

**CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST
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A heartfelt thank you to the Cavaliers of the Northeast for the invitation to judge this years York Show. This Show has so many fond memories and I have now more to add. The quality of the exhibits was deep, especially those of the bitches. Several I wish I could take home.

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DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1. **GRANASIL STRUDEL** (Gentil) – This little black and tan is compact, has a flat level topline, he is balanced with nice turn of stifles and a well arched neck. He trotted happily around the ring and was very attentive to his owner. One to watch! **BEST PUPPY DOG; BEST PUPPY IN SHOW; BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW**
2. **PIAFFE OLD VAN WINKLE** (Rychlik)-A 6-month-old richly marked Blenheim. Good angulation front and rear. Nice topline. Moderate head with well-placed eyes. Black nose.
3. **SHERAH TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL** (Crommett)- 6-month blenheim boy, the baby in the class. Nice shape and size. Balanced angles. Moderate head with dark nose pigment. A promising puppy.
4. **FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNEROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) – 8-month blenheim, with a nice neck leading to a level topline. A moderate boy with lovely pigment and nice round eyes. Just needs time to body up.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **KENJOCKITY UNDER PRESSURE** (Weber/Weber) – Dark round eyes, ears set correctly framing his face, well balanced front and rear, level topline with elbows placed tightly by his side. Deep rich chestnut on this blenheim boy. Wish there was a little more fill which may come with age and maturity.
2. **FOXWYN IN IT TO WIN IT** (Bertron/Fox) – A larger ruby senior puppy boy with the richest of color and correct textured coat. Good nose pigment. Good ear set. A merry boy whose tail was in constant motion. Not quite the neck or bone as 1st.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **FORESTCREEK MAJOR TOM** (Cline/Cline)- This boy oozes with breed type, lovely head specimen with a masculine but soft, sweet, boyish, gentle expression. Huge dark round eyes, nice cushioning and fill with very dark nose pigment and eye rims that pop. Good substance and bone, short coupled, balanced. Beautiful-conditioned coat. Pretty side gait and profile with correctly set tail. **WINNERS DOG, BEST OPPOSITE SEX**
2. **ORCHARDHILL AUSPICIOUS AT TUDORR** (Mixon/Mixon/Venier/Venier)- Dead level topline, good angulation front and rear. A manly handsome head not quite the soft expression of my 1st place boy. Dark pigment and round eyes.

3. **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE** (Ayers/Martz) – A compact-short coupled ruby boy who moved strongly around the ring with correct tail carriage. I like the size of this puppy and the bone as well. Round dark eyes and pigment. A happy boy who wagged all the while. Predict a nice future for this puppy.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **CARLEN B TWO SPIRIT BOMBER** (Close)-Two-year-old handsome black and tan. Nicely dropped chest and keel with elbows kept closely by his side. A larger nicely made boy with good rear angulation. A little gay with his tail today.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

2. **CH. INFINIDAD INSTANT GRATIFICATION C-TKA** (Laliberte) – An up on size, handsome and charming exhibit who was on his game today. Happy and animated who obviously likes to show. Balanced front and rear. A pretty and handsome face with just the right amount of cushioning. Correct textured coat and richly colored, shown in excellent condition.
3. **CH. CHADWICK BEST SELLER II JW** (Eckersley/Reed) – A sporty Cavalier who is moderate in every way. A level topline on the go, balanced and good angulation which equates to strong movement front and rear. Deep Chestnut. Good bone. Dark pigment and round eye with a handsome moderate head.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. **KB PRIDE RUBENS AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn) –A cute pleasing headed Cavalier who made my cut. A tad longer cast than I prefer, he has a sweet but masculine expression and correctly set on ears. The color and condition of the coat was superb. Good bone and a topline which stayed level and strong as he moved. I had the honor of having him shown to me previously and was amazed at how much he had filled out and matured.
2. **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN, JW** (Curley) – A well broken, nicely marked tri who is of smaller size and bone. Deep rich tan points in all the right places. Good turn of stifle. Nicely arched crest of neck. Did not hold topline today but suspect with muscling and maturity this will strengthen.
3. **BLACKFIRE ALL NIGHT LONG** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin/Kennedy) – Well broken blenheim, up on size. Balanced angulation front and rear. Ears framing a handsome moderate headpiece with round eyes. Dark dark pigment. Getting accustomed to the ring today.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (8)

