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It was nice to finally be able to travel overseas again and to judge in the USA after this appointment was postponed for what seemed like forever! From a nice entry it was the Blenheim's that were the most consistent in quality and overall I felt the bitches had more depth of quality than the dogs. The Junior puppy bitch class was particularly nice, full of really lovely babies which bodes well for the future. It was also nice to find so much quality in the older exhibits with both senior open class winners featuring in the awards and the veterans present all super quality and condition. Thank you to all the exhibitors for their entries, with covid still an issue and all the costs of attending shows increasing I really appreciate the effort it takes!

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DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **CHADWICK IDLE CHATTER** (Eckersley) Neat little 6 month blen with good topline and tail carriage, good bone and substance for size with body developing as expected, short loin and correctly angulated rear. Lovely head and expression with well tapered muzzle, high set ears on a flattish skull and dark round eyes with dense pigment throughout. Moved freely holding a good outline, tail straight off his back wagging happily, Delightful baby who made the shortlist in the dog challenge. **BEST PUPPY DOG**.
2. **RIVERLEIGH KISS THE GIRL** (Dingman). Very excitable 6 month heavy marked blen with decent front and rear angulation, carrying a lovely body with good bone and the promise of a good coat. Pretty head with cheeky expression, dark eyes and well used ears. Rather exuberant on the move but settled enough to show accurate front and rear movement, decent outline in profile but couldn't match the topline and tail of 1. A nice baby just needs to get his mind on the job!

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **CASTLEKEEP PALOMA DESERT POLKA** (Carstin) Well marked Blen who I wouldn't want to grow any more. Unexaggerated head with good pigment, round eyes that could be a little larger, shallow stop and neatly finished muzzle. Moderate reach of neck, decent front and rear angulation, good spring of rib, short loin and parallel rear. Moved freely and happily holding a firm topline and carrying his tail correctly. Lovely happy temperament.

- 2 **KALAIS LEMME AT EM.** (Radanovic/Hess) B/T with a neater shape and better size than 1 but has a rather high tail carriage and needed to carry a bit more weight. Handsome head with dark eyes and short muzzle. Moved with purpose, a touch close behind but holding a good topline in profile. In lovely coat.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **GRANASIL STRUDEL OF SUMARA** (Gentil) Lovely size B/T, 16months old so still has some maturing to do especially in chest and rib. Good front and rear angulation, good bone and feet, adequate reach of neck, level topline, tail carried a little higher than ideal. Sweet head and expression with dark eyes, correctly set and carried ears, well cushioned muzzle with nicely finished lips. In nice quality coat with lovely bright tan markings, moving freely with good reach and drive.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1. **SHERAH TWIST OF FATE** (Crommett). Heavy marked tri dog in super coat who I really liked, just wished he'd made a bit more of himself and he'd have been a contender in the challenge. Loved his size, well balanced shape and substance with moderate reach of neck, good front assembly, level topline, well sprung ribs, short loin and well angulated rear. Handsome head with a soft expression from dark round eyes with good fill beneath, high set, well feathered ears and short, well cushioned muzzle. Moved soundly and accurately just needed the confidence to bring his tail up and really stride out to enhance his outline in profile.
2. **CHADWICK HEARTBREAKER** (Werner). 15month tri with delightful temperament who was expertly presented by his young handler. Sweet head and expression with nice dark eyes, bright tan markings, shallow stop and well tapered muzzle. A bit bigger than I prefer and in very thick coat which didn't help! Moved happily, topline and tail could have been better.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

1. **CH. NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT JW** (Mulligan). 2yr, attractively marked blen standing alone but that meant I could give him my full attention! He strode into the ring as if he owned it and after the first circuit I knew he was going to be a contender! Spot on for size and balance with a lovely reach of neck, straight front, perfect topline, well angulated rear and the correct length of leg and substance to give a graceful, typical outline in profile with tail gently wagging behind. Very handsome, unexaggerated head with the most fabulous large dark eyes, dense pigment, well tapered muzzle, ample cushioning and high set beautiful long ears framing his face perfectly to enhance his

endearing expression. It was on the move that he really shone, head held high, topline firm, covering the ground with plenty of reach and drive, tail carried correctly and ever wagging, showing off his happy temperament. Still has a little more maturing to do and I'm sure will then look even more impressive! **RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR.**

