

Cavaliers of the North

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I'd like to thank the show chairs for inviting me to judge Sweepstakes and to all the volunteers who helped to make this show a success. I'm grateful to all the exhibitors who chose to come check out this new venue and who allowed me to evaluate their cavaliers. Overall, a promising group, and I'm hoping I see many of them as they mature! My ring/gate steward (Judy Perini) kept things moving and had everything in order for me. Thanks also to my table steward (Bill Junk) and announcer (Flynn Weeks). I had a great team who made it easy for me to concentrate on my task.

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Veteran Sweepstakes

Gold Dog(1)

1) Stellar Romancing The Stone at Tycwyn (Knauss/Greg)

Well made tri boy barely showing his age of 13, with full dentition to boot. Handsome head with large dark eyes. Good angulation with plenty of reach and drive and solid topline. To top it all off, he still has most of his teeth! While he stood alone as the only Veteran dog, he would have given even younger dogs a run for their money.

[Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes](#)

Puppy Sweepstakes

Junior Puppy Dog(3)

1) ForestCreek Just Own It (Marshall/Cline)

Adorable, well broken blenheim puppy with pretty head and large, round, dark eyes. Nice straight coat. Good front angulation with neck smoothly flowing into shoulders. Solid topline with tail coming straight off his back.

2) Sarafaye You're The Top (Lapidus)

Slightly taller and longer than puppy in first place, nice proportions overall, just needs to fill out. Large dark eyes and deep chestnut pigment in his straight coat.

3) Ceilimor Dress Code (McCarty)

Very pretty head on this well broken blenheim with dark melting eyes. Good spring of rib and balanced angulation front and rear. Croup drops off slightly and his rear movement let him down today. Hope to see him as he matures.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1) Chardomont Chadwick Ghost Story of Ceilimor (McCarty/Eckersley)

Very handsome head on this blenheim boy. Lovely arch of neck flowing into well laid back shoulder and sporting a correct coat with deep pigment. Good topline and tailset. One to watch.

2) NorthePointe Let's Start a Revolution (Mitchum)

Attractive head with dark eyes. Lovely coat, straight and silky, with dark pigment. Slightly lighter in bone and needs to mature. Not the rear movement of the puppy in first place.

3) Kenjckety Silver Kiss (Weber)

Sweet expression with beautiful eyes; large, round and dark. Good spring of rib. Happy to be showing today! Balanced angulation but moving a bit close in the rear today.

4) Bluegarden Dandy Lion (Matos)

Attractive head on this B/T boy who was misbehaving and making it difficult to assess his movement. Nice proportions and silky coat, would like to see him again when he's settled.

Graduate Puppy Dog (2)

1) Riverleigh Hot Off The Presses (Dingman)

My notes start out with "WOW TRUE SPANIEL MOVEMENT" for this handsome boy who outshone all the other puppies in movement today. Slightly longer in the loin, with good angulation which gave him the ability to float around the ring and look great coming and going. It was a joy to watch him take command of the ring with reach and drive and level topline. His pretty headpiece was icing on the cake!

Best Puppy Dog in Sweepstakes, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

2) Carlen Tiny Tim Tater Tot (Close)

Very pretty head on this blenheim boy. Love his proportions and size. Nice topline and correct tailset with balanced angulation. Unfortunate to meet up with the puppy ahead of him today. Should have a successful show career. One to watch.

Junior Puppy Bitch (2)

1) Bonitos Companeros Rhythm The Dancer (Dettore)

Quite heavily marked tri girl with a moderate head, dark eyes and deepest tan pigment. Good proportions, correct size. Lost her topline on the move at times and would like to see a bit more layback of shoulder.

2) OrchardHill My Adoring Public (Venier/Venier)

Beautiful head on this blenheim girl. Hope to see her in the future since I feel she has all the pieces, just at a very awkward stage and needs to develop better muscle tone, especially her topline. Well broken with a correct coat.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1) OrchardHill Curiouser And Curiouser (Venier/Venier)

Lovely head on this well-broken tri girl, love her shape and size. Balanced angulation giving her plenty of reach and drive. Correct topline and tailset once she settled and relaxed in the ring.

Best Puppy Bitch in Sweepstakes

2) Fieldsedge There Is No Place Like Home (Slusher/Slusher/Smith)

Pretty head on this blenheim girl with gorgeous, dark eyes. Slightly longer in loin and lower on leg than puppy in first place. Lost her topline on the move at times. Hope to see her again as she matures.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (3)

1) Madryn Heart Piece At Reinhart (Mautone)

Pretty, well broken blenheim girl with dark melting eyes. Balanced angulation front and rear, with good topline, tailset and nice spring of rib. Like her proportions.

2) Madryn Tear in My Heart (Weeks/Weeks)

Another well broken blenheim girl with correct coat and dark pigment. Like her shape/proportions but her head is a bit masculine and not the type I prefer.

3) Fairwilde Gracious Gift (Dettore)

Well broken tri-color girl with a moderate headpiece and super dark eyes. Slightly up on leg and croup drops off slightly.

Adult Sweepstakes

Bitches (2)

1) Aboscobel In A Twist (Norton)

Beautiful B/T girl with plush head and sweet expression. Neck flowing into well laidback shoulders. Balanced with good angulation front and rear. Glistening, correct coat with level topline and tail coming straight off the back. One I'd be happy to take home.

Best Adult in Sweepstakes

2) Promontory Clover (Dingman/Solomon)

Happy, happy blanketed tri-color girl. Love her shape, proportions and size. Pretty and feminine head with large dark eyes. Shiny, correct coat. Not the movement of first place.