

CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST

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Thank you to the committee of Cavaliers of the Northeast and all exhibitors who entered under me. As is the norm nowadays, the entry was not large, but there was so much quality in evidence at times I really was spoilt for choice. I was delighted with my major winners but also felt that there were several very promising youngsters coming through the ranks, who with maturity will make a name for themselves.

As usual the normal conformational defects were apparent in quite a few including steep upper arms with little forechest and short necks. Tailset is also a problem in many exhibits and a dog that has a good topline and tailset is at a huge advantage when moving around the ring.

Lastly, presentation does not make up for conformational faults and although a dog might look glamorous and correct from the ringside it is only when delving through the coat that the real dog will be revealed.

You have an amazing depth of quality in the US and you should cherish this and develop further the legacy that you have from breeders around the world. Sadly, now the depth of quality in the UK for example is no longer there and you can not rely on new imports to improve your stock. Good luck!

Caroline Gibson

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **MARJORELLE THE AVIATOR WHEELS UP** (Conley) 6-month-old Blenheim. Such a baby and raw but lots to like about him. Excellent pigment, large eyes, well set on ears framing a masculine head, good neck and shoulders leading to level topline and well set on tail. Short coupled with good bone for size. Very promising.
BEST PUPPY DOG
2. **RIVERLEIGH KISS THE GIRL** (Dingman) Close up to first but overall made in a larger mould. Lovely soft head and expression, heavily coated and marked. Moved steadily keeping a good outline. Would prefer better angulation in shoulders.
3. **CARLEN ROYAL SECRET** (Close) Ruby with lots to like. Large dark eyes, sweet expression, good size with adequate bone. Acceptable angulation. Just needs a little time to sort out his one if!

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **KALAIS LEMME AT EM** (Radanovic/Hess) Black and tan of good size with the right amount of bone. Masculine head with large dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, not overdone. Good mouth. Correct shoulder angulation and rear, but topline spoilt by carrying his tail too high. Moved strongly.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

1. **CH NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW, AW** (Mulligan) This boy impressed as soon as he entered the ring. Beautifully presented and nicely marked coat with rich chestnut

contrasting with pearly white feathering. Classic head and expression with jet black pigment, and large dark eyes which are framed by well set ears. Lovely front and deep chest. Kept an excellent topline on the move and standing. Moved with reach and drive. Just wish he was ever slightly shorter in the loin.

2. **KELLENE HAPPILY EVER AFTER** (Marshall) Richly marked ruby of a good size. Masculine head and a little short in the muzzle. Well ribbed and short coupled. Moved smartly.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

1. **FORESTCREEK I'M THE MAN** (Cline/Cline/Cline) BL What a glamour boy! Commanded my attention the moment he entered the ring with his beautifully presented coat. I found a dog of correct size, with excellent bone and text book angulation. His head was sweet and complimented by excellent nose pigment, round dark eyes and softly cushioned muzzle. When he moved he covered the ground with an economical and graceful movement, never losing his topline. Standing, he presented a perfect outline and never gave up showing. This young dog has still to mature and then he will trouble the best! I was delighted to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**.
2. **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Weeks/Weeks) BL Maybe not as glamorous as 1 but certainly very well made and moved well. This dog has a lovely soft expression with dark eyes and pigment, well made neck and shoulders. Typical Cavalier temperament.
3. **DIORCHAVON LIFE IN THE FAST LANE ENZO** (Bialek) BL Sweetest of heads and expression with dark round eyes and excellent pigment. Good bone and compact body, with correct spring of rib and angulation. Excellent rich colour. Lost out on animation.
4. **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION** (Cameron) BL Another very pretty boy well made with beautiful coat. Movement was somewhat disappointing in that he moved close behind with little drive.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

1. **NIGHTINGALE LET IT BE, AW, MP** (Mulligan) BL The word that describes this quality dog best is unexaggerated. Some might think that this means ordinary or average, but in the context of this report it means "correct". This dog isn't over angulated or heavily coated but what he had was sufficient. I loved his size, his bone, pigment and really enjoyed watching him stride round the ring with the happy, typical temperament.
2. **ORCHARDHILL NEWS TO ME, MP** (Venier/Venier) BL I thought this was my winner when he came into the ring as he is another beautifully made boy with a great many virtues. He differs to 1. In that he is more masculine in the head but not coarse. I just wish he had been a little happier at showing off his many qualities.
3. **NORTHPOINTE THYME AFTER THYME** (Mitchum) Heavily coated Blenheim, beautifully presented and shown. Longer in the loin than 1 and 2 and didn't move with the drive I would like. Topline and tailset OK.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

“This was a difficult class even though there were only two entrants.”

