

## CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH, ATLANTA, GA

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I want to express my appreciation to Cavaliers of the South for inviting me to judge this show when the previously scheduled judge was unable to do so because of the pandemic. The show was so well run, in spite of all the changes that had to be made because of the virus. I missed seeing smiles, although the eyes can and did express quite a lot. There were so many dogs of high quality that it was often difficult to make my selections. This was the first show I had attended where masks were worn and I had anticipated the possibility that the dogs might not respond well because of that. But our Cavaliers will find a way to make the most of any situation and they all seemed to enjoy themselves as much as I did.

*Mary Ellen Arthur*

### DOG CLASSES

#### **JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)**

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN ALMOST PARADISE** (Ayers/Martz) Super puppy! Cobby blenheim with great angles, handsome head and good neck and topline. At 6 months old, a happy showboy with large dark eyes that will garner him lots of ribbons. Best Puppy Dog
- 2) **FORESTCREEK MAJOR TOM** (Cline/Cline) Lovely outline and a pretty face on this 5 month old blenheim. He was shy at first, but moves well when properly motivated.
- 3) **CYRANDALL LAST CRUSADE** (Dingman) 5 month old tricolor, well marked with rich chestnut in the right places. Happy in the ring.
- 4) **LIVELYOAK BRASS RING** (Borton/Harrison) 8 month old blenheim who was a bit unsure of himself in the beginning. Would like to see his chestnut darken up a bit.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

- 1) **GRANASIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS** (Gentil) This lightly colored 10 month old ruby has authoritative movement, a level topline, good tailset and excellent angulation.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)**

- 1) **PASCAVALE RYLAN** (Cline) Mature, sound and handsome this 17 month old owned the ring. His large dark eyes showed confidence in his mission. His coat was lovely and he was in excellent condition which he showed off well. **WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW**
- 2) **ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK** (Whitmire/Cline) A bit too proud of his tail, this 17 month old blenheim has voluminous coat, dark pigment and eyes and has good movement.
- 3) **JUST LOVE-BL** (Payne) A pretty face on this 16 month old blenheim. He has a good level topline but moves a bit close in the rear.

#### **NOVICE DOG (1)**

- 1) **FORESTCREEK IM THE MAN** (Cline/Cline) 14 month blenheim, unsure at first, but worked well with his handler eventually. Soft, silky coat, pretty head and dark pigment and eyes. [BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW](#)

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)**

- 1) **TASSAJARA TURN OVER A NEW LEAF** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell/Carnes) Solidly built blenheim of 23 months. He has a handsome, masculine head and good outline but staining on his feet spoiled the picture.

#### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)**

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN JUSTIFIED** (Ayers/Martz) Cobby, well-muscled and heavily marked blenheim who moved well holding a level topline and showing a lovely crest of neck.
- 2) **FORESTCREEK JAZZFEST** (Cline) A bit longer cast than the winner, this well marked blenheim has a silky coat and pretty face that could use a bit more fill.
- 3) **FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY** (Dingman/Fox) Rich chestnut on clean, bright white, this blenheim of 15 months has beautiful tail feathers and is in good condition.

#### **AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)**

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN IM A BELIEVER, JW** (Dingman) A good size for me, this 4 year old blenheim has a lovely outline and moves well. Not quite enough pigment and fill, but still a very pretty face.
- 2) **GRANLAUREL SHOTGUN RIDER** (Wicker/Gregory) A larger and longer blenheim of 2 years also lacking in fill. In good coat condition and attentive to his handler.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)**

- 1) **LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER, JW** (Utych) A two and half year old of good size with a great outline and tailset. A handsome face and good chest development. Lots of tail feathering and a bright clean coat in lovely condition.
- 2) **CHADWICK BEST SELLER II** (Eckersley/Reed) Heavily marked blenheim with good movement showing a nice neck and topline. Very much in tune with his handler.
- 3) **MANORHOUSE TRUE GRIT AT ALDERBRIDGE** (Alders) A well broken, wavy coat and happy tail on this 3 year old. He has long ears and dark eyes and pigment.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)**

