

The Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show
10/21/12, Parsippany, NJ
Judge: Mary Grace Eubank (Pinecrest)

My sincere thanks and best wishes to the CKCSC, the show chairs, their committees, the workers and exhibitors. All of you should be super proud of this exceptional and impressive National Specialty. It was incredibly well directed, organized and entertaining. It was obvious how much hard work went into this venue of conformation shows, performance trials, banquet, clinics, seminars and the inaugural introduction of the prestigious "Top Twenty". My gratitude and congratulations to show chairs, Anne Eckersley and Jaime Redniss for orchestrating such a momentous event. I had a wonderful day and was thrilled with the quality of the entries. It was the best assemblage of cavaliers I have ever seen. There were many outstanding exhibits that I had to place lower than I wanted because the competition was so strong. Many of my decisions hinged on the finest margins. Overall I found few bad mouths, mostly good tail carriages, amazing movement, and the most efficacious, lovely round dark expressive eyes which are paramount to our lovely breed. There was a wealth of exceptional breed type in the ring and it was privilege to judge the Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show.

Junior Puppy Dog (10)

1. Quail Run Ranier (Kornhi) Solid moving 5 month old puppy with good bone, well broken color, great pigment, and lovely head. Super showman! **2. Mileslip Chairman of the Board** (Skidmore) Beautiful headed ruby with nice furnishings and charming expression. Nice compact shape and super angulation. Promising youngster. **3. Truluv Carlos** (Nikaci) Heavier marked Blenheim young man, short backed with level topline. A bit wide in the front, but should pull together with maturity. Nice mischievous spirit. **4. Windsea Starbucks** (Sutton) A bit bigger than the other 5 month olds. Pretty, well balanced head and pleasing expression. Well placed eyes of correct size and color. Extremely appropriate angulation with nice neck and shoulder set.

Senior Puppy Dog (6)

1. Melrose Gold for Bonitos Companeros (Magera/Mitchell) Beautiful headed ruby boy with large dark eyes and jet black pigment. Broad flat top skull with good ear set, plenty of cushioning, and alluring expression. Moved happily around the ring. Attentive to handler. He earned **Best Puppy Dog** and **Best Senior Puppy**. **2. Aubinwood Barkley** (Henderson/Gibson) Another super mover, this well broken 11 month old was eye-catching on the go showing a lovely profile and level topline. Compact, short backed with good angulation. **3. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms** (DePhillip) Lightly marked blenheim with wide blaze emphasizing his large, double pigmented eyes. Small compact and well balanced, but a bit wide in front. **4. Toraylac Desperado** (Rychlik) Slightly larger Blenheim with extremely pretty head and sparkling eyes. Tuned in nicely with his handler. Well angulated hind quarters and driving rear action. Front should widen some when his chest drops.

Graduate Puppy Dog (7)

1. Mimric Consensus, JW (Hodges/Perkins) This super constructed young man got my attention immediately. Standing and moving he showed a lovely outline. His richly colored heavy jacket was full and silky including the flowing well set ears that framed his ultra pretty headpiece. Moved swiftly and accurately with vigor and power. Well presented. Enchanting dog, this youngster held his own in a brilliant pool of established awarded males in take top honors in the challenge. **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog in Show, Best American Bred Dog in Show** **2. Infinidad Grandville Te Amo** (Grandemange) Another pretty headed gentleman with lovely furnishings. A bit longer cast, he carried a dead level topline above strong, well angulated hindquarters driving off well let down hocks. An outstanding overall package. Groomed to perfection and presented with style. **3. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo at Diorchaven** (Bialek) Impeccably groomed soft, silky richly colored coat with heavier markings and ample furnishings. Seemed a bit concerned about his job and his panting affected his nice expression. Super substance and exquisite head. Swift strut. **4. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) Another lovely exhibit with more color. Large, dark, double pigmented eyes with well proportioned head and brilliant expression. Moved smoothly and soundly with style and purpose.

