

**Cavaliers of the Northeast**  
**03/20/11, Richmond, VA**  
**Judge: Veronica Hull (Telvara)**

This long weekend was a wonderful celebration of our beloved breed, and thanks must go to the hard working Club Board members, the gate and ring stewards, and everyone involved who made this show flow so well. I've now been fortunate to judge the breed several times in America over a twenty year period during which huge changes have taken place, and with this in mind I have one or two general observations that I would like to share with you all. Handling, presentation, and depth of quality across the board have improved immeasurably, and whereas at one time there would be a small handful of dogs who stood out in the entry for their quality, now a higher percentage fit that description, and the professionalism displayed in both presentation and handling skills is very evident. Today's US breeders are doing a great job, with many incorporating proven producers into their breeding programmes. Another positive issue worthy of note is that US breeders have managed to keep the 'correct Cavalier balance' ....i.e. leg length compared to length of back. The fashion of short stubby legs together with deep bodies, combined with overly long backs creating weak loins are not what the CKCS Breed Standard asks for, and I was so pleased to see many Cavaliers here who have correct proportions and structure. Heads were on the whole quite lovely, with just a very small number being either overdone, or underdone, but on the negative side there was a worrying percentage of very pretty, well marked Cavaliers who were really poor movers with upright shoulders and weak hind quarters. Hopefully comments in my critique will be accepted as constructive rather than destructive, and maybe kept in mind when planning the next breeding partnership. As a final word I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me, and extend a big thank you to everyone who gave me the honour of assessing your lovely Cavaliers. I had such a good time, and hope you did too.

**Junior Puppy Dog (7)**

**1. Dancasa Cute As A Button** (Tiedemann) This sound moving Blenheim surely has to be a star in the making. He is nicely put together, and his good structure is clearly displayed in his effortless, free flowing movement. I loved his head, dark eyes, and good quality classically marked coat. Together with his perfect size and great show attitude, I felt this was a very promising little male with so much potential, and he well deserved the award of **Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy in Show**.

**2. Denham Dynamite Joe** (Maddox) Another quality baby who at just turned 6 months understandably looked immature beside the class winner and his head although pleasing, still needs to break. He has good angles both front and rear, but his topline needs to settle. He moved steadily and showed himself well. **3. Royalteez Cooper's Pride Eveningstar** (Marter/Gregory) This nicely presented Blenheim has a good neck but is longer cast all through and therefore not as balanced in outline as the two placed higher in this class. He has well developed hindquarters with a good turn of stifle, but did not move as well in either direction as those placed above. **4. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci** (Birbeck) A slightly more leggy Black & Tan who is not as far forward in coat or development as those placed above him. Again the head is pleasing with very pretty eyes and bright clear tans in all the right places. He needs time to mature, muscle up, and may benefit from some appropriate exercise to tighten up all round.

**Senior Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Makyla King Of The Ring** (Tyner) This well bodied 11 month old Ruby has good substance and lovely bone. His head is masculine with an appealing expression, strong black pigment and good eyes. He moved soundly in both directions, and his richly coloured coat was well presented. **2. Lynsfair Country Gentleman** (Hallsted) A slightly smaller framed dog with good bone and body. His outline when standing is good, but today he carried his tail a little too high when on the move. I loved his head qualities with just the right amount of cushioning and beautiful eyes. His Black & Tan coat is correct in texture, and he moved happily. **3. Noonvale Firewalker** (Bertron) This youngster needs time. He has good front and rear angulation, but his rib needs to spring and he needs to fill out in body. At the moment his expression still has to soften, but the positives are that he has a good neck and shoulder placement, a level topline and good tail carriage. **4. Welmforth Just Us Three** (Lasser) This was so frustrating because I really liked this little Tri, but he had no intention of co-operating with his handler and flatly refused to show off his charms. I hope he gets to like the show ring environment, because his breed type, make and shape is worthy of so much more than 4th place.

