

**CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST
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I was truly honored to be invited to judge your CNE Specialty show. Not an easy venue to get to but a great venue once there. I very much appreciated the extra effort of all of the exhibitors and the show committee in organizing and entering the show with the distance, expense, and Covid still lurking. Special thanks to Charlie Weidig and Bill Junk for running a smooth front table, to Fran Hellman for her hospitality and care throughout, to Susan Weeks for the lovely engraved wine glasses, and to Flynn Weeks for managing the livestream. I was so pleased with the exhibitors' attitudes, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. The quality of the dogs was thrilling, especially the bitches. There were so many beautiful, typey, sound dogs, sometimes literally only a hair's difference deep into the classes. Isn't this what it's all about anyway? Lovely friends enjoying each other and their Cavaliers, proudly showing off their beloved Cavaliers and confirming the results of successful breeding programs.

Kathy Aycock-McMurry

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **CHADWICK IDLE CHATTER** (Eckersley) Bl. Beautiful, sound puppy, nice shape and excellent topline and tail set, with wagging tail all the while, dark, round eyes and dark pigment, balanced with moderate angles front and rear.
BEST PUPPY DOG AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2) **RIVERLEIGH KISS THE GIRL** (Dingman) Bl. Nice puppy to go over, a little unsettled on the move but nice angulation, pleasing head with ears framing face and dark eyes. Coat needs to come in and ring experience to complete the picture.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **KALIS LEMME AT EM** (Radanovic, Hess) B/T. Gorgeous head with full, silky ears, moving a little close in the rear today, correct size and nice outline standing and on the move, sporting a lovely, gleaming coat.
- 2) **CASTLEKEEP PALOMA DESERT POLKA** (Garstin) Bl. Very pretty boy with a sweet expression and dark eyes, very clean muzzle, good movement front and rear when he settled down, but very happy and having a ball, good spring of rib, short coupled.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **GRANASIL STRUDEL OF SUMARA** (Gentil) B/T. Lovely head with ears framing face, dark eyes with lovely coat and rich tan markings, well cushioned and attractive, correct muzzle, beautiful on the move with perfectly level topline, exuberant little guy.

NOVICE DOG (2)

- 1) **SHERAH TWIST OF FATE** (Crommett) Tri. Handsome head, gentle expression, really nice, full coat, nice bone, stronger in front than rear, good tail set wagging constantly, good construction, shape and size, could have moved with a little more confidence to show off his many nice qualities
- 2) **CHADWICK HEARTBREAKER** (Werner) Tri. Bigger, in very full, well broken coat with rich tan and clean markings, sweet, correct Cavalier head/face with dark eyes, very friendly, wagging tail, handled beautifully

“Wonderful class.”

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- 1) **CH NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW** (Mulligan) Bl. Smaller, more compact, correct size, shape and outline with lovely neck moving gracefully into a perfectly level topline, fits the standard to a T, wonderful big, round, dark eyes with ears set to frame face, moved with purpose and drive and joy. Congratulations to his breeder!
- 2) **CH FIELDSEDGE RIDING SHOTGUN** (Slusher/Slusher) Bl. Good construction with nice outline standing and on the move. Correct head and with nice, dark eyes and ear set giving a lovely expression. Lozenge tops it off! Congratulations to his breeders!

JUNOIR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN NUMBER NINE DREAM OF FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych) Bl. Blenheim of good type, handsome head with lovely eyes and expression. Good front and shoulders, very sound and used his hind quarters effortlessly on the move. Well balanced exhibit who was shown beautifully in good condition.\
- 2) **BLACKFIRE ALL NIGHT LONG** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin/Kennedy) Bl. Attractively marked, well-conditioned coat with well broken markings which accentuated proper shoulder angulation, correct forechest and lovely crest of neck leading to level topline, dark eyes and pigment in plush face, masculine but not overdone. Moved with confidence.

“Really strong class—all exhibits were of similar shape and size.”