Novice Dog (5)

1. Sherah Armani (Huffman) Stocky, short backed 18 month old tricolor with the make and shape I love. Super construction, good neck and shoulders, neat compact body. Movement was true for and aft and easy

to trace in spite of some mischievous moments. Happy spirited performance. **2. Markley Double Play** (Storey) This young man tried to set a good example for the rest of this naughty amassment with a stunning cohesive demonstration and well defined fundamentals. He projected a winning attitude traveling smoothly and happily around the ring, sound as could be. Excellent angulation. **3. Evergreen Fred Weasley** (Garstin) Heavily marked Blenheim with a radiant headpiece framed with full glossy ears. Large, dark, expressive eyes. His lack of belly plumage made him appear a tad slight...but gave us a better view of his excellent angulation. **4. Mileslip With a Little Luck of Tailgate** (Skidmore) This 8 month old young ruby looked amazingly mature in this group of older constituents. Nice topline and rear angulation, but a bit straight in the shoulders. Happy performer, traveling with forcible confidence.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (7)

1. Cambridge Dream Weaver (Magera/Mitchell) Beautifully groomed black and tan four year old in sparkling condition, he was a construction production. All parts moved in sync creating an effectively smooth and sound rhythm. Lovely reach of neck and lay of shoulder cascading into a level topline and correct tailset. Superb headpiece, he was a keen contender. **Best Black & Tan in Show** **2. Ch Veribas Point Break** (Cusick) Gorgeous three year old tricolor with good depth of chest and well defined fundamentals. His large dark eyes and gentle expression are captivating. His body is cobby and short back creating a lovely silhouette. Sound and solid. **Best Tricolor Dog in Show** **2. Almeara Kiss The Girls** (Whitmore) Heavily marked Blenheim with glistening plumage and lovely headpiece with large, dark, appealing eyes. Well proportioned. Seemed a bit nervous and did not move with the fluidity of his predecessors. **4. Ch Autumnhill Ring of Fire, JW** (Parente) Extraordinary showman in tune with his handler and usually having a great time. Stands four square with a balanced silhouette and sensational shape. All angles accurate and well prescribed. Beautiful head with radiant eyes and expression. Came without his costume.

Junior American Bred Dog (7)

1. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury, JW (Redness) Brilliant headpiece with luxurious dark, double pigmented eyes and delicious, appealing expression. Well marked heavily coated jacket in sparkling condition. Perfect size and shape with ample rear angulation and well set shoulders. Would like to see a bit more neck. Great topline. **2. Forestcreek Louisiana Lagnia Pie** (Cline) Delightful well adorned lighter marked 10 month old with well filled foreface, neat muzzle with good lipline, and well placed eyes of correct size and color. Solid and strong structure, gliding with style and stability. Promising force. Difficult decision between there first two quality boys. **3. Picketfence Moonlight Kiss** (Frey) Nicely presented 11 month old Blenheim with handsome white collar and rich red, clean chestnut markings nicely dispersed. Acting a bit silly, but having fun. Could use a little filling out, but should come on well. Handsome head that I feel has not reached its best yet. **4. Chadwick Touch of Brilliance** (Adamec/Eckersley) Very pretty head and engaging expression. Well broken. Moved out with gusto and energy. Needs to fill out and body up.

American Bred Dog (4)

1. Nightingale Wish Upon a Star at Nebyula (Birbeck) Splendid shape and size with brilliant face and charming expression. Moves soundly with excellent reach and drive. Makes a lovely picture standing and on the move keeping a level topline. Well angulated. Quality contender. **2. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale** (Mulligan) This engaging black and tan moves like a million bucks. Gorgeous head with lavish ear feathering and generous coat which blended into his handlers black pants. It was not enough to hide his smooth efficient gait and solid construction. Excellent overall package. **3. Brookhaven Jessie** (Parente/Ayers) Heavily marked two and a half year old Blenheim with pretty head and eyes. Needs more neck and better shoulder positioning. Nice shape and size with plenty of substance but not overdone in any way. **4. Aubinwood Hyjinks** (Monroe/Gibson) Another heavily marked Blenheim in sparkling condition and healthy sleek rich color. Lavish headpiece sporting deep, dark ravishing eyes and inviting expression.

2ND Generation American Bred Dog (3)

1. Nightingale Jackson Browne (Birmingham) Outstanding quality boy with super sound construction and a harmonious outline. Nice lay of shoulder, level topline with correct tail carriage. An elegant picture in profile moving and standing. Beautifully melded face with large, dark, expressive eyes and sweet expression. Lovely compact shape. **2. Jayba Southern Voices at Autumnhill** (Parente/Hayes) Nice properties with good pigment. Short compact body with sound movement and great attitude. Well constructed and used the ring to his advantage displaying good topline and tailset. **3. Welmforth Fame Becomes Me** (Lasser) Five year old tri dog of nice type and lovely head piece with large dark eyes and soft expression. Seemed a bit bored. Did not use his rear as well as he could.

