

CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH

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Thanks to the members of COS for inviting me to judge the December show. Special thanks to my gate, ring and table stewards for their help in making the day run smoothly. The Beer Bus and Ugly Sweater Banquet both made the weekend so much fun. More importantly though, it was great to see so many Cavalier friends and spend time with this breed we all love so much! Kudos to the show committee who outdid themselves in organizing this show for the Cavalier fancy.

David Kirkland

DOGS “There were several (six or so) that I starred in my critique book. Nice to have choices!”

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1) **TASSAJARA BLUE** (Seidman, Seidman) Captivating blen, heavier marked coat but rich in color and silky in texture, big round dark eyes with black pigment to match giving him that sweet look we all love, shapely body with fantastic substance and ample bone, arched neck blends seamlessly into his solid topline, sound goer from all directions driving off short hocks, slightly off in bite at this stage but his other outstanding qualities shine brighter.

BEST PUPPY DOG

2) **FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR** (Mixon, Mixon, Cline, Marshall) Well-broken blen pup, rich chestnut markings, sweet soulful expression from properly-placed large dark eyes, plush muzzle and well-set ears, balanced compact body with good bone, eye-catching side movement with firm topline and tail carriage off back, off in movement up and back on the day.

3) **CROWNROSE HEADS CAROLINA TAILS CALIFORNIA** (Rosenberg, Rosenberg) Small heavier marked tri pup, good on the go keeping a firm topline, well-placed big round expressive eyes, balanced short-coupled outline completes the picture.

4) **KAMEO AMAZING GRACE** (Moffitt, Adair) Well-broken blen, silky straight coat, larger than the others, at an awkward stage and did not keep it together like the higher-placed pups, longer cast than others, wish his eye color were a shade darker.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1) **FIELDSEGE PADRAIG** (Slusher, Slusher) Handsome well-schooled blen showing himself off with confidence, sound true mover in all directions, crested neck flows into well-laid

shoulders on to a solid hard topline and properly carried tail, round eyes, deeply-colored pigment contribute to his gentle expression, appreciated his proper length of leg.

- 2) **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES THE SON** (Wells) Beautifully marked blen, richly-colored markings on a silky coat, glamorous and so well-turned out, larger boy with big eyes that draw you in, accurate mover fore, aft and around, well-ribbed compact outline, did not show to his best advantage, otherwise a very promising youngster.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1) **JAYBA MR MISTER, JW** (Lander, Lander) Stunning blen in head and outline, masculine and mature gentleman, silky richly-colored coat in glamorous condition, well-cushioned muzzle beneath his big round eyes, dark dense pigment, correct muzzle length in balance with his skull, all of this combines to give a most pleasing expression, well-laid back shoulders, firm topline, good bend of stifle and short hocks all create a beautiful picture, classy exhibit, wish he was happier in the ring.
- 2) **KAMEO DESTINED TO BE EQUISITE** (Rine, Adair) Silky-coated and richly-colored ruby, big round eyes, well-tapered muzzle with ample cushioning all contribute to his sweet-faced expression, balanced front to rear with a firm topline on the go around, feeling macho and happy with his tail today, this was easy to forgive considering all of his other fine qualities.
- 3) **LORANKA'S LIMITED EDITION** (Seidman, Seidman) Pleasing B/T, jet black with rich tan markings, neat cobby package in stance, well-sprung ribs and ample bone, appealing head with large round limpid eyes and kind expression, needs a bit more weight to be in optimal condition, moving high in rear on the go around today.

NOVICE DOG (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN TAKE ME HOME** (Lassiter) Quality blen in full bloom of coat, compact well-ribbed body with great bone, well-angulated shoulders blend into a solid level topline which he held on the go, lovely round eyes and sweet-faced expression, needs darker nose pigment but otherwise a very nice dog, he and his owner worked nicely as a team.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

- 1) **CH BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE, JW** (Ayers, Martz) High accolades for this handsome richly-colored ruby, silky coat beautifully presented, stunning shape, short-coupled balanced body with correct proportion of leg length to chest depth, well-ribbed substance with good bone, large dark round eyes with plush cushioning below, well-set ears frame his masculine face, eye-catching on the move with hard back, good croup and properly carried tail, really liked this dog, strong contender for higher awards. ***BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST RUBY DOG, BEST RUBY IN SHOW***