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

- 1) **ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK** (Whitmire) Bl. Great shape, lovely head, glowing coat, good dark eyes, lots of expression, very showy
- 2) **LINRICA OVER THE MOON BABY** (Liu) Bl. Nice, well balanced exhibit, was shown in fine condition, lovely head properties, sound mover.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Weeks/Weeks) Bl. Well broken, richly colored coat, great ears and feathering, sound in rear, confident fella with good movement, very soundly constructed dog who moved with ease around the ring.
- 4) **DARANE R ALFIE** (Balea/Kates) Bl. Darkest of round eyes, sweet expression with attractive beauty mark, good tail set and carriage, rich chestnut markings on gleaming, silky coat

HEALTH/CONFORMATION DOG (1)

- 1) **KELLENE RESURRECTION** (Carter/Ezzo) B/T. Beautiful 7 year old, coat appropriate for age, sound as a top, perfect head and ears, foursquare, nice shape, beautiful on the move, so gorgeous and healthy, too! [AOM 1](#)

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE LET IT BE** (Mulligan)Bl. Gorgeous head, well broken, topline perfect, well-constructed, irresistible, outgoing temperament, a joy to watch going around the ring with such sound, graceful movement all ways. Bright future as he matures. [RESERVE WINNERS DOG](#)
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL AUTHENTIC II** (Venier/Venier) Bl. Quality exhibit with lovely head, ears and eyes, well-constructed, moving soundly, presented in ideal condition, in line for top honors [AOM 2](#)
- 3) **LOOKOUT SECRET AGENT MAN AT TYCWN** (Knauss/May) Bl. Bigger, coat a little unruly toady, nice round eyes with pleasant expression, very masculine headpiece, good shape.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI DOG (3)

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN, JW** (Curley) Tri. Beautiful, compact, right on topline, super rear, could gain a pound, so typey, moved around the ring like he owned it and he did! [WINNERS DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE](#)
- 2) **SARANADE ROMANCE IN THE RAIN AT TYCWN** (Knauss) Tri. Bigger cast, good front and shoulders, coat on the short side and slightly wavy today, a delightful, friendly boy.
- 3) **DARANE THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING** (Solino) Tri. Nice silky coat, good shape, and handsome head, difficult to assess movement as he was not enjoying himself, try playing a little in the ring to have him happier, it's supposed to be fun for him and would allow him to show off his nice qualities of which there are many.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE** (Ayers/Marta) Ruby. Level topline, silky coat, handsome well-cushioned head, but not overdone, dark pigment, good spring of rib, good outline and sound movement, [BEST RUBY DOG](#)
- 2) **KELLENE WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING** (Carter) Ruby. 5 years old, rich coat, good rear and topline. Really big, dark eyes. Nose a little off color today but did not detract from his obvious quality.

SPECIAL LIMIT B&T DOG (3)

- 1) **CHEW CREEK BOOGIE WONDERLAND** (DePhillip) B/T. Darkest of eye, with pleasing head and expression, good front and shoulders of good type overall, coat a little unruly today yet he showed himself to full advantage
- 2) **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers) B/T. Silky black, rich tan, strong movement with good front and correct shoulders, good shape and outline keeping a level topline and tailset.

- 3) **JAMANDA LUKE SKYWALKER** (Weinstein) B/T. Attractive black coat, balanced but straight in front and rear, lost topline on the move, pleasing head and demeanor.

OPEN DOG (3)

- 1) **DREAMVALE NOT THAT KIND OF ANGEL** (Sage/Colbert) Bl. Compact, real toy spaniel, sweet head, almost too much stop, bordering on feminine, correct size and shape, moved out confidently.
- 2) **CH CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW JW** (Glynn/Glynn) Bl. Handsome boy with darkest eyes, advantageous markings complete the picture, immaculately groomed, at one with his handler.
- 3) **CH FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY, JW** (Dingman/Fox) Bl. Lovely, masculine head, round dark eye, good forechest, elegant neck flowing into a well-made body, good bone, silky rich chestnut red coat, happily wagging, not gay tail.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

- 1) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE, AW** (Utych/Utych) Bl. Really nice toy spaniel, oozes quality, handsome head with kind expression, shown in lovely coat and condition, good front and shoulders with good angulation front and rear and fine on the move, ran all the competition away but could hold his own in a class of many.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (10)

