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They say good things come to those who wait. After two long years of the pandemic and travel restrictions I was finally able to fulfil this appointment.....and Boy! Was it worth the wait!!! I had heard many comments from other U.K. judges about the quality of the dogs in the USA and saw some of them myself when I accompanied my husband earlier this year, but I was bowled over by the number of top-class dogs entered at this show in all age groups. Some very promising youngsters to take the breed forward, two of the best open classes I have ever had the pleasure to judge, and some marvellous “oldies” from the Senior and Veteran classes. Of course, not everything is perfect and there are a few things that need watching. Some exhibits were a bit too extreme in head for my taste and a few were rather short in leg, but I think the biggest problem has to be rear action. This often comes from lack of muscle rather than poor construction and can be corrected by exercise. We must always remember that the word that appears throughout our standard is “moderate” and I did my best to reflect this in my placings. Finally, I would like to thank my two lovely stewards, Holly May and young Shaden Degan for keeping me on track, and the CKCSC/USA for the kind hospitality shown to David and myself throughout the whole weekend.

Sandra Ireland-Moger

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (6)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES THE SON** (Wells) Handsome shapely 8 months Blenheim with richly coloured, well-spaced markings and perfect spot. Good size and well balanced with reachy neck, well laid shoulder and good turn of stifle. Attractive head, just right for his age, with large dark eyes, jet black nose and correct earset. Needs to settle on the move but keeps a good topline and tail carriage.
BEST PUPPY DOG
- 2) **LIVELYOAK VISIONNAIRE** (Borton). 6 months heavier marked Blenheim, a size smaller than one above. Pleasing head with a sweet gentle exoression, large dark expressive eyes, well filled muzzle and and dense nose pigment. Well put together with a nice outline. Kept his good tail and topline on the move.
- 3) **MARJORELLE THE AVIATOR WHEELS UP** (Conley) Up to size well marked 8 months Blenheim who just needs to drop into his frame. Very nice head with excellent nose pigment, large dark eyes, correct earset and well cushioned foreface. With his rich chestnut markings, great outline and good construction he should mature into a very nice dog.
- 4) **MADRYN RIVER OF DREAMS** (Weeks/Weeks) Exuberant heavily marked tri who is very raw for his age and just wanting to have fun! He has a short back with good topline. His head still needs to come, lacking filling under eyes. Good rich tan points. A bit proud of his tail but hopefully that will settle as gets older and isn't so full of himself!

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1) **MINGCHEN YUKON RIVER AT HIGH FLIGHT** (Parris/Parris) Richly marked Blenheim. Well-constructed and good for size. Everything in proportion with well sprung ribs and good bone. He has a

masculine head with large dark eye, well cushioned foreface, and good nose pigment. Kind expression. Moved well keeping his good topline and tail carriage.

- 2) **LORANKA'S LIMITED EDITION** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Lovely type B/T with a pleasing head, lovely large eyes and a most appealing expression. Good neck and shoulder, deep compact body with good rib and bone. Good topline and tail. Rich tan points. For balance would prefer a little more leg.
- 3) **RIVERLEIGH KISS THE GIRL** (Dingman) Larger Blenheim with a such a happy outgoing temperament. Lots to like, attractive head with large dark eye and black nose. Profuse coat. Kept a level topline on the move but a bit proud of his tail at times which spoilt his nice outline. Just needs to settle.
- 4) **LYNSFAIRE AND I LOVE HER** (Fairchild) Lots to like about this boy. Sweet head with large expressive eyes giving a soft, gentle expression. I liked his size and balance. Kept a good topline and tail on the move. He just lacks confidence at the moment.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1) **JAYBA MR MISTER, JW** (Lander/Lander) Mature, well coated and glamorous little Blenheim. So well balanced with good length of neck and well laid shoulder, level topline, strong quarters with good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Most attractive head with large dark eyes with plenty of cushioning under, correct length of muzzle with well-fitting lips and dense black nose pigment. He moved well keeping his a nice outline.
- 2) **WELLSWORTH BOW HUNTER** (Culhane/Wells) A size Larger Blenheim. Well-constructed with good neck and well angulared front and rear, level topline and good croup. Rich colour and nice coat texture. Masculine head with large dark eye and correct ear set. Kind expression. Well balanced. Held his good outline on the move.
- 3) **TUDTORR RETURN OF THE VELVET TEDDY BEAR** (Mixon /Mixon) Stronger headed well marked Blenheim. Lovely rich colour. Large round eye, great nose pigment, well-constructed with good spring of rib and bone in proportion to his size. Just needs more confidence.
- 4) **SERAPHAVEN CLARMARIAN QUINTESSENTIAL CLASSIC** (Young May/Gogol) Real toy spaniel. Blenheim with spot. Such a sweet face, beautiful eyes giving a gentle expression framed by long well feathered ears, rich colour, good tail carriage but tends to drop his croup which spoils his outline.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

