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It was an honour and privilege to judge your Specialty Championship show in the club's 50th year. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Thank you to the committee and members for your kind invitation and to my steward for her efficient organization of the ring. I am grateful to the exhibitors for providing me the opportunity to assess their dogs. I was pleased with the overall quality of my entry. There were some lovely youngsters, who will, I am sure, give the adults a run for their money in the not too distant future. Several exhibits had incorrect bites, this was acknowledged at times in my placings. Overall, I believe the exhibits were of a good size, shape and balance. Breeders need to consider croups and tail sets and watch eye size and colour.

A thoroughly enjoyable day with memories I will treasure always.

Baby Puppy Dog – I think all 5 of my placings in this class – are bright prospects for the future.

- 1. ALEXABELLE REIGN SUPREME (Ch Caribelle Love Em Leave Em x Ch Lookingglass Incandescence).** What's not to love about this exciting youngster? 3.5 month old richly, heavier marked Blenheim. Such a striking outline on this little puppy. Lovely size for his age. Large, round, dark eyes, helping to create a gentle, soft expression. Almost flat skull with high set ears. Well arched neck into level topline which he held on the move with an excellent tail set and carriage. Moved with drive and was clean coming and going. This little dog is not overdone in anyway. I will watch his future with interest. **BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW.**
- 2. Dapsen The Destroyer (Ch Dapsen Destruction Man x Dapsen Can I Get A Moment).** 5 month old Blenheim. My notes say 'the head of the class'. Another neat package, who moved with confidence. Beautiful ear placement on this dog, with good breadth of skull and large, high set ears. His eyes are large, round and dark and his head is correct with beautiful finish to the muzzle. Correct shape and balance. Being ultra-critical, would prefer more development through the hindquarter and on the move a better tail carriage.
- 3. Dapsen The Greatest Showman (Dapsen Flying First Class At Aryed x Dapsen He Made Me Blush).** This baby excels in shape and balance. He has a neat body, with beautifully arched neck into level topline. Rich chestnut markings which were well broken. Correct tail set and carriage on the move. This 3.5 month old Blenheim had correct breadth of skull and high ear set. His eyes were dark and round, however, he was lacking in eye size which affected his overall expression. Another great little mover, who has lovely carriage.
- 4. Alexabelle Chester Of Sorts (Ch Caribelle Love Em Forget Em x Ch Lookingglass**

Incandescence). 3 month old Blenheim who has great promise. This boy did not have the maturity of the winners today, however, there was much to like. Great body and head markings that were rich chestnut in colour, with that much desired lozenge. Moderate bone. Loved his breadth of skull and ear set, his large, round, dark eyes helped to create a beautifully, gentle expression. He moved well, however I would just prefer more strength through the rear.

5. Cavhill Jules Verne (Ch Cavalierlove Red Hot Rebel x Ch Cavhill Moonlite Before Dawn). Such a sweet, gentle expression on this 3 month old boy. I loved his head, set off by such lustrously large, dark, round limpid eyes, good cushioning to his muzzle. Heavier marked tri-colour with rich tan markings in the correct places. Moved and exhibited with such great temperament and confidence for what I would assume was his first time in the ring. Not as well balanced as the other place getters due to him slightly lacking in length of leg.

Minor Puppy Dog

1. Elvenhome Cassini (AI) (CH Elvenhome Cashew x Elvenhome A Fine Romance). 6 month old richly marked Blenheim. Good size. Moved soundly both fore and aft and in profile created a balanced picture. He has a lovely outline on the move and held a level topline with a well set on tail. Large, round, dark eyes, needs more cushioning to the muzzle to complete and soften his expression. **OPP. BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2. Merseyport Sazerac (Ch Clopsville Rico Chico (Imp UK) x Merseyport Mai Tai). Well balanced 7 month old Blenheim, lovely shape and size. Well arched neck into level topline, slightly falling in croup. Is yet to develop in chest and body. Pleasing head and expression with good tapering to his muzzle, eyes were smaller than ideal. Exuded a lovely cavalier temperament.

3. Tikimi Smooth Criminal (Sup Ch Cavalierlove Pollys Pride x Edenridge Flirting With Fire). Richly, well marked 7 month old Blenheim. Broad skull with high set ears. Good pigment. Well laid shoulders, moderate bone. Good arch of neck, level topline. Is yet to develop in body, narrow through.

