

## **CAVALIER OF THE SOUTH**

**3/15/25 - GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

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## **DOGS**

### **JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

- 1) **ALMEARA BLADE RUNNER** (Whitmere) A tri dog, he was very much baby, just six months old. More heavily marked. Lovely size and shape. When he settled, he has great movement, good drive from his front and rear. Lovely head with large dark round eyes and beautiful pigment. Presented and shown in beautiful condition. **BEST PUPPY DOG**

### **SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

- 1) **LYNSFAIRE HAVING A PARTY** (Bright/Fairchild). Tri dog. 10 months old with a well-marked coat. Correct head with large dark eye. Just starting to grow a quality coat. Moved well when settled.

### **GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)**

- 1) **STONEPIT MASTERMIND** (Gentil). My notes say this is a little face. I recognize 17 month old Blenheim dog, short coupled. Lovely head with a soft expression, large dark eyes. Good reach of neck into a well-laid shoulder. Good coat and condition. Moved and showed well for his handler. I was more than honored to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**.
- 2) **FIELDSEGE BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE** (Slusher/Slusher). This ruby dog pushed hard to win this class and on another day the place could change. He has a beautiful head with large dark eyes and is shown in beautiful coat and condition. Lovely top line and tail set. Moved well, coming and going. Handled beautifully. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**
- 3) **CEILIMOR DRESS CODE, JW** (McCarty/Eckersley). Another quality dog, a well-marked Blenheim in lovely coat and condition. As with all dogs from this handler was having his best day out. Tail never stopped wagging. Nice head with large dark eyes good reach of neck into well laid shoulder level top line moved and showed beautifully.

### **NOVICE DOG (1)**

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE TAKE IT EASY** (Mulligan). This young dog just needs some time to settle and get the hang of what's wanted from him. Shown in good coat and condition with a beautiful head and large dark eyes. Level top line, well laid shoulder. Moved well when settled just needs that extra confidence.

### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)**

- 1) **CH SORELLA TWO TICKETS TO PARADISE, JW, AW** (Savage Green). My notes say that I really like this dog and I certainly would love to live with a face like that. He really pushed hard in the challenge for top honours, just feel he might need a little bit of time then he's gonna trouble the rest. Lovely head with large dark eyes and fantastic pigment. Good top line and tail set, rich coloured coat that was shown in beautiful condition moved and showed well.
- 2) **TUDOROSE BRINGING HOME THE BLUES, JW** (Mixon/Mixon). A more heavily marked Blenheim in good coat with a lovely head, today he was just a little proud of his tail which lost him this class. Lovely top line, moved with drive front and rear, in lovely condition.
- 3) **CH RIVERLEIGH HOT OF THE PRESSES, JW** (Dingman). Blenheim dog who clearly enjoys the show dog life, correct head with large dark eyes, moderate neck leading into well laid shoulders, well-marked and handled beautifully. Moved well with drive.

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

- 1) **FIELDSEGE SPOT ON** (Richards). My notes say what a smart dog, shown beautifully and clearly enjoying himself. Nice size good, coat and condition. Well-marked. Lovely head with good fil to muzzle and good pigment. Nice large dark round eyes. Moved well, lovely drive coming and going.

### **AMERICAN BRED DOG (6)**

- 1) **TASSAJARA HIGH LIFE** (Seidman/Seidman). 20-month-old Blenheim boy. Well-marked with a lovely coat in good condition. He shows a nicely balanced outline with good front and rear angulation. Attractive head with a kind expression and dark, expressive eyes. A little unsure in the ring today, but a quality young dog who should gain confidence with time and experience.
- 2) **EVERATRUE ETHAN ALLEN MIRACLE** (True). A slightly more heavily marked Blenheim Cavalier with a stronger head than the winner, yet still maintaining a pleasing expression. Pigment a little off today, but overall presentation was excellent with a lovely coat in great condition. Moved very well.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION** (Cameron). Heavily marked Blenheim with a lovely head and beautiful, expressive eyes. Correct ear placement and good pigment. Moved and showed well, presenting a pleasing overall picture. Just a little lazy on the move today, which cost him a higher placing, but a quality dog with much to admire.
- 4) **TASSAJARA VODOO RANGER AT CINJA** (Jones). Well-marked Blenheim dog who moved and showed well. He has a lovely head with beautiful, expressive eyes and a correct mouth. Presents a pleasing outline with good front and rear angulation. Just needs

more coat to complete the picture and challenge the other boys in this class, but a very nice type with plenty of quality.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLenheim DOG (3)**