**Graduate Puppy Dog (6)** This was a very strong class.

**1. Forestcreek Brass In Pocket** (Cline) My notes say, "Quality all through and a pleasure to judge". This male is so well made and very attractive from every angle. His conformation is excellent, and he uses his strong quarters to move accurately in both directions. His full head and masculine expression fit well with his overall make and shape, and he pushed hard for top honours today. In the challenge for Winners Dog I was splitting hairs (quite literally)

between three outstanding males, and if this 15 month old youngster had been in full coat it could have tipped the balance in his favour. I loved him. **2. Orchardhill Tough Enough, JW** (Venier) This strikingly marked Blenheim is a real eye catcher with his glamorous flowing coat, but for some reason he was unsettled today and couldn't match the class winner for his foot perfect performance. There's so much to like here...including his size, breed type and appealing head with a soft expression. I know beyond any doubt that he will have much better days to celebrate. **3. Mersyport Magical Mystery Tour of Chadwick** (Eckersley) For a 12 month old this head was a little on the strong side for me, with rather a deep stop and short full muzzle. I loved him from the neck back, and he was presented in tip-top condition. His size and balance all pleased, and he moved with drive from well made quarters whilst holding a good topline. **4. Pascavale Taylor** (Welsh) The outline and coat presentation of this dog was beautiful, and his breed type very appealing. He didn't move well behind today, but his front action was impressive. His good lay of shoulder and front angulation was used to advantage. All 4 of these males are lovely specimens of the breed.

#### **Novice Dog (2)**

**1. Pascavale Nathan** (Cline) I'm reluctant to use the word 'pretty' for a male, but this attractive young dog is unbelievably cute, and such a neat overall package. He has the softest expression with lovely dark eyes, pitch black nose pigment and a clean muzzle. He moved steadily, showed well, and his well marked coat was beautifully presented. **2. Tanglewood Scottish Affair** (Saban/McDowell) This Ruby male was very different in type and style to that of the class winner. His coat is rich in colour and of good quality, but his nose pigment was lacking today. However, he fits the standard for size, has good angulations, and held a good topline.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)**

**1. Castlemaine Bentley** (Warne) Here we had a showy Blenheim who moved very soundly in both directions, and drives from his well made hindquarters. He has an impressive arched neck and correct shoulder placement that enables him to have a naturally good head carriage, and his topline is firm, flowing into a correctly set tail. He is well balanced, leg length to body, so he held together 'as one' when on the move. **2. Ch Jayba Pucker Up, JW** (Lander) I loved the head type of this boy, with his soft appealing expression, large dark eyes and well filled muzzle. His coat presentation was spectacular with every hair groomed to perfection, but I preferred the overall balance and precise steady movement of the class winner.

#### **Junior American Bred Dog (2)**

**1. Mimric Monogram, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) I found this 13 month old Blenheim very appealing. He used his well set tail non-stop, and has the perfect happy-go-lucky temperament that will stand him in good stead for what I believe will be a notable career in the show ring. His rich chestnut coat gleamed with health, he is very well trained, and has so much potential. The size and breed type of this youngster is really pleasing, and with a more maturity in body I'm sure he will trouble the best. **2. Krystle Coleman** (Torgersen) This 6 month old baby looked right for his age. He is still very loose both in front and rear movement, and his bite needs time to settle. His markings are good, but today he met a very strong contender in 'Monogram.'

