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Thank you to the Cavaliers of the Northeast for the invitation to judge this friendly well-run show. Well done to all those involved as I know the preparation that goes into these events, it was greatly appreciated.

I was wonderful to be back across the pond especially after the trials and tribulations of the last couple of years and thank you to all the exhibitors for the quality entry that awaited me. I was looking for a dog that is almost free of exaggeration, elegant and free moving with a gentle 'Cavalier' expression and I was pleased to say I found many today. In general, as with my last visit the depth of quality of the girls outweighs the boys, which is something of a concern as you need the quality of boy's breed to.

Having said that I was delighted with both my shortlists today and I was particularly thrilled with the Junior Puppy Bitch class which was one of both quality and quantity.

Kirstie McMurray

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **MARJORELLE THE AVIATOR WHEELS UP** (Conley) 6-month-old richly marked blen boy who is a lovely overall size and shape. Pleasing head and expression with a well cushioned foreface and lovely dark eye and nose pigment. He has a nicely arched neck, level topline and tailset. He needs to settle on the move, but he is an exciting prospect and will watch his career with interest. **BEST PUPPY DOG.**
2. **CARLEN ROYAL SECRET** (Close) 7-month-old richly coloured ruby with lovely earset, good pigment and gentle expression. Nicely balanced on the stand and holds a level topline and tailset. Just needs to come together on the move, which will come with maturity.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **TUDORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR** (Mixon/Mixon) 15 month old blen who was shown in nice coat and condition, loved his overall size and excellent spring of rib. He has good front and rear angulation and moved round the ring keeping a level topline and tailset. Presented to perfection.
2. **SERAPHAVEN CLARMARIAN QUINTESSENTIAL CLASSIC** (Young-May/Gogol) Blen boy built on smaller lines to the winner. He has the desired lozenge and nice dark nose and eye pigment. Pleasing expression framed by well set and feathered ears. Moved out well keeping a level topline and tailset, just a bit more body would complete the picture.
3. **KALAIS LEMME AT EM** (Radanovic/Hess) Nicely shaped black and tan who stands four square. Nice masculine head and expression and good strong tan as well as dark nose and eye pigment. Well boned for size and moved OK coming and going, just a bit proud of his tail today.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **PURTY'S FREEDOM OF SPIRIT** (Blumenstock) 18-month-old exuberant blen who once he settles presents a nice clean shape and outline. Pleasing head and expression framed by well set ears, dark nose and eye pigment, nicely arched neck, good shoulders and well coated for his age. His owner just needs to harness the enthusiasm and get him to settle on the move.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

1. **CH NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW, AW** (Mulligan) Eye-catching well marked blen boy. Dark eyes framed by well set ears, clear muzzle. He excels in neck that shows his lovely outline off to advantage and has the correct amount of bone for his size. He moved very well around the ring using his hindquarters to advantage. Level topline and correct tail placement. Shown in beautiful condition. A quality boy who was in my final cut and was close up to the Res Winners Dog.
2. **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE, JW** (Ayers/Martz) This Ruby boy has the most gentle but yet masculine expression with large dark expressive eyes and a well filled muzzle. Ample bone for his size and good spring of rib. Moves out well and with drive keeping a nice outline. One the stand he just needs to stretch out to show off his overall shape but a quality boy shown in excellent coat and condition.
Delighted to award him ***BEST RUBY DOG AND BEST RUBY IN SHOW.***

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. **SERAPHAVEN ON THE TOWN** (Gogol) 16-month-old lighter marked boy who was shown in nice coat and condition with excellent ear fringes and gentle expression. Nicely arched neck, good shoulder and excellent hind angulation, moved with purpose keeping a nice outline with a level topline and tailset

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1. **FORESTCREEK I'M THE MAN** (Cline/Cline) – Blen boy who was shown in excellent coat and condition with not a hair out of place. Pleasing overall size and shape with excellent bone for his size. Gentle expression with lovely dark nose and eye pigment and framed by well set ears. Moved out well both coming and going and was in my final cut for winner's dog.
2. **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION** (Cameron) Richly marked blen boy who is neat package with an excellent overall shape. Lovely dark eye and nose pigment, ample reach of neck with an excellent topline, ample reach of neck and level topline and tailset. Moved round the ring with drive keeping a lovely outline and a constantly wagging tail.
3. **DIORCHAVON LIFE IN THE FAST LANE ENZO** (Bialek) Richly marked blen who was shown in lovely coat and condition. Well cushioned foreface, dark nose and eye pigment, lovely bone and good topline and tailset. A nice boy that could have been a bit happier today.
4. **LINRICA OVER THE MOON BABY** (Liu) Nicely marked blen who scores in a lovely soft gentle expression with a well cushioned foreface and excellent dark nose and eye pigment. Well balanced on the stand holding a nice outline. Not so happy on the move.

