

## Northern CKCS Club Open Show 15th January 2022

Thank you to the hard-working committee for inviting me to judge this lovely club show and my sincere gratitude to all who entered and allowed me to assess their dogs.

My very capable stewards, kept the ring running like clockwork.

### Veteran Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Kynaston's GRANASIL GOLDEN NUGGET Alone but worthy winner. Ruby in good body condition and moves well with a nice outline and tail carriage. Strong, masculine head, well set, long ears, straight front which he used to move true, still showing well.

### Vintage Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Lunt's OAKTREPARK ALFIE 11 & a half years old and still enjoyed his day. Top sized Blenheim with soft, silky coat of good colour. In good body condition but a little stiff now. Never stopped wagging his tail.

### Puppy Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Spall's LLAPSTTAMS SECRET SEVEN Just loved this young ruby! Lovely for size and type, with short coupled body and level topline, holding his tail straight off his back on the move. Head still to come, as you would expect, especially from this colour, but is framed by perfectly set large ears with plenty of feather. Dark eyes and super big black nose leather. Lovely rich coloured coat already in abundance, gave a great performance for one so young and I couldn't resist him. RBD, BPD.

2<sup>nd</sup> Walkers STAVONGA SKY WALKER KAYCEEKAY Blenheim of lovely size with masculine head, dark eye, good pigment and well-set ears. Super well broken, correct coat coming in covering his well-made body. Was much more settled and able to show himself off better in his subsequent class. Holds a good topline, both standing and moving with good tail carriage.

### Junior Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Bayliss' CASTLEWYTCH INFATUATION Blenheim, nice size with lovely head, dark eye and good pigment. Long well feathered ears set correctly. Good front and balanced angulation with level topline and correctly carried tail, moved well, his wealth of puppy coat was nicely presented.

2<sup>nd</sup> Crossley's TAMELINE ROBERTO Blenheim bigger stamp than 1 with strong masculine head. Well broken coat and in good condition, but decided to pace on the go around, nevertheless he holds a level topline and correct tail. Very nicely presented.

### Novice Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Rogerson's HEART OF Y ONCE IN A LIFETIME Black and tan 10 months with a nice head and expression with long well-set ears framing his face. Excellent mouth, with big teeth, a rarity! Nice rich tan and raven black coat which was well presented. Moved well, particularly behind where he was very true and held a correctly carried tail.

### Graduate Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Walkers STAVONGA SKY WALKER KAYCEEKAY

2nd Renaud's TORAYLAC KIT CARSON FOR ELLENAUD Heavier marked Blenheim of good colour, with a pretty head dark, round eyes and well-set ears, when he chooses to use them. Holds a level topline and correct tail on the move.

Post Graduate Blenheim or Tri

1st Mangham's BRYMARDEN TOUCH OF GOLD OF CHARNAVALE Blenheim of good size with a masculine head and gentle expression from his dark round eyes, with long well-set ears. In good body condition, with good rib and short loin, holding a level topline and well carried tail as he goes. Moved soundly and was considered in the challenge but just a little out of coat today.

2nd Parson's PEAKDOWNS MARCOPOLO AT ANJOMIL JW Blenheim, slightly longer cast than 1 which did enable him to move freely on the move holding his nice outline. Sweet head, long well feathered ears and eyes are a good size and round but could be a shade darker.

3rd Renauds ELLENAUD OLIVER TWIST

Limit Dog

1st Wileman & Botts' GRANASIL TRICK OR TREAT FOR NARVIDAR JW this black & tan is such a character he cannot fail to charm you. Lovely head framed by long ears and dark round eyes with a gentle expression. Clear rich tan and shiny black coat which was beautifully presented, covers his short coupled, well ribbed, firm body and spirit level topline, with his tail straight off his back and it never stopped wagging. A fraction more neck would add to his super typical outline, which is unmistakably cavalier, but it certainly doesn't have any knock-on effect on the move, which is ground covering and true, with bags of enthusiasm. Took best dog comfortably and beat best bitch with his showmanship and maturity. Loved him. BD & BIS

Open Dog

1st Fox's LYNMILY MISTER BLUE SKY Very nicely presented, richly coloured, straight, silky coat. Top sized Blenheim with typical head and very long well-set ears. Moved enthusiastically and showed very well, just a little proud of his tail on the move but never stopped wagging.

Veteran bitch

1st Callaghan & Todd's TILLASHBY NORTHERN STAR AT CALLYSPRIDE JW Beautifully presented Blenheim in grand condition, a credit to her owner's care. Pretty head and eyes with long full ears. She is a lovely size, feminine and has a very typical outline with a good topline and correctly carried tail. Happy showgirl who still moves well and never let up

2nd Scott's TOSCAM MCKAYLA Tri with blanket markings, she too has a very pretty head and dark eye with lovely long ears. She is also a good size and unmistakably feminine, moved well.

3rd Fox's LEWHARLE IZZADORABLE FOR LYNMILY

Vintage

1st Scott's LORPHIL LALIBERTIE & 2nd Richardson's LORPHIL MATINEE KISS Forgive me for putting these two together, but little separated them and although I see they were bred by the same person, they were like chalk and cheese which made my decision difficult. Two Benhims, both with nice heads, although I fractionally preferred the firsts.

Libertie had the better marked coat but was rather curly, Matinee kiss had the better texture and was straighter but not as nicely marked.

My winner was a lovely type and size but was a little rotund . Thank you for bringing these lovely ladies.

#### Minor puppy bitch

1st Claydon's BRYMARDEN MAY BLOSSOM Blenheim of lovely size with beautiful head and dark eyes. Well bodied and good bone with a huge puppy coat that was a rich colour, well-marked and nicely presented. Good rib and level topline, held well on the move which she did well for one so young.