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. **BLACKFIRE ALL NIGHT LONG** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin) Beautifully marked blen with a delightful attitude. Masculine head with plush muzzle, dark eyes and pigment and well used ears framing his face. Lovely shoulders, level topline, still needs to fill and drop into his frame fully but maturing as expected at this age. Moved freely holding a level topline, just a bit careless with his tail at times.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1. **CHADWICK MELODRAMA OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley) Busy little, richly marked blen who certainly has an outgoing temperament! Neat little shape with good spring of rib, good bone and substance for size, adequate reach of neck and firm level topline. Very sweet face, a touch shorter in muzzle than I'd prefer but with beautiful large dark eyes, plenty of cushioning, neatly finished muzzle and dense pigment. Lovely on the move holding a good outline in profile, accurate out and back, covering the ground well. In plenty of quality coat to finish the picture.
2. **ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK** (Whitmire) Initially thought this may have been my winner, similar in size and shape to 1 and again with well sprung ribs, good reach of neck, good bone and substance and in super coat. Good head shape with ears set correctly and correct length of muzzle but eyes could be a little bigger and I'd like a stronger underjaw. Well schooled and moving happily with good reach and drive, just fractionally preferred the outline of 1 on the move.
3. **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Weeks) Smart moving Blen who didn't have the rib and finish of 1 & 2 but did have the best head in the class. Masculine but with a soft expression, shallow stop, well tapered muzzle, dark round eyes and long, high set ears framing his face. Lovely reach of neck, level topline and correctly carried tail. Well handled to get the best out of him, lovely temperament.
4. **DARANE R ALFIE** (Balea/Kates). Lovely type and size with good substance and coat. Just unfortunate he was a little too excitable to show himself off properly but when he settled he moved well. Sweet face with lovely eyes and dense pigment. Soundly constructed and in plenty of richly marked, silky coat.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)

1. **NIGHTINGALE LET IT BE** (Mulligan) Another very nice Blen from this breeder, very similar to his rwd kennelmate just slightly shorter in muzzle and slightly less mature at the moment but for make, shape and soundness he was almost identical and I see they share the same sire which could explain the similarities! Very sweet face with dark, round eyes, dense pigment, well finished lips, and high set ears used to enhance his expression. Balanced and graceful in outline which he held perfectly as he circled the ring carrying his tail straight off his back, accurate out and back and with such a happy, outgoing attitude, obviously eager to please his handler. **1ST AOM** but he really was just a whisker behind his kennelmate!
2. **LOOKOUT SECRET AGENT MAN AT TYCWN** (Knauss/May). Bigger blen but all in proportion. Masculine head with kind expression and long ears framing his face. Moved freely with good drive from the rear.

SPECIAL. LIMIT TRI DOG (3)

1. **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN** (Curley) Man JW. Neat little shape with the best head of the 3. Small and compact who presents an attractive outline stood in profile with moderate reach of neck, level topline, good rear angulation with good bone and substance for size but at not quite 2yrs old still has a little more maturing to do in body. Really lovely head type, unexaggerated with correct length of muzzle, beautiful large dark eyes, shallow stop, long ears set high on a flattish skull and such an endearing expression. Superbly marked with enough straight silky coat to enhance the overall picture. A little exuberant on the move at times but when he settled he moved soundly. **BEST TRI DOG.**
2. **DARANE THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING** (Solino). More glamorous dog in lovely, attractively marked coat. Decent head with round eyes but needs more fill beneath. Nicely balanced outline with level topline, good length of leg, ample reach of neck and good rear angulation. Moved well, just a little proud of his tail at times.
3. **SARANADE ROMANCE IN THE RAIN ST TYCWN** (Knauss). Very heavily marked 4yr old. Similar shape to 2 with good spring of rib, moderate bone and happy temperament. Masculine head with dark eyes but was so excited his panting didn't help his expression!