Puppy Dog

1. Cavhill Baileys In The Moonlite (Lookingglass Alfie Bass x Ch Lakeisha Moonlite Sonata). 9 month old heavily marked tri-colour. Rich tan markings. He has pleasing head properties with round, dark eyes and a broad almost flat skull. Ears were large and well set nicely framing his head. Good shape, with moderate bone and a level topline held standing and whilst on the move. Lacking in front and rear angulation and falling in croup. **OPP. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**

Junior Dog – Enjoyable class, places could easily change on another day.

1. Dapsen Chip Off The Ol Block (Sup Ch Dapsen Flying High x Sup Ch Dapsen Bajazzled). 12 month old Blenheim boy who excelled in shape and size. He moved with animation, drive and purpose and didn't let his handler down in showmanship. Held a level topline. Rich, well broken chestnut markings. Excellent large, high set ears and good breadth to his skull. He has beautiful dark, large, round eyes. Would prefer slightly more cushioning to his muzzle. **In my shortlist for the CC. OPP. BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW.**

2. Cabrook Wat A Legend (Ch Phrenchy Watshizname 9Imp UK) x Ch Cabrook Cockney Affair). Loved the overall type of this 16 month old Blenheim boy, in particular for his shape, size, head and expression. Broad, almost flat skull with high set ears

beautifully framing his head. Large, dark, round eyes. Yet to develop in body and not quite the gay and lively nature of 1st today.

3. Belljari Fiery Black Star (Ch Belljari Black Moon Rising x Ch Barakah Fiery Evening Star). I really loved the overall package of this 12 month old black n tan boy today.

Well balanced, great for shape and size. Excellent lay of shoulder and well angulated through the hind quarter. Raven black coat with rich tan markings. Balanced head, large, round eyes, however, unfortunately he had injured one of his eyes. Gentle, soft expression completed with beautiful finish to his muzzle. This boy excels in outline, balance and topline. Sadly, he was lacking in confidence and didn't show himself off to his potential when on the move. Will watch his career with interest.

4. Dabenville My Little Goodie (Ch Colooro Designed By Time x Leisureview Rolling Stone). Such a soft, gentle expression on this well balanced 15 month old Blenheim boy. Graceful, well arched neck. Well bodied with good spring of rib, moderate bone. Slightly larger in style to my previous placings, however, a lot to like. Large, round eyes. My notes say 'really love this boy's head'. Was erratic on the move today.

5. Caperway Mystery N Magic (Ch Caperway Media Circus x Caperway Sweet Dream).

10 month old well broken Blenheim boy. Excellent, rich chestnut markings. Almost flat skull with a high ear set, round and dark eyes. Balanced shape holding a level topline. Would prefer more angulation in the rear.

Intermediate Dog

1. Ch Tikimi The Power N The Passion (Ch Edenridge Power Of One x Edenridge Flirting With Fire). A happy, well balanced showman. 2 year old richly coloured ruby boy, who is correct in shape and size. Well angled in the front and rear. He holds an excellent topline both on the stack and on the move. This boy's movement was fluid when not ran too fast. Well arched neck. He has a pleasing head with correct skull and ear set. Round, dark eyes and good finish to the muzzle. Not in the coat of the other class winners today, however what he did have was presented well. **OPP.**

INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW.

2. Ch Cavalierlove Red Hot Rebel (Ch Cobbets Cockney Rebel (Imp UK) x Ch Cavalierlove Pollys Pleasure). Nearly 3 year old richly marked Blenheim. Well balanced dog with moderate bone. He moved well in profile. Round, large, dark eyes, with plushness to muzzle, however lacking the desired gentleness in expression. Correct skull and ear placement. Would prefer him overall a size smaller.

Limit Dog

1. Dapsen Flying First Class with Aryed (Sup Ch Dapsen Flying High x Ch Dapsen The Winner Takes It All). A lovely size and shape. Well balanced 16 month old Blenheim boy. Great rich chestnut colour, heavier marked. Gracefully arched neck, leading into a level topline. Well angulated, well sprung ribcage, if being ultra-critical I would prefer more strength through the hindquarter. He is well proportioned, with a pretty head and expression. Large, round, dark eyes, almost flat skull with large, well feathered ears set high beautifully framing his face. **In my shortlist for the CC. OPP.**

BEST LIMIT IN SHOW.

2. Chevalove High Flyer (NZ Ch & Aust. Ch Chevalove Foreign Affaire x Ch Innesveil Classic Intervention). Well ribbed, moderately boned 2 year old Blenheim boy. With lovely limpid eyes which were large, round and dark. He just needs to use his ears more expressively which would help soften his expression. Moved freely with an excellent topline, however could be a tad careless with his tail carriage. This boy

overall creates a lovely picture, well arched neck, correct length in back, moderately angled in both the front and rear. Would just prefer a smidge more leg under him to help balance him out.

