

## CAVALIER OF THE NORTHEAST, MATAMORAS, PENNSYLVANIA

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We had a smaller entry but the quality was still excellent as usual. I always enjoy judging and the good sportsmanship of the exhibitors made for a happy day. Thank you to all of those who honored me with their entries.

*Katherine Kates*

### DOG CLASSES

#### JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE NOT JUST JACK** (Mulligan) Six months old, tri-color boy with excellent bone and substance. He had beautiful well broken marking and straight silky coat. He was undershot at the time and showed some white in his right eye but he has a lot of potential, time will tell.

#### SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN** (Curley) Eleven months old tri-color with a moderate head and sweet expression. He had plenty of silky straight coat coming in and was well broken. Front and rear angles were excellent allowing for free flowing movement but he was somewhat nervous on the day which effected his appearance. He just needs time to mature. [BEST PUPPY DOG](#)

#### GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT** (Mulligan) Fifteen months old blenheim. Such a pretty moderate face on this boy. I loved his compact size with great substance. He had excellent angulation in both front and rear and while most of the time he moved very well, occasionally he would flip his front. This behavior will stop with maturity and then I predict he will do great things.

#### NOVICE DOG (1)

- 1) **FOXWIN IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO** (Baker-Fox) Twenty two months old blenheim with deep rich chestnut. He had loads of substance and a dead level topline. He moved quite well with a super happy attitude. Should do very well as he ages.

#### BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL NEWS TO ME** (Venier/Venier) Four years old blenheim with a sweet expression and nice round eyes but ears were low. He had an excellent topline and tailset and moved very well with reach and drive but perhaps not as much drive as the top

winners, however he presented a lovely picture overall. [1<sup>st</sup> AWARD OF MERIT, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW](#)

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)**

- 1) **PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS** (Norton) Seventeen months old ruby with a beautiful head and expression, a very familiar look for me. He had well laid back shoulders with excellent turn of stifle to match. He moved very well with reach and drive but his greatest attribute is his stunning, silky, deep chestnut coat which was groomed to absolute perfection. He was, maybe, a bit long in back but overall he was a strikingly beautiful example of the breed. [RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST RUBY DOG, BEST RUBY IN SHOW](#)
- 2) **COPPERHILL DOPPLER ON THE RADAR** (Mitchell/Mitchell) Eleven months old tri-color with a lovely head. He was a small boy but he's only a baby. He was somewhat upright in the shoulders but despite this he moved very well. He should mature nicely, will be interesting to see him all grown up.
- 3) **CARLISLE'S ARCTIC ICE OF SOLHEIMAR** (Brynjarsdottir) Seventeen months old blenheim with a masculine head. Small boy but with good bone and depth of chest. He had good angulation front and rear and moved with reach and drive but he tended to roach his topline while standing and his eyes are not as round as I prefer. The eyes can change as the head matures, he needs time.

### **AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)** – [“These three fellows were so similar, could easily change places another day.”](#)

- 1) **CHADWICK MELODRAMA** (McCarty/Eckersley) Twenty-three months old blenheim with the cutest little face. He had lovely dark chestnut markings with excellent black pigment. He moved very well with reach and drive. He tended to roach his topline just a bit which hurt him in the dog challenge. All these boys were small with bone and substance, true toy spaniels.
- 2) **DREAMVALE NOT THAT KIND OF ANGEL** (Perini/Sage/Colbert) Two ½ years old blenheim. I really liked his overall outline and presentation. He had lots of silky coat and a sweet face but the pigment on his nose is off a bit. Moved well but not as much drive as the winner. Otherwise, a worthy exhibit.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER** (Dingman) Four ½ years old blenheim. This fellow also displayed a beautiful outline while standing, certainly resembles his famous sire. He had plenty of silky straight coat, well broken up with excellent spring of rib. He moves fairly well but could have more drive. His nose pigment was also off on the day.