1. **ORCHARDHILL NEWS TO ME** (Venier/Venier) – A lovely boy who caught my eye as he entered the ring. Not flashy, but an overall nicely, well-made cavalier with a very very pretty head. Nice soft cushioning, round eyes and the sweetest of expressions. Correctly placed ears and moderate coat in good condition. Structurally sound off correct proportions, with a level topline and correct movement coming and going. An overall quality exhibit with a very pretty expression. **RESERVE**

WINNERS DOG

2. **PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS** (Norton)- A lovely glamorous ruby with wonderful deep rich coloring and great coat. Not quite the neck and headpiece of one. A strong side gait with a tail set which comes directly off the back on the move. Longer cast than my 1st place. Wonderful bone. I would gladly take this boy home. A happy showman
3. **DREAMFIELD NOT THAT KIND OF ANGEL** (Perini/Sage/Colbert)- A small package with great shape. Smaller but with nice bone. Good topline. Front and rear angulation that is balanced. Headpiece that makes one smile. Pigment a bit off today.
4. **ROSEHILL LEED SINGER** (Dingman)- Sporty moving cavalier with lots of reach and drive. Tail is constantly moving. Handsome pleasing head with good cushioning. Good angulation front and rear. Good reach and drive. A larger exhibit with good bone.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (1)

1. **BLUEDAY MR. WONDERFUL** (Gross/Gross) – Seven years old, he still holds his topline standing and on the move. Dark pigment. Pleasing head with nicely placed ears. Good rear angulation. In great condition, happy to be in the ring today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)

1. **ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK, MP** (Whitmire/Cline) – This boy I have watched and admired since he was a puppy. Wonderful bone, good angulation front and rear and full of breed type. Shown in excellent condition, rich chestnut. Attentive to his handler. Very cute head with good cushioning and well placed ears. Nice overall shape and package. Pushed hard for top honors.
2. **MILBU UNIQUE CHOICE** (Theodosiadis) – Dark pigment, dark round eyes. I also liked the shape on this boy. Stacked well with a level topline, not quite the movement as one. Once he settles into himself, I suspect his movement will become stronger.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

1. **CHADWICK BUGATTI AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn) – Nice angles on this sporty well broken tricolor. A real showman. A manly large head with dark eyes. Shown to perfection. Great temperament.
2. **DARANE THE ONCE FUTURE KING** (Solino)- Nice condition, blanketed tri. More up on leg than 1st and not quite the angles or bone of my 1st. Correct round eyes with dark eye rims and nose.
3. **SARANADE ROMANCE IN THE RAIN AT TYCWN** (Knauss)-Plush head with very full muzzle. Dark eyes and rich brown points. Heavily coated and blanketed, not the construction of those above.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (3)

1. **BROOKHAVEN RETURN TO MAYBERRY AT AUTUMNHILL** (Parente)- Short coupled great shape and size. bone and level topline. Good ear set, moderate handsome head with dark pigment and correct shallow stop.

2. **GRANASIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS OF SUMARA** (Gentil) – One of the several virtues of this boy is his neck. Nice length of neck. Beautiful coat condition and the richest of reds. BIG round eyes.

3. **INFINDAD CELTIC KNOT** (Laliberte) – Also a deep rich ruby. Similar in type to my second place, Balanced, sound and nicely constructed. Level topline on the move. Nice rear angulation and drive.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (3)

1. **CHEWCREEK BOOGIE WONDERLAND** (DePhillip)- Compact package with short hocks. Pretty moderate head with a shallow correct stop. Sweet expression. Level topline and good side gait as he moved around the ring.

2. **CARLEN MYRDDIN WYLIT AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Close)-Good topline. Huge eye with a masculine handsome head with deep tan points. Shiny well-conditioned moderate coat of correct texture. Movement a bit off today, he was pacing.

3. **KALAIS CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW AT JEMAANDA** (Weinstein)- Good turn of stifle. Nice bone. Rich points. A bit hard to assess on the table today, a bit exuberant.

OPEN DOG (3)

1. **CH FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY, JW** (Dingman/Fox)-Good topline standing as well as on the move, liked his bone and size much. Manly headpiece with round eyes and nice cushioning. Dark pigment. Nicely arched necked flowing into topline ...Balanced front and rear, wanted to carry his tail high today.

2. **NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT** (Mulligan) – Sweet expression, round eyes and headpiece on this young 17-month-old. Good length of neck flowing into a level topline. Nice side gait and excellent coming and going as well. Still youthful, lacking the body, bone and maturity of 1st. He is one to watch as he ages.

