

CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH
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Thank you to the Cavaliers of the South judges committee for inviting me to judge at their Specialty Show in Greensboro. Always a joy for me. Thank you to the exhibitors for bringing your beautiful well-presented, well-conditioned dogs to show me. I know how much dedication and effort goes into just getting that dog to the ring ready to show. To the show committee, you put on a fantastic show in a nice venue. And to Gwen Wells, show chair extraordinaire you are amazing, you should start charging for your services. LOL. Excellent job, so many activities. Last but most definitely not least, thank you to my gate steward Ellen Seidman, and ring steward Jamie Seidman. You two kept me on schedule and kept the ring moving. Excellent work, so grateful.

Heidi Mohn

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **JAYBA MY GUY** (Lander/Lander) Already a STAR! What a future this young boy is going to have. Absolutely love him! Beautiful Blenheim, such wonderful round bone and density. Beautiful, heavily marked, quality coat. Lovely skull shape with large dark round eyes, thick dark rims. Soft stunning expression framed by a correct earset. Moves with real purpose, solid coming and going. Great bite and happy showman. **AOM #1, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG**

2. **BROOKHAVEN AMERICAN PIE** (Gregory/Ayers) A nice ruby Boy. Could use a bigger eye, but what he has is nice and dark. Bite yet to fully settle. Moves nice on the go round, a little lose in front elbow on the coming/going.

3. **DREAMVALE RED HAIR N BLACK LEATHER** (Sage/Colbert) Another similar headed ruby as #2. Needs a bigger darker eye. Not as balanced as the ones before him, moves with a hackney motion.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **CHARDOMONT CHADWICK GHOST STORY OF CEILIMOR** (Eckersley/McCarty) A Nice Blenheim Boy overall. Could use a larger eye and softer expression. He won the class on his beautiful length of neck laying back into a well-made shoulder allowing him to have good carriage and movement. He doesn't have as much breed type as # 2 in the class but won on his structure and showmanship.

2. **BROOKHAVEN BOUNTY HUNGER** (Ayers) This is a lovely puppy and I thought he was my class winner when he walked in the ring. Beautiful breed type. Beautiful large dark round eyes and rims, beautiful expression framed with correct ear set. Looks to be well made and one that could move. Unfortunately, he wasn't showing himself off today, nervous on the table. A bit more time and experience will also do him well. Look forward to seeing this puppy in the future.

3. **NIGHTINGALE HELLO GOODBYE** (Mulligan) A dark blenheim pigmented puppy with a stunning coat. Has those long top hairs that fancy him up. Could use a bit more fill on muzzle. He's framed a bit long and low but his downfall today was his movement with a bit of a rolling gate. Didn't look as smooth on the go round as the others in the class.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **RIVERLEIGH HOT OFF THE PRESSES MP** (Dingman) A very quality Blenheim dog. Sports a fantastic quality flowing coat. Shown in excellent condition. Could use a softer expression to compete in the challenge.

2. **WATERSEEDGE A TICKET TO RIDE** (Walzer/Walzer) A pretty young boy could be mistaken for a girl. Presented in good condition. He has a straight shoulder and upper arm which cause him to move with a hackney and stilted movement.

3. **MERAKI LOCKESTAR CARRY THE TORCH** (Miller) This Ruby boy has lovely colored pigment on his coat. His head is pleasant but could use a larger eye. He is a decent mover as he has a longer loin allowing him to use himself well.

NOVICE PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **DREAMVALE HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS** (Sage/Perini) This Black and Tan boy was shown in excellent body and coat condition. A reasonable head piece. He has a nice shape and looks like one that would move well if he wanted to show himself off but he wasn't ready to move in the challenge. More practice to get him used to things and table work with others needed.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

1. **LINRICA OMEGA CONSTELLATION** (Hsiung/Cheng Liu) Beautiful little tri-color dog. A real picture when he comes in the ring. Stunning head with beautiful large dark round eyes. Exudes breed type. Lovely straight well marked correct coat. Nice size & shape. Shown in excellent condition. Was considered in the challenge.

2. **PAMMAR VENI VIDI VICI** (Charen) This dog is a beautiful mover. Good angulation & longer cast which allows him to use himself well on the move. Could use a larger eye and cleaner muzzle but an honest dog overall.

