Judge: Sandra Ireland

Central Carolina CKCSC Specialty Show Critique 2017

**PUPPY (9-12 months dogs)**

1) Markjohn and Kates Darane Happy Song. Nice size b/t who stood alone. Good type, correct head with flat skull, large dark eye and kind expression. Well balanced with level back and good bone. A little erratic on the move but shows lots of promise.

**12 and under 18 month dogs)**

1) Gentil's Braemarra Ruben. Good quality well marked 16 months Blenheim. Attractive head with lovely large expressive eyes giving the most appealing expression. He took my eye immediately. Lovely size and shape with nice neck and shoulders and good rear angles. Correct bone for size and plenty of coat of lovely texture. Confident on the move with a happy temperament. Res. Winners Dog.

2) Wise' Festival Love Me. Another Blen of the correct size, with good bone and level topline. Scored in neck and shoulder. Preferred head of the one above.

3) Wise' Tomnee's Procal Harem

4) Land's Huntland Honour

**BBE**

1) Wise' Tomnee's Golden Sky. Extremely promising young Ruby of excellent proportions. Lovely head type with large dark eyes and good nose pigment. Correct ear set and gentle expression. Excellent neck and shoulders, level topline which he kept on the move and good tail set. Nice turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Good coat for age. One to watch!

2) Landry's Wellington Thunderball Bright One. Nice headed b/t. Dark eye, flat skull, correct earset. Good for size with a level topline.

3) Bennett's Pinnacle's Huey in the News.

**Open Dog B/T**

1) Gruber-Santer and Johnston's Grisu Vom Kaninchengarren. Masculine headed boy with a very nice outline. Correct length of muzzle with large dark eye, well cushioned foreface and good earset all combined to give a kind expression. Excellent neck and shoulder, well ribbed body with good bone and well angulated stifles. Moved well keeping a level topline and correct tail carriage. I was pleased to award him Winners Dog.

**Open Dog Blenheim**

1) Painter and Cline's Forestcreek Heart of Rock N Roll. Beautifully presented boy with excellent topline and croup. Lovely large round eye. Just a shade shorter in face than I really like. Presented a nice outline on the move but tended to fly his tail at times.

2) Gardner's Lizmere Believe in Magic. Well marked Blen who didn't have the outline of one above, longer in back and could use more filling under eyes. Kept a good tail carriage on the move.

**Puppy BItch 6-9 months**

1) Cahn and Treacy's Sheena Madam Secretary. Lightly marked Blenheim. Pretty face with large dark eye and jet black nose. Very good neck and shoulder. Rear could be stronger.

**Puppy Bitch 9-12 months**

1) Whitmire's Brookhaven Spend a Penny. Well broken 11 month Blenheim of lovely breed type. Super head with beautiful large round eyes, dark and lustrous. Just the right length of muzzle with good cushioning, well set ears framing her face and enhancing her sweet expression. Excellent neck and shoulder, firm topline and good croup. Presented a lovely outline on the move. Loved her attitude, happy and outgoing and just a little bit mischievous! She has great potential. I had no hesitation in awarding her Winners Bitch.

**12 and under 18 months.**

1) Shreffler's U Get Me High Vom Kaninchengarten. Well marked tri of good make and shape. Pretty head, large dark eye. Good topline .

2) Baker Fox and Fox's Foxwyn Charmed I'm Sure. Close up to one above. Well broken Blenheim. Slightly longer cast with good neck and well laid shoulder. Moderate head.

3) Mullis' Ingold Take Me Home

4) Lake's Imagine Practical Magic

**BBE**

1) Pickett's Ingold Andromeda. 4 years old Blenheim of nice size and shape. A nice honest Bitch. Well made all through. Large eye and moderate head. Good ear set. Coat felt a little harsh but her owner informed me that she was just coming back into coat after a litter.

2) Frey's Picketfence Rosebud. A difficult decision between these these two. Young Blenheim with good potential. Lovely topline and tail carriage and a nice outline on the move. Good coat texture. Still needs to fill in foreface but has plenty of time.

3) Bennett's Pinnacle's Lady Liberty

4) Land's Huntland Molly Marshall

**Open Blenheim Bitch**

1) Reep and Cusick's Veribas Diamond on Sole of Shoe. Richly marked Blenheim. Nice size, short back and good tail carriage.

2) Lake's Ingold Pretty in Pink. Lively lightly marked Blenheim. Nice size and shape. Coat rather harsh in texture.

3) Bennett's Pinnacle's Party Dress

**Veteran Dog**

1) Utych's Karvale Brookhaven Finn THDA CGCA. A charming young man who I have met before. A gentle face with gorgeous eyes that gazed adoringly at his owner. So well balanced with a good neck, well laid shoulder, a great topline for his age with good croup and tail. Presented a lovely outline on the move. Best Veteran

**Veteran Bitch**

1) Shreffler's Ch. Stepamger' Sierra. Such a nice girl who has passed on her many attributes to her children. Lovely head and eye, short back and good topline and tail carriage. Not the coat and glamour of the boy.

**Best of Breed**

Schreffler and Trola's GCH. Stepamgar Skyfall. As soon as this well broken Blenheim boy entered the ring my thought was, this is the one. On the table he didn't disappoint. Everything in proportion from his beautiful head, all male and with a glorious expression, to the tip of his gently waving tail. Elegant neck set into well laid shoulder. Well sprung rib and firm topline, good croup and perfectly set tail. On the move he presented a lovely outline on the go around, with elbows tucked in and plenty of drive from the rear. In full coat which was a lovely texture. A beautiful dog!

**Best Opposite Sex**

Bonnefond's GCH Miletree Caprice. Lovely breed type with everything in moderation. Super size and shape with an excellent topline and tail which she held on the move. Such a pretty head, not overdone in any way. Large, round, dark eyes, tapered muzzle, jet black nose, well set ears that frame her soft, gentle face. In good coat, soft and silky and attractive markings completed a very nice picture. I liked her a lot.

**Select Dog**

Cameron's Ch. Royalmark Reminiscence at Cameron. I really fell for this little toy spaniel. Loved his size and super outline on the move, keeping his excellent topline and perfect tail carriage. Lovely head and expression with well set ears and good pigmentation. Such a neat little package and he was so sound on the move.

**Select Bitch**

Wyatt's Laurelwind Just My Imagination. Well broken Blenheim who is slightly longer cast but has many good attributes. Good head type, moderate with large dark eyes and good nose pigment. Well put together with good neck and shoulders.