#### **American Bred Dog (10)**

**1. Castlekeep Cimaron at Triple Crown Panache** (Kean/Brouck) This well balanced male fits the Breed Standard point for point very nicely. His angles all blend smoothly with absolutely no hint of exaggeration, and he uses his correct conformation to move with effortless grace, precision and style. His proud head carriage and spirit level topline never once faltered, and his correctly set tail flows from a well angled croup (several today had the conformation fault of an overly steep croup). His head is classic, with an open and very soft expression, jet black nose pigment, and large round eyes. His well marked beautifully presented coat is just as the Standard requests for texture and degree of feathering. Add to this his extrovert, carefree show temperament, and he was the complete package I was looking for. It was my pleasure to award this lovely boy, **Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, and Best of Opposite Sex in Show.**

**2. Ingold Whispered Promise** (Pickett/Dalton) Another striking Blenheim who performed well to secure this placing. His head is not overdone in any way and he has pretty expressive eyes. He is a steady mover with a good lay of shoulder, but for perfection he could use a little more front angulation. His copybook markings are pleasing to the eye, and his coat presentation was stunning. **3. Tassajara Hugh Jackman** (Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) This richly coloured dog has a very beautiful head with the darkest of pigment and large lustrous eyes. He was shown at the right weight for his correct size frame, and gave a good account of himself. Today his hind movement was not as precise as those placed above him, but this is a very attractive, typey little male. **4. Harmony Juston** (Worthington/Richmond) Masculine headed dog with plenty of substance, good round bone and a well angled front, although he was longer cast all through. He was well handled and looked stylish on the move.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Dog (6)**

**1. Byermoor Queens Orb** (O'Brien) This head is exceptional with the deepest of pigment on his nose and lips. He has a clean well cushioned muzzle and fabulous eyes, giving a soft and gentle expression so typical of his breeding.

His blanket marked coat was presented in gleaming condition, and his “Joie de vivre” Cavalier temperament shone through. His front action was true, his topline held firm, and I really admired his breed type. This lovely extrovert showman should have a very good show career. **2. Avalcier Princeton, JW** (Venier/Li) Very glamorous dog with a full well presented coat and an attractive head. I liked his size, but his topline and angles rather spoilt his outline in profile, so this pegged him back in the placings today. He showed well and was expertly handled. **3. Kavalier Home Run For Windham** (Hashagen) I saw this male as a very honest dog displaying good unexaggerated breed type and fitting the Standard for size. He was between coats today but moved steadily and showed happily. **4. Brookhaven Jacob** (Fairchild) I liked this young male but he was very unsettled today, which made him almost impossible to assess. I later learned that his owner was in the same ring handling another dog, which was a shame because this really spoilt his chances. I feel with his classic make and shape he could do well.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Dog (4)**

**1. Nightingale Endless Summer** (Mulligan) Nicely balanced boy with good bone and clean-cut complimentary markings. His head is very beautiful with large dark eyes and the softest expression, all framed with long expertly groomed well set ears. He has a good neck and shoulder placement, a correct topline, and fits the Standard for his ideal size. He moved adequately and showed well, presenting a very pleasing overall picture. **2. Darane Boys Don't Cry** (DePhillip) This 2 year old shares many of the features displayed by the class winner. His size, markings and breed type are good, but I would prefer a darker eye and he was a little ‘too proud’ of his tail. Both these boys were beautifully presented and well handled. **3. Jardim Azul's August Flower** (Matos) Lovely typey boy who was a little unsettled today and didn't make the best of himself. He's strikingly marked and has a very lovely head, but he needs to strengthen in hind movement. **4. Welmforth Fame Become Me** (Lasser) The words on my Dictaphone are, ‘What a shame’.... and it was. There is so much to like about this classically marked, beautifully headed Tri, but he refused to show off his virtues today which was disappointing because he ticks many boxes, and if he realised what was expected of him in the ring he could do well.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)**

**1. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) This was a very mixed class for type and was difficult to judge, but I felt ‘Rebellion’ just had the edge for several reasons. I liked his size and substance, with a good depth of brisket and well-sprung rib cage. He has good nose pigment and pretty eyes, although I do prefer a softer expression. He moved happily but could benefit from some roadwork. **2. Salsara Oliver** (Weinstein) Really rich coloured Ruby with a very sweet head and good nose pigment. He needs to settle when on the move, and his hindquarters let him down today. **3. Blackfire Aquavit N Bordeaux** (Lauve) This boy needs some attention to his coat because today it was a little unruly and he looked pale in colour. His head and expression are good and he showed happily, but his longer back dipped at the withers and his rear movement needs to strengthen.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)**

**1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schilling) This male has a masculine head and was shown in full flowing coat. He was well presented and in excellent condition, with his long fringed ears groomed to perfection. His level topline held firm as he circled the ring, and his steady movement was adequate in both directions. **2. Jax The Lad at Khatibi** (Maddox/Tarabad) I definitely preferred the head type of this boy with his very pretty dark eyes and cushioned muzzle, but today he didn't move well behind, and lost out on topline.