3. **DREAMVALE ALL THAT JAZZ** (Sage/Colbert) This dog looks nice on the move. Has a nice but almost too masculine head. I'd like to see him with a darker eye. Carries himself well, great proportions. He lacks coat, especially in the rear but has some extra special enhancements structurally that need no hiding.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

1. **TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES** (Mixon/Mixon) Very fancy dog when you first lay eyes on him. Dark pigment on face and coat. Lovely straight correct coat. Beautiful head with large dark eye. Bite almost settled. Structurally sound but hard to access. Needs a little more training in the ring. He pulled a lot & as a result threw his movement off, and he did again in the challenge. A definite hopeful in potential. Look forward to seeing him again.

2. **FORESTCREEK ANDY** (Madden/Cline) Another nice dog. A well-broken Blenheim with a lovely coat and overall shape. Shown in great condition. His downfall against the 1st place class winner is the very masculine head that could use more fill to soften the expression.

3. **BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE IN ANGELS** (Ayers) This is a very nice short-coupled dog. Not as elegant on the move. Pretty round dark eyes with good rims. Shown in good condition. Has a bit of a worry line above eyes that harshens his expression.

4. **TASSAJARA VODOO RANGER** (Jones) This dog just didn't have the finish as the ones before him. Has a nice head with lovely dark eyes. Good pigment throughout. Flings out on his rear movement.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. **KRYSTLE BLUE PERSUASION AT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley) A lot to like about this boy starting with a nice outline covered by a lovely long correct coat. Moves well with good angulation. Shown in great condition. Carries himself around the ring with purpose. Tail a bit proud today and his head although masculine is slightly overdone.

2. **INGOLD HOUSTON WE HAVE A PROBLEM** (Pickett) This dog is of good substance and size. Has a pretty yet masculine head. Shown in lovely coat and condition. Not as balanced as #1 with more angulation in rear than front resulting in less elegance in movement over the class winner.

3. **HUNTLAND HUNTLEY VAILLANCOURT MCCOSH** (McCosh/Land/Land) This dog was shown in good condition. He's fairly short in muzzle with slightly bulbous eyes. Lacks angulation all around. Short on neck & carries himself quite low in the head when on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (5)

1. **FOREST CREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDOR** (Mixon/Mixon/Cline/Marshall) This dog always catches my eye. Catching it initially at the 2023 National Specialty Sweeps judging where I was honored to give him Best Puppy In Show. An honest, well built, well balanced, well angulated boy with nice round bone. Uses himself very well around the ring. Good coming and going. Pretty head, soft expression, Super dark eyes and rims. Dark pigment all around. Correct silky coat. Presented to perfection and in excellent condition. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

2. **CHADWICK WELL TEMPERED CLAVIER AT INTYNZIK** (Goodwin/Eckersley) Very Pretty head on this boy with lovely dark round eyes and thick dark rims. Longer cast than #1 and uses himself well on the move. Rear runs a bit close in rear compared to class winner.

3. **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTIONO AW, MP** (Cameron) Another pretty boy with lovely dark pigment throughout. Pretty dark round eyes, but could use darker rims. Decent mover.

4. **KRYSTLE HAMILTON** (Torgersen/Torgersen) Another pretty dog with lovely pigment. Dark eyes and rims. Nice compact shape with short coupling. Not as angulated as the ones before him resulting in less elegance in movement, reach and drive.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1. **MELKS ABBEY SEVENTH SON AT GRAY STONE** (Dralle/Dralle) This Tri boy is nicely marked but coat is a bit rough today. Nice large round eyes that could be a touch darker. Good nose and coat pigment. Not balanced in front and rear and needs more angulation. I found him to be a very sweet boy temperament-wise. **BEST TRI-COLOR DOG**

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **PINACLEE NOBODY BUT ME AT STORYLAND** (Gallagher/Glisson) This ruby dog has a very nice shape and great proportions. He sports a very long stifle bone adding more angulation to rear than front but actually uses himself well and moves balance. Lots of neck and good bone. A bit longer cast which helps with the graceful movement. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)

1. **BROOKHAVEN CHARCOAL JW** (Gregory) This black and tan boy has always caught my eye. Well balanced with good tailset and movement on the go round and coming and going. Lovely long neck with a pretty head expressing tons of breed type. Lovely round bone. Eyes

were large, dark and round. Would have liked a little thicker rims. Strongly considered in the challenge.

OPEN DOGS (2)

1. CH. FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE JW, AW

(Rosenberg/Rosenberg): This dog may not have been as glamorous or as flowing in coat as others but could not be denied as an honest, sound dog with nothing to hide sporting a correct silky coat. Shown in excellent condition and presented to perfection. Beautiful head with lots of fill. Unmistakably masculine yet pretty at the same time in part for his beautiful dark round eyes, thick rims and ideal ear placement which he uses to his advantage. Never put a foot wrong and was the ultimate showman. Very well balanced with great movement. Smooth around the ring and moves with purpose, well balanced, uses himself with good reach and drive.