3. **FOXWYN TAKES TWO TO TANGO** (Fox)- Similar in body to number two, balanced and good angles excelling in movement. Pleasing head with dark pigment. A very happy exhibit.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

1. **FOXWYN COOL WATER** (Norton/Baker-Fox) – I have admired this 7.5 yr old boy for some time. A compact moderate cavalier. Level top line. A very richly colored blenheim, in good condition.

2. **FOWYN WOODBURY RISE N SHINE OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Redniss) –Cute overall shape, a compact cobby fellow. Nice turn of stifle with short hocks. Level topline on the stack. A pretty head and nice ear set. Tail always wagging. Movement off today.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (9)

1. **FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Curley) – Nice angles front and rear, short coupled, tail held correctly on the move coming directly off her back. Lovely, crested neck. Head moderate and feminine with dark pigment and good ear set. nice lay

of shoulder. Pretty side gait and traveled well coming and going. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**

2. **CHADWICK HALO SPOT** (Eckersley) A tiny green petite size 5-month girl who is adorable, Head is very pretty, and I look forward to seeing her mature. She has a wonderful shape and outline. Cobby short coupled body with good angulation.
3. **LINRICA POEME D' AMOUR** (Liu/Liu) A pretty tri girl who was balanced. Good turn of stifle, silky coat. Preferred the topline and movement of 1 and 2.
4. **BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS** (Ayers) This girl may have been my favorite in the class, but she did not want to show, I suspect her first time in the ring. A very feminine moderate head with shallow stop and pretty round eyes. Dark pigment and eye rims. Good angles and balanced, level topline, overall, a very pretty package with loads of breed type. Once she is secure, I predict a bright future.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. **FORESTCREEK VIVIAN** (Cline/Marshall) A sound well-made bitch in every way. Her head is very pretty with dark eyes and expression that melt you. Fantastic coat and of correct texture in good condition. Nice lay of shoulder and correct rear angles. Correct croup and tail. An overall pretty package. She was considered for top honors, but not on her game today.
2. **CHADWICK BACCARAT OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley) A well broken small tricolor who is short coupled. She is going thru a growth phase today, rear is a tad high, affecting her topline. I really like her short cobby body and balanced angles front and rear. Sweet head, pigment and expression. A real show girl, moving with energy and animation.
3. **MAGNOLIA RUN LIGHTENING STRIKE** (Guzy) Sound, pretty neck, straighter angles but balanced, moderate head. She holds ears up and forward creating a flat but rounded top skull. Rich nose, eye rims and coat pigment.
4. **FIELDSEGE TRUTH BE TOLD** (Slusher/Slusher) Well broken chestnut on pearly white. Nice spring of rib. Loved her eye catching head, round eyes and dark pigment. Not as balanced as 1 and 2.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4) “**Loved this Class!**”

1. **FORESTCREEK ANGIE** (Cline)- This face is beautiful, extremely pretty and feminine with an expression and head that cannot be denied. Very very glamorous who today said “look at me”. She kept her topline on the day and traveled well coming and going. Short hocks and balanced angles she moved well from all views. Correct croup and tail set. Love her size and bone. I wanted to take her home! I understand this win finished her Championship. A beautiful eye-catching exhibit. Happy to award her **WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW**
2. **BROOKHAVEN MARY JANE** (Ayers/Martz) – This is a lovely bitch as well with whom I have admired. A toy well-made bitch with nice bone and sound construction. I like her shape and profile. Moderate pretty head with pretty ear set that frames her big round dark eyes with good cushioning. My one and two have switched places with me previously, so much to like.
3. **CHADWICK STARBURST OF SUNJAYS** (Hellman/Eckersley) – Silky silky lovely coat and beautiful full ears on this blanketed tri. One of her best virtues is her length of neck. A girl with breed type and a pretty pleasing head. Rich dark tan points. Gay temperament.