HEALTH AND CONFIRMATION DOG (1)

1. **KELLENE RESURRECTION** (Carter/Ezzo) 8-year-old Black and Tan boy who is a lovely overall size and shape, good bone and pleasing head. He has excellent strong tan in all the correct places. Nicely arched neck and good shoulder placement. He is well balanced and moved out well with drive.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (4)

1. **ORCHARDHILL NEWS TO ME, MP** (Venier/Venier) This blen boy has to be gone over to really be appreciated. He holds a lovely well-balanced outline with an excellent topline and tailset. A neat package with a gentle masculine expression framed by well set ears, good front and rear angulation and ample bone for his size. His movement is true and effortless keeping a wonderful profile. Delighted to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG** which I believe made him a Champion. Well done
2. **NIGHTINGALE LET IT BE, AW, MP** (Mulligan) Another quality blen boy who pushed the winner hard. Another with a lovely clean outline whilst standing. Nice head and expression with well cushioned foreface, nicely arched neck and level topline and tailset. Just preferred the front action of the winner.
3. **FORESTCREEK JAZZFEST** (Goodwin/Cline) Lovely size and shape to this exuberant blen boy. Lovely coat that was well presented. Nice head and expression with lovely dark nose and eye pigment. Overall, a nicely balanced boy who's enthusiasm just needs to be harnessed on the move.
4. **NORTHPOINTE THYME AFTER THYME** (Mitchum) Nice head framed by well set ears, good reach of neck, level topline and tailset and moved steadily round the ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG (2)

1. **SHERAH TWIST OF FATE** (Crommett) Profusely coated boy of nearly 2 years with good strong tan. Gentle masculine expression with a well cushioned foreface and lovely dark nose and eye pigment. Neatly made with nice neck and shoulders with excellent hind angulation. Moved round the ring well.
2. **NIGHTINGALE NOT JUST JACK** (Mulligan) Lighter marked with good strong tan, nice neck and shoulders. Moved well keeping a neat outline.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **KELLENE WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING** (Carter) 5-year-old boy who is full of life and joie de vivre. Pleasing head with gentle expression good pigment and a nice overall size and shape with good bone. Moved round the ring with drive keeping a nice outline.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (2)

1. **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers) 21 month with a lovely gleaming coat in nice condition. Another who was a nice, neat package. Gentle expression and good length of muzzle, excellent pigment. He has an excellent spring

of rib and keeps a level topline and tailset both standing and on the move. Delighted to award him **BEST BLACK DOG AND BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW.**

2. **CHEW CREEK BOOGIE WONDERLAND** (DePhillip) Nice balanced boy who has nice strong tan in all the correct places, slightly longer cast than the class winner. Nice head, well arched neck and good shoulder placement. Moved steadily round the ring.

OPEN DOG (2)

1. **CH & ENG CH PASCAVALE HAIDEN** (Cline) Blen boy who I have had the pleasure of judging in the UK a couple of years ago and he was my winner then. I was delighted to have the opportunity to get my hands on him again. He was shown in excellent coat and condition, not a hair out of place. He had a nice head and expression with excellent dark nose and eye pigment. With maturity he certainly hasn't lost what I think is one of the best neck and shoulders and which he uses to advantage when he is on the move. He always glides round the ring never putting a foot wrong. He has a lovely outline with his head held high showing off his excellent topline and tailset. He was a bit distracted in the challenge due to an in season bitch around the ring and his owner had to struggle to keep his attention at times however he did enough to gain **BEST BLENHEIM DOG, WINNERS DOG AND HE WAS BACK TO HIS FOCUSSED SELF TO WIN RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.**