- 1) **STARMARC ALMEARA GAME ON** (Whitmire) Looking into the beautiful face of this 18 month old, I thought I was seeing one of my special boys long gone. Of the size I prefer, with lots of silky coat, great angles and good movement. [RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST TRICOLOR DOG, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW](#)

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)**

- 1) **PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS** (Norton/Bennett) Well muscled ruby with excellent chest development. He has a lovely soft coat and a good topline and tailset. [BEST RUBY DOG](#)

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (3)**

- 1) **DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK AT FIELDSEDGE** (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) Of good size, this 2 year old shows well with a good level topline, nice neck and chest. Best Black and Tan Dog
- 2) **CARLEN MYRDDIN WYLIT AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Close) Somewhat larger than the winner, this dog showed a very happy tail. He sported rich chestnut on a silky coat and has large dark eyes.
- 3) **AUTUMNHILL SILVER JUBILEE** (Parente /Woodard) This 3 year old is larger than the others, has good coat and is in good condition and a masculine head. He exhibited crabby movement which ruined his presentation.

### **OPEN DOG (3)**

- 1) **CH BROOKHAVEN FOREVER YOUNG** (Bolster) Nice size and good outline. This four and half year old blenheim has lighter eyes but nice dark pigment, a silky coat and good tailset. He is quite attentive to his handler.
- 2) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych) Almost 3 years old with a lovely coat, this is a larger specimen with a shorter face, luxurious ear feathering and lovely neckline.
- 3) **CH FORESTCREEK KEEGAN, JW** (Whitmire/Cline) Lots of coat on this 2 year old blenheim, but it was stained and that spoiled his appearance. He is a larger type than I prefer but showed well and was happy to be in the ring.

### **SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)**

- 1) **BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR** (Weeks) A 7 year old well-muscled tri with most of teeth. He has lovely markings on a coat which was in good condition with rich chestnut where it needs to be, and a handsome, masculine head.

## **BITCH CLASSES**

### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)**

- 1) **BENCHMARK WEE BIT WICKED** (Hoorman) A solidly built 8 month blenheim. She had rich chestnut on pearly white, and while nervous at first, she was well behaved.
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE KOKOMO** (Mulligan) A precious 6 month old tri baby, small, alert and happy. She has pretty dark eyes and pigment.
- 3) **LOVEGOODS SHINING LIGHT** (Wicker) This 7 month old ruby has a good tailset and nice topline and is a bit long. She was very attentive to her handler.
- 4) **LOVEGOODS BABY YOURE A FIREWORK** (Wicker/Lake) Littermate and similar to the above ruby, this baby is small boned and a bit narrow in the chest. She has good rich color and had fun in the ring.

### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)**

- 1) **TUDORR LEMON BREELAND** (Mixon/Mixon) Solid 11 month blenheim with excellent movement, rich chestnut color on bright white, a happy showgirl, good tailset and lots of tail action. A lovely head, neck and topline. She was my [\*Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show\*](#).

- 2) **JAYBA DREAM LOVER** (Lander/Lander) A lovely 9 month old blenheim with lighter chestnut coloring. A very pretty head and good outline and tailset. She was not cooperating in the ring as well as she might.

### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (8)**

- 1) **JAYBA PUMPKIN PATCH** (Lander/Lander) 13 month old wellmade blenheim with large dark eyes and dark pigment, good chestnut. Excellent muscle tone and angulation giving her great movement. **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**
- 2) **MIMRIC THIRTY SIX TWENTY FOUR THIRTY SIX** (Hodges/Perkins) Lovely head and body on this 14 month old richly marked blenheim. A level topline, good tailset and a tail in constant motion.
- 3) **GRANLAUREL MIDNIGHT RUN** (Gregory) A smaller blenheim, lightly marked with rich chestnut. Great angles, long hocks and level topline
- 4) **PARKMOR WINSOME** (Fry) sweet face and expression on this 17 month old blenheim. Silky coat with lighter chestnut, large dark eyes and pigment.