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

- 1) **PAMMAR VENI VIDI VICI** (Charen) High-quality well-broken blen, beautifully turned-out and glamorous coat of the silkiest texture, scores high in outline both standing and moving, so eye-appealing as he parades around the ring with a level topline and tail carried right off the back, good to go over on the table with crested neck that flows seamlessly into well-laid shoulders, short-coupled and well-ribbed body, good bend of stifle and short hocks, well-constructed sweet-faced head with ample cushioning and big eyes, one to watch, he will have his day.
- 2) **LOOKOUT THE FORTUNATE SON** (Burger) Richly-colored and silky-coated blen, lovely cobby shape with good substance, ample bone, and well-sprung ribs, appreciated his proper length of leg, big eyes and good dense pigment contribute to his kind expression, proud of his tail which I hope will settle on a different day.
- 3) **DARANE ROCKET MAN** (Kates) Splitting hairs between second and third, liked different things about each of them, heavier-marked tri with silky coat, very Cavalier in attitude which always makes me smile, beautiful large round dark eyes and sound movement down back and around.
- 4) **FIELDSEGE OUTLAW AT CYNJA** (Jones) Well-broken blen, lacking hair and fringe, accurate and easy movement earned him his placement.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL AUSPICIOUS AT TUDORR, JW** (Mixon, Mixon) Handsome well-broken blen, great to examine with everything to impress, arched neck transitions beautifully into sloping shoulders, shapely well-ribbed and short-coupled outline with good bone, pretty picture on the go with a solid topline and well-set and carried tail, big eyes and well-cushioned foreface contribute to his soft and soulful expression, his strong rear movement is a big plus.
- 2) **FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE, JW** (Rosenberg, Rosenberg) Sound moving blen any way you look, solid level topline with properly carried tail, well-constructed masculine head, gentle expression from large dark eyes, dense black pigment and well-set and feathered ears, pleasing outline with good strong bone.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION, MP** (Cameron) This smaller blen dog shares many of the same virtues as the second-placed dog, cobby well-ribbed body, sweet-faced expression from large dark eyes, black pigment and plush muzzle, moving close in rear today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1) **TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR** (Mixon, Mixon) Charming and classy blen with good rich chestnut markings, beautifully turned-out coat, masculine head with big round eyes and solid black nose pigment, well-constructed outline with good substance, spring of rib and ample bone, balanced angulation front to rear enables him to move with reach and drive, stylish with all the important essentials.

- 2) **TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION** (Seidman, Seidman) Well-marked blen, rich chestnut markings on a pearly white ground, beautiful head with sweet soft expression from large dark round eyes, plush muzzle and well-set ears, elegant length of neck and short-coupled outline, correct shape maintained while moving, clean on the down and back too, little to separate first and second.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Weeks, Weeks) Nicely-marked blen, unfortunate to meet the first two, attractive head with well-set ears and dense pigment, pleasing expression with round eye, balanced short-coupled silhouette with well-sprung ribs are added virtues, appeared short in neck when standing.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

- 1) **TIA'S HUNTINGTON McMATH** (Hatfield) Outstanding outline, short coupled, well-ribbed, good angulation front and rear, beautiful profuse coat with rich tan marking where they belong, accurate mover up, back and around, super sound rear deserves special mention, beautifully-made head with big eyes, he shows white in one eye which hurts his expression, this fault pales to insignificance for me in light of his other exceptional virtues.
[BEST TRICOLOR DOG, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW](#)
- 2) **MELKS ABBEY SEVENTH SON AT GRAY STONE** (Dralle, Dralle) Nicely marked with rich tans in the right spots, handsome boy with pleasing head and expression, good pigment, and round dark eyes, arched neck, well-laid back shoulders, determined and confident side gait with tail carried right off the back.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

- 1) **CLOSEBURN RED FOX TO THE FRONT** (Fairchild, Maddox) Well-made head with big round eyes, ample cushioning to muzzle, well-set and feathered ears, rich color to his silky-textured coat, being macho and proud of his tail at times but it eventually came down, moved a bit close in the rear today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (2)

- 1) **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers) Smaller sized boy, jet black straight silky coat with rich tans, beautiful head with plush muzzle, sweet gentle expression and large round dark eyes, elegant neck, laid-back shoulders and short-coupled silhouette, ample bone, and body substance, moved well with firm topline and correct tail carriage.
[BEST BLACK AND TAN DOG, BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW](#)
- 2) **DARANE HAPPY SONG AT KYMERITE** (Markijohn, Kates) Large round eyes, profuse jet black coat with rich tans, solid level topline whether standing or moving, lacking muzzle cushioning to be ideal, underweight today, needs more to be in optimal condition, sound free and easy movement from all directions.