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

1. **CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE** (Cameron) What a lovely boy this is, 8 years old and moved round the ring like a youngster. He is a nice neat package with a lovely reach of neck and excellent front and rear angulation. Excellent head and expression framed by well feathered and set ears and well cushioned foreface. Moved round the ring with drive keeping a pleasing outline with a lovely topline and tailset. He never stopped wagging and he was in my final cut for winners dog.
2. **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR VW** (Weeks/Weeks) 9-year-old Tri boy who was well coated with nice strong tan in the correct places. Masculine head and expression. Excellent bone and good reach of neck, moves round the ring with drive, keeping a nice well-balanced outline. Another boy who was distracted by the in season bitch!

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (13) “What a lovely class of girls, the future looks bright.”

1. **ALMEARA SHE'S SO FINE** (Whitmire) 8-month-old blen girl who stole my heart today and for me was the perfect puppy package. Very pretty head excellent nose and eye pigment, gently arching neck and well place shoulders. She has lovely bone and well sprung ribs. Level topline and tailset with excellent hind angulation. She moved around the ring with drive and she has the most excellent profile both standing and on

the move. An exciting prospect who has the character to match. I could have taken her home with me! **BEST PUPPY BITCH AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2. **LINRICA ROSE GOLD** (Liu) 6-month-old built on similar lines as the winner. Pretty head and expression, with excellent dark nose and eye pigment. Nice neck and shoulders, level topline and tailset. Stands four square and moves well both coming and going. Another exciting prospect and was unlucky to meet the winner.
3. **CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART** (Young-May/Gogol) Another promising baby who is the ideal size and shape. Well-marked, pretty head. Level topline which she held well both standing and on the move.
4. **ROYALMARK GOLDEN GIRL AT NIGHTINGALE** (Mulligan) Lighter marked blen who is a super-size for her age. Moves with drive and verve keeping a lovely outline. Just needs to develop in head and will trouble the others.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **FAIR OAKS KALAIS CALYPSO** (Hess) 10-month-old tri girl who presents a lovely shape both standing and on the move. She was shown in good coat of nice condition. Sweet head with lovely dark rich tan and excellent dark nose and eye pigment. Well proportioned with a gently arching neck level topline and excellent tailset. A very happy girl who moved with verve. **BEST TRICOLOUR BITCH AND BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW**
2. **NIGHTINGALE MAKIN TROUBLE** (Mulligan) 9 month old who has the sweetest of heads and expressions with excellent pigment in both nose and eyes. Lovely shape and excellent bone for her size and good front and rear angulation with a level topline and tailset.
3. **DARANE DON'T GO BREAKIN MY HEART** (Kates) Another blen who had the sweetest heads and expressions with dark nose and eye pigment. Shown in good coat and condition and well arched neck and excels in hind angulation. Just needs to settle on the move
4. **CHEW CREEK JUST A LIL BIT** (DePhillip) A little less mature than the others in this class however this Black and Tan is of an ideal size and shape with ample bone. Presents a nice outline both standing and on the move with a good reach of neck. Moved out well both coming and boing.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **MADRYN COUNTRY ROADS** (Weeks/Weeks) 16 month old blen who needs to mature in body but she doesn't have anything to hide as she is a well-made girl and the body would just complete the picture. She has a sweet expression with lovely limpid dark eyes and the darkest of nose pigment. She excels in neck and moves out well keeping a pleasing outline.
2. **SERAPHAVEN PAINT THE TOWN** (Gogol) Blen girl who is another with the darkest of nose and eyes. Sweet head with a well cushioned foreface framed by well feathered ears. Ample bone for her size and moved true both coming and going.