1. **SHERAH TWIST OF FATE** (Crommett) Sweet head and expression which is so difficult in a tricolor. Rich tan and although heavily marked made a good impression as he moved around the ring keeping a level topline. Excellent bone and sufficient angulation fore and aft. Just wish he would use his tail more.
2. **NIGHTINGALE NOT JUST JACK** (Mulligan) Although lighter marked than 1, this boy did not have a blaze which served to make his expression a little hard. He had good angulation with well set on neck and good spring of ribs. Longer in the loin than ideal. Moved happily.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (2)

1. **CHEW CREEK BOOGIE WONDERLAND** (DePhillipe) My notes say “ what a whirlwind”. He obviously lives up to his name as he was so exuberant, which had a negative effect on his movement as it was very erratic. He has a good topline and tailset and he uses his tail enthusiastically, good size, well ribbed. His coat was somewhat unruly. **[BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW](#)**
2. **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers) Masculine boy with excellent dark round eyes, well set ears used to his advantage, rich clear tan. Well made body but would prefer a little longer length of leg. Tailset a little low and didn’t give of his best on the move.

OPEN DOG (2)

1. **CH & ENG CH PASCAVALE HAIDEN, AW** (Cline) So much has been written about this magnificent dog before there is very little that I can add to his accolades. He is outstanding for type, so correctly made and takes your breath away when he glides around the ring so accurately and with power that comes from his powerful hocks. His head is so soft with high set ears, dark nose and eye pigment, although for perfection his eyes could be bigger. Nothing could persuade me not to award him top honours. **[BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS DOG & BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW](#)**
2. **DREAMVALE NOT THAT KIND OF ANGEL** (Perini/Sage/Colbert) BL What a sweet toy spaniel! Compact construction with short level topline, lovely head and expression with dense pigment. Coat colour lighter than 1 and tailset could be better. Didn’t have the movement of 1.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (8)

1. **ALMEARA SHE’S SO FINE** (Whitmire) BL What a gorgeous girl who obviously has a great future ahead of her. Super feminine head with excellent pigment. She excelled in front angulation with a gently crested neck leading to level topline Beautifully marked coat of lovely texture. Carried herself with maturity and confidence.

2. **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES LOGAN** (Ayers) BL Another very sweet and feminine puppy who was just a little unsure of herself to start with but who by the end of the class was thoroughly enjoying herself. Beautifully marked, well broken coat. Correct head and muzzle with well set ears framing her face. Lovely bone and in sparkling condition.
3. **ROYALMARK GOLDEN GIRL AT NIGHTINGALE** (Mulligan) BL Well-marked, sweet baby with excellent neck and shoulders which translated in to excellent movement for one so young. Head just needs a more maturity and then she will trouble the best.
4. **RIVERLEIGH BISOU BISOU** (Dingman) BL Well-marked Blenheim. Most mature in class but head still needs more cushioning. Nicely put together and showed well standing and on the move. Just needs time.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **ORCHARDHILL CHARM OFFENSIVE** (Venier/Venier) BL As her name suggests this beautiful girl used all her qualities to ultimately claim BPIS. I loved her. Her head is so correct for her age with large dark eyes, correct bite, well cushioned muzzle, correct stop, correct size, excellent bone, richly marked with the promise of a lovely coat. Well set neck, level topline, good rear angulation, correct tailset carried correctly. She moved with verve with great reach and drive with no sign of any weakness. Such a promising puppy. **[BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW](#)**
2. **NIGHTINGALE MAKIN TROUBLE** (Mulligan) BL This puppy is not as forward as 1 but also many of the points mentioned above apply to this sweet girl. Well-marked coat, good bone, well turned stifles, kept her topline standing and on the move. Moved steadily but needs a little more animation.
3. **CHEW CREEK JUST A LIL BIT** (DePhillip) Black and Tan girl that was going through that slightly awkward stage being a little out of coat and having a had a growth spurt with her looking unbalanced. Lots to like about her including her soft head and expression, well set (slightly chewed) ears. She has a compact body and shorter in the loin than 2, but her movement on the day let her down
4. **DARANE DON'T GO BREAKIN MY HEART** (Kates) Well marked blenheim with quality coat. Lovely pigment and well set ears contributing towards a pleasant expression. Mouth ok. For balance I would prefer a little more length of leg and shorter in back

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2)

1. **NORTHPOINTE DO RE MI** (Mitchum) Well-marked blenheim Good expressive head with large dark eyes and dense nose pigment. Shoulders a little steep with very little forechest and needs more length of neck. Held topline ok on the move and standing. Moved steadily.
2. **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) BL Very different in type to 1. Shorter in loin with better neck and shoulders. Soft expression, rich tan. Tailset not as good as 1 and tended to hold tail high at times. Moved close behind.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **CHARTEROAK ROSE ALL DAY** (Obadowski) Ruby girl who just needed more of everything. Very immature and lacking in bone and substance. Pretty head but would prefer a larger eye. Moved close behind. She excels in temperament which was typical merry Cavalier.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

“Two nice exhibits in this class but of very differing types.”