OPEN DOG (2) **["Different styles but both beautiful breed type."](#)**

- 1) **CH & ENG CH PASCAVALE HAIDEN, AW** (Cline) Mature blen of the highest quality, well-marked profuse coat, silky in texture and rich in chestnut-colored markings, stunning and balanced in outline, so well put together and a pleasure to go over, elegant arched neck flows into sloping shoulders, well-ribbed substance with solid firm topline that ends in a good croup and well-set and carried tail, handsome masculine headpiece with well-set and feathered ears, round dark eyes, plush-cushioned muzzle of perfect length all contribute to his endearing expression, his crowning glory is his strong purposeful movement, all-of-a-piece with perfect foot timing, like a well-conditioned sporting dog athlete on the go, he owns the ring and commands attention, I just loved him.

[WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW](#)

- 2) **CH ELLEMICH THE HUNTSMAN** (Wells, Schrank, Ireland, Chapman) Stunning and glamorous blen, checks all the right boxes for me in head and outline, straight coat of the silkiest texture, perfectly presented in full bloom, large round dark limpid eyes, sweet soulful expression and well-cushioned muzzle of correct length, proper prosternum, well-ribbed substance and short coupling, love his bone and neat little hocks, kept his strong topline on the go with perfectly carried tail, I've always been a fan of this dog and have done well for him at AKC shows, special pleasure to judge him yet again. [RESERVE WINNERS DOG](#)

BITCHES “Again spoiled for choice!”

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5) “Little to separate first and second.”

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND** (Gregory, Ayers) Open-marked blen with rich chestnut markings surrounded by the pearliest white, loved her balanced outline, smooth through the shoulders, great bend of stifle, ample bone, clean mover with a particularly strong rear, melting expression from big eyes, her face brings a smile, promising gal.
- 2) **DARANE OTHERWORLDLY** (Kates) Another one I really liked, darling well-marked blen, short-coupled outline with correct length of leg, sweet-faced expression with ample muzzle cushioning and lovely dark round eyes on a well-made head, pleasure to watch her move around the ring keeping her tidy outline.
- 3) **DREAMVALE AMERICAN DYNASTY AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg, Rosenberg) Blen with deep chestnut markings and silky-textured coat, balanced silhouette with good bone and body substance, prettier head and expression than the fourth placed, I would give her just a bit more leg otherwise a nice youngster.
- 4) **BENCHMARK ABRACADABRA** (Hoorman) Well marked blen, silky textured coat, compact body with correct leg length, could use more muzzle cushioning to be ideal.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

- 1) **TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER** (Seidman, Seidman) Attractive well-marked blen, winner of the largest class in the show, feminine head with well-placed ears, big round dark eyes, dense pigment and inviting expression, just loved her classic outline, compact and curvy with proper length of leg, very eye-catching as she went around the ring holding a solid topline with tail off the back, a real sight to behold, promising youngster.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN PEACHES AND CREAM** (Ayers) Smaller blen with the sweetest face, silky coat with rich chestnut markings, well-made head with soft endearing expression that made me smile, would prefer a tad more leg and bone to be ideal, solid firm topline and she carried herself well on the last go-around maintaining her tidy and correct shape.
- 3) **PINNACLEE BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK** (Gregory, Ayers) B/T with jet black color and rich tans, pleasing head and soft expression, short-coupled outline with neck flowing smoothly through shoulders, well-ribbed substance with ample bone, flagged her tail at times during class judging and this knocked her down one notch in class placement, happily it settled during later competition. **BEST BLACK AND TAN BITCH**
- 4) **CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART** (Young-May, Gogol) Very beautiful blen girl, well-marked with silky coat, eye-catching shapely body with well-laid shoulders, loved her sweet face with generous cushioning and big round eyes, unfortunately she did not make much of herself today and this prevented higher placement, bright future for her when she realizes she is special and shows it.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2) “Two nice gals very close in quality.”

- 1) **KRYSTLE DIAMOND IN THE SKY AT ABOSCOBEL** (Torgersen) Nicely broken blen, short coupled profile with solid level topline, round dark expressive eyes and gentle expression, pigment could be darker, confident and determined in movement keeping her tidy shape.
- 2) **STARMAC BLUE LAGOON** (Hooper) Beautifully marked tri and who doesn't love that, close in quality to her rival, pleasing well-made head with round dark eyes of good size, appreciated her proper bend of stifle, she did not trot but paced during class judging which hurt her chances to win the class, her movement improved during further competition later in the day. **BEST TRICOLOR BITCH**

NOVICE BITCH (4)

- 1) **CLARMARIAN BE STILL MY HEART** (McFarland, Young-May) Pretty well-broken blen, compact package with the best outline in the class both standing and moving, elegant neck, well-angulated front assembly and level topline, well-constructed head with beautiful soulful dark round eyes and kind soft expression are among her other positive qualities.
- 2) **STONE HEDGE'S INDY SPEEDWAY** (Gaughran, Keen) Nicely marked blen, sweet-faced soft expression with large dark eyes, moved well up, back and around, earned her placement due to a solid level topline and a correctly carried tail.

