

Critique for Central Carolina CKCS Club.

Judge, Veronica Hull.

This was a very well organised show and attracted a good entry of quality Cavaliers. The weather was hot, but much thought had been given to provide shaded areas for both dogs and their owners. My Ring Stewards kept things moving along at a steady pace, and the hospitality was second to none, I was indeed looked after extremely well, so sincere thanks to you all for making me feel so welcome.

I found some beautiful Cavaliers in this entry, and was spoilt for choice in some classes. On the whole, handling and overall presentation was of a high standard, and this included some very talented Juniors who did a wonderful job showing their dogs. Breed type was mostly correct in all coat colours, but size in some classes concerned me. We have to make an effort to keep within the required Standard, or risk Breed Classification to be challenged. Some of the Specials were way over the Standard, and this needs to be addressed in a sensible way within our breeding programmes. We don't want lightly boned, slab sided weedy specimens of the breed who lack substance, but some of the Cavaliers in this entry did not fit the remit compatible with being a member of the Toy Group, so size has to be a serious consideration when planning the next generation.

Sincere thanks must go to everyone who brought their lovely Cavaliers for me to evaluate, and to the organisers for putting so much effort into hosting this event. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with you all.

BOB: Dalton's : Ch Wildflower Jack-in-the-Pulpit

This 3 year old dog looked stunning, and matched the Breed Standard to a 'T'. He caught my eye on the first walk round, striding out showing his elegant outline, long arched neck flowing into a level topline, and correct tail carriage. He holds a naturally proud head carriage when on the move, and his tail wags non-stop. On table examination he excels in head, with lovely eyes, just the right amount of cushioning, strong black pigment, and a very pleasing expression. His angles both front and rear are good, and his excellent conformation shows in his sound, free gaiting movement. The bonus for me was that all this was packed into a Cavalier of the correct size, and his richly coloured coat was in tip-top condition. This is a born showman who is expertly handled by his owner/breeder, and today he stole my heart.

Best of Winners & Winners Dog: Lander's : Cinderlace Bramble.

Shown in spectacular coat and condition this glamorous young dog must have an outstanding show career ahead of him. He's still only 17 months of age, but lacks nothing in the way of maturity. His head is masculine and well proportioned, with the softest expression. He's slightly longer cast, but held together well on the move looking stylish from every angle. Handled sympathetically to bring out his best, this was team-work at it's best.

BOS: Shreffler's : Ch Stepamgar's Felicity.

Ultra feminine, happy little 2 year old shown in good condition. Another of the correct size with adequate bone and substance, but still well within the Standard. She has a short level back, and moved with purpose covering the ground well. Her head is delightful, with the sweetest expression and the prettiest of eyes. Shown in gleaming condition, this was another lovely representative of the breed who was handled to perfection by her owner/breeder.

Winners Bitch: Pickett & Dalton's: Wildflower Whispering Choya.

What a sweet little girl this is... so feminine and dainty with a lovely outline, a spirit level topline, and a well-sprung ribcage. This pretty little Cavalier is so correct for breed type, with lovely head properties and a kind, gentle expression. She also has pretty eyes, good nose pigment and her beautifully groomed coat is well marked. I feel sure her day will come.

Best Puppy: Ayers & Martz: Brookhaven Enchanted Star

This baby really has the WOW factor. She commanded the ring from the first walk round, and I couldn't take my eyes off her. She's the complete package for breed type, and handled on a loose lead she moves with drive and precision. She is the ultimate showgirl, and is completely balanced with no exaggerations. I loved her head, and her well marked coat was in sparkling condition. What a star-studded future she must have ahead of her.

Best Veteran:

Wallis & the late Bill Nelson's: MACH Widflower Scotch Heather CD RN

Endearing well marked little Tri girl, who at 9 years of age is a credit to both her owner and her breeder. It was hot, but this elegant, mature lady, still put in a good performance. There's a Wonderful rapport between this Cavalier and her owner/ handler... they make quite a team.

Award of Merit.

Eubank & Venier's: Ch Pinecrest Rock The Boat
Davis & Dunn's : Ch Kalidunn Hot Cinnamon Dollar

Class placings were:

Males.