3. Lookingglass Mister Atkins (Gr Ch Lookingglass Quartermaster x Lookingglass Zilver and Pearls). Neatly sized, well balanced, richly marked 2.5 year old Blenheim. Didn't move to advantage today. Well balanced head with a kind, gentle expression displaying large, round eyes, however, could be a shade darker. Good lay of shoulder, well arched neck into level topline. Lacking in rear angulation.

4. Shahrami Moon Over Montana (Ch Colooro Fly Me To The Moon x Shahrami I Dreamed A Dream). Well broken, richly coloured, 3 year old Blenheim. Almost flat skull, with lozenge, high set ears and dark pigment, not the finish to the muzzle and softness to his expression as the other place getters. Moderate bone. Moved happily, however, lost his topline on the move.

State Bred Dog

1. Ch Belljari Black Moon Rising (Ch Coatsville Master Plan (AI) x Ch Belljari Morning Sun). This 2.5 year old black n tan boy is instantly eye catching, and captured my attention as soon as he entered the ring. He is well balanced with the most lovely crest of neck. He floated around the ring with elegance holding a level topline and with correct tail carriage. He is pretty in head with a soft, gentle expression. Large, round eyes and lovely tapering to his muzzle. Beautiful coat presentation in silky condition, plenty of feathering to both body and ears, raven black with rich tan markings. Moved soundly. A really lovely dog. One I would be proud to have bred. **In my shortlist for the CC. BEST STATE BRED IN SHOW.**

Australian Bred Dog

1. Ch Bowalier Got The Magic In Me (Ch Dapsen Mr Jive x Marcavan I Told Ya So). Well made, 2 year old boy with moderate bone. Blanket marked tri-colour with rich tan markings. Well laid shoulders and adequate angles in the rear. Held a level topline both standing and on the move. Up to size. Almost flat skull with high placed ears with feathering. Heavy face markings which didn't provide the softness in expression desired. **OPP. AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW**

Open Dog

1. Ch Colooro Designed By Time (Ch Ouzlewells Bertie Wooster (Imp UK) x Colooro Ruby Slippers). On entering the ring, this dog immediately stood out to me today. Not overdone in anyway. He is all Toy Spaniel. He is an excellent size, a great shape and overall was the most balanced dog on the day. Well laid shoulders, correct angles both in front and in rear with well-turned stifles and neat, short hocks. Moderate chest and well sprung ribcage; I loved his development through the body. This 3 year old dog moved with ease, well made throughout, he was sound fore and aft and in profile created a stunning outline holding a perfectly level topline, correct tail set and carriage. What a heart melting expression, so soft and gentle with his large, round eyes, correct cushioning to finish the muzzle, almost flat skull with good breadth and high set, well feathered ears which framed his head to help complete a beautiful headpiece. He was presented today in lovely condition; his coat is long and silky in texture with rich chestnut colouring and plenty of feathering. This boy made me smile from the moment he entered the ring, he was the complete package and

without hesitation I was excited to award him the big one today. **BEST IN SHOW, DCC, BEST OPEN IN SHOW.**

2. Sup Ch Dapsen Flying High (Ch Dapsen Kiss Em N Leave Em x Ch Dapsen Glitters In Gold). Another exciting Blenheim who at 2.5 years of age pushed my first place winner hard. This boy is more masculine. He has the most magnificent eyes which were large, round, dark and lustrous, they just draw you in. A well balanced dog, of correct size and shape. Beautifully presented, with the richest of chestnut markings, lovely silky textured coat and plenty of feathering to both the body and ears. He moved well and covered the ground with ease holding a level topline and displaying a beautiful Cavalier temperament. **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW, RDCC.**

3. Ch Bentwood Carlos (Imp UK) (Ch Lanola Santana Of Maibee x Cavilera Delta Dawn). Nearly 4 year old heavily marked tri-colour male. I love this dogs shape and size. He covers the ground with ease whilst holding a level back and carrying his tail well as an extension of his topline. His head is masculine, with an almost flat skull, high set ears and good cushioning to the muzzle, however a larger eye and more length to the foreface would help soften his overall expression. This dog has excellent balance, moderate bone, is short ribbed and displayed himself as a very happy showman.

