

## CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH

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I would like to thank the CKCSC Cavaliers of the South Club and its committee for the honor of judging your show. My thanks to all the exhibitors for the opportunity to go over their dogs. I had some lovely Cavaliers to go over and was very pleased with my lineup. I was thrilled to learn that my awards meant that a Junior Warrant was achieved, and a Champion made up! We were shown such warm and wonderful hospitality over the week we were there and thank you for the beautiful gift from the club, as a memento of a wonderful day.

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## DOGS

### JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1. **ALMEARA POWER OF LOVE** (Whitmore)  
A very typey well broken blen with a silky coat. Neat in shape, well-constructed with excellent neck and shoulders. Soft expression and ears well set. Alert and moved with level topline and good tail carriage. One to watch. **BEST PUPPY DOG & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**
2. **TASSAJARA HIGH LIFE** (Seidman/Seidman)  
Well proportioned blen puppy with rich tan and a good textured coat coming through. Even head markings, dense pigment and dark eyes. Nice size, moderate neck. Moved with plenty of drive.
3. **CLARMARIAN HEARTHROB** (Young-May/Gogol)  
Another richly coloured blen of good size. Good lips, preferred the expression of 1 & 2. Well-feathered ears. Moved well.
4. **TASSAJARA VOODOO RANGER AT CYNJA** (Jones)  
Heavily marked blen, nice eyes and good pigment. Longer cast and appeared rangier. Held topline on the move.

### SENIOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1. **BROOKHAVEN CHARCOAL** (Gregory/Ayers)  
Ideal sized B/T. Quality straight silky coat. Shorter, well filled muzzle with good distance between eyes. Well-boned for size and good proportions all round. Moved with drive and parallel to and fro. **BEST BLACK AND TAN DOG & BEST B/TAN IN SHOW**
2. **TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES** (Mixon/Mixon)  
Blen who stood square. Rich tan on well-angulated fore and hind quarters. Well boned. Pleasing expression with good pigment. Covered ground well but needed to settle.
3. **DULCE Y O L O** (Covell)  
Lightly marked blen, well textured coat. Attractive head with a deeper stop, round dark eyes. Super temperament. Moved well in profile but not as true moving away.
4. **RIVERLEIGH HOT OFF THE PRESSES** (Dingman)  
Another blen, heavily marked. Tapered muzzle, needing a little more fill. Large expressive eyes. Stood naturally square, needs more rear muscle tone. Moved

steadily with good pace.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED**

**DOG** (2)

1. **BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE IN ANGELS** (Ayers)  
Heavily marked blen with rich tan and clear markings. Neat, compact and balanced in shape. Handsome with jet black nose. Steady on the move, holding topline.
2. **FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN** (Weeks/Weeks)  
B/T with an attractive head. Good length of well-filled muzzle, ears correctly placed. Well coated with rich tan. Longer cast. Showed well and moved happily.

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

- 1. ORCHARD HILL FAN BOY (Venier/Venier)**  
Balanced and neat in shape, a richly tanned blen with a pleasing head. Nice even head markings with dark nose pigment, large round eyes and good earset. Moderate neck, ribs well sprung, well-muscled rear. Moved with drive and held a level tail carriage.
- 2. TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR (Mixon/Mixon)**  
Masculine-headed blen. Richly coloured coat covering a sound body with a good ribcage. Large eyes and a shorter muzzle. Moved well and covered ground effortlessly.
- 3. NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION, AW, MP (Cameron)**  
Heavily marked blen. Another with a shorter muzzle. Long ear featherings with a strong front assembly but would prefer a longer neck and lay of shoulders. Moved with a lower head carriage.
- 4. FIELDSEDGE PADRAIG (Slusher/Slusher)**  
Slimmer headed, well-marked Blenheim. In good coat of rich tan, short coupled. Moved happily with strong hind action.

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

- 1. PROMONTORY HERE COMES HUDSON (Orns/Solomon)**  
Well presented with a super outline. Clean and clear head markings, large expressive eyes. Good proportions front and rear, moderate neck. Moved soundly with a proud head carriage, powered round the ring and covered ground positively. Excellent temperament. Was delighted to note later that this win gave him his crown. [\*\*RESERVE WINNERS DOG\*\*](#).
- 2. FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR (Mixon/Mixon/Cline /Marshall)**  
Well marked and of good size. Good spring of ribs and depth of chest but needs to body up. Attractive in head, framed by ears with long featherings, round eyes and correct stop. Moved well at a good pace.