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

- 1) **CH CHADWICH SHOOTING UPWARDS OF CEILIMOR, C-TKN** (McCarty/Eckersley) Five ½ years old blenheim with a gorgeous moderate head. I have admired this boy for many years. He had well laid back shoulders leading into a level

topline and the rear angle was well turned allowing him to move with reach and drive. Unfortunately, he was passed off to another handler in the challenge and didn't move as well.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (1)**

- 1) **VERHEYEN BANJO ON MY KNEE OF CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Two years old blenheim with well broken up markings. He had a masculine head with correct black pigment. He showed some white in the eye but it didn't spoil his expression. Correct front and rear angulation and a super level topline but he was very thin. He needs to body up, if he does he could go far.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)**

- 1) **NORTHPOINTE ON SAFARI** (Mitchum) Twenty-three months old tri-color with a sweet, moderate head. He had beautiful well broken up markings which enhanced his gorgeous crested neck and level topline. He moved okay but he was being shown by a stranger and it effected his movement and attitude. Also, he needs to mature and body up. He was a nice boy though and will only look better with time. [\*\*BEST TRI-COLOR DOG\*\*](#)

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)**

- 1) **JEWELCROFT EMBEE REMY MARTIN** (Calabrese/Squirrel) Three years old ruby with a handsome, masculine head but his nose pigment was off. His shoulders were more upright than I prefer making him look stuffy in the neck. But he had a level topline and excellent tail carriage. He moves very well with reach and drive and has a lovely coat, a nice boy overall.
- 2) **KALAIS MAKING IT RAIN** (Hess) Ten months old ruby with a sweet expression. He had a pretty coat coming in but was so immature compared to the class winner. His topline and tail were correct moving and standing. His movement needs to settle.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (4)** [\*\*“This was a lovely group of black &tans, so nice to see.”\*\*](#)

- 1) **DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK AT FIELDSEDGE** (Smith/Slusher/Slusher) Two ½ years old black & tan. Well, this handsome fellow was pretty close to my ideal Cavalier. His head was masculine but also with the sweetest expression, beautiful eyes and bright tan markings. He had plenty of substance and loads of coat, it maybe could be silkier but it certainly didn't take away from his excellent layback of shoulder and level topline. He moved effortlessly around the ring, tail carried straight out the back. I wanted to pack him in my car and take him home, he'd fit right in. [\*\*WINNER DOG, BEST AM BRED DOG, BEST BLACK & TAN DOG, BEST IN SHOW, BEST AM BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW\*\*](#)

- 2) **CARLEN MYRDDIN WYLIT AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Close) Two years old black & tan. Handsome, masculine head and bright tan markings with lots of silky, straight coat. This was a bigger boy but with excellent angles front and rear and a dead level topline. He moved with reach and drive. A quality exhibit who matured well since the last time I judged him.
- 3) **AUTUMNHILL SILVER JUBILEE** (Parente/Woodard) Three ½ years old black & tan. Moderate, pretty head on this happy fellow. Loads of silky black coat groomed to perfection. He had a correct outline and moved well going around the ring but crabbed when seen coming and going.
- 4) **REGIS WILCAL JOEY** (Mitchell/Mitchell) Two ½ years old black & tan. He had a sweet head and expression with bright tan markings in all the right places. Plenty of bone and substance, angles were somewhat straight but he moved well going around the ring. He was a bit close going away which edged him out of 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### **OPEN DOG (1)**

- 1) **CH FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY** (Dingman/Baker-Fox) Twenty three months old blenheim. His eyes could be a bit bigger but he had a handsome head nonetheless with excellent pigment. He had loads of bone and substance and moved very well around the ring. He tended to carry his tail just a bit high and in the challenge, we're just splitting hairs. He is a worthy champion.

#### **SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)**

- 1) **CH CHANTISMERE CAST A SPELL ON CORDUKE** (Mulligan) Almost twelve years old blenheim. He had the sweetest of expressions, his gray whiskers only enhancing the picture. Veterans have a special place in my heart and it was lovely to see this boy moving effortlessly around the ring. He still holds an excellent topline and carries his tail right out the back. He was certainly considered for top honors. [2<sup>nd</sup> AWARD OF MERIT](#)
- 2) **BLACKFIRE SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE** (McLaughlin/Weidig/Kennedy/Kennedy) Almost ten years old black & tan with a typically inquisitive black & tan expression. He was in excellent condition for his age and almost seemed puppy-ish. He moved fairly well but not quite the reach and drive of the class winner. Lovely bright tan markings with barely a gray hair to be found.