- 1) **CHADWICK WELL TEMPERED CLAVIER AT INTRYNZIK** (Goodwin/Eckersley). smaller dog who presents a lovely picture, beautiful head with large dark eyes. Lovely pigment to his nose. Well-marked, shown in lovely coat and condition, well set ears, drives well from his well angulated front and rear. Just gave up in the challenge today and missed out on top honours, but on another day could've easily troubled the winners. [AOM #1](#)
- 2) **FIELDSEGE CASEY JONES** (Slusher/Slusher). another dog shown by this handler that was handled beautifully, well-marked Blenheim in good coat and condition. Correct head with large dark eyes, correct mouth, level top line and correct tail set. Moved well with drive.
- 3) **BLU SKY NAPAL HIDDEN GEM** (Colacchio). This dog certainly made an entrance as he is having the best time, a bigger dog than the other two in this class. More heavily marked. He has a nice head with a large dark eye shown in beautiful condition, just needs to settle to make it easier on his owner.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRI COLOR DOG (1)**

- 1) **TRISTAN DOWRY ROK OF LYNFAIRE** (Fairchild), A more heavily marked tri colour dog who is a lovely size and shape, he has a correct head with large dark eyes. He presents a nice picture on the stand. He was shown in good coat and condition. Moved well and handled well.

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

- 1) **PINACLEE NOBODY BUT ME AT STOREYLAND** (Gallagher). 2-year-old Ruby Cavalier, shown beautifully by his handler. Of lovely size and shape, presented in gleaming condition with a rich, vibrant coat. He has a truly lovely head with soulful, expressive eyes. Occasionally inclined to pace, but overall a quality dog with much to like.
- 2) **LYNSFAIRE WINE AND ROSES** (Fairchild) A two-year-old Ruby Cavalier dog with a pleasing head and correct eye. Lovely rich colour and shown well by his handler. Would benefit from more body weight and coat to complete the picture and compete more strongly with the winner but has quality and potential.

### **OPEN DOG (6)**

- 1) **CH FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN JW, AW, CTKN** (Weeks/Weeks). Two-year-old Black and Tan Cavalier who truly took my breath away. He has a stunning head, reminiscent of the beautiful wholecolours I grew up admiring from the Sorata lines. Presents a beautifully balanced picture, shown in gleaming coat

and outstanding condition. Handled to perfection by his owner. In a strong class, I simply couldn't resist awarding him **WINNERS DOG** today. And later on **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW & BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW**.

- 2) **BONITOS CAMPAMEROS ORINOCO** (Hess/Meager). Another dog I have long admired. Slightly longer cast than the winner but still presents a beautifully balanced outline. He has a lovely temperament—happy and full of character throughout. Attractive head with good eyes, well-marked, and shown in excellent coat and condition. Moved well with drive, covering the ground with ease.
- 3) **CH KRYSTLE HAMILTON** (Torgersen/Torgersen). Another quality Blenheim dog in what a very strong class was—any of the four could have taken top honours. Shown in good coat and condition, with a pleasing head, good pigment, well-set ears, and expressive eyes. Lovely size, full of enthusiasm for the ring, and moved well, showing himself to advantage.
- 4) **CH CHARDAMONT CHADWICK GHOST STORY OF CEILIMOR. JW** (Eckersley/McCarty). Well-marked Blenheim of lovely size, full of character and clearly loving life—as is typical from this handler. Moved well with a level topline and correct tailset. Good neck, with well-balanced front and rear angulation, making for a pleasing overall picture.

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

- 1) **CH ROYALMARK, REMINISCENCE AT CAMERON'S. AW, VW** (Cameron). What a beautiful veteran 10½-year-old heavily marked Blenheim dog, shown in lovely coat and remarkable condition for his age. He has a gentle, pleasing head and clearly still loves being in the ring. Moved with drive and purpose, presenting a well-balanced and beautiful picture. A real credit to his owner I thoroughly enjoyed judging him.
- 2) **MARILEE RAY NITSCHKE** (Junk/Collins). Another well-marked Blenheim, just 9½ years old, with a lovely head and dark, expressive eyes. Nicely balanced with a good topline and correct tailset. Shown well by his handler and clearly still enjoys his time in the ring—a lovely veteran with much to admire.