4. **OLD HUNDRED FOURTH LEAF** (Scanlan)- Rich red chestnut and coat in good condition. Pleasing head, balanced angles front and rear.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

1. **KENJOCKITY KISS FROM A ROSE** (English) – A sound bitch who just needs more time in the ring to build confidence. Moderate in every way. Nice length of neck and lay of shoulders. Needs time to mature and body up.
2. **LINRICA AMBER QUEEN** (Liu/Liu) – Dark Dark round eyes and pigment on this girl. Tail wagging all the time. Tail comes directly off her back. A little straighter front and rear but balanced. Carries herself well.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1. **WELMFORTH ANGEL IN DISGUISE** (Lasser) –Proper coat and nicely broken. A little longer cast than preferred. A pretty appealing moderate head with dark eyes. Both exhibits were not cooperative on the move today and did not show themselves to advantage.
2. **SERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Pickett/Crommett)- Today her movement was off, and she was crabbing. The color on this Blenheim may be the darkest and richest I have seen. In addition, she has a dark nose and eye rims. A small package, nicely made with a sweet expression. Unfortunately, today the better movement won out.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1. **CHEW CREEK HEAVENLY ECHOS** (Dephillip)- good shape and nice side profile, moderate feminine head pretty lacking a bit in fill. Very dark pigment with large round dark eyes.
2. **SHADY GROVE ACRES PRINCESS KALIA OF SOLHEIMAR** (Brynjarsdottir) - dark round eyes, short backed cobby bitch, very well broken and rich chestnut markings that popped. Balanced angles with level topline.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (2)

1. **FIELDSEGE INEFFABLE** (Slusher)- Pretty crest of neck, shallow stop, tail set on nicely, balanced angles front and rear, moved well around the ring, moderate bone. Pretty rich chestnut coloring.
2. **BLUEGARDEN FINAL EDITION AT CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Cromer)- well sprung ribs, good bone. Dark dark pigment loads of cushioning under the eyes, sweet head, ears that frame. A happy temperament. I really liked both these bitches, just not the neck of 1.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

1. **CLOPSVILLE MYSTIC** (Rychlik) – Really liked this tri color bitch. Blanketed but in good coat and condition, proper texture. Dead level topline at all times. Correct bite and a pretty head, and an expression that is very dear. Good length of neck. Good post sternum. Good turn of her stifle and short let down hocks, **[BEST TRI COLOR IN SHOW](#)**
2. **LINRICA COCO PUFF** (Liu/Liu) – Moderate and feminine bitch with round dark eyes. Nice neck with a short back. Balanced, not quite the bone or topline of 1.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW MP** (Gentil) Perfect size and bone on this lovely richly colored ruby girl. An adorable feminine head; HUGE dark eyes. Post sternum is very nice, deep chest and keel with elbows laying closely to her sides. Did I say HUGE dark eyes? Balanced front and rear. Nice overall shape and profile. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN (2)

1. **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Balea) 7-year-old bitch who has a nice neck coming into a level topline. Balanced with good front and rear angles. She carries her tail perfectly as she moves. Nice chest and post sternum with elbows close to her side. A pretty head with dark eyes and correct shallow stop. Deepest tan points in all the right places. A quality sound exhibit.
2. **KALAIS RUM RUNNER** (Hess) Great temperament on this bitch. Body vibrates with excitement! Short in body, with good topline. Sweet feminine head. Shiny and silky coat. Preferred the rear movement and bone on one today. Both very nice black and tan bitches.

OPEN BITCH (3)

1. **CH ORCHARDHILL PRETTY CLOSE** (Venier/Venier) This lovely classic cavalier stood out and is very much to the breed standard. Not overdone, correct body proportions, nicely angulated front and rear and a level topline and correct croup and tail set. A pretty head, well tapered muzzle... large eyes, eyes that could not be any larger or darker with just the right amount of cushioning and fill. Her many virtues and movement earn her a major and high honors today. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**
2. **CH LEGACY CHENIN BLANC WITH EVERY, JW** (True/Lindemaier/Seidman-McDonnell) Another beautiful typey girl. Short and cobby, a true small toy spaniel. Balanced front and rear. Enough neck. A showy girl well-presented. Pleasant head. Not quite the coat pigment or cushioning of 1. A beautiful typey exhibit.
3. **BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH, JW** (Lasser)- 4.5-year-old bitch. I have judged this lady before. A sound girl with correct angulation and nice topline. A pretty head. Nose and eye pigment off today. Carrying weight which affected her front movement today.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **SHERAH SOPHIA LOREN** (Crommet) - 8-year-old quality tri color bitch. Short coupled with wonderful bone. Short hocks. Large dark round luminous eyes with nice cushioning.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. **CAN CH. STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE** (Knauss/Rose) – A nice head and soft expression on this tricolor. Nice cushioning and huge round eyes. Under a heavy coat I found nice front and rear angles; short hocks. He wanted much to be in the ring today. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. **SHERAH SOPHIA LOREN** (Crommett)-See Sr Open critique above