Congratulations to the breeders and owners. **WINNERS DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG & BEST BLENHEIM DOG**

2. CH. FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN (Weeks/Weeks) This Black and Tan boy had such a dreamy headpiece for me. So correct, not overdone or jowly. Would have liked a little thicker rims to frame his round eyes. Another shown in excellent condition and to perfection. Excellent tan coloring and coat quality. Not quite as balanced as the class winner with less angulation in front resulting in a higher tail carriage than the winner and others in the challenge although considered hard when he came back in for Reserve. **BEST B&T IN SHOW**

SENIOR OPEN DOGS (2)

1. CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENE AT CAMERONA AW, VW (Cameron) (NOT SHOWN IN VETERANS CLASSES) Always liked this, now 10 yr old dog very much. Love to see how well he is looking in his Sr. Years. I gave him a major as a very young dog and Best Veteran Dog in sweeps at the 2023 National. Couldn't deny him once again today. He has stayed together so well. Beautiful head with well-set ears, large dark round eyes framed with thick rims. Moves with complete balance and everything is still solid and tight for a Sr. Nice coat, well presented and in good condition. Thank you for bringing your Sr. dog to show to me today. **AWARD OF MERIT #2**

2. BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER JW (Dingman): Another beautiful Senior of a different type than the class winner. Beautiful head and eyes. More compact body excellent dental profile I must add. Coat was quality but with more wave. A well-balanced and well-angulated boy. Thank you for bringing your Sr. dog to show to me today **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCHES (4)

1. **WELLSWORTH SUN MOON AND STARS** (Wells) A nice and pretty Blenheim bitch. Shown in excellent condition with a long beautiful correct silky well broken coat. Beautiful dark round eyes with thick rims. Great pigment all around. Built solid with nice round bone, compact with short coupling.

2. **LOVEGOODS CELEBRATION** (Shaw/Hickey) This Blenheim bitch carries herself around the ring beautifully. Well balanced, plenty of neck. Pretty head with dark round eyes and good thick rims. Well balanced at her young age of 6 months. Look forward to seeing her more mature.

3. **LIVELYOAK GRATITUDE AT STORMCASTLE** (Mullins/Borton) This bitch has lovely dark nose pigment and dark round eyes. Could use a bit thicker rim. Very lightly marked and lacking coat today. Moved well on the go round.

4. **ABOSCOBEL CATCH A FALLING STAR** (Norton) This puppy was so pretty. Well broken with dark pigment and stunning pearl white. Loved her head. Large dark round eyes, super dark thick rims. Pretty pretty head. She lacked in balance and movement to the ones before her. Rear runs very close.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **FIELDSEGE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD** (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) I didn't see this bitch puppy REALLY shine until she was in the challenge with all the other top contenders and she certainly challenged them all. It was a deserving win and in good company as the bitch competition was excellent at this show. She was an easy class winner. Very pretty solid Blenheim bitch. A true toy spaniel. Super proportions, well-marked, lovely round bone. Beautiful long coat and top coat on a short coupled compact body. Shown in excellent condition. Stunning feminine soft expression. Beautiful dark round eyes and thick rims framed by well set ears. Lovely pigment all around including nose and coat. Moved with elegance and with such balance and purpose- hard to get in a short coupled dog. She is ultra feminine throughout. I was proud to award her **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2. **BROOKHAVEN TREASURE HUNTER** (Parente/Ayers) A similar and quality bitch in type. Shown in excellent condition. Straight correct coat, lovely face with dark round eyes and rims. Ear placement didn't frame the face quite as well and not quite the balance as #1.

3. **JAYBA PRINCESS** (Lander/Lander) This is a super quality little bitch who was not full of confidence today. Pretty head, lovely dark pigment, large round dark eyes and rims. Shown in excellent condition. A very well-proportioned little girl.

4. **WINDKISS SUMMER LOVIN** (Kates/Patkowski) This tri-colored bitch is very pretty with dark round eyes. Lovely silky heavily marked coat with plenty of white on neck and shoulder. Not as balanced as the ones before her and flings her rear legs out on the move.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **CHADWICK FOXY COUTURE AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn) I couldn't find a thing to fault her with in the short time I got to spend with her, maybe her animation on the stand, but she's a baby. I mean, as close to perfection for the day for sure. Presented in excellent condition and to her advantage. Exceeds the definition of toy spaniel in size and stature. As feminine as "correct" can be. Stunning head with large dark round eyes, thick rims and excellent ear placement. Lovely dark correct silky coat highlighted by a beautiful pearl white. Moved like a dream, level topline, well balanced with good angulation allowing for good reach and drive. Fabulous bitch competition today and I was more than pleased to award this young bitch of 15 months WINNERS BITCH and again as she continued on her way to BEST IN SHOW.

