

CKCSC PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

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I was honored to be invited to judge the Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes for our National Specialty. The veterans were excellent and certainly moved just as well as the youngsters. The puppies were, for the most part, very good and many have great potential.

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JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1. **IVYLINE SOMETHING ABOUT HARRY** (Giampapa)
8 months old blenheim, compact boy with a lovely shape and pretty head with a good bite. This little guy is full of himself. He moves out with balanced movement, level topline and correct tail carriage. I predict he has a bright future!
2. **LOWILANI RED LABEL** (Brokopp)
8 months old blenheim with huge gorgeous eyes in a lovely head. He has a great shape with a level topline and tons of coat coming in. He has plenty of reach and drive but close going away at this time. He too will have a great career ahead of him!
3. **BROOKHAVEN BLACK TIE AFFAIR** (Tegg)
9 months old black & tan, handsome head with bright tan markings. He has lots of silky coat, plenty of bone and substance. He's a bit long in loin but moves with reach and drive. Topline should firm up over time, will only get better with age.
4. **COVINGTON RHAEGAL** (Gonjo/Mohn)
8 months old blenheim with large round eyes in a handsome head. He has well broken markings and a lovely coat coming in. Excellent reach of neck and level topline. Somewhat rangy movement but this should settle with time.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **CHADWICK ACE OF SPADES** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell/Carnes/True)
9 months old blenheim, sweet face on this small boy but a few freckles. Good outline with front and rear angles. Super level topline and tail set, balanced movement.
2. **MAISONDUSOLEIL NICHOLAS** (Schuberth)
9 months old blenheim with a darling expression and good eyes. Deep chestnut markings with plenty of coat. He moved okay but was nervous on the day, should certainly improve with practice.
3. **TASSAJARA NEW KID ON THE BLOCK** (True/Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell)
9 months old blenheim, he has a masculine head with good eyes. Lovely well broken up markings and silky, straight coat. Movement not as good as the first and second place winners.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER** (Utych/Utych)
15 months old blenheim with a handsome head and expression. He has gorgeous silky coat with well broken markings, excellent lay back of shoulder leading into a level topline. He carries his tail perfectly flowing right out the back creating an elegant outline and he moves with tremendous reach and drive. I was happy to award him
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2. **FORESTCREEK KEEGAN** (Whitmire/Cline)
13 months old blenheim with a sweet face and large dark eyes. He has loads of substance with excellent spring of rib, rich chestnut markings but out of coat on the day. He moved with balance but not the reach and drive of the first place dog.
3. **INTRYNZIK SAUVINGNON** (Goodwin/Cook)
13 months old black & tan. He has a masculine head, good neck leading a level topline, shiny straight coat. He moved really well going around the ring but did crab at times. His movement will settle with maturity.
4. **NIGHTHAWK EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY** (Mitchell)
17 months old blenheim with a beautiful masculine head with a bonus blenheim spot and large eyes. He moves well with reach and drive but his tail was high on the day.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **PARLETT PINK CADILLAC** (Williams/Williams)
8 months old blenheim. Pretty girl with gorgeous sparkly eyes in a correct moderate head. She's a bit long and her topline is off at the moment but she moves with loads of reach and drive, time is on her side.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **GRANLAUREL THERE WAS THIS GIRL** (Gregory/Green)
11 months old blenheim. Large round eyes in a sweet head, excellent length of neck and well laid back shoulders. She's long in back and slightly overweight but moves very well with reach and drive and excellent tail carriage, pretty well broken markings complete the picture.
2. **MAISONDUSOLEIL NOELLE** (Schuberth)
9 months old blenheim with pretty eyes and a compact shape. Moves okay but not the drive of the winner. She has loads of substance and pretty dark chestnut markings. Will only improve with maturity and ring practice.
3. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE** (Gentil)
9 months old ruby with a lovely head. She has a pretty coat coming in with rich color. Great little shape and moves with reach and drive. She was just nervous on the day.
4. **MAYFIELD CHARMING CHARLOTTE** (Koutras)
10 months old blenheim with large round dark eyes. She has ample neck leading into good shoulders. She moves okay but preferred the movement of the other placements.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (9)

1. **ROGUE VALLEY VIVIAN MAYFIELD** (Mayfield)
14 months old blenheim. I have judged this little girl before and she's only gotten better with age. She has a precious face with good eyes, level bite, lovely well broken up markings on a moderate coat. She has plenty of bone and substance in a small package, moves very well with reach and drive and perfect tail carriage. I would gladly take her home with me.
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2. **NIGHTINGALE OVER THE TOP, JW** (Mulligan)
15 months old blenheim. This little girl has an adorable face with pretty eyes and some freckles. Her bite is reverse scissors at the moment. She has excellent substance for her size, deep chestnut markings and lots of coat, dead level topline but carries her tail higher than ideal. Moves very well with reach and drive.
3. **TINTAGLE DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK** (Williams/Williams/Echazarra)
13 months old tri-color. Sweet melting expression thanks to her pretty eyes, rich tan markings and a full blanket. She has a lovely shape and moves really well around the ring. This is an excellent class and this little girl was looking for food on the floor. Another day the placements could change.
4. **IVYLINE SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT GYLDEN** (Ellingson/Ellingson/Giampapa)
12 months old blenheim. Another girl with pretty eyes in a moderate head with some freckles. She has a nice shape though her shoulders are just a bit more upright than the other placements. She also moves well but had her nose to the floor. Certainly worthy of her placement and another day she may do better.

VETERAN SWEEPS

BRONZE, DOG (2)

1. **CH. BRIARCREST BURBERRY C-CDX, C-RE, C-RA** (Katz)
7 ½ years old blenheim, I've judged this dog on numerous occasions over the years and he's only gotten better with age. He has a lovely head with a soft melting expression due to large round eyes and a correct moderate length of muzzle. His lovely neck flows into a spirit level topline and perfect tail set. He moves effortlessly around the ring with excellent reach and drive, at one with his beloved handler. It was an honor to judge him as a veteran and award him
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2. **STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose)
8 years old tri-color, lovely boy with beautiful, masculine head and pretty eyes. He has good movement but was tired. He has a nice shape although the croup is rounded a bit. Lovely thick coat in great condition.

SILVER, DOG (1)

1. **CH COVINGTON TRUE BLOOD** (Gonyo/Gonyo/Mohn)
9 ½ years old blenheim, another boy in excellent condition for his age. He has gorgeous eyes in a moderate head. His topline is level and his side gate shows plenty of reach and drive but a bit close going away. He has beautiful well broken marking and a shape in perfect balance.

BRONZE, BITCH (2)

1. **MAYFIELD NIGHTHAWK ALYCE SUNSHINE, CGC** (Mitchell/Mayfield)
Almost 9 years old blenheim, a peppy old girl with a precious face and lovely eyes. She has well broken markings with plenty of coat, great lay back of shoulder leading into a level topline with good movement. Happy to award her
BEST VETERAN BITCH
2. **CLOBEAR RENAISSANCE ANGEL C-RN, C-BN, C-CD, C-RA, C-TC** (Waggoner)
7 years old blenheim, pretty dark, round eyes in a feminine head. Good shape but a bit long. She moved well when she got going but paced when moved too slow. Deep rich tan markings on a moderate amount of coat.