Health & Conformation Dog (1)

1. Sevenwoods Highfield Dune (Shidler) Top notch quality senior in great physical and mental health. He moved as well as some of the youngsters covering the ground soundly with energy and style. He is a pleasure to watch and is at one with his handler. Outstanding and inspirational example of our breed. Well presented with pride.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

1. Pascavale Jackson (Cline) Richly colored young Blenheim dog of super shape and size. Lovely profile standing easily displaying his many top positive attributes. Good reach of neck with correct shoulder placement flowing into his compact body and level topline. Great bone and solid construction. Moves freely and positively. Worthy winner of this strong class and close contender for top honors. I was delighted to award him an *Award of Merit*. **2. Alberica Duke of Earl** (Crommett) A bit longer cast, but all the positive properties as the winner. These two dogs could easily change places many times when sharing the ring. Handsome, well contoured headpiece with large, dark, double pigmented and enchanting expression. Dressed beautifully with full richly colored coat and lovely long ears. Moved with drive off well let down hocks and exceptionally strong read. Poetry in motion. *Award of Merit*. **3. Jordanic Luigi of Sumara** (Gentil) Very deserving short backed promising two year old with a good rear and front, strong neck and shoulders, great bone and level topline standing and on the move. Happy showman with many other outstanding qualities that merit a high placement, but his class was killer competitive. **4. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Another quality performer with resplendent head. Nicely broken, full abundant furnishings and friendly attitude. Lost his topline a bit in repose, but kept it steady with fluid movement. Unfortunate to meet the mettle in this dapper tribe.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW (Sage) This brilliant two year old tricolor owned the ring! A super showboat, he displayed his attributes like he was enjoying every step and wag. An animated jester, he traveled the ring with sound reach and drive. Lovely head framed with full heavy ear leathers and lipid large, dark eyes. **2. Bozi V.H. Lamslag** (York) Another top notch tricolor with super ring presence. Beautiful head with softest of expressions and dark, lustrous eyes that drink you in. A tad shorter back than number one with well placed shoulders and nice reach of neck. Could use a bit better angulation but compensated with fluid, true movement. Well presented.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Grandville Paddington Bear, JW (Grandemange) This is an outstanding quality assemblage of ruby boys. They all have deep rich chestnut jackets, lovely heads and excellent conformation. This three year old well constructed showman is a sound, active mover holding a firm topline on the go. Good make and shape and lovely to look at. **2. Autmnhill Spencer** (Weinstein/Parente) This class offered a very close contest. This richly painted ruby was a tad shorter backed and presented a resplendent profile. He navigated with undisguised authenticity and sound construction. He is a bit slight and not as glamorously adorned as number one. **3. Roi L Calling Card** (Heap/Lessig) This beautiful boy had plenty of coat and was even deterred a bit by his lengthy slippers. With ears to the floor framing his handsome head, he was presented superbly.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (4)

1. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci at Nebyula (Birbeck) Among an impressive posse of whole colors, this two year old black and tan was the best mover. Oozing style and glamour galore, this delicious dog traveled with cohesive authority. Good depth of chest and correct construction, he is a super showman with extensive assets. **2. Mileslip Licorice, JW** (Skidmore) This well made, typey, two year fellow ran a very close second. A distinguished trooper, he has all the essentials and glamour of number one. Outstanding angulation and outline, all parts seemed to flow together from his lovely crested neck to the tip of his straight off his back extended aristocratic tail. **3. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) A tad larger and less animated than the others, this is a sound dog of good overall type and correct conformation. Nice strong masculine handsome head. Moving well in all directions. **4. Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schilling) A little longer and lower than the candidate above, this four year old has an excellent stride and short hocks. Although his topline weakened a bit standing, he pulled it up into a respectable position in procession. Beautiful crested neck.