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE JW** (Ayers/Martz). Very nice little ruby in quality coat of good colour. Smart shape with good bone, ribbing, lovely front assembly, short loin and firm topline. Plush head with gentle expression, dark eyes, short well cushioned muzzle and dense pigment. Moved soundly, accurate behind and holding a good outline in profile but just tending to try and rush at times so didn't always make the best of himself which cost him the chance at higher honours. **BEST RUBY DOG.**

SPECIAL LIMIT B/T DOG (3)

1. **CHEWCREEK BOOGIE WONDERLAND** (DePhillips). Mature and well coated exhibit with a lovely balanced outline, super reach of neck, well laid shoulders, well ribbed back to short loin, soundly constructed rear with tail set and carried correctly. Pleasing head without exaggeration, dark round eyes, short muzzle with neatly finished lips, would like brighter tans. Moved with purpose covering the ground with ease, accurate out and back and looking particularly good in profile. **BEST B/T DOG.**
2. **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers). More my type but at 18months old didn't quite have the finish of 1 and wasn't quite as settled but should finish nicely with a bit more maturity. Neat shape with good front and rear angulation, level topline and perfectly set and carried tail. Sweet face with lovely clear bright tan markings, plenty of cushioning to muzzle and under his dark round eyes and high set ears used well. Moving soundly and presented in quality straight coat.
3. **JAMANDA LUKE SKYWALKER** (Weinstein). Slightly bigger type but all in proportion with good bone and substance and plenty of silky coat with bright tan markings. Best head of the class, nothing overdone with correct length of muzzle shallow stop, large dark eyes, ample cushioning all giving an appealing, gentle expression. Was a bit of a handful and not so settled on the move but with a bit of practice should make much more of himself.

OPEN DOG (3)

1. **CH. CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW JW** (Glynn). 13 month blen who caught my eye as soon as he stepped into the ring. His well balanced, elegant outline immediately got my attention as he moved around the ring with his head held proudly, topline firm with tail straight of his back wagging gently. Accurate out and back, moving with plenty of reach and drive. So well constructed with gently arched neck, well angulated fore and aft, well sprung ribs, perfect topline, correct length of leg, standing on good feet. His head is delightful, masculine but so pretty with plush muzzle, dense pigment, large limpid eyes with plenty of fill beneath, flattish skull with ears set high and used to frame his gorgeous face. In plenty of attractively marked silky coat and with the most delightful, typical temperament. Still just a youngster who will mature further and, if possible, will be even more impressive! I loved him and had no hesitation in awarding him WD and BIS, it was the easiest decision of the day! **WINNERS DOG, BEST IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM, BEST AMERICAN BRED.**
2. **CH. FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY JW** (Dingman/BakerFox). More mature, well marked blen who couldn't match the graceful, sporting outline of the winner but appealed for size and type with a handsome, masculine head, correctly shaped with lovely dark eyes, well tapered muzzle of the correct length and neatly finished lips. Compact frame with adequate neck, good chest and ribbing, short strong loin, good front and rear assembly with good bone and substance for size. Moved freely with acceptable tail

carriage, just wasn't making the most of himself especially on the stack but after a long weekend it's understandable!

3. **DREAMVALE NOT THAT KIND OF ANGEL** (Sage/Colbert). Smaller, compact, very happy blen with sound construction throughout who I'd like to see carrying a little more weight. Very sweet face with dark eyes, well used long ears, alert expression and so willing to please his handler doing everything that was asked of him with his tail wagging constantly. Moved smartly and accurately holding a nice outline as he circled the ring.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1. **CH. BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE AW** (Utych) 7 yr old, well marked blen looking great for his age. Moderate all through with nothing flashy or overdone. Correctly shaped head with shallow stop, correct length of muzzle finished neatly, large dark eyes and good pigment. Moderate reach of neck, lovely spring of rib, short loin, well angulated fore and aft, correct length of leg, bone and substance for size and subsequently moved soundly and accurately, possibly the best out and back in the dog entry and holding a typical outline in profile covering the ground with good reach and drive. [2ND AOM](#).

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (9) **“Super class of exciting babies.”**

1. **CHADWICK MASQUERADE** (Eckersley). This delightful baby had to work hard to top this class but she took it all in her stride! Only 5 months old but already showing like a pro! Such a neat little package, well balanced outline with super neck, perfect topline with tail set straight off her back and carried perfectly. Correct length of leg, body as expected at this age, good front and rear assembly, moderate bone and good feet. Such a feminine head with an appealing expression, shallow stop, neatly finished muzzle, dark round eyes, totally unexaggerated and I imagine will finish beautifully. Such a smart little mover, impressive out and back and totally accurate in profile whilst maintaining her super outline. The promise of a quality coat and as always from this exhibitor, a typical cavalier attitude. I see she shares the same sire as my BIS, he seems to be quite the producer! [BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW](#).
2. **ORCHARDHILL CHARM OFFENSIVE** (Venier). More mature, well bodied blen with good chest and ribbing, compact body and moderate bone. Appealing head type with plenty of cushioning to muzzle and beneath her large dark eyes, well tapered muzzle and dense pigment. Moved with purpose covering the ground well with good reach and drive. She could have made more of herself but just didn't have her mind fully on the task in hand! I'm sure as she learns her craft she'll turn a few heads!

