

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA

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Thank you for the honor of judging your specialty. These certainly have been challenging times and many thanks go to all involved in putting on such a wonderful and fun specialty. I had a wonderful time and was so pleased with my winners' classes. I had so much quality to choose from and on a different day thing could have gone very differently. The atmosphere of the show was positive and encouraging. Again, many thanks to all. When I judge I try to judge as if I was a breeder, after all, that is what we are supposed to do. Always in the back of my mind are two things, 1. Which of these exhibits would I use in my breeding program and 2. If I were showing at our national which ones would I want to be proudly showing myself.

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DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT** (Mulligan) My best puppy dog and best puppy in show. Seven month old Blenheim with lovely outline and balance. Good bone, level topline and tail set and carriage. Sweet expression, showed and moved really well. A very promising puppy. I look forward to see him as he matures. **[BEST PUPPY DOG IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW](#)**
- 2) **GRNASIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS** (Gentil). My best ruby dog. A lovely sized ruby with good balance, lovely round expressive eyes. A little softer in topline. Ideal tail carriage. Well behaved and showed well for a youngster.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1) **FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY** (Dingman/Baker-Fox) Lovely Blenheim with proper balance and nice size. Good topline and tailset, tail carriage is a bit higher than I prefer. Good moderate bone, with lovely shaped head, high set ears and lovely dark round eyes with a very sweet expression. Moved and showed well.
- 2) **ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK** (Whitmire/Cline) Lovely sized Blenheim with a level topline and tons of silky coat. Good bone, tail set. Lovely head and sweet expression.

- 3) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Mulligan) Another lovely Blenheim that was less mature than the other two, but has a lot of promise. Nice balance and proper outline. Topline not as good as the first two.

NOVICE DOG

- 1) **FORESTCREEK LIVIN IN PHILLY** (Taub/Cline) Lovely slightly rounded skull and sweet expression. Nice cushioning below the eyes. Tons of silky coat, happy disposition.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- 1) **LOWILANI RED LABEL** (Brokopp) Well balanced Blenheim dog with good bone and level topline, tailset and carriage. Large round dark brown eyes and sweet expression.
- 2) **TASSAJARA TURN OVER A NEW** Leaf (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell/Carnes/True) Nice sized Blenheim dog also with good bone and balance. A bit close behind and carries his tail a big high.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN JUSTIFIED** (Ayers/Martz) My best American bred dog. Nicely balanced Blenheim of correct size, good bone and a lovely head with soft sweet expression. Dark round eyes set set well apart. Correct topline and tail carriage. Moved a bit close behind.
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL WHY STOP NOW?** (Venier) Another Blenheim of proper size and proportions. Eyes round and dark but a bit protruding. Moving he toes in front and is a bit close behind. Nice topline and tail carriage.
- 3) **DARANE BROWNIE SUNDAE** (Balea) A tricolored dog with nice topline and bone. Broad skull but needs a big more cushioning in muzzle. 4th Darane R Alfie (Balea/Kates) Definitely the baby of the bunch. Wonderful outgoing personality but he made it difficult to assess. I think he has a lot of promise as he is quite typey.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

- 1) **FIELDSEGE RIDING SHOTGUN** (Slusher) This Blenheim dog caught my eye right away. Ideal head with all the correct head properties, slightly rounded skull, high set ears and soft melting expression due to the large round dark eyes and good cushioning. He is a nice size with correct balance and moderate angulation. Short coupled and level topline. Moved extremely well in all directions.

- 2) **GRANLAUREL SHOTGUN RIDER** (Wicker/Gregory) A bigger dog than first but had the correct balance and level topline, tail set and carriage. Very pleasing head with lovely sweet expression.
- 3) **FOXWYN FINE YOUNG GENT** (Guzy/Fox) A correct sized blenheim with lovely side gait. Not as sweet an expression as the first two.
- 4) **ATHERCROFT SEAQUINN JACQUARD** (Anderson) Blenheim dog with good balance and of a nice size.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (6)

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL SAY IT'S TRUE** (Venier/Johns) My winners dog! This blenheim caught my eye immediately. Very typey, correct size, strong level topline, with correct tail set and carriage. Ideal head and expression. Was well presented and in wonderful condition and moved extremely well. Masculine but not coarse. A real joy to go over. ***WINNERS DOG & BEST BLENHEIM & BOS & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW***
- 2) **LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER, JW** (Utych) Lovely head and expression. A bit stuffer in neck than I prefer, but of good balance and outline. Good bone.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER, JW** (Marts/Ayers) Correct size, moved well coming at me, good topline, tail set and carriage.
- 4) **BLUEDAY MICH E LOB AT CHEWCREEK, JW** (DePhillip) Another good outline with good bone and nice size. He didn't have the cushioning the first three head which affected the desired sweet expression. Tail carriage a bit higher than I prefer.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