- 1) **aSTARRING ALL THE CATS PAJAMAS** (Flowers Foster) 2 years heavily marked Blenheim of lovely type and size. Plush masculine head with good earset, large round dark eyes, good nose pigment, well cushioned muzzle and a kind gentle expression. Adequate neck with crest leading to level topline, well sprung ribs and profuse coat which was beautifully presented. Positive mover who covers the ground well and keeps a good tail carriage. [*AOM #1*](#)
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Well balanced, glamorous Ruby with a smart outline and a lovely rich colour. Masculine head with large round dark eyes, well filled foreface, ears are well set giving a nice flat skull. Crested neck, good shoulders and well-turned stifle. Excellent spring of rib and good bone. Lovely quality straight silky coat with ample furnishings. Moved with enthusiasm keeping his good topline and tail. Pressed the winner hard.
- 3) **CH NIGHTINGALE WIPEOUT, JW, AW** (Mulligan) Not the finish of the two above and lacking in coat today. So much to like though. Well-proportioned and a nice size with good construction, well sprung rib and short loin. Pleasing head with large dark eyes, correct earset, flattish skull, correct length

of muzzle, and well-fitting lips. Richly coloured with attractive markings. He presents a lovely outline on the move with a rock solid topline and good croup. Totally at one with his handler. The first of several from this kennel who all fitted the standard so well with no exaggeration in type.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1) **INGOLD LIVELYOAK OUR MAN JACK** (Borton) Nice shape Blenheim probably a little larger than I like. Most attractive head, Good nose and eye colour, well-fitting lips, ears set nicely and falling forward to frame his face and give a sweet expression. Elegant, crested neck, firm topline. Well ribbed body and short loin. Covered the ground well.
- 2) **PAMMAR VENI VIDI VICI** (Charen) Well marked richly coloured Blenheim. Good colour. Ideal size, dark eye, black nose, good neck and shoulder. Lovely quality coat. Moved well keeping a good tail and topline.
- 3) **FIELDSEGE OUTLAW AT CYNJA** (Jones) Small well broken Blenheim who was completely out of coat. Dark eye, good mouth. Needs to stay at home until he finds some clothes.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE REVOLUTION, MP** (Cameron) Neat typey little Blenheim. Good for size, well broken, good nose and eye pigment, correct earset, well cushioned foreface with good lip line giving a nice head and expression. He moved well on the go around with his tail carried straight off his back and level topline. Lovely happy temperament.
- 2) **FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Sound moving Blenheim who presented a pleasing outline. Well-proportioned head with correct ear set, large dark eye and jet-black nose pigment. Still needs to mature but has well filled foreface and gentle expression. Good tail and topline. Great show temperament.
- 3) **SHERAH TOUCH OF THE BUTTON** (Crommett) 4-year-old richly marked Blenheim. Dark eye Good body and bone. Nice size and shape. A little proud of his tail at times.

SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

- 1) **TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Smart, flashy Blenheim with rich chestnut well-spaced markings on pearly white. Correct head, not overdone in any way with lovely dark eyes and jet-black nose pigment. Correct dentition and nice lip line. Elegant, crested neck and well laid shoulder and good rear angulation. Lovely size and shape with a solid topline. Moved well both ways. Great show temperament.
- 2) **CHADWICK TRADE SECRET** (Lyons) Small Blenheim. Masculine head with large dark eyes, correct ear set and kind gentle expression. Ample neck and well laid shoulder leading to good topline and correct tail set. Straight silky coat and well presented. He is a very nice boy. I just wish he could show a little more enthusiasm!
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Weeks/Weeks) Happy well marked Blenheim. Moderate head, with correct ear set giving a nice flat skull, shallow stop and dense pigment. Well-proportioned with decent neck and shoulder, nice straight front, good rib and short back. He moved with drive presenting a lovely outline with firm level topline and correct tail carriage. He has a great attitude.
- 4) **BLACKFIRE ALL NIGHT LONG** (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin/Kennedy) Handsome well broken Blenheim who just needs to drop into his frame. Nice head type with dark eyes and good pigment, ears long and well feathered and set well to frame his face. Moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE LET IT BE, AW, MP** (Mulligan) I really liked this neat little Blenheim. Ideal size, elegant neck and well laid shoulder, perfect topline and good rear angulation. Lovely head with dark round eyes, excellent ear set and well-fitting lips. Moderate in every way and his best is yet to come. So sound on the move with his tail straight off his back giving a great outline.
- 2) **HUNTCREST SECRET AGENT** (Weiner-Pope) Well coated Blenheim. Heavier set than one above and a little longer in back. Generous head with large dark eye and well cushioned foreface, good neck and shoulder. Very glamorous. Not as firm in topline as winner.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

- 1) **SHERAH TWIST OF FATE** (Crommett) Heavily marked tri of the correct size. He is a nice type but I do wish he would look like he was enjoying his day out. He could make so much more of himself. He is well balanced and has a handsome, masculine head and a gentle expression. He is well made with a wealth of coat and moves accurately keeping a good topline and tail.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (1)

- 1) **SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS** (Ayers) Small short coupled b/t with a plush head, large dark eyes, correct ear set and well cushioned foreface. Excellent neck and shoulder, short back and well sprung ribs. Straight silky coat with rich tan points, moved well keeping a good tail and topline.

OPEN DOG (5) “A lovely class of top quality dogs and I was splitting hairs when placing.”

- 1) **CH & ENG CH PASCAVALE HAIDEN, AW** (Cline) This boy has been such a wonderful ambassador for our breed. I last judged him as a yearling when, along with my co-judge, we agreed to award him Best of Breed at Crufts. Now, at just 4 years old he has reached full maturity. His head is masculine but not overdone in any way. Everything in proportion, round dark eyes with good cushioning and well fitting lips. His ears are set high and fall forward to frame his face giving a kind expression. He has a balanced outline with elegant neck, firm topline and good croup, perfect tail carriage and sound free movement. He is in full coat and groomed to perfection. Today he put everything in, head held high and maintaining his super outline. I could not deny him **WINNERS DOG AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW**
- 2) **CH. CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Glynn) I lost my heart to this boy when I saw him as a puppy in March, and he pushed the winner hard here. He has the most gorgeous head with large expressive eyes giving a melting expression, perfect size, elegant arched neck with excellent topline and tail straight off his back. So well balanced and a lovely shape and size. Well broken straight silky coat of rich chestnut on pearly white. He has a great rapport with his owner and looks like he is enjoying every moment, moving freely around the ring and standing attentively with gently wagging tail. He made this decision so difficult but what a great future for our breed. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG.**
- 3) **FORESTCREEK I'M THE MAN, MP** (Cline/Cline/Cline) Well coated glamorous little Blenheim. He has a lovely outline with dead level topline and elegant, crested neck, well laid shoulder, and good angulation. Moderate head with large, dark round eyes, excellent nose pigment, well set ears with good furnishings all combined to give a most appealing expression. He is not the easiest dog to handle but

when he puts his mind to the job he has a graceful free moving gait. Not as masculine as those above.