1. **NORTHPOINTE DO RE MI** (Mitchum) BL Well marked and elegant bitch. Well coated with well set and well feathered ears. Good bone for size. Excellent pigment and dark round eyes. Good neck and shoulders, well angulated rear. Just tended to lose topline when gazing up at mum.
2. **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) BL Another richly marked Blenheim with lots to like. Really dense nose pigment and dark chestnut jacket. Shorter in loin than 1. Moved ok behind but needs to tighten in front.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1. **ALMEARA SHES THE ONE** (Whitmire) BL Still a baby at 8 months but an awful lot to like about this immature girl. Has it all in good angles front and rear, correct bone, correct size, excellent deep pigment. Head needs to fill under the eyes but she has plenty of time and should mature in to a lovely specimen. Lovely to watch on the move with her effortless movement.
2. **AUTUMNHILL UNDER YOUR SPELL** (Parente) Ruby Such a pretty ruby who needs time to mature. Lovely head with good pigment. Correct mouth, crested neck, well angulated quarters, short back. Tailset a little low. Moved erratically at times which should improve as she tightens throughout.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH BITCH (1)

1. **DIORCHAVON HEARTS ON FIRE** (Bialek) BL My notes start with the word “Quality”. Beautifully marked with correctly textured coat so well presented. Classic body with good neck, shoulders, topline and spring of rib. Well developed hind quarters with correct 2nd thigh which was reflected in her excellent movement. To top her super construction, she also processes a dreamy head with super pigment and large expressive eyes. This girl I would have been happy to take home with me even with her little “if only”.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (1)

1. **SORELLA BROOKHAVEN TRINITY, JW** (Ayers) Another beauty from this kennel. Alone but oh so worthy of her award. Beautiful classic markings serve to enhance her well made body. Excellent front with well set neck leading to sloping shoulders, tight elbows (somewhat of a rarity) and good spring of rib. She has a classic head with well set ears and the treasured lozenge. She moved confidently around the ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (1)

1. **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Greak/Comer/Eckersley) Well broken tricolor of correct size. Well cushioned muzzle, correct dentition. Good rich tan in all the right places. Expression marred by no blaze. Good bone, level topline, good tailset. Moved steadily. **BEST TRI IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

1. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW, MP** (Gentil) Richly coloured and coated ruby. Good size but carrying a few extra pounds. Lovely eyes and nose pigment, good mouth, well set ears, well set on neck. Well angulated front and rear. Would prefer a little more leg, but this might change if she loses a little weight. Moved steadily.
2. **CHARTEROAK RUBY IN THE SKY WITH DIAMONDS** (Obadowski) Larger frame than 1 and really not putting the effort in on the move as pacing. Pretty head and good feathering.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (2)

1. **TIALULLY TATTOO TOOTSIE AT CARLEN** (Close/Rubno) Nothing to hide with this girl. What you see is what you get. Sweet feminine head with the largest of dark eyes. Soft cushioned muzzle, good fill under the eyes, rich tan, well set ears which she used to advantage. Well set on neck and good lay of shoulder. Moved well with a constantly wagging tail.
2. **HYTEA PUDDLE JUMP OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer) Carrying a few extra pounds which affected her movement. Larger mould of girl than 1. Deeper in stop and not the finish in coat. A little steep in stop for me.

OPEN BITCH (3)

“This was a fantastic class that had 3 top quality exhibits that could change places at any time. I was captivated by 1. Who in my eyes has everything a top quality bitch should have but also has the showmanship that identifies her as a once in a lifetime girl RBIS. 2nd place went to an equally well-made girl who was just a little bit longer than the winner but who again exemplified the breed standard. Not to be underestimated the 3rd place went to the most beautifully presented and sensitively shown girl who has the loveliest head and expression. Just a little bit bigger than my first two. What a beautiful class that I will never forget!”

1. **CH SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE, JW, AW – BL** (Savage Green) **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR & BEST AMERICAN BRED**
2. **CH. BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS, JW - BL** (Whitmire/Ayers) **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**
3. **CH FORESTCREEK VIVIAN, JW – BL** (Cline/Marshall)

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (2)

1. **CH. AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW** (Parente) 9-year-old ruby who belies her years. Lovely compact body, well-constructed and moved exceptionally well really covering the ground. Excellent size, sweet head and great pigment despite her age. Lovely, happy, outgoing temperament. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
2. **CH. SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT, C-TKA, C-RI** (Hellman) BL Glamorous, well coated and extremely well presented Blenheim of 7 years. So pretty with large dark eyes, great pigment, huge well feathered ears. Moved so well, splitting hairs with 1, but just a size larger.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR, VW** (Weeks/Weeks) Lovely old man of 9 years who still knows how to move. Well made with a great temperament.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. **CH. SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT, C-TKA, C-RI** (Hellman) BL See Senior Open Bitch