3. **MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH** (Crommett/Reid) Black and tan who was show in good goat and condition with lovely dark strong tan. She is a nice overall size and shape with good bone and a god reach of neck. Needs to settle on the move.
4. **LINRICA POEME D'AMOUR** (Liu) Profusely coated tri who has a the sweetest of heads with well-set ears and luscious dark eyes. She is small in stature, but she has good bone, she has a nice profile standing but just loses her outline on the move.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **CHARTEROAK ROSE ALL DAY** (Obadowski) 2-year-old ruby girl who is overall well made and balanced. Good reach of neck and excellent shoulders and has a level topline and tailset which are kept both standing and on the move. Sweet head and expression with lovely earset and good nose and eye pigment.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

1. **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) Richly coloured blen girl who has excellent nose and eye pigment. She is not overdone in any way and is well balanced keeping a lovely outline both standing and on the move. She has a pleasing head with a well cushioned foreface with excellent earset. Nicely arched neck and good shoulders and a level topline and tailset, however for me she came alive on the move, where she just came together driving round the ring.
2. **NORTHPOINTE DO RE MI** (Mitchum) Lighter marked blen who is a lovely size and shape. Sweet head with dark eye and nose pigment. She is very attentive to her handler presenting a nice outline with a well arched neck and good font and shoulders. Splitting hairs between her and the winner. Two nice bitches.
3. **DIORCHAVON BIG READ HEART** (Bialek) Heavily marked blen girl shown in profuse coat of lovely condition. Pretty head with good pigment and nice flat skull with good earset. Nice neck and shoulders with a level topline and tailset.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

1. **CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART** (Young-May/McFarland) Another cracking baby of 6 months who was shown in lovely coat and condition. She has a lovely feminine head and expressions with excellent dark nose and eye pigment. She excels in neck and shoulders with lovely bone for her age. Good spring of ribs and good front and rear angulation. She moves out well keeping an eye-catching shape. I am sure she will have bright future ahead of her.
2. **ORCHARDHILL CHARM OFFENSIVE** (Venier/Venier) More mature girl who is a completely different type to the winner but still a quality bitch. Richly coloured blen who has a sweet head with a well filled muzzle, framed by well set ears. Nick neck and shoulders with excellent bone for her size. Moves out well both coming and going keeping a nice outline.

3. **AUTUMNHILL UNDER YOUR SPELL** (Parente) Prettiest of ruby girls who is another with a lovely sweet expression framed by well set and feathered ears. Well arched neck and good shoulder placement. Good bone and lovely spring of rib, very attentive to her handler and moved out well.
4. **ALMEARA SHE'S THE ONE** (Whitmire) Raw baby girl who has excellent nose and eye pigment. She is a lovely size with good bone and excels in neck. She has the happiest of dispositions and once she settled, she moved out well with a lovely topline and tailset.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **DIORCHAVON HEARTS ON FIRE** (Bialek) A quality girl who was shown in excellent coat and condition. She excels in overall size and shape she has a gently arching neck set on a level topline and a lovely tailset. Lovely bone with a good spring of rib and well angulated hind quarters. Lovely dark nose and eye pigment and good earset. She comes alive on the move keeping her head held high and driving round the ring. A lovely girl who made it into my final cut for WB.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (1)

1. **SORELLA BROOKHAVEN TRINITY, JW** (Ayers) 2 year old girl who is a lovely rich colour and was shown in excellent coat of a lovely condition. Pleasing head and expression with well cushioned foreface frame by well set and feathered ears and the desired lozenge. Nice neck and shoulders good spring of rib and excellent front and rear angulation. Another who moved out exceptionally well keeping a nice outline that she kept on the stack too. Another quality girl who made it into the final cut for WB. I am sure her time will come.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH (1)

1. **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Greak/ Comer/Eckersley) 4 year old girl who was shown in profuse coat. Sweet expression with well cushioned foreface and good strong tan and excellent dark nose and eye pigment. Nice balance with good angulation at front and rear. Moved round the ring steadily keeping a nice level topline and tailset.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

1. **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW** (Gentil) Richly coloured 3-year-old who has a sweet head with a well cushioned muzzle and lovely large dark round eyes. A nice overall size and shape with excellent gong and good front and rear angulation. Moved round the ring well showing off her balanced outline and level topline and tailset. The happiest of showgirls who is very attentive to her handler.