Another top class dog. [AOM #2](#)

- 4) **Ch Delsol Magic Carpet** (Macrae/McHenry) Pretty Blenheim with a neat shape and nice size. A real Toy Spaniel. His rather wide blaze detracts a little from his expression, but he has a balanced head shape with correct ear set, large dark round eyes, giving a gentle expression, well cushioned muzzle, neat lip line and excellent nose pigment. Nice crested neck and good front and rear angles. Short back and ample rib. Clear well-spaced markings on a silky flat coat with good furnishings. A smart little man who moves well keeping his good topline and tail. Completed a lovely line up of top-quality dogs.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (4)

- 1) **CH CHADWICK JET SETTER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Glynn) 7 year old Blenheim of really lovely type. Generous head with gorgeous large dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, and a melting expression, arched neck and good shoulders, well angulated rear, ideal size, moved well keeping his good topline and tail. At seven years old he is masculine without any sign of coarseness. He is totally at one with his handler and the consummate showman. I could easily have considered him for top honours but his coat was on the blow today and not as silky as I would have liked. [BEST VETERAN DOG.](#)
- 2) **CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE, VW** (Cameron) Neat little Blenheim with a lovely head and gentle expression. Moderate neck and decent front and rear angles. He is heavily marked with a good quality coat. Correct bone for his size, well sprung rib, firm topline and good croup and tail set which he held on the move.
- 3) **CH TUDORR RHYTHM N BLUES, JW** (Mixon) Up to size richly marked Blenheim with a lovely masculine head and kindly expression. He has the blackest nose pigment, lovely eyes, good earset, level topline and good tail carriage.
- 4) **CH BELLA SOGNI DOLCI DE AMOR, VW** (Weeks/Weeks) 9-year-old Well broken tricolour. Up to size. good tail and topline, in good coat and condition. Well-made and very positive on the move. Great show temperament.

BITCHES

Junior Puppy Bitch (6) “The quality in these two puppy classes was outstanding and I was spoilt for choice. Some really exciting prospects for the future.”

- 1) **CEMPA AND CEDAR CREEK'S SILVER LINING** (Creary/Owens) Eye catching Blenheim puppy of great quality. Lovely eyes, neat shape, excellent pigmentation, well marked, good neck and shoulder, topline and tail carriage. She moved so well and looked like she was just having fun. Miss Personality Plus! A great prospect for the future.
- 2) **TASSAJARA SWEET PEA AT KINGDOMRUN** (Degen/Degen) Heavily marked Blenheim of good colour, with a lovely head and gorgeous eyes, well cushioned muzzle and great nose pigment, giving a gentle expression. Well bodied with enough neck and well laid shoulder, good rear angles. Held her level topline and tail on the move.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES LOGAN** (Ayers) Neat small puppy with a very pretty head and feminine in expression. So typical of her breeding with moderate neck and well laid shoulders, good tail croup and topline. Nice shape. Moved well and presented a neat outline.

- 4) **BROOKHAVEN MANGO TANGO** (Ayers) Another very pretty baby, a shade longer in body than those above. Well made with good neck and shoulders and well angulated rear. Sweet head and expression. Attractively marked. Moved well keeping her good tail carriage.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (8)

- 1) **ALMEARA SHE'S SO FINE** (Whitmire) Exquisite Blenheim of the highest quality. The most appealing head with the sweetest expression, large dark eyes, her ears are full and well furnished and fall forward to frame her face. She oozes femininity from the tip of her jet black nose to the end of her happily wagging tail! She has an elegant arched neck and well laid shoulder, good topline, croup and tail and is a perfect size. Moves accurately and with confidence. I loved her. [***BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW***](#)
- 2) **LINRICA ROSE GOLD** (Liu) Neat little girl. Rich well broken chestnut markings, pretty head with the right amount of fill for her age giving a sweet expression, lovely large dark eyes and good nose pigment, well put together and a nice size with good bone. Carried herself well on the move keeping a nice topline and tail carriage.
- 3) **TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Small sweet faced Blenheim, attractively marked with pretty head, well placed ears, black nose and lovely eyes, nice shape, good neck and shoulder, topline and tail, happy temperament. Moved with confidence and style.
- 4) **NIGHTINGALE MAKIN TROUBLE** (Mulligan) Built on a slightly larger frame than those above and very well made, excellent mover, so sound. Good topline and tail, elegant neck and shoulder, well broken. Completed a very nice line up of quality puppies.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK BUCKLE BUNNY AT MIMRIC** (Hodges/Perkins) Super well broken little Blenheim. Lovely head with the loveliest eyes, large dark and round with good cushioning, correct ear set flat top skull and delightful expression. She has a great neck and shoulder and compact body with good rib and bone. She moves well keeping a firm level topline, good croup and excellent tail carriage. A happy showgirl who should have a great future. I liked her a lot and just wished I had more awards!
- 2) **HARANA HARVEST MOON OF FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych) Small heavily marked Blenheim with a very pretty shape. Short back with firm level topline and good croup and tail carriage. So nicely balanced with a feminine head, large dark eyes and sweet expression. Being a bit naughty today and pulling to the side which made her movement hard to assess.
- 3) **MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH** (Crommett/Reid) Small compact Black and Tan with lots to like. She has a very pretty head, large dark eyes. Rich tan points. On the move she presented a nice picture, very well balanced with leg length in proportion to her body. [***BEST BLACK & TAN***](#)
- 4) **WYMNS DOROTHY** (Milosevic) Well marked Blenheim. Good rich colour. pleasing head with lovely eyes, good earset, tail and topline. Nice size and shape. Needs to tighten in front.