- 1) **BELLA SOGI DOLCI DE AMOR** (Weeks) My reserve winner dog, best tricolor dog and tricolor in show. A single entry. Lovely type with plenty of soft silky coat. Good balance, strong topline and good bone. Slightly rounded skull, high set ears framing a lovely sweet expression. Wonderful happy disposition and showed very well. ***RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW***

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (2)

- 1) **DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK AT FIELDSEDGE** (Slusher/Smith) My best black and tan dog and best black and tan in show. Good balance and bone. Good topline and tail set.

Pleasing head with nice cushioning and sweet expression. Moved well on the side. **BEST BLACK & TAN DOG, BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW**

- 2) **AUTUMNHILL SILVER JUBILEE** (Parente/Woodard) Nice conditioned coat. Appears a little lower on leg. Large round eye and high set ears. Moved close behind.

OPEN DOG (4)

- 1) **CH FORESTCREEK KEEGAN, JW** (Whitmore/Cline) Very typey blenheim, correct size, strong level topline, good bone and very pleasing head. Large round dark eyes with a melting expression, good skull and high set ears. Lovely coat and in wonderful condition. Lovely presentation.
- 2) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych) Nice sized blenheim with correct balance. Lovely coat and in good condition. Proper bone. Sweet expression with large round dark eye and high set ears. Moved well but a bit close behind.
- 3) **CRANVARI WASHINGTON** (Sage/Crane) Nice sized dog with correct bone for his size. Lovely round dark eye, but a bit too much stop which affects the sweetness of the expression. Beautiful coat and in very nice condition.
- 4) **CH MARJORELLE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, JW** (Conley) Blenheim with plenty of bone and good substance. Excellent coat with proper silky texture.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

- 1) **CH CLARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN** (Young-May) Nine year old Blenheim, nice size and make and shape. Sweet expression but due to age has lost some cushioning in his muzzle. Moved very well in front.
- 2) **STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose) A nine year old tricolored male. Nice size male of correct size and good bone. Topline is showing his age.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **TUDORR LEMON BREELAND** (Mixon) Lovely outline on this blenheim girl. Good topline and tail set and carriage which she held on the move. Lovely bone. Good head and sweet expression. Showed very well for a baby and she has excellent rear movement. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**

- 2) **INGOLD ALL ABOUT THYMING** (Pickett/Mullis) Nicely balanced blenheim puppy with good bone. Love her leg length. Happy and sweet disposition.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **TUDORR QUIETLY MAKING NOISE AT AMMIK** (Mixon/Madden) Beautiful head and soft sweet expression. Large round eye, high set ears and well tapered muzzle. Soft in topline and a bit long and low in profile.
- 2) **FOXCREEK NEW YEAR'S EVE** (Johnson) Another lovely head and expression. Outline was verging on square and topline has a bit of a roach. Finer in bone than first and narrow in front.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN SEALED WITH A KISS** (Ayers/Martz) Lovely size blenheim with ideal body proportions, strong topline and lovely head properties and sweet soft expression.
- 2) **MARSELLE KISSES SWEETER THAN HONEY** (Marler/Stout) An apprehensive youngster that has potential once she gains some confidence.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

- 1) **KRYSTLE ITS ALL ABOUT AMY** (Torgersen) Nice sized blenheim with correct head and sweet expression. Topline roaches a bit which affects her outline.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE, JW** (Close) Ruby with good balance, proportions and bone and in excellent condition. Lovely head and expression. **[BEST RUBY IN SHOW](#)**
- 2) **AUTUMNHILL UNFORGETTABLE AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien/Tatum/Parente) Another ruby of correct size. Lovely round eye and sweet expression. Needs a little more cushioning in her muzzle.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED (1)