Open Dog (9)

1. Ch Aranel Revelation (Wells) This killer class was a joy to view. This outstanding blen boy ticked all the right boxes. Richly colored, glamorous, wonderfully conditioned trappings and luxurious furnishings, gorgeous head with large, dark, round eyes combined with just the right amount of cushioning gave him a

magical, engaging expression. With well defined fundamentals and strong, sound framework, he moves with fluid evolution and authentic precision. I am a sucker for a powerful well crested neck and his stellar shape and size was pretty impressive from my perspective. I was proud to award this enchanting young man **Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim in Show**.

2. Ch Liane's Happy Jack, JW (Westfall) Exceptional three year old Blenheim dog of excellent quality. A pleasure to watch and go over, he is a bit smaller with considerably less coat, so lost to the "glamour", but held his own in every other category. Obviously has the quintessential Cavalier disposition, and his head is just right on and not overdone. Plenty of cushioning and sweetest expression, due largely to his big dark eyes with pretty ears framing his face. All proportions in line with corresponding good bone. **3. Ch Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne, JW** (O'Brien) Young Blenheim champion with lots of appeal.

Outstanding rich, chestnut color with the perfect white highlights and substantial fabric. Level topline and tailset on a balanced, short coupled, compact package with super bone. Moves with drive and enthusiasm.

4. Ch Chantismere Cast A Spell On Corduke (Mulligan) Maybe the best mover in this fancy caucus, which is saying quite a lot since all travel soundly and correctly. This handsome boy is eye catching on the go. He uses his nice angles to advantage, cleanly covering the ground with style and precision. Held his level topline and tailset coming and going and strutted with enthusiasm, style, and sound navigation.

Senior Open Dog (2)

1. Taron Brandys Ricky at Carlen (Close) An amazing twelve years young, this handsome black and tan veteran moved out as spryly as many of his cohorts today. He was having a great time showing off his compact body, level topline and lovely head. Moved out well and had a super attitude. A bit naked. **2.**

Chadwick Top Billing (Eckersley) Super conditioned nine year old Blenheim with classic features and happy demeanor. Moving around the ring with great confidence and spirit. Classic.

Junior Puppy Bitch (13)

1. Piccadil Destined to Be Rich (York) This very mature and developed six month old Blenheim starlet caught my eye right away. She was the standout in a lovely class of promising puppies. Cobby, well constructed body with excellent angulation. Just the right size and shape moving with confidence and enthusiasm. Well schooled and well handled in good condition. Worked hard to come out on top of this quality cluster. **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Junior Puppy, Best Puppy in Show**

2. Darane Jezabel (Glasgow/Kates) This happy eight month old tricolor gave number one a real run for her money. She moved purposely and soundly front and rear always with a dead level topline. Lovely furnishings for such a youngster with the loveliest of heads and charming expression. **3. Nightingale Gold Digger** (Mulligan) This precocious six month old joined the ranks with ease showing off her super shape, balanced and well constructed. A smaller package with all the right trimmings, she made a delightful picture. **4. Dancasa Summer Thyme** (Rubino/Tiedemann) Sporting a perfect spot atop her lovely stylish head, this baby could move out like a jewel. Her reach and drive was cohesive with sound footing and parallel front and rear.

Senior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Almeara Scrumpdillyicious (Whitmire) Taking the lead in another sparkling mass of promising newcomers, this energetic little lady showed off a lovely topline, good size, shape and super construction moving well from all sides. Lovely to look at. **2. Copper Hill Witchy Woman** (Mitchell) The shape on this stellar puppy is so correct and well balanced with a great reach of neck and well laid shoulders, short coupled in nice proportion, she moved with style, grace, and accuracy. **3. Darane My Darling Clementine at Chewcreek** (DePhillip) So very pretty is this engaging girl! Big dark luminous eyes and delicious expression. Small and compact with good angulation.. All moving parts in the right place. Very attentive to her handler. **4. Markley Frostbite** (Storey) Another lovely puppy, this lighter marked ingénue just needs to body up a bit. You cannot beat her incredible peepers and mesmerizing expression. She strutted with spirit.