3. **ALMEARA SHES SO FINE** (Whitmire). Ultra showy blen, another with a neat, compact shape, good angulation and decent tail carriage. Pretty face with alert expression, dark round eyes, well set and used ears and short well tapered muzzle. Moving well once she settled, beautifully marked.
4. **HARANA HARVEST MOON** (Utych). Yet another blen, similar in outline to the other 3, heavier marked but this just accentuated her superb topline and tailset. Elegant in outline with good reach of neck, good chest and ribbing for age, short, compact frame with good substance. Feminine head with sweet, gentle expression. Large dark eyes and good length of muzzle, just needs to fill beneath eyes as she develops. Good on the move especially in profile.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. **SHEEBA PACIFIC ROSE AT APPLE BRANCH** (Bennett). Richly marked blen who scored for her sound construction here. Very nicely put together, nothing overdone, good neck, shoulders, topline, rear assembly. Pretty head, again, unexaggerated with everything as it should be at this age and the potential to finish very well as she matures. A sound effortless action on the move, just wish she'd had a bit more enthusiasm to really show off her shape standing and moving.
2. **CHADWICK TOP SECRET** (Eckersley). Rather liked this well marked blen. Beautifully marked with quality coat, super chest and ribbing, short loin, would like just a touch more neck to enhance her outline. Very pretty head with glorious eyes, well cushioned muzzle and the sweetest expression. Moving well with accuracy in all directions but preferred the profile of 1. The partnership needs just a bit more practice to really get the best result!
3. **AUTUMNHILL UNDER YOUR SPELL** (Parente). Sweet little ruby with a neat shape, just needs to firm in topline on the move but she is accurate and covers the ground well. Very cute face with dark eyes and dense pigment. In lovely coat of a super colour.
4. **CHADWICK LIMELIGHT II** (Eckersley). Very very enthusiastic blen who looked a picture on the move when she settled! Cheeky expression with dark eyes, short muzzle and good pigment. Very compact and feminine with good front and rear angulation. She certainly was a handful for her handler!

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS** (Whimire/Ayers). Fabulous quality Blen, only 15months but already looking like the complete package. So well balanced in profile with elegant neck, straight front, well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, short loin and well turned stifles. Every part flows smoothly into the next and is covered with plenty of silky straight coat. Her head is so pretty with large dark eyes, dense pigment, plenty of cushioning to muzzle and beneath eyes, neatly finished lips and the most gentle, feminine expression. She moved with an effortless, accurate gait, accurate out and back and

maintaining her graceful outline as she circled the ring. I knew she was going to be hard to beat and she almost had that top rosette in her paws....until the last class walked in!! A super young bitch who is sure to continue doing well. **RESERVE WINNERS**

BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH.

2. **FALLING SPRINGS SHINING BRIGHTLY** (Curley). Another blen, this one very smartly marked with an eyecatching outline who I think when fully mature and in full coat should look very impressive. Lovely crested neck, decent shoulders, firm topline, good length of leg and bone, standing on good feet with good spring of rib and rear assembly. Attractive head qualities with round eyes, flattish skull with ears set and used correctly (shame one had been eaten!), short plush muzzle and a lovely soft expression. Impressive on the move, both accurate and stylish. Just needs a bit more time to reach her potential.
3. **CHADWICK BACCARAT OF CEILIMOR JW** (McCarty/Eckersley) Compact, well marked tri with a lovely temperament. Good bone and substance, well sprung ribs and firm topline. Little overdone in head for me but still pretty with dark eyes and short plush muzzle. Moved happily.
4. **MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH** (Crommett/Reid). Small B/T with nicely balanced length of leg to length of body, good reach of neck and level topline. Lovely head and expression with nice bright tan, in good quality coat. A little over excitable on the move so wasn't going as well as I'm sure she can.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