2nd Callaghan & Todd's CALLYSPRIDE YORKSHIRE ROSE Another very pretty puppy who matched one in most respects, just a little close going away at present but has a great side gait. Pretty head and great expression from her dark eyes, enhanced by good pigment. Will swap places on another day, I'm sure.

3rd Renaud's ELLENAUD I'M NO ANGEL.

#### Puppy Bitch

1st Rix' STAVONGA SEA CHANGE AT RICKSBURY Very nicely marked, richly coloured Blenheim with nice head and dark eyes. In lovely body condition and well presented. Holds a classic outline and good topline on the move, which she does well in all directions. Not as enthusiastic in the challenge as her sister.

2nd Kilcoyne's GRANASIL CRUMBLE lovely bl and tan with strong but still feminine head framed by long well-set ears. Thought she'd be my winner on the first go around but, couldn't quite match one on the move going away. Lovely balance and shape and when she bodies up, she'll trouble the best. Beautifully presented as always by this exhibitor.

3rd Bacon's FRONDIL MARTHA CHANCE AT TIMBRIC

#### Junior bitch

1st Rix' STAVONGA SHOT SILK AT RICKSBURY Elegant, blenheim youngster of classic type, unmistakably cavalier. Love her shape and very well broken markings with soft, silky coat really coming in already giving her the typical outline. Is very hard to fault in any particular area, which is why she is always going to be up there somewhere! Moves well in all directions and holds her really good outline at all times, with correctly carried tail. Dark eyes give a soft expression and she has great pigment. Well-presented and handled to get the best out of her. BPB & BPIS

2nd Lovell's JUZANDIA SENNAN AT LOVETRAC Another beautiful bitch in gleaming condition but unfortunately out of coat which cost her. Very feminine head and large, dark eyes with super expression. Ideal size for me, very nicely marked and has a well-covered body with good rib, topline and tail. Moved and showed well, her time will come.

3rd Kilcoyne & Hall's GRANASIL POPSICLE

#### Maiden bitch

1st Renaud's ELLENAUD LUCY LOCKET Very petite Ruby of 9 months, pretty headed and full of enthusiasm, Still needs to body and learn her job, hope she grows!

Novice bitch

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1st Bacon's FRONDIL MARTHA CHANCE AT TIMBRIC

2nd Lunt's OAKTREPARK ROYAL TOUCH

Graduate

1st Parson's ANJOMIL HARVEST MOON JW Such a pretty little Blenheim with gorgeous eyes in a feminine head with well set and feathered ears framing her face. Petite but perfectly correct body with enough angulation to help her move well around the ring holding her level topline. Rich colour from her more blanket marked coat, which is still coming in, well presented and handled sympathetically. Pushed hard in the challenge and was not easily discounted.

2nd Potter's TOYSWOOD SOPHIE Very pretty headed Tri with dark eyes and nice expression. Again, blanket marked and very little to separate them here, both showing well and she too moved well. Good for size and holds a level topline, both standing and moving.

3rd Richardson's KRINGLEHOLME ARCANA

Post Graduate bitch Blenheim or Tri

1st Bayliss' CASTLEWYTCHE NEVADA Loved this Blenheim as soon as she walked in. On closer inspection, she has the most lovely head and eyes and full well-set ears framing her face. She is very well made throughout and holds a really firm level topline and correctly set tail. Good bone, mature body and coat, nice size and looking the finished article gave her the edge over some lovely bitches in the challenge and indeed in this class. BB & RBIS. Just conceding to the dog for his showmanship and enthusiastic performance, nevertheless a beautiful girl.

2nd Lovell's LOVETRAC THEODORA another pretty girl with the darkest of large round eyes with soft expression. Pretty, feminine in head and ideal size, with well-made body carrying just the right amount of weight. Showed really well and moves true out and back, holding a great outline and spirit level topline. Straight, silky coat, with more to come, one well hear more of I'm sure. RBB

3rd Waddington's SPINDLEPOINT NANCY REAGAN

Limit bitch

1st Colavecchia's CAROLUS MISS ELSIE Pretty headed Blenheim, large dark eyes and long well-set ears with lovely pigment. Good for size and has a good rib and short coupled body with level topline and well set and carried tail that never stopped wagging. Moved and showed well. Beautifully presented.

2nd Turnbull's PEAKDOWNS ANGELINA Blenheim, slightly longer cast than 1 but again a nice size and with good head. Couldn't quite match one for eyes but she had a richly coloured coat and level topline. Showed well.

3rd Lunt's OAKTREPARK JUST MAGIC

Open bitch

1st Claydon's BRYMARDEN BREEZE Blenheim of good quality and was given serious consideration in the challenge. Very nice head and dark round eyes with soft expression. Feminine, slightly longer

cast mould which allowed her to move out really well around the ring. Soft silky coat, well broken, richly coloured markings covering a well-developed body with level topline and well-set tail. Happy showgirl.

2nd Rogerson's RABYMAR ISLA NEGRA Black and tan with prettiest of heads, dark eyes and long ears framing her face. Lovely clear rich tan and shiny black coat which was well presented. Lovely for size, good topline and tail carriage, moved well and pushed one hard, who was just a little more mature looking.

3rd Potter's TOYSWOOD CHINA GIRL

Brace

1st Colavecchia's Pair of typical, Blenheim bitches who were not particularly similar being of different sizes, but had plenty of quality between them and went round as a pair nicely.

Both in lovely condition and nicely presented, thank you for bringing them.

Judge Julie Guvercin (Glebeheath)