#### **BITCH CLASSES**

##### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)**

- 1) **TUDORR GIGI** (Mixon & Mixon) Eight months old blenheim. Loved this little one's bone and substance. She had a gorgeous head with beautiful eyes. Her angulation was correct front and rear and she moved very well with reach and drive, level topline

carrying her tail right out the back. I was happy to award her. [BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW](#)

- 2) **AUTUMN HILL SOME LIKE IT HOT** (Parente/Green) Five months old ruby. Oh my gosh, what a cutie she was! She had a sweet face with gorgeous expressive eyes. Good angles front and rear, she trucked around the ring with confidence carrying her tail correctly. Lovely rich ruby color and a nice straight coat. It came down to maturity today but I believe her day will come. [BEST RUBY BITCH](#)
- 3) **KRYSTLE DREAMVALE KEEPING SECRETS** (Sage) Six months old tri-color. Her head was a tad masculine. She had pretty marking and good substance for her age. Moved well.
- 4) **FIELDSEGE ANGEL FLYING TOO CLOSE** (Lutz/Slusher/Slusher) Six ½ months old blenheim. She had a pretty face with correct melting expression. Good substance and pretty, well broken markings. It was hard to assess her movement, hopefully she will settle down with time.

### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)**

- 1) **CHADWICK JABOT** (Eckersley) Ten months old blenheim. Beautiful head and expression on this girl, correct angles front and rear with an excellent topline and tail carriage. Moved well with reach and drive but a bit rangy, should come together with time.
- 2) **SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE** (Green) Eleven months old blenheim. Another lovely head moderate and absolutely correct. She stands foursquare and presented quite a lovely outline, perfect size. Her angles were slightly less steep than the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and her movement, while balanced, lacked reach and drive. Still, she was lovely and a worthy contender.
- 3) **WELMFORTH AND THE DREAM LOVES ON** (Lasser) Almost twelve months old blenheim. Such a pretty face with black, sparkly eyes. She had great angulation and a lovely shape. She moved with reach and drive when she got going but she was nervous on the day. Definitely a bitch I would put up high if she can find confidence.
- 4) **CHADWICK STARBURST OF SUNJAYS** (Hellman/Eckersley) Ten months old tri-color with a lovely head. She had super shiny black coat with bright tan markings. Excellent front and rear angles with a good topline and tail set, she moved well going around the ring but going down and back I could see she was crabbing. She may outgrow this.

### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)**

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL PRETTY CLOSE** (Venier/Venier) Almost eighteen months old blenheim. She was a lovely, typical Cavalier with a classic head and expression which seemed to be asking me for a cuddle. She had striking markings which accentuated her well laid-back shoulders. Her movement was correct when she settled. She was a happy

girl and I was pleased to award her [RESERVE WINNERS BITCH & BEST BRED BY BITCH](#)

- 2) **CHADWICK PICTURE PERFECT** (Eckersley) Sixteen months old with a sweet smushy face. This girl had excellent bone and substance in a compact frame. She moved very well with reach and drive but she appeared stuffy around the neck and shoulders, not quite the elegant outline of the winner.
- 3) **TRUELEGANCE MOONLIGHT RHAPSODY** (Cromer/Cromer) Fourteen months old tri-color. This girl had a truly special head and expression. She had a lovely neck leading into a dead level topline, loads of silky coat especially for her age, plenty of bone and substance. She just needs to settle down on the move which should happen with age.

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

- 1) **ISLEPOSEA WONDERLUST** (Hoehn) Twenty three months old blenheim with a beautiful, melting expression. She was so pretty while standing but perhaps a bit straight front and rear. This did not affect her movement which was free flowing with reach and drive. She had a level topline with plenty of silky, straight coat.
- 2) **MELK ABBEYTITANIA BRING ON THE BLING FOR LOLA GAY** (Watkins/Melia) Two years old tri-color. Beautiful girl with a lovely head. She had a long crested neck leading into a level topline, beautiful coat in perfect condition. She had great substance too and was only edge out of 1<sup>st</sup> by her slightly better movement but they could switch places on another day.
- 3) **LYNSFAIRE LOVE OF MY LIFE** (Fairchild) Seventeen months old tri-color. She had a moderate head but her eyes were rather smaller than I prefer. She has nicely broken markings and upon first inspection her angles seem correct but her movement was not good on the day.
- 4) **JEMANDA PRINCES LEIA** (Weinstein) Seventeen months old black & tan. Nice bright tans on this girl, her head is somewhat masculine, again, with smaller eyes than are ideal. She does have beautiful shiny black coat and a pretty shape while standing. Her movement was wild and hard to assess on the day.