Congratulations to her breeders and owners. ***BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW***

2. **KINGDOMRUN RUN FOR THE JULIP** (Degen/Degen/Mixon) This bitch was of a different type in head and structure, being longer cast, than the class winner. A nice girl but not as soft in expression as the class winner. Could use a bigger eye, although eyes and rims were nice and dark.

3. **GRANASIL MOCHA OF SUMARA** (Gentil) Nice Ruby puppy bitch. Nice dark round eyes and rims, good ear set, would have liked a little more fill on face to soften expression. Nice proportions, moves with great carriage and drives with purpose.

4. **CHADWICK LOOKING FOR TROUBLE** (Eckersley) This puppy bitch looks great on the move. A bit longer cast but nicely balanced. Lighter on bone than the others. Pretty enough head, lacks glamour, shows white in one eye. Needs weight and conditioning to compete well.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **NIGHTINGALE FROM ME TO YOU AT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley) This pretty headed bitch has lovely dark round eyes and rims with ears that frame her face well. Has good body but lacks bone in legs. Not quite as balanced as other in the challenge as she has a straighter front and more angulation in rear. Didn't use herself as well as I think she could, but it was her 1st show. Good Girl!

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

1. **CH. MIMRIC EIGHT SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE O NINE** (Hodges/Perkins) What a feminine Blenheim bitch she is! One of my top contenders in the challenge but in such stiff competition. She's a super little bitch, a true toy spaniel, with lovely dark pigment. Super balance, short coupled and plenty of leg under her. Stunning headpiece with large dark round eyes and well-set ears. Dark pigment highlighted by bright pearl white coat. Show in excellent condition and presented to perfection.

2. **CH. BROOKHAVEN NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** (Ayers) This is a solid short-coupled bitch with lovely round bone. Pretty head, lovely dark round eyes and thick rims. Dark pigment throughout. Loved her proportions, good mover and best rear movement in the class. Nudged out of 1st.

3. **CH. FORESTCREEK PHOEBE** (Cline) This bitch was shown in top notch condition. Longer and lower cast than the others in the class. Shown in luxurious long coat and ears. Moves well but not as balanced as the others. Lovely round bone throughout. Muzzle on the shorter side and eyes could be set in head a bit more.

JR. AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. **TUDORR BLUES ALLEY, JW** (Mixon/Mixon) A lovely well-balanced Blenheim bitch with good round bone. Short coupled with great rib depth moved well. Pretty head, dark round eyes and rims.

2. **WELLSWORTH HUNTERS MOON** (Wells) A well put together bitch. Well broken and great quality coat. Sweet girl and very pretty. She has had a bad experience earlier on the weekend and unsure if she wants to show. Let's hope she comes around.

3. **MADRYN TEAR IN MY HEART** (Weeks/Weeks) Lovely head on this wide blazed bitch. Lovely dark pigment throughout but sporting lots of white. Would like a bit more bone on her but was a balanced mover.

4. **KINGDOMRUN SPRING MAGNOLIA** (Degen/Degen) Such a pretty-pretty girl. Expresses lovely breed type headwise. Super dark round eyes with thick rims. Fairly short muzzled. Could use more bone. Rear let her down today after a hard push for 3rd.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (7)

1. **INGOLD IN THE NAVY** (Pickett) This bitch moves nicely even carrying a little extra weight. Short coupled with decent bone. Good rear on the move. Pretty head with good ear placements but could use a darker eye and rims. Very reminiscent style of this kennel's breeding.

2. **NIGHTINGALE SUGAR BABY, MP** (Mulligan) Pretty girl with large round eyes that could be a bit darker. Lovely type. Super dark pigment overall, including on a correctly silky coat. Nice bone, good on the move, good coming and going.

3. **CHARDOMONT SPECIAL EDITION** (Greak/Comer) A shorter muzzled, openly marked bitch but with dark red pigment and good pigment on nose and eyes. Moves gracefully with good carriage sporting plenty of neck. Moves well coming and going.