1. **AUTUMNHILL I LOVE TROUBLE** (Parente) Very soundly constructed, well marked 16month blen who still has some maturing to do and coat to grow but has everything needed to finish as an impressive adult. Correctly balanced outline with good length of leg, depth of chest and spring of rib, firm level topline and well turned stifles. It was no surprise that she moved so well, effortless with a good length of stride while holding a nice outline in profile. Sweet, unexaggerated head type that I like with shallow stop, dark eyes and pigment, high set ears and short, neatly finished muzzle. Will be interested to see how she matures.
2. **MADRYN COUNTRY ROADS** (Weeks). Another nicely marked blen, not dissimilar in size and shape to 1 but was not as cooperative on the move! Pretty head, again a moderate type with plenty of opportunity to mature well without becoming overdone. Lovely reach of neck, good shoulders, level topline, good bone and substance, length of leg and rear assembly. Happy on the move looking good in profile, just tending to pull and rush on the up and back even with her handlers' best efforts! Another that should look good with a bit more maturity and coat.
3. **HUDSONVIEW FIRST KISS** (Glynn). Cobbier type of blen who didn't have the graceful outline of 1 & 2. Soundly made with good chest and ribbing, adequate reach of neck, good topline and tail carriage. Well developed head, a little stronger than I prefer with shorter muzzle and deeper stop but certainly still has a lovely expression with large

dark eyes and ample cushioning to her face. Moved soundly, very good out and back, covering the ground well.

4. **ALMEARA SHE'S THE ONE** (Whitmire). 6month baby who was a little out of her depth here but still made a good account of herself to win herself a place against much older competition. Moved really well when she settled reflecting her sound construction and good angulation. Sweet baby face with nice eyes and pigment. Neat little shape with nicely marked coat.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

1. **SORELLA BROOKHAVEN TRINITY JW** (Ayers). An easy winner here, this 2 yr old blen of obvious quality has plenty to like. Lovely size and balance, mature in body with good front and rear angulation, nice reach of neck, level topline and well carried tail. Beautiful expression with well furnished ears set high and framing her face, short plush muzzle and large dark eyes. Moved freely holding her outline firm, carrying a well marked silky coat complete with lozenge. Easily one of the best bitches present, just didn't have the "look at me attitude" in the final challenge so had to settle for the **2ND AOM**.
2. **RINGSIDE MARLEY AND ME** (Hamblen/Damato). Well marked blen of a nice size. Feminine head but shows a little white of eye. Presented in good condition and moving freely.
3. **CHADWICK ADELAIDE AT HYTEA** (Reichardt/Eckersley). Blen who wasn't in her best coat and tended to pace on the move. Very sweet face with beautiful eyes. Very happy temperament.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (1)

1. **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett). A rather nice richly marked Blen who was a little unsettled without her mom which was a shame because with her mind on the job I think she could have looked much more impressive. Very nicely constructed with an elegant, flowing outline from her gently arched neck, firm level topline and tail set right off her back. Well angulated fore and aft which she put to use on the move when she settled, displaying an accurate, flowing gait. Feminine head with big dark eyes, flattish skull and ears set and carried well. In plenty of well presented silky coat.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI BITCH (5)

1. **CHADWICK ROULETTE** (Eckersley/Reed). Beautifully marked, small, compact bitch with plenty of substance and good bone for her size. Adequate reach of neck, good front angulation, firm topline with tail set and carried well and good turn of stifle. Sweet, well cushioned face with dark round eyes, stop a little deep and muzzle a little shorter than I'd

prefer but still has an appealing, soft expression with long ears framing her face. Moved well in all directions with good reach and drive, accurate out and back and holding her outline firm in profile. **BEST TRI IN SHOW.**

2. **CHEWCREEK ORCHARDHILL COUNT ON ME** (Venier). Heavier marked bitch built on similar lines to 1 but without the glamorous coat and markings. Nice head properties with well tapered muzzle, dark eyes, neatly finished lips and high set ears used well. Sound construction throughout with good neck, shoulders, rear angulation and ribbing. Moved smartly and with purpose, just preferred the outline of 1 in profile.
3. **DARANE PEARLY WHITES** (Bronowick/Carter). Different type to 1 & 2, more elegant in outline and carrying a gleaming heavy marked coat. Feminine head which would benefit from more fill to muzzle and under eyes. Moved well with acceptable tail carriage and level topline. Handled well.
4. **CHADWICK STARBURST OF SUNJAYS** (Hellman/Eckersley). Similar shape to 3 and also carrying a perfectly presented coat. Beautiful head and expression, probably my favourite in the class, not exaggerated, feminine with ample cushioning, short well finished muzzle and beautiful dark eyes. Just couldn't match the movement of the others unfortunately.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA JW** (Gentil). A very honest type of ruby, totally free from exaggeration, well constructed, moderate reach of neck into good front assembly, well sprung ribs, well angulated rear, topline could be firmer, well off for bone and substance and carrying enough richly coloured coat. Well shaped head, a touch deeper in stop than ideal but with a well cushioned muzzle, dark eyes and flattish skull with ears set and carried correctly. Moves soundly and accurately just needs a bit more sparkle and coat to stand out.