#### **Open Dog (6)**

**1. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW** (Cline) What an impressive little dog this is. He pleases the eye in so many ways and is handled to perfection. He moves well, has a beautifully presented well marked coat, and looked good from all angles. When I eventually got to see the show catalogue I was not surprised to see that ‘Stefano’ already has his Championship Title, and I can fully understand why. He is a beautiful Cavalier and it was a very close call in the final challenge. *Reserve Winners Dog*

**2. Brookhaven Harrison at Almeara, JW** (Whitmire) Here was another beautiful strikingly marked boy shown in tip-top order. He was a little unruly on the first walk round today, but when he settled to the job in hand he moved well. His head is very attractive, with lovely deep pigment and pretty eyes, and he is well balanced with good angulations both front and rear. He has a wealth of correct textured silky coat, and was presented in lovely condition. **3. Ch Jayba Don Juan, JW** (Lander) This well turned out boy is very eye catching with his rich chestnut coat contrasting beautifully against his gleaming pearly white markings. His shape didn't please as much as those placed above him, and his close hind movement let him down today, but on the positive side his head is beautiful and his breed type outstanding. **4. Ch Charnell Cosmopolitan, JW** (Herring) The copybook marking of this well broken Blenheim caught the eye, and his head is delightful. Today this longer cast male lost his topline both when standing and on the move, and this class had such quality to choose from which meant I had to split hairs between four very beautiful exhibits, all in their prime.

#### **Senior Open Dog (1)**

**1. Chadwick Rhumba** (Lauve/Eckersley) This 12 year old dog is a credit to the breed. He was showing well all the time he was in the ring, and moved steadily using his well carried tail non-stop. His coat is perfectly marked and I was very impressed to see he still has all his teeth. Congratulations to his owner for keeping him in such good condition, and kudos to his breeder who consistently breeds long lived Cavaliers of good breed type.

#### **Junior Puppy Bitch (10)**

**1. Kean Juicy Couture** (Kean) What a stunning baby. She never put a foot wrong and is so correct for type. At 7 months of age her confidence shone through, and I was not surprised to learn later that she's the beautiful daughter of today's outstanding 'Winners Dog'. She has inherited his excellent conformation, sound movement, clarity of markings and graceful style. I predict a very bright future for this young lady. **Best Puppy Bitch**

**2. Almeara Made You Look** (Whitmire) This pretty girl has lovely features. Her eyes are large and dark and she has the sweetest expression. She's very mature in body with a deep brisket for her age, but will need a little more length of leg to achieve the correct balance as an adult. Her well presented beautifully marked coat is of good quality, and she was handled well. Today she was out moved by the class winner, but at only 7 months of age time is on her side to tighten up all through. **3. Woodsong Lolita** (Kaiser) Another mature 7 month old who is well off for coat and substance. Her front and rear are well angulated, and her head is very attractive with lovely eyes and good pigment. Her topline needs to level off, but she showed well. **4. Huntlands Molly** (Land) In complete contrast to those placed above her this is a real baby at just 5 months of age, but the breed type and correct balance is there. She's nicely put together with lovely substance and good bone, although her head is still a little raw which is understandable. She has good potential and very much looks the part for her age.