Novice Bitch (4)

1. Clopsville Santa Ana (Rychlik) This little two year old is the whole enchilada! The picture perfect package...most adorable. Well made throughout, brilliant face, sound mover coming and going, wonderfully typey, excellent conformation. Flourishing. **2. Linrica Alice In Wonderland** (Liu) The "eyes" have it in this class! More big round dark eyes proportioned correctly emphasizing the most appealing expression. Great topline, well made body, moving strongly. Super shape with ample angulation. Lovely overall appearance. **3. Sherah Burlesque** (Crommett) Another "eye catching" face, this super friendly personality also sporting a very nice shape and size. Pleasing markings and well put together structurally, but did not have the front I was looking for. **4. Dreamvale Kisses On The Bottom** (Sage/McCauley) AGAIN, lovely eyes! This pretty six month old baby needs some more time to body up and mature before

she makes her statement in the show ring. When she does, I predict she will come on well and have a promising future.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

1. Ch Orchardhill Buy Me A Pony, JW (Venier) Here comes the Queen! This magnetic two year old tricolor oozes royalty from her ravishing head piece to her super constructed behind. Exceptional essence with all the essentials. Good ring presence, balanced throughout, great neck and shoulders, adequate bone and substance, sufficient rib and turn of stifle. She has all the right stuff and knows how to use it. **2. Ch Darane Billie Jean** (Kates) Beautiful two year old ruby dressed in dark rich chestnut, dead on for size and shape, equally balanced standing and in motion. Her dynamite outline stayed true moving and standing and she was stylish going around the ring. Amazing soulful eyes and soft feminine efficacious expression. Attentive and showy. **Best Ruby in Show** **3. Truluv Hugs N Kisses** (Nikaci) I love an elegant crested neck and this lovely lady's was spectacular, flowing well into her shoulders to a level topline and good tail set. Short backed and well balanced with good angulation. A lovely picture of overall quality. **4. Welmforth Standing Ovation** (Lasser) Very cute three year old tricolor that was having fun. Pretty headed with very nice eyes. Performed accurately and cleanly, but lacked the strong movement of the others.

Junior American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Starmac I Believe (Hooper) I completely fell for this uncompromising thirteen month old tricolor youngster. Elegant topline, gorgeous head with gentle expression and large dark appealing eyes above a nicely cushioned muzzle. So well made with lovely neck and lay of shoulder. She glided like a tandem machine keeping a good topline and tail carriage. Her distinguished appearance made her a contender for top honors and I was proud to honor her with an *Award of Merit*. **2. Chadwick Paparazzi, JW** (Matos) I was taken by this fabu twelve month old diva, also. Simply lovely head and eyes, dead level topline with perfect tailset, nice arched neck with proper shoulder lay and proper angulation. She moved with reach and drive. This is a very special young lady with tremendous potential and even topped with the "spot". **3. Brookhaven In The Garden** (Ayers/Martz) Another adorable beauty unfortunate to be in this highly competitive group of starlets. Small, short coupled, neat and compact. Moved well, looking brilliant and well balanced. Absolutely positive picture in profile. **4. Nightingale Kit Kat** (Mulligan) A bit smaller in stature, but big enough in heart and spirit to hold her own. She moved all her adequate essentials in sync with exceptional essence and confidence. There is certainly nothing small about her great big dark expressive eyes. She is a natural.

American Bred Bitch (9)

1. Ingold Whispered Secret (Pickett/Dalton) The first and second placement here could have easily switched. It came down to the beautiful crested neck on this leading lady. She showed her heart out navigating with confidence and undisguised authenticity. Exquisite head type polished out with generous furnishings. Happy attitude. Made an impressive picture. **2. Jayba Tres Jolie, JW** (Lander) A tad smaller and lower to the ground, this pretty thing did not have the coated glamour factor of number one, but made up for it in attitude and stylish performance. She delivered smooth, fluid movement from an accurate anatomy with a well ribbed body and good substance. Very sporty on the move with short hocks and good angulation. A real darling. **3. Greyhawk Remembrance at Del Sol** (McHenry/Kubin) Beautiful headpiece with feminine wiles and lovely eyes. Presented well in total tune with her handler. Could benefit from a bit more neck and angulation. Super showy. Moved out with zest. **4. Grandeville Butterscotch Kiss** (Laliberte) Lovely four year old ruby in flowing, shiny, richly colored attire. Head like an angel and nice cohesive movement. A bit long cast, she covered the ground smoothly.

