honors. Her beautiful head had not changed, she had the typical melting expression with large, pretty eyes. She had a pretty crested neck and excellent level topline. Her front and rear angulation are ideal and she moved effortlessly around the ring. She was, however, completely out of coat having just come off a litter. Still, it was lovely to see her looking so well.

3. **LYNSFAIRE LOVE OF MY LIFE** (Fairchild)

21 months old tricolor. This girl had very pretty eyes but not enough cushioning under the eyes or fill in the muzzle; there was no soft expression. She had nicely broken up markings on a pearly white background. Her front angulation was straighter than ideal and she was rather straight in stifle as well. She lacked the reach and drive of the two above but the movement was balanced and she carried her tail right out the back.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1. **TUDOR LEMON BREELAND, JW** (Mixon/Mixon)

21 months old blenheim. She had a sweet, feminine face with lovely eyes. Though she was a bit long in body, she had a nice long neck leading into well laid back shoulders and a level topline. Her turn of stifle was correct and she moved very well with reach and drive.

2. **DIORCHAVON HEARTS ON FIRE** (Bialek)

Almost 2 years old blenheim. Her face was rather masculine and extreme for my taste but she had nice big, dark eyes. Her neck was super long with a lovely crest and she had a level topline. Her chestnut markings were dark and flashy. Her angulation was correct front and rear and while she had plenty of drive, she could've had more reach. Overall a worthy exhibit.

3. **PARKMOR WINSOME** (Fry)

2 ½ years old blenheim with a gorgeous head and large, round, dark eyes. I really liked this little bitch, she had loads of substance and a beautiful, silky coat. She had adequate angulation front and rear allowing her to move with plenty of reach and drive but her topline was not as solid as the first and second placed dogs.

4. **BLUEGARDEN FINAL EDITION OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer)

2 ½ years old blenheim. Her head was pretty but somewhat masculine. She had similar qualities to the three above with good angulation and plenty of reach and drive but she was less glamorous and when you're splitting hairs in a lovely class glamour counts for a lot. Still, a lovely bitch, nonetheless.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

1. **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA WALK THE LINE** (Parente/Gentil)

2 years old tri-color with a pretty, moderate head but could use more fill in the muzzle. She had a lovely coat with well broken up markings. Her topline was decent but dropped off a bit at the croup. She moved with plenty of reach and drive thanks to her correct angulation.

2. **CHEWCREEK APPLE CRISP** (Laliberte)

Almost 2 years old tri-color with a gorgeous head and large, dark, round eyes. She had nicely broken up markings but was out of coat on the day. She had moderate angulation and moved

fairly well around the ring but she was not thrilled to meet me. I won't hold it against her; she's still a cutie.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (4)

1. **AUTUMNHILL UNFORGETTABLE AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien/Tatum/Parente)
4 years old ruby. Really a lovely bitch overall and she did have a pretty face but could've had more fill in the muzzle. She had adequate length of neck leading into a level topline. Her front and rear angulation were exactly correct and she moved with unexaggerated elegance around the ring. A bitch to be proud of. **BEST RUBY BITCH IN SHOW**
2. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW, MP** (Gentil)
2 ½ years old ruby. Such a beautiful head on this girl with large eyes and a melting expression. She had a lovely shape while standing with excellent angulation front and rear and a level topline. She moved fairly well but did not move out with the same enthusiasm as the first placed dog.
3. **BROOKHAVEN WAR OF THE ROSES** (Ayers/Martz)
2 years old ruby with a sweet face but she wasn't using her ears which made her appear nervous. She had lovely rich ruby coat coming in. Her angulation was straighter than the two above but adequate. She was nervous on the day and her movement reflected it but it was balanced and she carried her tail right out the back.
4. **INFINADAD PYROMANIA** (Laliberte/Laliberte)
4 ½ years old ruby. This little gal had a super cute face and a happy-go-lucky attitude. She had a decent neck leading into well laid back shoulders but her topline was off on the day and she was out of coat. The rear angle was straighter than the front but she moved with moderate reach and drive. She just lacked the glamour of the class winners.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (3)