SPECIAL LIMIT B/T BITCH (2)

1. **KALAIS RUM RUNNER** (Hess). Really nice little B/T of the type I like. Neat little shape with a good balance to her outline, lovely reach of neck into good shoulders, decent spring of rib, well angulated rear, firm level topline, good bone and feet. Very appealing head and expression with bright tan markings, the darkest round eyes, short plush muzzle, high set ears on flattish skull and a nice finish to her lips. Moved well when settled, a little excitable but a fun outgoing cavalier temperament (I don't know if her handler was having fun!!). In plenty of quality coat. **BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW.**
2. **TIALULLY TATTOO TOOTSIE A CARLEN** (Close/Rubno). 11 month old puppy who obviously has lots of maturing to do. Nice reach of neck and topline, sweet face with dark eyes. Tan could be clearer.

OPEN BITCH (2)

1. **CH. ORCHARDHILL PRETTY CLOSE AW** (Venier). 2.5yr attractively marked mature Blen who was so attentive to her handler. Nicely balanced in profile I'd just prefer just a fraction more neck. Lovely front and rear assembly, well sprung ribs, good bone and feet, level topline and good tailset. Fabulous headpiece with a delicious expression, beautiful eyes, correct length and finish of muzzle, high set well feathered ears used to an advantage and plenty of cushioning to soften her gorgeous feminine face. Moving well, as expected from this kennel, holding her outline firm as she circled the ring with purpose. A lovely quality bitch. **1ST AOM.**
2. **CHADWICK TRIVIAL PURSUIT** (Reed). Another quality well marked Blen, sister of my bis, who, at only 13 months, couldn't match the maturity and finish of 1 but certainly has plenty to admire already. A more elegant outline than 1 with good reach of neck, good bone and substance for her size, still needs to finish in body but developing correctly for her age. Pretty face with no exaggeration, dark eyes, correct length of muzzle, well cushioned and neatly finished and high set ears used well to frame her face and enhance her expression. Mover freely with a happy gait using her tail well. A little more maturity and finish will complete the picture.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **CH. AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME JW** (Parente). After several nice classes of bitches and already plenty in contention for the top spots, in walked this 9yr old Ruby and stole the show! I had been quite disappointed in the quality of the wholecolours I'd seen in the entry so it was exciting to finally be faced with a correctly made, unexaggerated, sound moving Ruby, quite literally the whole package! Spot on for size and shape, ample reach of neck, super front assembly, good chest and ribbing, well angulated hindquarters, yes when she stands she tends to be lazy with her topline but when she moves it's level with tail set and carried straight off her back, and at 9 yrs old I can forgive her for not always standing to attention! Her head is a delight, feminine, not overdone in any way, beautiful eyes, well tapered muzzle, shallow stop, ample fill under her eyes and to muzzle and super pigment. Her movement was incredible, covering the ground with ease reaching well in front and driving strongly behind, accurate out and back and all the time wagging her tail happily. Still in super coat and fantastic condition, a real credit to her owner. She really was pushed all the way by Smart Pants but kept giving me the look that demanded I pick her and so after some deliberation she was triumphant. **WINNERS BITCH, BEST OPPOSITE SEX, BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXH BITCH.**

VETERAN DOG (2)

1. **CH. BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE AW.** (See Senior OD)
2. **CH. BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR VW** (Weeks). Larger Tri boy, very sound on the move with super construction all through just a bit too much of him for me. Handsome head with kind expression. In super condition.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. **CH. SUNJAYS RUMOUR HAS IT C-TKA, C-RI** (Hellman). Beautiful Blen in fabulous coat and condition. Ultra feminine, soundly made with movement to match. Hard to believe she's a veteran! Beautiful face with super eyes, pigment and finish to her muzzle. **BEST VETERAN.**