- 1) **TIDEWATER BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE** (Tatum/O'Brien) A tricolored girl that was a bit nervous and apprehensive this day. Good balance and proportions. A bit finer in bone than I would expect for her size.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN AZURA'S STAR AT MADRYN** (Weeks/Ayers) Lovely feminine sized blenheim, with correct skull, high set ears and lovely sweet expressive large dark round eyes. Good cushioned muzzle. In wonderful condition with soft silky coat.
- 2) **ROCKCREEK EXCUSE ME BOYS AT DULCE** (Covell) Another nice size blenheim with the desired sweet expression due to the large round melting eyes. Good balance and bone.
- 3) **FIELDSEGE NAMASTE** (Slusher/Smith) Once again another properly sized blenheim with good bone and balance. Pleasing head and expression and nice coat and condition.
- 4) **CHEW CREEK HEAVENLY ECHOS** (DePhillip) Balance and proportions on this blenheim are correct. Lovely round large dark eye, but muzzle is a bit snipier than I feel the standard calls for. Good coat and in nice condition.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

- 1) **FIELDSEGE SUGAR MAGNOLIA** (Slusher) Loved this bitch right from the start and then to examine her made me like her even more. So correctly structured, with the right proportions, strong level topline, tail set and carriage. Ideally angulated in front and rear and her movement was flawless. Lovely size, soft sweet expression that made me go awe. Feminine but not weedy or fine in any way. Was in lovely condition and showed extremely well. I'd be proud to have her in my breeding program. **WINNERS BITCH & BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR & BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW & BEST IN SHOW.**
- 2) **ALMEARA ONCE SMITTEN TWICE LOVED, JW** (Whitmire) Another nice sized bitch with good bone and balance. Good head shape with soft sweet expression and high set ears. Plenty of coat.
- 3) **TASSAJARA RIESLING** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Pleasing size, with plenty of bone and good proportions. Good level topline. Sweet expression.
- 4) **TUDOR ADA, JW** (Mixon/Degan) Pleasing head and eye, and nice proportions. Topline is a bit soft.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLORED BITCH (2)

- 1) **CANYONCEST OH OH OLVIA** (Du Ross) Pleasing head and eye with desired sweet expression. Proper size and good bone and balance.
- 2) **BYREWOOD YOU SEND ME** (Torgersen/Baldwin) Another pleasing head and eye. Correct proportions and topline but tail carriage is too high.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

- 1) **MADRYN PORT ROYAL** (Weeks) Nice proportions and correct balance. Solid topline, however the croup is a bit steep. Pleasing head and expression with a lovely dark round eye, high ear set and good muzzle cushioning.
- 2) **GRNASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA** (Gentil) A sweet expression but a little apprehensive on this day. It will just take a little more time for her to gain the confidence she needs. When she gains that confidence, I think she will come up on her legs a bit more and give her the proper proportions.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (4)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN MAGIC MOLLY** (Ayers/Martz) Good make and shape. Lovely coat which was in nice condition. Level topline but tail carriage much too high. Pleasing head and expression with large round dark eyes and high set ears. Good bone. Showed extremely well.
- 2) **VERIBAS BLACK EYED PEA AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien/Tatum) A bit longer in body which throws off her balance slightly. Good bone for her size. Pleasing head and expression.
- 3) **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Balea) This bitch was also a bit longer in body than I prefer which throws off her balance. Pleasing head and expression. A bit soft in topline.
- 4) **BONITOS COMPANEROS BISCAYA AT CHIYODA** (Lemon) Good strength in skull but eyes a bit more protruding than I would like to see and which affects that sweet expression. Plenty of good coat. She too is a bit soft in topline.

OPEN BITCH (2)

- 1) **ANGEL'S PRIDE MISS MAGIC AT MARJORELLE** (Conley) Lovely sized blenheim bitch with correct proportions. Good bone and angulation. Level topline with correct tailset and carriage. Pleasing head and eye with sweet expression. Could use a little more strength of underjaw. She was in lovely condition. [**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**](#).
- 2) **CH ANGEL'S PRIDE KATELYNN** (Lemon) Lovely head and expression. Good bone and angulation. Lacks conditioning.

VETERAN DOG (1)

- 1) **STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose) My best veteran in show. A nine year old tricolored dog with nice size and bone. Wonderful outline, good bone and

topline holding up well for his age. Good tail set and carriage. Pleasing head and eye and moved effortlessly around the ring and with a happy attitude. *BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

VETERAN BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Storey) A 9 1/2 year old in great shape. Lovely outline and balance. Wonderful head with sweet expressive round eyes. Nice moderate bone and angulation. Level topline and good tail set and carriage. In wonderful condition and was happy to be back in the ring strutting her stuff.
- 2) **SIKELELI BRISBANE ZARIAH** (Nel) A 7 1/2 year old bitch also happy to be in the ring, ample body and rib spring. Loads of long silky coat. Sweet expressive eyes and high set ears but didn't have the same plush muzzle as the first. Age has not been kind to her topline.