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

- 1) **SHADY GROVE ACRES' PRINCESS KALIA OF SOLHEIMAR** (Brynjarsdottir) Sixteen months old blenheim with a very sweet head, typical of the breed. I loved her size as she is a true toy spaniel. She had nicely broken markings and a super level topline but her front angle is straighter than ideal which resulted in less than ideal reach and drive.
- 2) **WELMFORTH ANGEL IN DISGUISE** (Lasser) Eleven months old blenheim who is very mature for her age with loads of coat already. She had a pretty, moderate head but was scared and wouldn't move at all.

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)**

- 1) **KRYSTLE ITS ALL ABOUT AMY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) Twenty two months old blenheim with a super cute face. She did show white in her right eye but still had the kind expression we all want from our dogs. She had excellent substance, well laid back shoulders and well turned stifles, held her topline standing and moving. She moved with reach and drive, tail right out the back. She was overweight on the day which caused her to roll a bit.
- 2) **FIELDSEGE INEFFABLE** (Slusher) Two ½ years old blenheim. She was a lovely bitch with a pretty face and loads of coat. She had a nice long neck and well laid back shoulders though her upper arm angle was straighter. She moved well with reach and drive but was just a bit longer in back than the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bitch.
- 3) **BLUEGARDEN FINAL EDITION OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer) Two ½ years old blenheim with a pretty head but her nose pigment was off on the day and her markings are more orange than chestnut. She had good substance and plenty of coat. She had decent reach and drive but was close going away.
- 4) **NORTHPOINTE CHANGE THE WORLD ONE SEQUIN** (Mitchum) Almost two years old blenheim with another pretty face and gorgeous, black sparkly eyes. Super dark chestnut color with blanket markings, she was quite striking. She's a good size with good depth of chest, excellent angles front and rear. She was just pipped on movement in this class.

**SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4) – “Splitting hairs in this class!”**

- 1) **ROCKCREEK EXCUSE ME BOYS AT DULCE** (Covell) Two ½ years old blenheim with just the most precious head and expression. Her eyes were large, round and sparkly, looking deep into my soul. I could've stared at her all day. Standing she had the perfect outline, lovely neck leading into well laid back shoulders and a spirit level topline, excellent turn of stifle. She was small but had plenty of bone and substance. She simply floated around the ring with dead level topline and tail flowing right behind. To say I loved her seems inadequate. She only lost out on the top honor because her ears had been chewed off. This is just icing for me but the boy was in lovely condition. She had to settle for **WINNERS BITCH, BEST AM BRED BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW**
- 2) **ISLEPOSEA WHISK ME AWAY** (Hoehn) Almost two years old blenheim. Absolutely gorgeous head on this bitch. She has a lovely outline with dark, shiny chestnut markings. She had good depth of chest and plenty of bone with excellent front and rear angles allowing her to move with reach and drive. She carried her tail just a bit high on the move. **2<sup>ND</sup> AWARD OF MERIT**
- 3) **ORCHARDHILL HIGH DRAMA** (Venier/Venier) Twenty-one months old blenheim. Another precious head and expression, she had a good layback of shoulder and a level back, plenty of substance and pretty, silky coat. She moved okay but rolled a bit. Was splitting hairs with these three.

- 4) **CHADWICK FLYING ON CLOUD NINE** (Greak/Comer/Eckersley) Almost three years old blenheim. She had a pretty, feminine head with a kind expression but her pigment was off. Nice level topline but her front and rear angles are straighter than ideal and her movement was erratic and hard to assess.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (4)**

- 1) **AUTUMN HILL SUMARA WALK THE LINE** (Parente/Gentil) Twenty months old tri-color. This little girl had an adorable head but a bit narrow in the muzzle. I loved her well broken up markings and tons of silky coat in great condition. She had good angles front and rear and moved with tremendous reach and drive maintaining a super happy temperament throughout. [\*BEST TRI-COLOR BITCH, BEST TRI-COLOR IN SHOW\*](#)
- 2) **ALMEARA FUNLIGHTENMENT** (Whitmire) Sixteen months old tri-color with a very pretty face. Lots of lovely coat and a level topline but her angles are rather straight making her appear up on leg and her movement was somewhat bouncy. She's a young girl, I believe she will improve with maturity.
- 3) **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Greak/Comer/Eckersley) Almost three years old tri-color. She had a handsome head with some freckles and overdone for my taste. She moved well but is overweight which, combined with upright shoulders, made her lose her neck spoiling her outline while standing.
- 4) **CROWNROSE SKY FULL OF SONG** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Two ½ years old tri-color with a sweet, moderate head. She had a nice shape while standing with adequate angulation front and rear and decent topline but she was far too thin and was rather wild on the move so, hard to assess. Still, a sweet and typical Cavalier.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (3)**