2nd Generation American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Nightingale Kismet at Kyneslane, JW (Paplauckas) Very attractive two year old Blenheim with lovely eyes and melting expression. Clean cut, correct size and shape, moving well in both directions with sound body and undeniable quality. **2. Copperhill Miss Marcie** (Rubino/Mitchell) Such a pretty feminine little girl, this three year old black and tan had a glamorous coat and long thick ears framing her charming face. She had the sweetest expression, soft but with adequate fill and cushioning. She put her nice structure to good use on the ground. **Best Black & Tan Bitch in Show** **3. Kalais Ruby Vixen** (Hess) Lovely ruby with rich chestnut color, this cutie pie moved out with pep and pizzazz. She sauntered soundly around the ring. Her nice angulation really showed in her reach and drive and smooth side gate. Accurate outline holding a level topline and correct tailset. **4. Lynsfaire Spread the News** (Sams/Fairchild) Nice, pretty, heavily marked two year old tricolor with narrow blaze and beautiful eyes and gentle expression. Good bone and neat compact shape.

Health & Conformation Bitch (1)

1. Ch Chadwick Laphroaig, JW (Eckersley) Lovely looking seven year old stunner. She exemplifies the breed standard, measuring up on all levels with no extremes anywhere. Everything is moderate and in proportion. Delightful size, shape, and outline. She is picture perfect standing and in motion. In addition to excellent structure, she is in prime condition and presented to perfection.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (7)

1. Orchardhill Indiscreet, JW (Venier) This was a classic class of over-achievers. I switched the placements several times because I loved them all! Where one was over the top in marks for certain attributes, another stood out in facsimile. This quality two year old Blenheim eventually took the prize by a slim margin. She is deliciously stylish and presented to perfection. She looks so nicely balanced standing and got even better in motion. She paired this excellent construction with the loveliest feminine headpiece. Excellent example of perfect breed type. I was happy to award her an *Award of Merit*. **2. Pascavale Kira** (Cline) This bonny beauty had similar accessories as the others like her big, dark, double pigmented luminous eyes, but did not show herself off as well. She seemed a bit bored, but I couldn't stay away from her quality efflorescence. Her sporty, stellar architecture is sound as cement. Perfect size and shape. Her head and expression are truly lovely. **3. Bonitos Companeros Gianna Nannini** (Adair) I did not recognize this smart, flashy lassy, but realized later she is one of my favorite import assets. The first time I saw her she flipped my switch to high volume on the perfection meter. She is enchanting and shows herself with such flavor and effective style. She absolutely sparkles with superb structure, the perfect outline, and showy attitude. She was my pick from the get go, but threw the title to the others by being a bit happy with her tail today. This was such a quality crew. My toughest decision of the day. **4. Gaylo Mosiac** (Ayers/Martz) This lovely two year old Blenheim had the misfortune of being in this outstanding company. She exudes quality, moves with authority, has ravishing eyes and beautiful expression, good angulation, and an elegant neck. She exhibits honest construction but lost her top line a bit in profile. Truly, a fourth place in this class was a major accomplishment.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

1. Darane Paradise City, JW (Kates) Another class in collective polarity. They could have all three changed places any time on any given day. This perky three year old took it on her personality plus performance. She sparkled with exuberance showing off a level topline and correct tail set standing and on the move. Nice bone and shiny coat, strong front and rear movement, elegant side gait, small compact shape, and great attitude. Lovely neck and shoulder transition. **2. Prima Quartett Bloody Mary** (Bronowicka/Carter) Similar style as the one above with a dead level topline and nice angulation. Very typy with good substance and solid structure. Short coupled, sporty, with ideal tricolor markings including a large white collar and black saddle. I just preferred the bloom on number one today. **3. Benchmark Brilliance at Briarcrest** (Van Luchene) Beautiful two year old tricolor with another set of drop dead gorgeous eyes...characteristic in this line. Well groomed and presented to perfection, she made a dapper picture. Good bone, level topline, and strong rear with excellent drive. Well constructed, moving around the arena with ease and grace. Classy chassy. If I could have given three firsts, this would have been the class.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Liane's Xaviera, JW (Poti) Stunning, elegant seventeen month old ruby with rich, dark, chestnut coat with a sleek, immaculate glow. Super topline, good turn of stifle, moved well coming and going. Used her ears to great effect framing her lovely head and enhancing her expression. Good lay of shoulder. Showed with sportive whimsy and confident attitude. **2. Kalais Momma Mia** (Hess/Casey/Cornog) I went back and forth between one and two, as both had a synthesis of similar attributes. Rich red gleaming coat, lovely make and shape, pretty dark eyes and expression, and both were in captive bloom. This lady moves like butter. **3. Bryndael Carlen Roxie Hart** (Close) This nice ruby did not meet the standard of the other two today. Not as cobby and well structured and seemed a bit distressed. She was also out of coat.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