NOVICE BITCH (4)

- 1) **PIAFFE IN THE MEADOW** (Rychlik) Richly marked well broken Blenheim. Well balanced, nice size, good head and eye. She is so well put together with a good neck and shoulder and well angulated rear. Very positive on the move keeping a firm topline and correct tail carriage.

- 2) **CLARMARIAN BE STILL MY HEART** (McFarland/Young-May) 10 month baby with well developed head and nice eyes. Lovely neck and shoulder and good topline. Not as positive behind as winner. She just lacks maturity and needs more body.
- 3) **AUTUMNHILL LIL BIT** (Viszmeg/Parente) Typical Ruby who needs more time but will be worth waiting for I'm sure! She looks great standing and is a nice size with a good outline. Pretty head with gentle expression, large dark eye and correct ear set. Needs to settle on the move.
- 4) **SHERAH CARA MIA** (Crommett) Well marked tri carrying far too much weight which spoilt her outline. Such a shame as she has a very pretty head and is a nice size and well balanced.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (5) “A difficult class as all four Champion bitches were of a different type but all of lovely quality.”

- 1) **CH BROOKHAVEN MARY JANE, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Compact Blenheim with a very pretty head and lovely eyes giving a sweet, gentle expression. Ideal size. Well marked straight silky coat, nice neck and shoulder, short back and firm topline giving her a well balanced outline even though she would benefit from losing a pound or two.
- 2) **CH MIMRIC THIRTY SIX TWENTY FOUR THIRTY SIX, JW, AW** (Hodges/Perkins) Well marked glamorous Blenheim with a gorgeous head and eye and the longest ears. Correct front and rear assembly and good spring of rib. Free moving with a lovely tail carriage. Not as neat in shape as one above.
- 3) **CH CROWNHEIR HALLELUJAH, AW** (Fadel) Excellent shape with lovely neck and shoulder, short back and rich well broken markings. Large dark eye, good nose pigment and correct ear set. She powered around the ring. I liked her a lot but she didn't have that soft melting expression that I was looking for.
- 4) **CH TRUELEGANCE MOONLIGHT RHAPSODY** (Cromer/Cromer) Very nice tri. Compact and a nice size with good substance and bone. Well angulated front and rear. Generous head with large eye. Looks good on the move keeping a good topline and tail.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1) **AUTUMNHILL UNDER YOUR SPELL** (Parente) Dear little Ruby with such a sweet face! Large dark eyes and excellent nose pigment. I liked her neat nice and shape, good topline and correct tail carriage. Delightful happy temperament.
- 2) **CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART** (McFarland/Young-May) Up to size but A nice type, pleasing head and good neck and shoulder, topline and tail. Moved well.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH BITCH (8)

- 1) **INGOLD NEW YORK MINUTE** (Pickett) Smart little Blenheim who is a lovely type. Well marked and a good colour. She is so well made with elegant neck and shoulder, firm topline and croup and good tail set. She has an attractive head with gentle appealing expression. Unexaggerated in type and fits the standard so well. Very positive on the move.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN MORE THAN SMART** (Ayers/Martz/Anderson) Attractively marked well broken Blenheim. Lovely size and very typical of her breeding. She has a pretty shape and carries herself well on the move. Very feminine with large dark round eyes. Just needs to use her ears.