- 1) **CHIYODA BLACK PEARL OF JOY AT FALLING SPRINGS, JW** (Curley) Two ½ years old black & tan with a well tapered muzzle and huge, black, sparkly eyes. I have judged her before and she continues to improve with maturity. She had a long, elegant neck leading into a level topline, well laid back shoulders and possible too much angle at the stifle. She moves well with extension but could have more drive. [\*BEST BLACK & TAN BITCH\*](#)
- 2) **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA JUST FLIRTING WITH YOU** (Parente/Gentil) Twenty-one months old black & tan. She had a precious little face and bright tan markings but she wouldn't get her ears up for me. Standing she had a lovely outline, level topline and correct angles front and rear. She had so much potential but was not thrilled to be in the ring that day.
- 3) **HYTEA PUDDLE JUMP OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer) Three years old black & tan. Truly a lovely head on this girl with that soft, melting expression we are all hoping for but her shape and movement are lacking. She roached her back and was bouncing on the move. She did have a super shiny straight black coat.

### **OPEN BITCH (3)**

- 1) **FIELDSEGE NAMASTE** (Smith/Slusher/Slusher) Two ½ years old blenheim with a moderate, classic head and large eyes. She had an excellent outline with a gently arched neck and spirit level topline. Her front and rear angulation was close to perfect and she moved around the ring with ease. So, we have to split hairs when judging and this bitch could've had darker pigment both on the face and in her coat color but overall she was quite lovely.
- 2) **CH CHADWICK RIOTOUS, JW** (Eckersley) Four years old tri-color with a very sweet head and expression. She was groomed to perfection and had good front and rear angulation but dropped away a touch at the croup. She moved fairly well but a tad less drive than the winner. She was carrying too much weight on the day which caused her to lose her neck.
- 3) **BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH JW** (Lasser) Four ½ years old blenheim with a pretty but rather overdone head. She was a pretty girl with correct angles and a level topline but she was very much overweight which spoiled the picture and affected her front movement in particular. She could do very well on another day.

### **SENIOR OPEN BITCH (2)**

- 1) **DREAMVALE HANDS DOWN** (Sage) Twelve years old blenheim. Lovely, moderate head on this sweet girl. She had an excellent shape with correct layback of shoulder and turn of stifle. Even at 12 she held a perfect topline carrying her tail right out the back on the move with fabulous reach and drive, better than the majority of youngsters in the ring that day. She was considered for top honors and was only edged out by the excellent pigment of the two top winners. I imagine she is a joy to live with. [1<sup>st</sup> AWARD OF MERIT](#)
- 2) **BLACKFIRE I APPROVED THIS MESSAGE** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin) Nine ½ years old blenheim with a sweet, moderate face. She was so happy to be showing. Kept in perfect condition with loads of energy she moved well around the ring with reach and drive, just didn't have the polish of the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner.

### **VETERAN DOG (3)**

- 1) **CH CHANTISMERE CAST A SPELL ON CORDUKE** (Mulligan) Previously critiqued [BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.](#)
- 2) **BLACKFIRE SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE** (McLaughlin/Weidig/Kennedy/Kennedy) Previously critiqued.
- 3) **LILIUM QUINCE AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Eleven years old blenheim. So nice to see this old fellow in the ring again. He still had a sweet, moderate head and kind expression. Correct angles front and rear and good movement with reach and drive. He just wasn't quite as spry as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placements.

### **VETERAN BITCH (3)**

- 1) **CH FOXWYN A LIKELY SOTRY OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer/Baker-Fox)  
Eight years old blenheim with just the prettiest head and black, sparkling eyes. Just about everything was right with her, good angles front and rear, held her topline at all times and moved very well with excellent reach and drive. She just loves her food too much so was edged out for best veteran by the old dog.
- 2) **SUNJAYS GEORGIA PEACH** (Hellman) Eleven years old blenheim with a lovely moderate head and sweet expression. Similar to the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bitch, she had very good structure moving well but she did tend to roll on the move. Otherwise, she was such a grand old lady and I'm always honored when folks bring their precious veterans to my ring.
- 3) **BLACKFIRE I APPROVED THIS MESSAGE** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin)  
Previously critiqued