1. **BROOKHAVEN BLACK VELVET SLOW SOUTHERN STYLE** (Bennett/Bennett)
2 ½ years old black & tan with a slightly masculine head but still pretty with good eyes. She had a straight, shiny coat kept in perfect condition. Her length of neck was good and she had a super flat topline, though she carried her tail up a bit. She moved well but I prefer a bit more substance. Overall a quality bitch.
2. **VERIBAS BLACK EYED PEA AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien/Tatum)
2 ½ years old black & tan. She had an absolutely gorgeous head with the sweetest of expressions. Her coat was a little messy but she had tons of it. Her topline wasn't as solid as the first place winner but she had more bone. Her angulation was good and she moved well.
3. **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA JUST FLIRTING WITH YOU** (Parente/Gentil)
2 years old black & tan. She had a sweet, moderate head with pretty eyes. Very compact bitch with a plenty of coat. She was rather nervous on the day but still, her angulation was correct and she moved with reach and drive.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1. **CH LEGACY CHENIN BLANC WITH EVERA, JW** (True/Lindemaier/Seidman-McDonnell)
20 months old blenheim. The word scrumptious comes to mind when I think back on this little bitch. She had the most precious face just dripping with femininity and her eyes were black and sparkly. Her lovely, crested neck flowed into a spirit level topline, her tail floating right out the back as she moved. She was put together so nicely allowing for excellent reach and drive.
Another I could've packed up and taken home with me. [SECOND AWARD OF MERIT](#)
2. **CH FIELDSEDGE NAMASTE** (Smith/Slusher/Slusher)
Almost 3 years old blenheim with a classic head and large, pretty eyes. She was a bigger bitch but still full of quality. Her shoulders were slightly more upright than the first place winner but she still had decent length of neck and a solid topline. She moved very well around the ring carrying her tail right out the back.
3. **CH KRYSTLE ITS ALL ABOUT AMY** (Torgersen/Torgersen)
2 years old blenheim. She had a cute, squishy head with large, pretty eyes though she showed white in her right eye. She had excellent length of neck and a decent topline, correct angles front and rear. She moved well. A worthy champion.
4. **CH CHIYODA BLACK PEARL OF JOY AT FALLING SPRINGS, JW** (Curley)
3 years old black & tan with a pretty, moderate head and huge, sparkly black eyes. She was a compact girl with a reachy neck leading into a level backline but it falls away a bit at the croup. She had somewhat extreme angulation front and rear and she moved around the ring with reach and drive. [BEST BLACK & TAN BITCH IN SHOW](#)

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (4)

1. **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May)
8 ½ years old blenheim with a pretty head shape and good eyes though she showed white in her right eye. She was carrying a bit too much weight but she had a good length of neck and excellent topline. Her coat was copious and fluffy as little old ladies are want to have. Her angulation was excellent and she powered around the ring with reach and drive.
2. **CH LINRICA JUST A DREAM, JW** (Hsiung/Liu)
7 ½ years old tricolor with a lovely head and beautiful eyes. Her coat and body were in perfect condition showing off her lovely neck and super flat topline. She had a decent amount of angulation but carried her tail high on the move and just did not have the reach and drive of the class winner.
3. **CH MADRYN PORT ROYAL, AW** (Hasser/Hasser/Weeks/Weeks)
8 years old ruby with a sweet, moderate head and pretty eyes. While she had a lovely neck and good topline she was rounded over at the croup which spoiled her outline while standing. Her front and rear angulation was excellent and she moved well with reach and drive.
4. **KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen)
7 ½ years old blenheim with a cute head and lovely eyes but somewhat extreme for my taste. She had great markings which showed off her long, crested neck. She had plenty of bone and substance and moved okay.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. **ALMEARA VISIONNAIRE** (Utych/Whitmire)

Previously critiqued. ***BEST VETERAN IN SHOW***