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

- 1. BLUEGARDEN CASINO ROYALE (Matos/Di Bonaventura)**  
Well broken with a correct head shape, large eyes, nice lip line and good ear set. Well boned for size, compact and short coupled. Rich tan on clean markings. Moved purposefully round the ring.

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

- 1. LORANKA'S LIMITED EDITION (Seidman/Seidman)**  
Pretty headed boy with lovely round eyes and expression. Well built throughout, good ribs and solid rear. Good tan on raven black markings. Longer cast. Moved freely, parallel to and fro.
- 2. SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS, MP (Parente/Ayers)**

Nice compact in size with dark tan and straight quality coat. Stronger headed, moderate in neck with ample chest room, needing a stronger rear. Attentive and moved happily.

**3. DEL SOL IN THE DARK AT FIELDSEDGE (SlusherSlusher)**

Larger exhibit, longer in body. Good head proportions with appealing expression. Alert and moved parallel to and fro.

**OPEN DOG (5)**

**1. CH TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION, AW (Seidman)**

Typey well marked quality blen of ideal size. Attractive head with large dark eyes, correct ear set and gentle expression. Good profile with excellent proportions, tail well set, with nothing overdone. Lovely profile going around. True movement.

**WINNERS DOG & BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW.**

**2. CH FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE, JW, AW (Lacey Rosenberg DVM, DACT and Elisa Rosenberg)**

Slightly longer exhibit, stood very well with nice outline in profile. Delightful expression with dense nose pigment and well filled muzzle. Attractive white collar accentuating a good lay of shoulders. Steady on the move with excellent tail carriage.

**3. CH CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW, JW (Glynn/Glynn) Well presented blen with a soft expression framed by long feathered ears. Well-muscled body in full coat, would prefer a longer neck. Moved with good reach but a little closer behind.**

**4. CH BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE, JW, AW (Paula Ayers)**

Compact and neat ruby with masculine head, short muzzle. Firm and well-made body. Confident mover when settled.

**SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)**

**1. CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE AT CAMERONA, VW (Cameron)**

Heavily marked blen who stood four square naturally. Typey with attractive head. Dark round expressive eyes. Good spring of ribs but shoulders could be more laid back. Moved stylishly around the ring.

**BITCHES**

### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH** (5)

- 1. ALMEARA LOVE HER MADLY** (Whitmire)  
Very typey and well broken blen with a lovely straight coat coming through. Feminine with good sized eyes, dense pigment and clean face. Ideal size with well muscled rear. Moved well when settled, with level topline and tail as an extension of the topline. A bright future for this promising girl.
- 2. GRANASIL MOCHA** (Gentil)  
A quality ruby, excelled in movement and covering the ground with ease. Nice round eyes, excellent ear set, not the expression of winner. Good spring of ribs for her age.
- 3. BENCHMARK WICKED GAMES** (Hoorman)  
Heavily marked tri with rich tan and correct texture. Pleasing head, a little deeper in stop. A little unsure of herself on the move but stood well when required, with a nice outline.
- 4. STARMARC BLUE** (Hooper)  
Another heavily marked tri, good tan and standing square naturally. Shorter in neck, front angulations could be better. Finer but pretty in head. Move happily with a good topline but held her tail low.

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

- 1. BROOKHAVEN NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** (Ayers)  
Very well made blen, won her class easily, moving fluidly round the ring. Quality coat with good length, an attractive head with dark pigment. Well placed shoulders and angulated all round. ***BEST PUPPY BITCH.***
- 2. CHADWICK FOXY COUTURE AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn)  
A short coupled blen with a great outline. Neat in shape, nice size and ample neck. Rich tan on coat of good texture, well feathered. Long well set ears and charming expression. Did not settle on the move which cost her the class.
- 3. RIVERLEIGH EXPOSE** (Dingman)  
Heavily marked blen, with a decent outline. Well filled head, dark round eyes. Nice textured coat, firm body, elbows need to tighten. Moved well, held her tail a tad higher.
- 4. ORCHARD HILL DIVERSIFIED** (Venier/Venier)  
Well marked blen heim. Ideal size, neat and compact. Delightful and sweet headpiece. Good front assembly, moved steadily but needed more drive from behind.

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

- 1. PROMONTORY CLOVER** (Dingman/Solomon)  
Blanket marked tri. Soft expression, dense nose pigment. Elegant neck flowing into well-placed shoulders. Stifle well turned. Moved positively holding a level topline and tail carriage. Full of breed type.  
***BEST TRI BITCH & BEST TRI IN SHOW***

**2. INGOLD IN THE NAVY (Pickett)**

Heavily marked and longer cast blen. Clear head markings and pleasing expression. Well muscled rear, stood well in profile but chest needs to develop. Held good topline and tail carriage on the move.