Puppy 6 to 9 months

1st. Arthur's : Excalibur Peppermint Mocha
2nd. Thibodeaux & Heckert's : Waterford Still Life Sunflowers at Masterpiece.
3rd. Wehking's : St. Jon Short Circuit.

Puppy 9 to 12 months.

1st. Shreffler's : Stepamgar King Of Memphis.
2nd. Land's : Huntington Gordon.
3rd. Martin/ Nelson & Wallis' : Willinbeck Shazzam.

12 to 18 months.

1st. Lander's : Cinderlace Bramble. Best Of Winners.
2nd. Dalton & Wells : Aranel Renaissance.
3rd. Adair's : Grantilly Gethin.
4th. Kinlaw's : Dovetail Urban Cowboy.

B B Exhibitor

1st. Gallagher & Mitchell's : Storeyland Silk Ascot.
2nd. Grandemange' : Grandville Patrick.
3rd. Land's : Huntington Hometown Hero.
4th. Wehking's : St. Jon Ticket to Ride.

Open Black & Tan.

1st. Grandemange : Cockney Rebel of Woodville.

Open Blenheim.

1st. Worthington's : Harmony Music of The Heart.

2nd. Glisson's : Ca Cambridge Ring My Chime.

3rd. Wells/ Walker & Lynn's : Afterglow Alistair Darling.

4th. Eason & Lake's : Imagine Dreams Come Tru.

Open Ruby.

1st. Swatko' : Shado Run Rush To Ministik.

2nd. Shreffler's : Stepamgar's Copper Penny.

Open Tri.

1st. Adair's : CA Cambridge Double Your Money.

2nd. Ayers' : Pascavale Bruce.

3rd. Lander's : Loranka's Enchanted Evening.

4th. Grandemange' : Grandeville Andy Echlin

Females.

Puppy 6 to 9 months.

1st. Ayers & Martz' : Brookhaven Enchanted Star. BP in Breed.

2nd. Arthur's : Excalibur Cinnamon Dolce .

3rd. Bond's : Torlundy Courtlore Here's Your Hat.

4th. Eason's Flyinhi New Year's Celebration.

Puppy 9 to 12 months.

1st. Shreffler's : Stepamgar Lady of Fashion.

2nd. Opel's : Kilbrook Nutmeg.

3rd. Phipps' : Okayc Phoebe.

4th. Wells' : Wellington's Gibson Girl.

12 to 18 months.

1st. Hodges' : Mimric Moonstone.

2nd. Lander's : Cinderlace Harmony.

3rd. Jones & Wells' : Wellington's First Time's A Charm.

4th. Bonnefond's : Maitres All That N More.

BB Exhibiter.

1st. Williams' : Goldenspur Caffe Verona .

2nd. Swatko & Mitchell's : Ministik Cambridge Sunburst.

3rd. McAloon's : SpiceOLife Great Expectations.

4th. Wehking's : St. Jon Santa Fe.

Am. Bred.

1st. Ayers & Martz' : Brookhaven Maybe Baby.

2nd. Swatko & Opel's : Kilbrook Larkspur.

3rd. Frey & O'Connor's : Inkahoots Magically Maid.

4th. Yates & Torgersen's : Krystal April Foolishness,

Open Blenheim.

- 1st. Picket & Dalton's : Wildflower Whispering Choya.
2nd. Venier & Venier : Orchard Hill Homegrown.
3rd. Adair's : Grantilly Maybe I Am.
4th. Wiseman-Adams & Wyatt's : Laurelwind Tiger Lilee.

Open Ruby.

- 1st. Grandemang's : Ultra Spice of Woodville

Open Tri.

- 1st. Johnson & Wehking's : St. Jon Jamcroft's Myki Likes It.
2nd. Wallis & Lessig's : Roi L Love Letter.
3rd. Platt & Gillogly's : Claymoore Adds Some Sass.
4th. Atkinson's : Wellington's Victoria Dash.

Veteran. Male

Wehking & Cornelius: Ch. St. Jon Fire And Ice.

Veteran Female.

- 1st. Wallis & Nelson's : MACH Wildflower Scotch Heather CD RN.
2nd. Torgersen's : Tutbury Penne's From Heaven.