#### **BITCHES**

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

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE ALTHEA** (Baker-Fox). A lovely quality class of Blenheim puppy bitches, all at varying stages of maturity but each displaying the promise of developing into beautiful examples of the breed. A pleasure to judge. 1<sup>st</sup> A truly eye-catching young bitch who stood out on the day. Well-marked with a beautifully balanced outline, lovely head with dark, expressive eyes, and good pigment. Moved confidently with drive and purpose. Presented in excellent coat and condition for her age. Full of promise—my ultimate **BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**.
- 2) **CHADWICK VIVID VIOLET** (McCarthy/Eckersley). Another lovely puppy, slightly younger and less mature than the winner, but with much to admire. Sweet head and

expression with dark eyes and good ear placement. Moved steadily and showed well. A little more time will see her blossom—definitely one to watch.

- 3) **NIGHTINGALE HEARTACHE TONIGHT** (Mulligan). A quality youngster with a nice shape and size. Good topline and tailset, and a pretty head with pleasing expression. Still a little unsettled, but when she settles will compete with the others in this class, another quality exhibit.
- 4) **INGOLD LITTLE MISS UPSTICK** (Pickett). The baby of the class but showing plenty of potential. Attractive head, well-marked with dark eyes and a happy, outgoing temperament. Movement well. With maturity and experience, she should grow into a lovely young lady.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH** (4)

- 1) **DULANEY UPTOWN GIRL** (Dingman). 11-month-old tri colour bitch who was beautifully marked she presented a well-balanced picture on the stand nice head with good eyes and a correct mouth. Super showy, is shown in good coat and fantastic condition.
- 2) **CEDAR CREEK LIP SMACKIN GOOD** (Mehrens/Owens). Another lovely girl in this class slightly smaller than the winner well marked coat. Pretty head with large dark eyes and well-set ears. Good front and rear angulation moved and showed well. Shown to her advantage by her handler in lovely coat and condition.
- 3) **LINRICA VARENNA** (Hsiung/Liu). Blenheim girl shown in good coat and condition, lovely head with large dark eyes, good fil to muzzle, good reach of neck and a correct lay of shoulder, level top line, is just slightly shorter on the leg then I would like.
- 4) **BONITOS CAMPANEROS YAMIRA** (Cavicchio/Zuazo). Unfortunately, this bitch was in a difficult class, she was shown well by her handler to the best of her advantage. Nice head with correct eyes and good ear placement. Moved well just needs some time to mature.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH** (1)

- 1) **RIVERLEIGH LOVED BY THE MUSES** (Fletcher/Dingman). Well-marked Blenheim Bitch with the most beautiful eyes, pretty heads and correct ear set. Jet black nose. Good reach of neck into well lay shoulders, level top line in good tail set. Moved and shown beautifully by her handler.

#### **NOVICE BITCH** (1)

- 1) **PRINCESS LEIA SKYWAGGER OF THE STAR TALE REPUBLIC** (Cavicchio/Zuazo). Blenheim Bitch, who has a deep rich colour, thrilled to see someone new in our sport learning how to do what we all love. Nice head with large dark eyes good top line and tail set moved well when settled.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH** (1)

- 1) **WELLSWORTH SUN MOON AND STARS** (Wells). 16-month-old Blenheim Bitch with a well-marked coat that was in beautiful condition, presents lovely balance on the stand beautiful head with perfect large dark round expressive eyes and jet black pigment, moved well with drive coming and going. Shown to the best of her advantage.

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

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS FIRST STARLIGHT** (Grimm Curly). 11-month-old black and tan bitch. Shown in lovely, gleaming condition with rich tan in all the right places. Good front and rear angulation, level top line and good tail set. Nice head with lovely, large dark eyes and well set ears. Shown well.