- 1) **RIVERLEIGH BISOU BISOU** (Dingman) Bl. Adorable, sound, moved like a dream, floated across ring, pretty head, silky coat.
- 2) **ALMEARA SHES SO FINE** (Whitmire) Bl. Another adorable exhibit, good bone, compact, joyful wagging tail, sweet face, another promising puppy
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK** (Gregory/Ayers) B/T Really nice B/T, adorable, pretty coat with ideal outline and movement, nice spring of rib, made her march to honors in a large class of primarily parti-colors, one to watch.
- 4) **CHADWICK MASQUERADE** (Eckersley) Bl Cutie pie, sweet face, well broken attractive markings, super rear contributed her reach and drive, compact lovely shape, beautiful ears framing her adorable correct head and muzzle.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

- 1) **AUTUMNHILL UNDER YOUR SPELL** (Parente) R. Good forechest and layback of shoulder with strong rear making for sound movement, rich, silky coat.
- 2) **SHEEBA PACIFIC ROSE AT APPLE BRANCH** (Bennett) Bl. Another easy mover, with good angulation, moderate bone with sweet face and charming temperament.
- 3) **CHADWICK TOP SECRET** (Eckersley) Bl. Another nice one, darkest of eye, rich, dark nose pigment, another quality exhibit from this breeder.
- 4) **BLACKFIRE BELLA ROSSA** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin) R. Really like this ruby with her spot on topline, lovely shape standing and on the move, gentle

expression, and her rich dark silky coat (what was there), probably needs to mature and gain some weight to show herself to full advantage

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (6)

1) **BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS** (Whitmire/Ayers) Bl. Real toy spaniel, lovely topline, she floated around the ring, good front and rear, sound, shown in perfect condition and training, she knew she was something special! **WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW**

2) **MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH** (Crommett/Reid) B/T Beautiful topline compact warm, sweet expression, silky coat, love her, she will have her day.

3) **FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Curley) Bl. Sweet, kind expression, nice layback of shoulder, rich, well broken coat, shorter ears? probably a little self-grooming going on, I'd guess! Dark, round eyes.

4) **KELLENE GLORY DAYS** (Marshall) R. Good topline, bigger cast, well let down hocks and nice shape both standing and on the move.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

1) **LINRICA EMERALD ISLE** (Liu) Bl. Precious bitch, lighter chestnut, big dark eyes, good spring of rib, correct outline held on front and back.

2) **WELMSORTH ANGEL IN DISGUISE** (Lasser) Bl. All over the place moving, so difficult to assess, round dark eye with a soft expression, a pretty picture on the table.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

1) **HUDSONVIEW FIRST KISS** (Glynn/Glynn) Bl. Balanced, moving a little choppy today at first but when moved out was fine, lozenge, big dark eyes, very pretty, a contender for top honors, well-conditioned and trained. **AOM2**

2) **MADRYN COUNTRY ROADS** (Weeks/Weeks) Bl. Very similar to #1 above, lovely head, eyes and expression, really super movement, good topline.

3) **KELLENE HAPPILY EVER AFTER** (Marshall) R. Sweet, good neck and shoulders, soundly made, moved well, richly colored, sometimes rubies come into their own as they mature and get even better, with time on her side, I see a bright future.

4) **ALMEARA SHES THE ONE** (Whitmire) Bl. Baby puppy, dark eye, sweet face, well broken, held her own with the older girls.

“At this point, I thought--oh, my, they keep on coming--one astonishingly beautiful, sound bitch after another.....”

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (7)

1) **SORELLA BROOKHAVEN TRINITY, JW** (Ayers) Bl Nice, sound beautiful girl, dark eye, lozenge, compact shape, moved very soundly, confident lady.

2) **DIORCHAVON HEARTS ON FIRE** (Bialek) Bl. Good forechest, happy, outgoing girl, her markings distract slightly but can't disguise her soundness and correct shape/outline, very full almost masculine head, still a quality exhibit.