#### **Senior Puppy Bitch (12)**

**1. Castlemaine Sweet Surrender** (Warne) I found this Blenheim so appealing. She's very correct for type, and size, and is so well proportioned with the right length of leg to length of back. Her head is very feminine with large dark expressive eyes and strong black pigment. She carries a good quality richly coloured coat which was very nicely presented, and her movement was sound in both directions. **2. Miletree Casiopia** (Pickett) This is a larger framed girl who looked so stylish on the move. She's only just turned 12 months and her head still has some work to do, but all the essentials are there with excellent pigment and the prettiest of eyes. Her presentation was faultless, and she put in such a good performance, responding well to her owner and showing happily. **3. Truluv I Luv Lucy** (Nikaci) Another nicely presented exhibit who showed and moved well. I preferred the front angulation of those placed above her, but her hindquarters are well made with good muscle tone. Her size is perfect, and her coat very well marked, but her head and expression need to mature and soften. **4. Sherah Maybe Baby** (Crommett) Very sweet well balanced Black & Tan youngster. She is 9 months old and her head is still a little raw, lacking fill under the eyes, but she has bright clear tans and good angles front and rear. Her front movement is very good but she was a little unsteady behind today.

#### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)**

**1. Maibee Just My Imagination of Bentwood** (Harrison) This is such a striking girl who was presented in wonderful condition. She is well bodied with a good rib although just a touch heavy across the shoulders today. Her spirit level topline gives her a lovely profile both when standing, and on the move. She gaited steadily with good drive from her strong hindquarters, and her head is very pleasing. This glamorous female looked stunning today. **2. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) A beautifully balanced 17 month old Blenheim who has the correct Cavalier proportions. She is a very pretty girl with a sweet feminine expression and there is so much to admire here. She was out of coat today and not as strong in rear movement as the class winner, but coats grow, and exercise can often strengthen hindquarters so with time and roadwork this young lady could trouble the best. **3. Autumnhill Nanny Sharon** (Parente) My notes say 'naked, but nothing to hide', but she needs more fringing to be competitive. Her size and body condition are both good, and the coat she had was silky with clear bright tans in all the right places. Her pretty head still has maturing to do, but she's only 14 months old so time is on her side. **4. Primrose Hearts Afire** (Lovett) This pretty little female is lighter boned, and looked rather immature against the competition in this class which at just turned one year old is not too surprising. Her head is very beautiful, but she was unsteady on the move today.

**Novice Bitch (3)** This was a very mixed class in age as well as type.

**1. Autumnhill Laker Girl** (Parente) Extremely mature, fully coated 9 month old puppy with a deep brisket and long rib cage. She has copybook well broken Blenheim markings complete with her perfectly placed lozenge, and put in a polished performance for such a youngster. She out moved the rest of the class, but she doesn't need to grow on too much more. **2. Jemanda Chateau Latour** (Weinstein) Happy little soul who gave her best and showed well. I actually preferred her shorter back to the longer cast class winner, and she has an attractive head, but today her rear movement let her down, and she lacked finish because she's between coats at the moment. **3. Chew Creek Breakin Dawn** (DePhillip) Another baby who at 10 months was not at all settled in her movement today, and still has a lot of

maturing to do in both head and body.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (5)**

**1. Ch Denham Dreamed About, JW** (Maddox) What an appealing little show girl this Ruby is. She is so feminine and correct for size, balance and breed type, and looks good from all angles. She moves happily holding a good outline and tail carriage, and was shown in lovely condition. Her head and sweet expression melted my heart, and it was no surprise to learn later that she is a Champion. She's a credit to her breeder, and the breed. **Best Ruby in Show 2. Truluv Springtime** (Nikaci) This Black & Tan girl moved very well in both directions. She is well off for bone, has good front assembly, and is a sensible size. I preferred the slightly softer expression of the class winner, but this was a very nice quality exhibit who put in a good account of herself. **3. Ch Dancasa Anastasia**

(Tiedemann) A Blenheim of almost 5 years who rather spoiled her expression by panting heavily throughout the class. She was carrying too much weight across her shoulders and came toward me wide in front. Her markings are very attractive, and she was presented well. **4. Oggbrae Hannah Clarke** (Bales) Another young lady who had left her party clothes behind today. She has a lovely neck and a good lay of shoulder, plus a well balanced outline and showed happily.