2. **FORESTCREEK JAZZFEST** (Goodwin/Cline) Profusely coated ruby who was lighter in colour than the winner. Sweet head with dark nose and eye pigment. Good bone and well sprung ribs. A happy showgirl who moved with purpose round the ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (3)

1. **TIALULLY TATTOO TOOTSIE AT CARLEN** (Close/Rubno) Sweetest of black and tan girls who has the prettiest of expressions with a well cushioned foreface and the darkest of nose and eye pigment. She is an ideal size and shape and not overdone in any way. Well balanced both standing and on the move with a nicely arched neck, level topline and tailset and good font and rear angulation. A lovely girl who was **BEST BLACK AND TAN BITCH**
2. **KALAIS RUM RUNNER** (Hess) Sweet head and expression with darkest of nose and eye pigment. Good size and overall shape with a nicely arched neck and level topline and tailset. The happiest of girls who showed with verve and enthusiasm.
3. **HYTEA PUDDLE JUMP OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Comer) Heavily coated 4 yr old who is a nice overall size and shape with level topline and tailset. Moved out well both coming and going, she would just benefit from a losing a little bit of weight.

OPEN BITCH (3) “Although only 3 in this class what quality it was. Splitting hairs decisions.”

1. **CH SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE, JW** (Green) I can honestly say this 2 year old blen captured my heart, she is everything you would want in a Cavalier and I actually found myself quite emotional when I watched her strut herself round the ring, she knows she is special! She has an exquisite head and expression with the darkest of nose and eye pigment, well cushioned foreface and excellent earset. A slightly arched neck and excellent shoulder placement, level topline and a tailset to die for. Everything in this little girl just flows, there is no exaggeration at all and when she moves it is poetry in motion. She keeps an excellent outline carrying her head high and a level topline and tailset. Presented to perfection she couldn't put a foot wrong today, I just loved her and was delighted to award her **WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM, BEST AMERICAN BRED AND BEST IN SHOW.** Thank you for the honour of judging her.
2. **CH. BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS, JW** (Whitmire/Ayers) Another bitch from the to drawer who was built on similar lines to Chole and was unfortunate to meet her on top form. An ultra feminine expression with dark lustrous eyes that melt you, plenty of cushioning to the muzzle. She is very well balanced with an elegant neck and well laid shoulders and excellent turn of stifle. Another who is completely effortless in her movement keeping a stunning outline with exceptional topline and tailset. In a quality line up of girls I really couldn't deny her **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.** She and Chloe made a lovely pair going round the ring together. Two very special girls.
3. **CH FORESTCREEK VIVIAN, JW** (Cline/Marshall) Another quality girl who was presented to absolute perfection. She has the most beautiful head and melting

expression with a well cushioned foreface and with eyes to die for. Excellent bone and well put together and comes alive on the move with lovely flowing action with perfect topline and tailset. Another bitch from the top drawer who was unlucky to meet the winners on top form.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (4)

1. **CH. SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT, C-TKA, C-RI** (Hellman) I was quite captivated by this 7 ½ year old blen. She was presented to perfection with a lovely coat of excellent condition. She moves the ground with ease keeping a proud head carriage and an excellent overall profile. She has the most lovely head and expression with the deepest dark large round eyes. I found myself splitting hairs between her and the Ruby, two exceptional bitches who their owners should be very proud of.
2. **CH. AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW** (Parente) This pocket rocket of a ruby showed like a puppy and couldn't believe she was 9 1/2., she showed better than some of the youngsters today. She is an exceptional size and shape with good bone and lovely front and rear angulation. Prettiest of heads with a well cushioned foreface and limpid dark eyes that melt your heart. Covered the ground with ease and was delighted to award her **BEST RUBY BITCH**
3. **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May) 9 ½ yr old blen pretty head, good nose and eye pigment, well filled foreface and framed by well set ears. Well balanced, good bone and moved true both coming and going
4. **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Kates) 7 yr old Black and Tan, nice shape and balance that she keeps both standing and on the move with lovely topline and tailset. Moved with purpose round the ring.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. Ch Bella Sogni Dolci De Amor, VW (Weeks/Weeks) – see Senior Open Dog

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1. **CH. SUNJAYS RUMOR HAS IT, C-TKA, C-RI** (Hellman) see Senior Open Bitch – **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
2. **CH DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Kates) – 13 year old ruby girl who looks excellent for her age. She has a lovely gentle expression with limpid dark eyes. Well balanced shape that is kept while on the move with a level topline and tailset. Unlucky to meet the younger winner today. She is a credit to her owner and thank you for the opportunity to judge her.