- 3) **SHERAH PERFECTLY WICKED** (Crommett) Well marked Blenheim who is is the richest colour! She has the darkest of eyes, jet black nose and a sweet expression. She is a lovely size with a good tail and topline. Lacking in coat today and would prefer a little more leg for perfect balance.
- 4) **TUDORR GIGI, JW** (Mixon/Madden) Generous head, lovely eyes, pretty shape, nice size and good colour, well-marked. Moved well keeping her good topline and tail carriage.

SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

- 1) **TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME, JW, MP** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) Delightful little Blenheim, a real Toy Spaniel with the prettiest of heads. Lovely expressive eyes with a hint of mischief, well cushioned muzzle, coal black nose pigment and correct earset falling forward to frame her pretty face. Small with a neat shape and lovely topline and tail, presenting a crisp outline on the move. Attractive markings on a straight silky coat. She was beautifully presented and has a great rapport with her handler. I loved her and was pleased to award her an [*AOM #1*](#)
- 2) **ALTHOF RAIN OR SHINE** (Storey) Unexaggerated, elegant Blenheim with a very pretty head, large eye, good pigment, high set well feathered leathers, crested neck and good front and rear assembly. In lovely coat which was well presented. Held her good topline and tail on the move.
- 3) **KRYSTLE DIAMOND IN THE SKY AT ABOSCOBEL** (Norton) Very well broken Blenheim, nice rich colour, pretty head, dark eye, good earset. Nice size. Lost her shape a bit on the move.
- 4) **MADRYN COUNTRY ROADS** (Weeks/Weeks) Well broken Blenheim. Up to size. Lovely neck and shoulder, good topline and tail, just needs time to mature. I have to praise this young handler. All her dogs look as though they are having the best day out. Made me smile every time!

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (1)

- 1) **PIAFFE MINT JULEP** (Rychlik) 4-year-old Blenheim of lovely type. Mature in head but not overdone in any way. She has large dark eyes, and good nose pigment. Well set ears giving a nice flat skull. Very well made and presented a nice outline on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (5)

- 1) **CLOPSVILLE MYSTIC** (Rychlik) Blanket marked but this just accentuates her super outline, firm topline and good tail and croup. Good spring of rib and muscled hindquarters. Nice head shape with correct length of muzzle, well set ears and flat top skull, large expressive dark eyes and ample cushioning on cheeks giving an appealing expression. Straight silky coat with rich tan points. Accurate steady mover. I liked her a lot. [*BEST TRICOLOUR.*](#)
- 2) **SHEEBA FIREWORKS OF WINDNSEA** (Sutton/Sutton) Well marked tricolour, full head, large dark eye, good earset, nice size, clearly marked. Not as positive in movement as winner.
- 3) **LINRICA POEME D'AMOUR** (Liu) Heavily marked, very pretty head, large dark eye, profuse straight silky coat of lovely quality, large white collar. Sloping croup spoilt her outline especially on the move.
- 4) **LYNSFAIRE LOVE OF MY LIFE** (Fairchild) Nicely marked with large white collar and good rich tan points. Generous head with large eye and flat skull. Would prefer her a size smaller.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

- 1) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW, MP** (Gentil) Richly coloured Ruby. Lovely size with good head type, large dark eyes, good nose pigment, correct ear set and the most gentle expression. Arched neck and well laid shoulder, good topline and tail. Moved well.

OPEN BITCH (4) “**I actually felt emotional when these top quality bitches came into the ring. They took my breath away. I was spoilt for choice and any of them could have won this class.**”