4. Ch Chevalove Nobel By Design (Sup & NZ Ch Redcrest Royal Treasure (Imp NZ) x Gr & NZ Ch Innesveil Classic Design). Another in this class who was of a good shape and size. However, this 3.5 year old Blenheim was a tad unsure of himself and just didn't display the lively and outgoing nature of the higher place getters today. Lovely breadth of top skull and ear placement, his ears were long with plenty of feather. Large, round, dark eyes grace this boy, however he lacks fill under the eye and didn't have the finish to his muzzle to complete the head piece.

5. Ch Kaliak Kraker Jack (Ch Shahrami Le Cartier x Ch Kaliak Strike It Lucky). At nearly 8.5 years of age what a boy to be proud of. He was presented in lovely condition with the richest of chestnut markings. Almost flat skull, high set ears, snipier in foreface than ideal. Correct shape, size and overall balance. He moved round the ring with purpose holding a level topline. This exhibit really made me smile.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. Kandccamo Designed By Knight (Ch Coloora Designed By Time x Ch Kandccamo Kool Of The Knight). Ultra-feminine 5 month old female. Well balanced head with the sweetest of expressions. Correct ear set. Loved her limpid large, round, dark eyes – just beautiful. Well arched neck of good length, level topline, correct tail set, which was carried well on the move. Moderate bone. She is heavier marked, with rich chestnut colouring. Displaying such a happy and lively Cavalier temperament – just as it should be. A joy to watch. On reading the catalogue I see that she is a daughter of my BIS winner. I am sure she has an exciting future ahead of her. **OPP. BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2. Dapsen Fun N Games (Ch Dapsen Destruction Man x Dapsen Can I Get a Moment). Well broken richly marked 5 month old, who was very similar in substance to my first place getter, however she was a tad longer in loin. Feminine with round, dark eyes. This girl moved with great style, holding a level topline and correct tail carriage. Moderately angled both in front and rear. Just preferred the overall shape and balance of 1st.

3. Dapsen This Is Me (Dapsen Flying First Class with Aryed x Dapsen He Made Me Blush). Another stylish mover with a level topline and tail carried well off the back. Great show temperament on this 4 month old girl whose markings were well broken.

She is feminine in head and expression with large, round eyes. Lacking fill under the eyes.

4. Cavalierlove Daring N Fabulous (Ch Cavalierlove Red Hot Rebel x Cavalierlove Proud N Fancy). Beautiful expression on this 4 month old Blenheim. She has large, round, dark eyes, excellent black pigment. Well broken markings, however lighter in chestnut colour. She is a lively character, with an outgoing temperament. Moderately boned. Longer in the loin and slightly falling in the croup.

5. Ceellen Cordella (Sup Ch Belljari Chasing The Sun x Ceellen Desdemona). 5 month old, rich ruby coloured girl. Correct shape. She is well balanced. Very pretty head with round, large, dark eyes which can be so hard to achieve in this colour. Well laid shoulders, arched neck into a level topline. Moderate bone. Well angulated both front and rear. A lot to like about this girl.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Cabrook Flor D Luna (Ch Bentwood Carlos (Imp UK) x Ch Cabrook Im A Charmer). Such a gentle and melting expression on this 7 month old tri-colour girl. Her beautiful head is set off by such lustrously large, round, dark eyes and her high set ears frame her head well. Happy temperament, moved well holding a level topline, however, slightly falling off in her croup with a lower set tail. Liked her overall shape and size. **BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2. Merseyport Celtic Honey (Charnell Jameson (ImpUK) x Ch Merseyport Tinonee). A 7 month old Blenheim, another with a glorious eye colour, shape and size. Feminine in expression, with a broad, almost flat skull and high set ears which were used expressively. She is not as balanced as first, could be a shade shorter in body. Well arched neck.

3. Elvenhome Cashmire (AI) (Ch Elvenhome Cashew x Elvenhome A Fine Romance). 6 month old Blenheim with rich chestnut markings. My notes say 'could barely keep 2 feet on the ground'. The first word of the standard is 'Active' she was certainly this. Such large, dark, expressive eyes just full of naughtiness. Not the finish to the head of 1st and 2nd. Slightly narrower through. Didn't show herself off to her best today.