- 3) **NIGHTINGALE PINK MOON** (Mautone, Mautone) Well-marked blen with big eyes and attractive head style, compact shape standing but stockier than I prefer, good for bone and leg length, dropped her head in movement thus losing her outline.
- 4) **CLOSEBURN HEARTS ON FIRE STUART** (Fairchild) Pretty marked tri, nice size, pleasing outline and head shape, solid firm topline, tentative and moving with tail down, with a braver and more confident attitude she will do better.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

- 1) **CH CROWNHEIR HALLELUJAH** (Fadel) Very worthy blen champion complete with lozenge, at first glance she stopped me in my tracks, wonderful to go over on the table, large dark eyes and well-set and feathered ears, stellar shape with elegant crested neck, well-laid shoulders and good rib spring, her movement is most notable with balanced reach and drive holding a solid level topline and perfectly carried tail right off her back, clean coming and going with an exceptionally strong rear, groomed and shown beautifully, she is a class act.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

- 1) **TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME, JW, MP** (Seidman, Seidman) Exquisite well-marked blen of high quality, perfect size and so very feminine, my notes said WOW what a doll, heart-melting expression from gorgeous huge round dark eyes, generously cushioned muzzle, dark pigment and well-set and feathered ears surround her sweet face, short-coupled silhouette with elegant neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, solid topline both standing and moving with good croup and tail carriage, beautiful turn of stifle and ample bone, every time I looked at her in the challenge she was standing four-square, staring adoring at her owner and fervently wagging her tail, presented and shown beautifully, I could not deny her the win which completed her title according to her owner, congratulations. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.**
- 2) **ALMEARA SHE'S SO FINE, JW** (Whitmire) Another very appealing well-broken blen of top quality, difficult decision between the first two as they shared so many of the same fine qualities, I wanted to take them both home, large dark expressive eyes, dense pigment, plush muzzle and well-set and feathered ears frame her feminine and soft face, spot on for size with shapely silhouette, elegant neck into well-angulated shoulders through to a good croup and well-carried tail, eye-catching on the go, so well turned out. **BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
- 3) **CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART** (McFarland, Young-May) Liked this captivating blen gal, sweet-faced endearing expression from lovely well-placed big eyes on a properly- constructed head, maintained a solid level topline with correct tail carriage on the go, moves well any way you look, could be a tad shorter in body for me.

- 4) **MARJORELLE MAGIC SKYE** (Conley) Darling blen with richly-colored chestnut markings on pearly white background, good solid firm topline and proper tail carriage, dark round eyes but preferred head type and expression of the higher-placed girls, could be shorter-coupled also.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1) **WATERSEdge CURTAIN CALL, JW, AW, MP** (Walzer, Walzer) Lovely well-marked blen gal, short-coupled outline, arched neck transitions smoothly to well-laid shoulders, good body substance and bone, adorable sweet-faced expression with beautiful big round dark eyes and amply cushioned muzzle, attractive going around the ring with firm topline and well-carried tail, very happy and showed herself off beautifully.
- 2) **FIELDSEdge ANGELS FLYING CLOSE** (Slusher, Slusher) Attractive blen sharing many of the same positive traits as the winner of the class, heavier in stature though, gentle soft expression with lovely large expressive eyes and well-cushioned muzzle, proper bone for her size, unfortunately she stood soft in topline during the class.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)

- 1) **TUDORR GIGI, JW** (Mixon, Madden) Deep rich chestnut markings on pearly white background, the size and outline I like, attractive headpiece with big dark eyes and well-cushioned muzzle both contributing to her kind sweet expression, best pigment in the class, equally notable is her short-coupled substantial body, she moved with reach and drive keeping a level topline and well-carried tail, presented very well by owner.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN AZURA'S STAR AT MADRYN** (Weeks, Weeks) Smaller typey gal with sweet gentle face and soulful expression, well-made head with big dark round eyes that draw you in, cobby compact body, free and clean mover with particularly strong rear movement, showed well.
- 3) **PARKMOR TALK OF THE TOWN** (Barkow, Smith, Fry) Richly-colored markings on a silky-textured coat, large soulful eyes, good arch of neck into well-angulated shoulders, proper bend of stifle, held a solid level topline during free and easy movement, larger-sized girl, could be a tad shorter in body.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