1. Fair Oaks Tomnee Calendar Girl (Meager) Very cute black and tan three year old. She moved out with pep and mettle, driving with style, but lost her topline a little on the go. Low to the ground, but proportioned and balance. Pretty head. **2. Avia Camillia** (Poti) This two year old black and tan had the prettiest head and expression with lovely eyes and exceptionally rich shiny color. In super condition, her arched neck flowed into well laid shoulders and a balanced shape. It was hard to asses her movement as she paced. **3. Lynsfaire Carolina Girl** (Sams) Cute as a button, this small typy two year old needs to body up and grow out her outfit. Adorable.

Open Bitch (7)

1. Ch Jayba Black Eyed Susan (Lander) This impressive class just left me speechless. There was so much consistent quality here. This tricolor two year old, however, took the spotlight with her amazing display and absolutely unparalleled performance. With all the well defined fundamentals, she moved like magic with super construction and adhesive forcibility. She was EXCITED to strut her stuff and EXCITING to watch. I do not know that I have ever seen such a construction production. She has a nice correct head, but not quite the glamour I prefer, but the overall package is as close to perfection as it can get. I was honored to present her *Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show* and *Best Tricolor in Show*.

2. Ch Chadwick Embrace, JW (Eckersley) Having two such outstanding examples of Cavalier essence together is truly a joy to observe and a challenge to judge. Each one stands out in specific areas. This handsome bitch, not even quite two years old, is more my head type with large dark eyes that drink you in and a loving expression that makes you want to see her in your house every day. She is sound as cement. She moves with authority holding a level topline, strong framework with all the essentials in their proper places. She exemplifies breed type, shows attentively, moves freely traveling with reach and drive...gliding like wind. She could use a bit more rear angulation, but how can you notice with everything else so accurate. Wonderful temperament. *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch in Show*

3. Bonitos Companeros Caribbean Rum (Adair) This precious little two year old blenheim darling would be the one I would take home. She is the exact shape and size I prefer with a short coupled cobby body, well laid back shoulders, lovely arched neck, super dense vibrant color with rich pigment, fabulously made head piece...a star in the making. It was unfortunate for her to meet the two above today. She certainly held her own, but lost to more mature, seasoned performers. **4. Ch Rosscrea Summertime** (Flowers Foster/Mohn) This six year old Blenheim is yet another engaging example of exceptional breed type. I am a big admirer of this seasoned beauty with an impressive record and it was a pleasure to see her again. She is so lovely to look at. Not quite the glamour I have observed in earlier days, but oozing with noble quality and uncompromising essence. Beautiful and well presented.

Senior Open Bitch (3)

1. Ch Chadwick Moonshine (Eckersley) Beautiful, dark eyed ten year old in amazing condition enjoying her time to shine. Strong true movement, solid structure and classic type. **2. Sherah Hanna and Her Sisters** (Crommett) Honest quality nine year old tricolor with lovely bone and beautiful sweet expression. She glided around the ring with purpose driving with gears to spare. She can teach something to many of the youngsters! **3. Oggbrae Button Gwinnett** (Bales) A bit out of coat, but holding the elegance of a seasoned veteran. This mature nine year old was very happy strutting her stuff and showing off her classy demeanor. Beautiful temperament.

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Chadwick Jack In The Box (Storey) Ten and a half year old tricolor statesman that took charge of the ring. Looking every bit the role of royalty today, he is an absolutely splendid and handsome patriarch. Good reach of neck, correct shoulders, good spring of rib, nicely angulated hindquarters and very pleasing on the move. Beautiful expression. **2. Starwind Magic Moment** (Kates) Eleven and a half year old fabulous tricolor that could give the youngsters a run for their money in both showmanship and movement. Copious coat, classic skull and still moves and shows well.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Ch Chadwick Moonshine (Eckersley) With large appealing eyes, this classic ten year old Blenheim lady stole the show. She moved out with style and energetic forcibility. Gliding with an unrestricted stride, she impressed me on every level. Lovely size and shape. I was proud to award her *Best Veteran in Show*.