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH** (4)

- 1) **INGOLD IN THE NAVY** (Pickett). A really pretty bitch, slightly heavier marked. She showed well, with lovely front and rear angulation, and moved with good drive. I really loved her—such a sweet expression and the kind of face I could happily live with at home. Shown in beautiful coat and condition will trouble the rest when she matures.
- 2) **RIVERLEIGH EXPOSE** (Dingman) A bitch of nice size with a slightly stronger head. Shown in good coat and condition with rich tan markings. Just didn't give quite as much in performance today, but still a quality exhibit with much to appreciate. Moved with drive and shown to the best of her advantage by her handler.
- 3) **ABOSCOBEL IN A TWIST** (Norton). Another nicely sized bitch who showed well and presented a balanced picture. Nice head with large dark eyes and correct ear set, good reach of neck and level top line, moved and nicely handled.
- 4) **NIGHTINGALE FROM ME TO YOU AT SAINTBRIDES** (Burkley). A well-marked girl with a pretty face and a nice overall size. Pigment was slightly off today, but everything else was in place. A sweet bitch who completed a class of quality exhibits. Show in lovely coat and condition and moved well. Holding her own in a strong class.

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

- 1) **ALMEARA LOVE HER MADLY, JW, MP** (Whitmere). This sparkling young bitch entered the ring and quite literally took my breath away. She is simply beautiful, with a head that exemplifies everything I strive to see in the breed—soft, melting expression, beautiful dark large eyes, correct fil to muzzle, and a correct mouth. She carries a level topline with a well-set tail, and her front and rear angulation are both excellent, contributing to her flowing, balanced movement. Well-marked and presented in gleaming condition, she never stopped showing. I would have taken her home in a heartbeat. It was an honour to award her **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW.**
- 2) **BLUEBONNET SHE IS EVERYTHING** (Orns/Vezina). A beautiful bitch, darker in colour than the winner, with large, expressive, soulful eyes that immediately draw you in. She has excellent nose pigment and was presented in lovely coat and condition. Well-balanced with good front and rear angulation and moved soundly. Shown to her best

advantage by her handler. A bitch of real quality—unlucky to meet the winner today, as I truly admired her.

- 3) **CHADWICK WISFUL THINKING** (Eckersley). A lovely bitch of rich colour, shown in lovely condition. She has a pleasing head with large, dark eyes and good pigment. Maintained a level topline on the move with good angulation both front and rear. Just carrying her tail a little higher than ideal today, which slightly affected the overall picture, but still a quality exhibit with much to like.
- 4) **CHADWICK LOOKING FOR TROUBLE** (Greak/Comer). A nicely made bitch, slightly paler in colour than the others in the class but well-marked and presented in good coat and condition. She has a pleasing head with a gentle expression; pigment was slightly off today but did not detract from her overall appeal. Shown well by her handler, who brought out the best in her. A sweet girl who completed a strong class.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRI COLOUR BITCH** (4)

- 1) **BLUE BONNET RUBRUM LILY** (Orns/Vezina), A quality class of tricolour bitches, each with her own strengths and presenting correct breed type. A pleasure to judge, 18-month-old, more heavily marked tricolor of lovely breed type. Super showy and expertly handled to bring out the very best in her. Excellent tan in all the right places and fantastic nose pigment. Good front and rear angulation, holding a level topline and correct tailset on the move. I had genuine admiration for her and seriously considered her for top honours—unlucky to meet such outstanding competition on the day. **BEST TRI IN SHOW**
- 2) **PROMONTORY CLOVER** (Dingman/Solomon), A smaller bitch, but beautifully made, with a lovely head and eye and rich tan markings. Just as showy as the winner and presented in excellent coat and condition. Moved well and showed correct breed type throughout. Another I really liked her – very close decision between the top two.
- 3) **INGOLD RHYTHM IN THYME** (Mullins/Pickett). Slightly larger than the first two, with a heavily marked coat and Shown in good coat, presented in lovely condition. Well-balanced with a pleasing outline, maintaining a level topline on the move. A quality bitch who held her own in strong company.
- 4) **WINDKISS SUMMER LOVIN** (Kates.Patkowski). A slightly longer cast bitch with a pretty head and a soft expression. Showed well and was presented in good coat and condition. Just unfortunate to meet such depth of quality in this class, but still a nice example of the breed. Moved and shown well with good drive to her front and rear. Handled well.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH** (1)

- 1) **KALAIS RUM RUNNER** (Hess). This lovely Black and Tan bitch caught my eye the moment she entered the ring. She has a super feminine head with beautiful, expressive eyes and rich tan in all the right places. A nice size and shape, shown in excellent coat of great quality and condition. Moved with a level topline and well-set tail, shown expertly by her handler to full advantage. I was amazed to learn she is just weeks away from having puppies—an absolute credit to her owner and a bitch I truly admired.