#### **Junior American Bred Bitch (6)**

**1. Orchardhill Buy Me A Pony** (Venier) This lovely girl pushed hard for top honours today. She's quite a live wire and was having a good time which only added to her charm. Her head is delightful, with the prettiest eyes and a cushioned muzzle. She moved soundly in both directions when she settled, and her full, beautifully marked coat was in spotless condition. **Best Tricolour in Show 2. Roseriver Hallelujah** (Young) I liked the steady showmanship of this well presented Black & Tan. Every time I looked at her throughout the class she was showing to advantage, and on table examination I found her to be a well put together, honest little female with no exaggerations. **Best Black & Tan in Show 3. Tusus Achtung Baby** (Hardwick) This youngster has quality, but needs time. She is just 12 months old and her head still has maturing to do and she needs more fill under her pretty dark eyes. She has good angulations, but was a little erratic on the move today. Her well marked coat is coming in nicely, and she looks just right for her age. **4. Darane Paradise City, JW** (Kates) Very pretty headed, blanket marked Tri with a clean well filled muzzle. Her size is pleasing with good bone and substance, but her front assembly lets her down and today her movement was a little careless in both directions.

#### **American Bred Bitch (5)**

**1. Truluv Pirouette** (Nikaci) A lovely quality but rather unruly well marked Blenheim. She presents a neat well balanced picture, and moved with good reach and drive. Her head is attractive and her proportions please the eye. She was very willing to please her handler, but seemed a little unsure of what was required from her. I feel with more ring training she could do very well. **2. Chadwick Snow Storm** (Eckersley) In complete contrast this showgirl with the most lustrous eyes was very well schooled and put in a faultless performance. She is substantial in build, but today a bit front heavy, so I preferred the more balanced picture of the class winner. Her head and soft expression are very pleasing and overall this is a very nice Cavalier. **3. Oggbrae Madison Morgan** (Bales) This Blenheim with well broken markings looks very stylish when standing. Her topline is firm and she strides out with a meaningful gait, but she's not as precise on the move as those above. She has lovely dark eyes but needs more feathering and finish to complete the picture. **4. Blueday Chelsea** (Gross) I really liked this pretty 18 month old on the table. Everything fits together nicely with well angulated quarters, but once on the move today she roached her spine quite markedly which completely ruined her outline. Her prettily patterned coat was well presented, and she is a lovely breed type.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (6)**

**1. Loranka's Heaven Sent at Jayba** (Lander) This is a top quality female and I was very surprised to learn later that this was her first show weekend. She's so correct and meets the Breed Standard for type and size, with the added advantage of a beautiful silky coat which was presented in sparkling condition. This lovely head has tremendous appeal, with an open gentle expression. She moved very gracefully, and I felt she was a worthy Reserve Winners Bitch. I was delighted to hear this made her a New Champion, and all achieved in one weekend of showing. Congratulations. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**2. Sherah Miss Dior** (Crommett) A different type from the class winner, but still very pleasing to the eye. Her structure, balance and movement are all good, and her pretty coat is well presented. She uses her good conformation to move soundly in both directions, keeping a steady outline and good tail carriage. **3. Licketysplit Lughnasa** (Geoghegan) Nice typey girl with a sweet head, good pigment and kind eyes. Today she was lacking in coat and ear fringing, but she moved happily with very sound hindquarters. **4. Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW** (Eckersley) This Cavalier was in good coat condition and presented well. She's more refined all through, and lighter boned, but she is very feminine and showed well.