4. **ABOSCOBEL IN A TWIST** (Norton) Pretty headed black and tan. Dark pigment on nose eyes and rims. Beautiful carriage but lacks in rear movement.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (6)

1. **FORESTCREEK RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES, JW, MP** (Sherman/Cline/Marshall) Really liked this bitch and she was another contender in the challenge. Lovely short coupling with nice round bone. Short hocks that she used well to drive with purpose around the ring. Lovely headpiece with nice dark round eyes and rims. Moved well on the go-round, great coming and going, best rear in class

2. **VALENTYNE NOTORIOUS AT SUNJAYS, JW, MP** (Hellman/O'Brian) Another lovely bitch similar in style and shape to #1. Lovely straight coat. Pretty head with dark pigment all around. Large dark eyes and rims. Not as good in rear as #1

3. **CAMERONA SPITFIRE** (Cameron): This bitch can move well on the go round. Fairly balanced although tail flew a bit today. Her rear let her down today. Needs coat and body conditioning to complete the picture.

4. **KINGDOMRUN GENESIS OF AN EMERALD DREAM** (Degen/Degen/Mixon) This bitch was shown well by her handler but condition needs a little work. Coat condition is course and she needs additional weight to finish the picture. Nice head piece with large dark round eyes and rims. Good rich pigment all around.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (3)

1. **KRYSTLE DREAMVALE KEEPING SECRETS** (Sage/Colbert) Wonderful shape and movement. Would like to have seen more fill on her face and a darker eye. ***BEST TRI-COLOR IN SHOW***

2. **INGOLD RHYTHM IN THYME** (Mullis/Pickett) Pretty headed Tri-Colored Bitch. Shown in beautiful coat and great condition. Not as balanced as #1 and lacks overall angulation resulting in a dropped croup.

3. **KRYSTLE PIECE OF MY HEART** (Torgersen/Torgersen) You can tell this team loved each other and loved their time in the ring. Pretty headed, nicely marked well-broken tri-color. Lacks extensively in angulation front and rear causing her to move very stilted.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (2)

1. **FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET JW** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) I love this little Black and Tan bitch. Lovely short coupled shape. Beautiful tan coloring next to a shiny black correct silky coat. Beautiful head, very feminine, with beautiful dark round eyes and thick rims. Stunning expression and ideal ear set framing it all. Looks great on the move. Good reach and drive. Moves with purpose. [**AWARD OF MERIT #1, BEST B&T IN SHOW**](#)

2. **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Kates) This 9 1/2-year-old Black and Tan moves like a dream. So well-constructed with equal balance and good angulation. Showing some age but proudly. Nice head but would like a little more fill for softness and a darker eye for her.

OPEN BITCH (3)

1. **CH. DARANE OTHERWORLDLY, JW** (Kates) Another from this breeder that “moves like a dream” my notes say again. Another with super balance and good angulation. So nice to watch on the move and coming and going in which her solid rear provides tremendous drive. Nice dark pigment all around including coat. Nice round dark eyes and rims. [**AWARD OF MERIT #2**](#)

2. **CH. FALLING SPRINGS SHINNING BRIGHTLY** (Curley) This Blenheim bitch is striking when she enters the ring. She carries herself beautifully with her great outline, pretty head on top of a long neck. Beautiful “I wrote “huge” eyes, dark, round with thick rims. Carried her tail a bit high today which put her in 2nd but it was acceptable.

3. **CH. BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE A GIRLS BEST FRIEND** (Gregory/Ayers) This bitch was shown in excellent body and coat condition. Pretty head, could use more eye pigment but acceptable. Lovely short coupling but straighter in shoulder and shorter on neck than the other class winners.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **CH. DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Kates) This 15-year-old Ruby Bitch showed herself with such great attitude and energy! Shown in beautiful condition. Longer cast and uses every inch of herself to move like a pro in her prime. Angelic face with beautiful large dark round eyes. Hard not to recognize her as this is what we should be celebrating in our breed. Congratulations to her breeder. [**BEST RUBY BITCH**](#)

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER** (Dingman) (*copied from existing critique Class #15 Sr. Open Dog*) Another beautiful Senior of a different type than the class winner. Beautiful head and eyes. More compact body excellent dental profile I must add. Coat was quality but with more wave. A well-balanced and well-angulated boy. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. **CH. MADRYN PORT ROYAL, AW** (Hasser/Hasser) (*Sorry, no notes taken? Would like to thank owners Sheila and Rick Hasser for showing your 11-year-old veteran bitch. These are exactly the dogs that we as breeders and guardians of the breed should be celebrating. Congratulations.*)