### **OPEN BITCH** (7)

- 1) **CH TIBBEDON SUMMER BREEZE AT VALENTINE JW, AW** (O'Brian). This bitch walked into the ring and I instantly liked her. A rich Blenheim in colour, she presents classic breed type with a beautifully pretty head and large, dark, expressive eyes. She has a lovely topline and tailset, with good front and rear angulation and a good reach of neck. Moved with drive and purpose and was expertly handled to show her at her absolute best. She just needed a few more clothes on today to challenge the Winners Bitch, but I was more than honoured to award her **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**. A lovely example of the breed.
- 2) **MIMRIC EIGHT SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE 0 NINE JW** (Perkins/Hodges). This bitch oozes breed type and has a beautiful head with large, dark, expressive eyes and a correct fil to muzzle, truly the kind of head i love to live with. Shown in beautiful coat and condition with excellent pigment and an overall softness that draws you in. She just needed to give a little bit more in this strong class to beat the winner today, but I truly loved her and, on another day, could swap places. **AOM #1**
- 3) **CH FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET JW, AW** (Rosenberg). This lovely Black and Tan bitch was unlucky to find herself in such a fabulous class, as I truly loved her. She presents a beautiful shape with correct front and rear angulation, a lovely feminine head with large, dark eyes, and rich tan in all the right places. Moved with drive both front and rear, maintaining a level topline and correct tailset throughout. The quality in this class was exceptional—any of the top four could easily swap places on another day.
- 4) **CH FIELDSEGE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD, JW** (Slusher/Slusher) Another beautiful, well-marked Blenheim who was a pleasure to judge. Of super shape and size, with everything in the right place. She has a lovely, feminine head with dark, expressive eyes and was shown in stunning coat and condition. A very balanced bitch who moved well and showed with confidence. Placing fourth in this class is by no means a reflection of her quality—on another day, any of the top four could easily change places. I thoroughly enjoyed judging this strong class, and this girl was very much admired.

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

- 1) **DARANE TRUE COLOURS** (Kates) “What do you mean I’m a veteran?” This fabulous 10-year-old Black and Tan bitch certainly didn’t act her age—full of energy and presence, thoroughly enjoying her time in the ring. She has a lovely, feminine head with rich tan in all the right places, and a well-balanced body with good front and rear angulation. Shown in excellent coat and condition, she moved with enthusiasm and grace. An absolute credit to her owner and a joy to judge—age is clearly just a number for this young lady.

### **VETERAN DOG** (1) see critique for senior open dog

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



- 1) **ANGELS PRIDE NESSAJA** (Charen) It is always a true honour to judge a veteran class, and this one was particularly special. Each of these girls brought something wonderful to the ring, and it was a joy to assess this class. This beautiful Blenheim girl was a delight to judge. Still presented in a glorious coat, full of breed type with large, dark, expressive eyes and a sweet, feminine expression. Super showy and of a type I truly admire. She moved well and clearly still enjoys her time in the ring. Could perhaps benefit from losing a pound or two, but that didn't detract from her overall quality. I was proud to award her **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**.
- 2) **WISH UPON A STAR** (Eckersley) A lovely tricolor bitch with a more heavily marked coat, complemented by well-placed tan. She showed with enthusiasm and moved with drive, holding a correct topline and tailset. Still enjoying the spotlight and handled to bring out her best. A lovely example of the breed, clearly cherished by her owner
- 3) **CH DARREN RED SONJA, JW** (Kates) What can I say about this incredible girl? At 15½ years old, she was simply amazing. To still be coming into the ring with presence and giving her all is a testament to the care and love she's received. It was a privilege to meet her and an absolute pleasure to judge her. Thank you for bringing her—she touched my heart.