### **NOVICE BITCH (1)**

- 1) **ISLEPOSEA WONDERLUST** (Hoehn) 17 month old blenheim, small and with a lovely topline and neck as well as a good tailset. Huge dark eyes and pigment. Quite attentive to her handler.

### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)**

- 1) **CH. CARLEN CHATEAU MICHELLE, JW** (Close) Beautiful ruby, well behaved and moving admirably. Well balanced with excellent angulation, good topline and tail set. Her lovely dark eyes were just not showing the sparkle I have seen from her in the past which kept her from top honors today. **BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST RUBY IN SHOW**
- 2) **TASSAJARA RIESLING** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Blenheim with light chestnut markings on a silky coat sporting a happy tail. She has lovely dark eyes and a good neckline.
- 3) **STARMARC MY HEART GOES ON** (Hooper) Blenheim with dark chestnut on bright white, dark eyes, good angles and happy in the ring.

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)**

- 1) **KRYSTLE ITS ALL ABOUT AMY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) At 16 months this little lady was just what I was looking for. A well broken blenheim she showed with panache and the right amount of reach and drive. She was well balanced with great angulation and movement. But there was something about her expression that drew my attention and appreciation more than her other attributes. In the final analysis her large, dark, beautiful eyes, (that which make Cavaliers so very appealing,) were what compelled me to award her **WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW**
- 2) **ISLEPOSEA WHISK ME AWAY** (Hoehn) A year and a half old blenheim with rich chestnut, a silky coat and a good tailset and neckline.

### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)**

- 1) **FORESTCREEK IMAGINE IF** (Goodwin/Cline) This heavily marked blenheim of 2 years, with a blenheim lozenge, was well schooled in ring craft. She had the best tailset in her class. She has a lovely outline and fluid movement. Her plush muzzle and pretty eyes gave her an appealing expression. She is my **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**
- 2) **GRANLAUREL THERE WAS THIS GIRL** (Gregory/Green) Well broken blenheim in good condition, lovely tail feathers, level topline but too proud of her tail while moving.
- 3) **LIVELYOAK BENTWOOD CODE RED** (Borton/Harrison) Similar to the one above, another well broken blenheim with slightly lighter eyes.
- 4) **ONTHEMARK WHOOPSIE DAISY** (Chan/Mitchell) Another blenheim, this one smaller boned with a pretty face, and dark chestnut on a clean white background.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)**

- 1) **FORESTCREEK ANGELICA** (Cline/Cline) Blenheim showing well with good tailset and action, a silky coat, beautiful eyes and dark pigment.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN AZURAS STAR AT MADRYN** (Weeks/Ayers) Perfect size, lovely head and eyes, a winter nose kept her from being first in the class. Good angles and well balanced overall.
- 3) **ALMEARA ONCE SMITTEN TWICE LOVED, JW** (Whitmire) A happy blenheim who enjoyed her time in the ring. A bit longer cast with light markings and pretty dark eyes.
- 4) **FIELDSEGE NAMASTE** (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) A blenheim of 2 years who moves better on the go round than front and back. She has dark chestnut markings on a well conditioned coat.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)**

- 1) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW** (Gentil) Good rich ruby color on this exhibit with a very happy attitude. She has a well developed chest, is well balanced with a good topline and tailset and nice hocks.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (1)**

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN MAGIC MOLLY** (Ayers/Martz) I love her shape but she was showing a proud tail on the day. Short muzzle, pretty head, level topline and lovely neck crest. **BEST BLACK AND TAN BITCH, BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW**

#### **OPEN BITCH (1)**

- 1) **TUDORR ADA, JW** (Mixon/Degen/Degan) 2 year old blenheim with a pretty face, dark eyes and pigment. Her topline was off a bit and she carried her tail too high on movement.

#### **SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)**

- 1) **MADRYN PORT ROYAL** (Weeks/Weeks) 7 year old ruby in wonderful condition. She has a good outline and was definitely happy to be here.