**3. FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET, JW (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)**

Well coated B/T with bright tan, another longer cast exhibit. Large eyes, nice length of neck, well boned for size. Stood attentively. Moved well, held tail correctly with an excellent temperament.

**4. BENCHMARK WICKED WIPEOUT (Vezina/Orns)**

Well bodied, heavier marked blen with good chest, ribs and front quarters. Shallower stop, preferred expression of those before her. Moved ok and needed to hold her tail higher.

**NOVICE BITCH (1)**

**1. PINNACLES I WANT TO DANCE WITH SOMEBODY AT AUTUMNHILL (Parente)**

Short coupled B/T with a balanced shape. Good length of neck, level topline, with a slight croup. Stronger in head, needing a little more fill under eye. Showy and happy on the move.

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)**

**1. CH CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF Heart (McFarland/Young May/Gogol)**

A pretty, typey, well bodied blen, short coupled and good depth of chest. Feminine and pretty in head framed by well feathered ears. Moved with plenty of reach and drive. Very well presented.

**2. ONTHEMARK WHOOPSIE DAISY (Chan/Mitchell)** Well marked quality blen, slightly longer in body. Endearing head with an alert expression. Good length of neck, strong front and rear. Moved purposefully round with a level topline. Tail can be a little high at times on the move. Attentive to handler.

**3. CH ALMEARA SHES SO FINE, JW (Whitmire)** Another quality blen of good size with a super coat of silky texture. Long ears, correct ear set, large round eyes and dense pigment. Balanced in shape with good topline. Moved well but a little close behind.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)**

**1. TIBBEDON SUMMER LOVE (Tibbetts)**

Quality blen, well marked with a clean outline. Lovely bone for her size, well bodied and good front. Attractive head with dark pigment. Moved with ease and carried tail well. I believe this win gave her the last point for JW.

**2. DARANE OTHERWORLDLY, JW, MP (Kates)**

Another well marked blen with a pretty head, tight lipline, good width on head and long ear featherings. Stood well in profile with well angulated hind. Moved well. Topline variable at times.

3. **MIMRIC EIGHT SIX SEVEN FIVE THREE 0 NINE** (Hodges/Perkins)  
Blen with a pleasing head, good earset and nice-sized eyes. Prefer slightly longer neck, balanced in body, a good amount of coat with nice tan. Moved positively but not always holding her topline.
4. **AUTUMNHILL BEWITCHED** (Parente)  
Typey ruby, excelling in movement. Neat shape with compact frame. Coat of good colour and texture. Was not showing at her best and at times lacking confidence. Just not the head and expression I was looking for.

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

1. **TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER, MP** (Seidman/Seidman)  
Ultra feminine blen, a typical toy spaniel. Perfect soft expression, well cushioned head, large dark eyes and pigment. Well constructed with good angulation all round, balanced in shape, good length of neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Moved gracefully with ease, holding solid topline and tail carriage. My star of the day.  
**WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR & BEST IN SHOW.**
2. **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES LOGAN** (Ayers)  
Nice size, well-marked blen with silky coat of rich tan. Pretty in head, stop a little deep. Well bodied for such a small package with good turn of stifle. Moved well.
3. **INGOLD NEW YORK MINUTE** (Pickett)  
Quality rich tan on this blen. Delightfully headed with large dark round eyes. Super pigment on eye rims and nose. Prefer a slightly longer neck for better balance. Heavier in front, elbow well tucked in. Moved ok, needing a stronger hind movement.
4. **RIVERLEIGH BISOU BISOU** (Dingman)  
Larger heavily marked blenheim, not as feminine as I would like. Well-made and muscled body, appeared rangier. Good coat with rich tan. Moved positively and carried tail well. Excellent temperament.

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

1. **CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART, MP** (Young-May/Gogol)  
A compact feminine of excellent size. Glorious head and expression with large round eyes, correct stop and ear placement. Solidly built with good proportions and a good turn of stifle. Had fluent movement with plenty of drive, keeping a solid topline and accurate head carriage. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**
2. **TUDOR GIGI, JW** (Madden/Mixon)  
Beautifully marked exhibit. Pleasing in head, firm in body and well constructed with angulated front. Topline varies when standing. Moved positively, appears lower on the move.
3. **CAMERONA SPITFIRE** (Cameron)

Heavily marked blen with good tan. Pretty with large round eyes, nice blaze, would benefit from more face cushioning. Attractive overall shape, short coupled with an acceptable lay of shoulders. Moved positively and happily.