Puppy Bitch

1. Cavhill Empress (Ch Cavalierlove Red Hot Rebel x CH Cavhill Moonlite Before Dawn). Liked the shape and balance of this heavily marked 9 month old Tri-colour girl. Arched neck. Excellent, level topline. Ample bone. She was not as forward in temperament today as ideal and on the move, didn't use her tail to her advantage. Gentle, feminine expression, with large, round eyes, narrow blaze. She won this class today on her make and shape. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**

2. Cavhill Indiana (Ch Cavhill Dark N Dreamy x Monteba Silver Moon). Richly marked 10 month old Blenheim girl with an outgoing, lively temperament. Almost flat skull with high set ears completed with round, dark eyes, just lacking tapering to the muzzle. Would prefer her a size smaller and shorter through the loin.

Junior Bitch

1. Farpur A Heart Of Gold (Farpur After Midnight x Belljari Beatrix Kiddo). As soon as I set my eyes on this richly coloured ruby girl, she captured my attention. At 17 months of age, she had the best shape and outline in the class, such beautiful balance. Crested neck into well laid shoulders, excellent topline, tail set and carriage. Moderate angles both front and rear. Short hocks. Such a divine, happy and outgoing temperament. She is ultra-feminine with large, round, dark eyes, almost flat skull

and high set ears. Lovely, lovely, lovely. **In my shortlist for the CC. BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW.**

2. Elvenhome Marigold (Elvenhome Luv Comes Calling x Ch Elvenhome Fair Maiden).

Another great personality I loved, so typically Cavalier. 16 month old Blenheim who created the most lovely shape on the move holding a level topline and excellent tail carriage. She is feminine with a broad, almost flat skull and high set ears. Large, round, dark eyes. Lacking finish to the muzzle. Tail never stopped wagging.

3. Cavalierlove Magic Moments (Touch O'Magic From Droleus (Imp UK) x Cavalierlove Cockney Bliss).

Such a pretty 14 month old Blenheim girl, with the best eyes of the class. She excels in head, is beautiful across the skull and has the correct cushioning and finish to the muzzle to provide great softness to her expression. Creates a good shape overall. Appeared lumpy in topline on the move and dipped behind the wither, however couldn't go past her for her overall type. Moderate bone, well developed chest and well ribbed body. Another lovely girl.

4. Dapsen A Class Above (Sup Ch Dapsen Flying High x Ch Dapsen The Winner Takes It All).

16 month old Blenheim. Correct shape and balance of body. She is very pretty and feminine with stunning eyes – lustrously dark, just different head properties to previous placings. Outgoing, happy temperament, moderately boned. Moved well, however lost her topline. A nice bitch overall.

5. Merseyport Daddys Girl (Ch Merseyport Mango Fizz x Ceellen Ophelia).

Correct shape, loved her outline and graceful arch of neck. At 13 months of age this Blenheim girl was rich chestnut in colour and has well broken markings. Finer in bone and lacking in rear angulation. She struggled in the heat today.

Intermediate Bitch

1. Ch Cabrook Gentle Touch (AI) (Uk/Ger Ch Angels Pride Gentleman (Deu) x Ch Cabrook April Love).

Stunning head and expression on this 2 year old Blenheim girl. Her eyes are limpid, dark, large and round, they set my heart racing. Good breadth of skull, almost flat with high set ears. Long ears and coat with plenty of feathering. Level topline, with well sprung rings and moderate development to the chest. Would have loved to see a more outgoing temperament, however, I had to award her this class for her beautiful type. **BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW.**

2. Ch Dapsen The Blonde Bombshell (Ch Dapsen Kiss Em N Leave Em x Sup Ch Dapsen A Blonde Moment).

2 year old Blenheim girl with a different style of head to 1st, not incorrect and still feminine. Large, dark and round eyes, just not the finish to the muzzle. Lighter in colour, correct skull and high set ears. Presented well, silky textured coat and ears were long with plenty of feather. Stronger build, well boned. Carried herself well on the move.

3. Sup Ch Belljari After The Fire (Sup Ch Belljari Chasing The Sun x Ch Barakah Girl On Fire).

Lovely shape and size. This 2 year old ruby girl was well angulated both front and rear. She was erratic on the move today. Rich ruby colour. Lacking development and tapering to muzzle which affected her overall expression. Correct skull and ear set.

4. Lookingglass Kings Daughter (Ch Lookingglass Once N Fture King x Lookingglass Georgie Girl).

2 year old, heavily marked tri colour. Large, round and dark eyes, with a narrow blaze which in this colour I find can detract the overall softness from their expression. Great bitch for her shape and size and held a strong, level topline. Well developed chest and good spring of rib. Falling in croup and not as well angulated through the hindquarter.