- 1) **CH SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE, JW, AW** (Savage Green) Sometimes when you hear so many good things about a dog the real thing can be a little disappointing! Not so with this lovely girl! She made my heart skip a beat when she entered the ring and had everything I was looking for. Perfect size and so well balanced with good substance and bone, moderate neck on well laid shoulders and firm level topline, with good croup and tail set. Good rear with well let down hocks giving her sound accurate movement. Ultra-feminine head with large lustrous eyes, well cushioned foreface and correct length of muzzle. Well feathered leathers framing her pretty face and enhancing her sweet gentle expression. She is the complete package, moving around the ring with her head held proudly I could not deny her **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR & BEST AMERICAN BRED & BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW & WINNERS BITCH AND BEST IN SHOW.**
- 2) **CH. BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS, JW** (Whitmire/Ayers) Another stunning little Blenheim with everything I was looking for. Exquisite head with the sweetest most feminine expression, jet black nose, well cushioned muzzle and large round dark eyes that could melt the hardest heart! Elegant slightly arched neck into well laid shoulders and short level back line. Everything in proportion. Prettily marked long silky coat with good furnishings. She looked a picture on the move, so balanced and graceful in outline as she flowed around the ring keeping her lovely topline and tail carriage. Well-deserved **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**
- 3) **CH FORESTCREEK SWEET SOUL AT HADARA** (Cline/Koch) Yet another top quality well marked little Blenheim, her soft silky coat groomed to perfection and making my decisions all the more difficult! Similar remarks apply to those above. She has a sweet feminine head with large limpid eyes with just the right amount of cushioning under, coal black nose and full well-set ears enhancing her soft, gentle expression. Loved her size and neat shape. She moved accurately and with some style keeping her firm topline and good tail carriage.
- 4) **CH CHADWICK TRIVIAL PURSUIT JW** (Reed) The baby of the class and not the finish of those above. She paid the price by standing at the end of line...and I hated having to put her in this place. So deserving of higher honours she has a delightful head and expression, lovely large, round, dark eyes and well filled foreface. She is well broken, a nice size and shape, and a happy, happy temperament! I see she is the litter sister to my Reserve Winners Dog. She completed a lovely quartet of beautiful girls.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH. AUTUMNHILL DESIRE ME, JW** (Parente) Shapely Ruby. Elegant crested neck and well laid shoulder, compact body. The prettiest of heads with large round expressive eyes giving the most endearing expression. Perfect size. 9.5 years young and showing the youngsters how to move. Topline a little slack on the stand but she really pulls herself together on the go around with her lovely head carriage and graceful movement. Out of coat but nothing to hide. I loved her. She is a credit to her owner. I felt that she fully deserved her **AOM #2 & BEST RUBY IN SHOW**
- 2) **KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) Well broken Blenheim with a kind expression, good earset, 8 years old, pretty markings, moved well keeping her level topline and tail.

VETERAN DOG (2)

- 1) **CH CHADWICK JET SETTER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Glynn) Super quality 7 year old Blenheim who is masculine without any hint of coarseness. He has the most gorgeous head with beautiful large dark eyes, well filled muzzle, flat skull and correct ear set giving the most gentle expression. Reachy crested neck into well laid shoulder, level topline, good croup and tail set. Well broken rich coloured chestnut markings. His coat was on the blow today and not as soft and silky as I would have liked or I would have considered him for higher honours. ***BEST VETERAN IN SHOW***
- 2) **CH. CHANTISMERE CAST A SPELL ON CORDUKE** (Mulligan) 13.5 years old and what a wonderful old gentleman! A little grey round the muzzle but carries his years well. Lovely head and eye, correct ear set and a kind, gentle expression. Rich colour. Kept his good tail carriage on the move. He is a credit to his owner.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Storey) 11 years old. Lovely shape Blenheim with spot. Pretty head with lovely eyes and sweet expression. Large white collar accentuates her elegant neck and shoulder. Short back. Good topline and tail.
- 2) **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May) Richly marked Blenheim. Lovely eyes, long ears, very nice type, 9.5 years. Good topline. A difficult decision between these two pretty girls.
- 3) **KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) (See Senior Open bitch)

STUD DOG (1)

- 1) **CH ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE, VW** (Cameron) Very nice little group with good consistency in type and size. Well-marked richly coloured Blenheims all well placed in their previous classes.

BRACE (2)

- 1) **CH TUDORR RHYTHM N BLUES, JW** - Owner: Pat C. Mixon. Smart pair of Blenheims with very waggy tails. Richly marked and very well matched for size and shape.
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE THE FARMERS DAUGHTER AT MADRYN** (Weeks/Weeks) Not as well matched as winners but one was only a puppy so needs time to mature.