#### **Special Limit Tri Bitch (7)**

**1. Chadwick Winter Solstice** (Eckersley) This one is the perfect size for me, being well within the Standard, and her head is very beautiful. Her neat shapely body is balanced and she has a good neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Her hind movement is sound, and she was shown in good coat which was well presented. **2. Orchardhill Next Stop Wonderland** (Venier) A very pretty girl with attractive features. Her coat is well marked and in good condition, but she lacked in animation today and let her topline sag. Her front and rear angles tell me she has the equipment to move well, but her mind was elsewhere which was a shame because she has an undeniable quality about her. Perhaps three consecutive days of shows took its toll? **3. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) This is a bigger framed girl who is slightly longer cast all through. She was completely out of coat today, but what she had was well presented and prettily marked. She looked smart going round and showed well. **4. Sheeba Discover Mona Lisa** (Gross) What an appropriate name for this very full faced girl. Her size and type are so appealing and her angles are good, as is her front movement. She needs more strength in her hindquarters, but overall she's a nice little showgirl.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)**

**1. Darane Red Sonja, JW** (Kates) Another who was in-between coats and had very little feathering. I liked her rich colouring, good nose pigment and large dark eyes. She's well made and moved soundly with good front and rear action. Her topline is firm and she carried her tail at the correct angle. With a little more body coat she could do well. **2. Krystle Hotter N Ell** (Bertron/Gregg) This is such a pretty headed girl with long ears framing her face. I liked her size and she showed with enthusiasm, but today she did not move well and her coat was a little pale in colour.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)**

**1. Krystle Don't Bore Nina** (Torgersen) Mature well bodied Cavalier with very good head qualities, a sweet expression and dark eyes. She was in full coat with glamorous ear fringing and when standing looked a pleasing shape. Her front movement was acceptable, but she needs more strength to her hindquarters. **2. Copperhill Mustang Sally** (Mitchell) At 18 months of age this little one looked rather rangy and needs time to body up and grow her coat. Her head is very pleasing and she has clear well placed tan points, but her movement today was rather disappointing, although I feel she may benefit from some road work.

#### **Open Bitch (5)**

**1. Ch Aranel With Love, JW** (Flowers Foster) This is a stunning Cavalier, so feminine and such a lovely breed type. Her head is exquisite with the sweetest expression, large dark eyes, and pitch black nose pigment. She moves steadily with grace and style and shows off her virtues from the minute she enters the ring. Her glamorous coat completes the picture of supreme elegance, and in this quality entry she richly deserved the award of Best in Show.

#### **Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**

**2. Ch Avalcier Amber** (Venier/Li) Another glamour girl shown in full well presented coat, with her long fringed ears framing a very attractive head. She has good pigment, dark eyes, and moved well in both directions. Her size is ideal and she fits the Standard well. **3. Ch Nightingale The Beat Goes On, JW** (Mulligan) I liked the angulations, and shape of this well marked Blenheim. She moved at a steady pace and showed nicely, but I preferred the more feminine head types of those placed higher in the class. **4. Ch Granlaurel Uptown Girl, JW** (Painter) This is such a pretty headed Cavalier. She is ultra feminine and her size is perfect. Her well marked coat was in lovely condition and her presentation second to none. However, today she was let down by her dipping topline and poor movement, which was such a shame because I really loved her breed type.

#### **Senior Open Bitch (1)**

**1. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire** (Kennedy/Weidig) At almost 10 years old this mature lady gave her all. She showed non-stop and looked a picture. Her well marked coat is huge and she still retains her lovely head and sweet expression. Kudos to her owners for keeping her in such good condition, and congratulations to her breeder.

#### **Veteran Bitch (1)**

**1. Chadwick Confederate Money** (Taub) This well marked Tri belies her 11 years. She's a lovely neat size and her topline is still rock solid. What a pleasure it is to see these mature golden oldies still enjoying their day out. **Best Veteran in Show**

#### **Brace (1)**

**1. Chadwick Pickety & Chadwick Confederate Money** (Taub) Very nice pairing of this matching Tricolour Mother and Daughter team who walked beautifully together.