- 1) **ALMEARA FUNLIGHTENMENT** (Hillman, Babcock, Whitmire) Really like this gals silhouette standing, she won the class due to her compact short-coupled and shapely body, pleasing expression with big round eyes and well-feathered ears, would prefer a bit more muzzle cushioning, accurate clean mover from all directions except she roached her topline on the go-around at times.
- 2) **ONTHEMARK FLOWER POWER** (Chan, Mitchell) Jet black color with rich tans on this heavier marked tri, less mature and a little longer in body than the first placed, good solid

topline, sweet feminine face with round eyes, ample cushioning to her muzzle, graceful mover.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

- 1) **GRNASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW, AW, MP** (Gentil) A lot to like about this gal, very sound and accurate in movement with solid level topline and proper tail carriage, huge round eyes on a well-made head with ample cushioning, pretty flow of neck into shoulders, great turn of stifle, in beautiful condition, her sparkling personality and happily-wagging tail were a particular pleasure.
- 2) **PINNACLEE GIRL ON FIRE** (Barkow, Smith, Bennett) Feminine and richly-colored gal, appreciate her strong firm topline and round eyes, well-ribbed substance, could be better in rear movement.

OPEN BITCH (3) “A tough class, filled with quality, three worthy champions.”

- 1) **CH SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE, JW, AW** (Green) Highest of accolades for this top quality blen, oozes breed type from her black nose to her wagging tail, my notes say “OMG” and “has it all”, just my cup of tea with everything to impress, the sweetest most feminine face with captivating huge round dark eyes, classic headpiece without exaggeration, spot on for size, shape and substance, balanced angles front to rear with short loin, good croup and tail set, well-bent stifles and little hocks, picture perfect in stance and elegant in movement, resplendent silky coat and effervescent personality are the icing on the cake, truly the complete package, I was a big fan of her father awarding him two big specialties and a power-packed Toy Group, quality really does beget quality. Thrilled to award this incredibly special gal **WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST IN SHOW**
- 2) **CH BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS, JW, AW** (Whitmire, Ayers) Another stunning blen gal of lovely breed type, well-marked and richly colored silky coat, sweet feminine and melting expression from dense black nose pigment, big round limpid eyes and proper cushioning underneath, right for size with a tidy and balanced silhouette which she maintained on the move holding a level hard topline and well-carried tail, she is a picture to behold, really loved her, she let down a bit in competition for reserve otherwise she might have gone further.
- 3) **CH FORESTCREEK SWEET SOUL AT HADARA** (Cline, Koch) Yet another high-quality glamorous blen, no disgrace placing third in this class, well-marked and beautifully presented, properly constructed head with ample soft cushioning, large dark eyes and black pigment enhance her sweet soft and endearing expression, eye-catching outline, short-coupled with hard back, good croup and well-carried tail on the go, accurate and stylish mover in all directions, really liked her.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (3)

1) **CH AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW, VW** (Parente) 9+ years ruby gal, my type in head and expression, gorgeous soft feminine head with big round well-placed eyes, properly-set and feathered ears frame her sweet face, classic in outline, dead sound in movement on the down and back, stunning side movement with flawless topline and tail carriage, I judged her years ago and believe I awarded her a major and her crown, so nice to see her again, lacking some hair but she has nothing to hide, wished I had AOM's to give.

BEST RUBY BITCH

2) **CLOSEBURN BONNY WEE KILT** (Fairchild) 8+ years tri, pleasing head with big round dark eyes, soft and gentle expression, short-coupled and well-ribbed shape, held a solid topline as she moved around the ring.

3) **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Kates) 8 years B/T, attractive short-coupled and tidy outline but not the head or expression of the first two, muzzle a tad long and needs more cushioning to be ideal, jet black color with proper tans on a silky-textured coat, moved in perfect timing with owner.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1) **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR, VW** (Weeks, Weeks) Masculine handsome 9+ year old tri, well-marked silky coat, jet black with rich tans in the right places, pleasing headpiece with dark round eye, elegant arched neck flows into a good solid back and properly-carried tail, well-ribbed substance with strong bone, determined and sound mover, he knows he is special, very worthy champion.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1) **CH DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Kates) 13+ year old charming ruby, fabulous condition for her age, lovely outline standing and moving, accurate and graceful mover up, back and around, showed like a dream, really loved her big big round eyes and feminine soft and inviting expression, very impressed with her, I could not deny her the win. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

2) **CH MADRYN PORT ROYAL, AW** (Hasser, Hasser) 9+ years, richly-colored ruby, warm expression with big round eyes, classic in outline with elegant neck and solid level topline, happy girl strutting around the ring enjoying herself, I've judged her before, in that critique I commented that I was surprised she was not a champion, according to the catalog she is now, congratulations, well deserved.