3) **KELLENE THIS IS IT** (Marshall) Bl Lighter colored Blenheim, but well broken and coat in lovely condition, pretty head with beautiful eyes, good neck and front with correct shoulders moving in to a compact body, true movement.

- 4) **NIGHTINGALE OVER THE TOP, JW, MP** (Mulligan) Bl. Adorable, really super nice dark eye, sweet face, rich red, lovely compact shape with good angulation that she uses to her advantage

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (2)

- 1) **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) Bl. Deep rich red chestnut with pearly white coat, really wonderful little bitch, sound, moved effortlessly around the ring, correct layback of shoulder and lovely neck flowing into firm topline, considered for top honors even at the tender age of 19 months old.
- 2) **LINRICA DANCING WITH THE Stars** (Liu) Bl. Pretty head with lovely eyes and expression and moved well, just needs to fill out some in the rib cage and grow more coat, what's there was well-conditioned and of good texture.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI BITCH (4)

- 1) **CHADWICK ROULETTE** (Eckersley/Reid) Tri Absolutely wonderful, little one with ideal shape and a lovely, soft expression, free flowing, joyful movement. Well-conditioned and well-schooled as were all exhibits from this breeder.
- 2) **CHEWCREEK ORCHARDHILL COUNT ON ME** (Venier/Venier) Tri. Pretty face, attractive markings on a gleaming, moderate coat, beautifully presented to show her sound, effortless movement to advantage.
- 3) **CHADWICK STARBURST OF SUNJAYS** (Hellman/Eckersley) Tri. Similar make and shape to first two, a little larger, nicely fringed ears framing her endearing face, great shape and solid movement, well constructed, at one with her handler.
- 4) **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Greak/Comer/Eckersley) Tri. Longest prettiest ears, correct ear placement, profusely feathered and framing face, pleasing head shape, good eyes with a nice expression, moved smartly around ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

- 1) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW, MP** (Gentil) R. Gave me chills, perfect condition, big, dark eyes, topline ideal, showed well, alone in class but worthy contender. [AOM 1](#)

SPECIAL LIMIT B&T BITCH (1)

- 1) **TIALULLY TATTOO TOOTSIE AT CARLEN** (Close/Rubno) Clr. 1st show, lovely, sound girl with good topline and fine movement, young puppy(only 11 months old) who should mature nicely, dark eyes with soft, sweet expression and silky, raven black coat. [BEST PUPPY BITCH](#)

“Super class of Blenheim girls.”

OPEN BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH ORCHARDHILL PRETTY CLOSE, AW** (Venier/Venier) Bl. Level topline, correct, moderate layback of shoulder with good spring of rib, excelled on the move with good reach and drive, beautifully presented, a real picture standing and on the move.

- 2) **CHADWICK TRIVIAL PURSUIT** (Reid) Bl. Another beautiful entry from this exhibitor, pretty coat in top condition with the darkest, softest eyes and lovely, limpid expression, moved and showed to advantage.
- 3) **CH. BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH** (Lasser) Bl. Lovely conformation and great shape, has the sweetest expression with very dark and pretty eyes, good coming and going, delightful on the move with a charming attitude.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1) **Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW**(Parente) R. Wow! Was my thought when she entered the ring and then to learn that she was 9 years old and still in perfect and gorgeous show condition. Rubies are lasters but it takes work to keep them that way. She has the melting expression, size, shape and movement the breed is known for and it's so exciting to find the complete package in a ruby. She stood alone but was a clear winner. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

VETERAN DOG (3)

- 1) **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR, VW** (Flynn/Flynn) Tri. What a handsome boy still strutting his stuff at 9 years old, sound, agile mover shown in superb condition. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
- 2) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych) Bl. Close contender at 7 years old. Quality exhibit in every way, so worthy of his title, shows like the pro in ideal condition and coat.
- 3) **STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose) Tri. Lovely head with sweet expression, good neck and shoulders with level topline and correct tailset which he used effectively, enjoying his outing at almost 11 years old.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

- 1) **CH SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT, C-TKA, C-RI** (Hellman) Bl. Beautiful, sound AND clever! Look at all those titles! A wonderful Blenheim girl of 7 years young.