**4. BOOKHAVEN AZURAS STAR AT MADRYN (Weeks/Weeks)**

Well broken and of good size. Delightful expression with a good headshape and well-placed ears. Well bodied but a heavier front than rear. Coat lacking in condition today. Moved well, keeping a good topline and tail carriage.

**SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH (1)**

- 1. ALMEARA FUNLIGHTENMENT (Hillman/Babcock/Whitmire)** A heavier marked girl. Pretty head with clear and distinct markings. Large dark eyes and dense pigment. Well ribbed, needed more angulation front and back, evident in the lack of free flowing movement. A happy exhibit who showed well.

**SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (3)**

- 1. GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW, AW, MP (Gentil)**  
Longer cast and richly coloured. Good head proportions, deeper in stop, large eyes with a winter nose today. Firm in body. Needs to hold topline but moved with a good tail carriage and parallel front. **BEST RUBY BITCH**
- 2. KHATIBI AMBER LYNNE, ENG JW (Maddox)**  
Good sized, neat and square in shape. Paler in coat with ample featherings. Flat skull and pleasing expression with round eyes. Heavier and well developed on front and shoulders, needing a more muscled rear. Stood well in profile. Moved briskly and happily round.
- 3. LYNFAIRE ABOSCOBEL GINGER SPICE (Norton)**  
Very dark coloured exhibit. Long in body. Well placed ears with good feathering, nice large eyes and good pigment but not the expression for me. Moved steadily round but a little closer behind. Attentive to handler.

**SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (2)**

- 1. MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH (Crommett/Reid)**  
Correct size and compact in shape. Charming in head, lovely well-spaced large round eyes and ear featherings. Decent length of neck, well-turned stifle. Moved soundly keeping topline.
- 2. DARANE TRUE COLORS (Kates)**  
An older exhibit in excellent condition, with an impressive set of teeth for her age. Slimmer in head, needing fill under eyes. Lovely length of neck and shape. In full coat, moved covering ground well with a dip at shoulders.

**OPEN BITCH (5)**

- 1. CH TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME, JW (Seidman/Seidman)**  
Enchanting head with the largest of eyes, jet black pigment and full ears. Typey and well marked quality coat with plenty of feathering. Well bodied, moderate neck, good depth of chest and spring of ribs. Moved soundly and cleanly without effort.



2. **CH PINNACLEE BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK, JW** (Gregory/Ayers)  
A nicely proportioned B/T with a slightly stronger head, deeper stop and full muzzle. Glossy coat of quality and in excellent condition. Good length of neck, well made with a solid topline. Moved happily with drive. **BEST BLACK AND TAN BITCH**
3. **CH FORESTCREEK BUCKLE BUNNY AT MIMRIC, JW, AW** (Hodges/Perkins) Well broken blen with rich tan. Very pretty with alluring round eyes and excellent pigment. Compact and a lovely size, well proportioned, nicely ribbed, needing a stronger rear. Moved positively with a parallel front.
4. **CH FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Grimm Curley)  
Well-constructed and well marked blen. White marking on neck accentuated her good lay of shoulders. A pleasing head with a neat topline. Well-developed body, an excellent turn of stifle. Moved with enthusiasm, a little closer behind.

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

1. **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May)  
Pretty blen with even blaze, large round eyes and enough fill on muzzle. Short coupled, nice outline with a moderate neck. Moved well, covering ground with ease. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
2. **CH AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW, AW, VW** (Parente)  
Typey ruby who showed her socks off. Quality coat of good length. Feminine in head, correct skull and using her ears well. Moved out well but not head carriage nor topline of winner.
3. **CH DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Kates)  
Adorable ruby of richly coloured coat. Showing her age and greying round her large eyes. Good length of neck with angulations all round. Moved well and true but a bit laboured at times. Still enjoying showing.

### **VETERAN DOG** (1)

1. **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR, VW** (Weeks/Weeks)  
Solidly made tri. Well-marked with rich tan and in superb condition. Pleasing head with large round eyes and jet black nose. Strong in body with a well muscled hind. Moved very well round with reach and drive.

### **VETERAN BITCH** (2)

1. **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May)  
*See 1st in Senior Open Bitch*
2. **CH MADRYN PORT ROYAL, AW** (Hasser/Hasser)  
Well coated richly coloured ruby in good condition. Deeper in stop. Lacking pigment but with round eyes. Moved with a good topline but not at one with handler today.