5. Merseyport Killer Queen (Charnell Jameson (Imp UK) x CHh Merseyport Penny

Whistle). Another lovely shape in this class. Feminine and of a good size, finer in bone. Dark round eyes that were large. Shorter in foreface than ideal.

Limit Bitch – some lovely girls in this class, who I believe should deservedly gain their Champion titles

1. Dabenville Glitter In The Air (Ch Colooro Designed By Time x Leisureview Rolling Stone). Very feminine, 18 month old Blenheim. Beautiful arch of neck into well laid shoulders. Spirit level topline, excellent tail set and carriage on the move. I loved this girl's style, gracefulness and elegance. She is well balanced and has a lovely outline. Well broken markings, rich in chestnut colour. Really enjoyed watching this girl strut her stuff. She wasn't my immediate winner in this class, but the more I saw of her the more I liked. Another I read was sired by my BIS winner. **In my shortlist for CC. BEST LIMIT IN SHOW.**

2. Dapsen Mirror Mirror (Sup Ch Dapsen Flying High x Sup Ch Dapsen Bejazzled). So much I liked about this girl too. At 12 months of age, she was a different style to 1st. I loved her in particular for her size, shape and her femininity. Glistening dark eyes which were large and round, so very expressive. She moved freely and with drive. Would improve her tail set and carriage. Can't deny her overall Cavalier type and temperament.

3. Merseyport Dixie Chick (AI) (Charnell Jamison (Imp UK) x Ch Merseyport Mint Humbug). Another bitch who stood out to me in this class. 2 year old tri-colour, heavily marked. A great body on this girl, well developed through the chest, moderate bone, well sprung rib cage, an ideal shape and size. She has a beautiful and soft expression set off by large, round dark eyes, good fill under the eyes and a well cushioned muzzle. She is a quality toy spaniel. I wish she had been fitter and had been carrying less weight as I really did admire her qualities.

4. Belljari Red Mist Ova The Moon (Ch Coatesville Master Plan x Ch Belljari Morning Sun). 2.5 year old ruby girl. Not the shape and balance of the previous place getters. Longer in body and shorter in leg. Correct size with a level topline, well set on tail and moderate angles both front and rear. Happy, outgoing temperament. Round, dark eyes, would prefer slightly larger. All from this kennel are of a good size and have great depth of colour.

5. Merseyport Innuendo (AI) (Charnell Jamison (Imp UK) x Ch Merseyport Penny Whistle). 19 month old Blenheim with well broken markings which were rich chestnut in colour. Large, round expressive dark eyes. Moved happily, slightly dipping behind the wither. Lacking in front and rear angulation.

State Bred Bitch

1. Ch Blakesleigh Mist Ova The Moon (Ch Blakesleigh Peace Corps x Ch Leisureview Ellynblount). Feminine, 3 year old Blenheim girl who displayed a happy, lively and outgoing temperament. Expressive, large eyes which were round and dark. Shorter in upper arm which affected her front action when moving, however she covered the ground well and held a level topline. Rich chestnut markings. **OPP. STATE BRED IN SHOW.**

Australian Bred Bitch

1. Ch Dapsen Wrecking Ball (Ch Dapsen Mr Demolition Man x Ch Dapsen The Jazz Master). Loved the shape of this 3 year old Blenheim girl. Ultra-busy, active show girl. Very pretty with glorious large, round, dark eyes. Rich chestnut markings which were well broken. Well-turned stifle. Moved with elegance, high head carriage with

well arched neck, level topline and correct tail carriage. I would like to note that the eyes on this exhibitor's dogs overall were first class. **In my shortlist for the CC. BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW.**

2. Cavalierlove Shooting Star (Sup Ch Dalverreck Moondust (Imp UK) x Ch Eireannmada Mary Poppins). Feminine 3.5 year old Blenheim who has exceptional well broken, rich chestnut markings. She is well developed through the chest and has good spring of rib. Gentle expression with high set ears, large, round eyes – however I would prefer them a shade darker. Moved with a level topline and correct tail carriage. Just appeared lack lustre on the move.

3. Ch Elvenhome Fair Theodora (Ch Lookingglass Once N Future King x Ch Elvenhome Fair Maiden). Love this girl for her femininity and prettiness. 5 year old Blenheim girl with a great body on her. Well sprung rib and moderate bone. To complete the picture and overall balance I would prefer slightly more leg. Large, round, dark eyes, with correct skull and ear set. She is an outgoing, sporting spaniel with a happy temperament, however was erratic on the move.

4. Ch Eireannmada Kinky Boots (Lorphil Light My Fire (Imp Deu) x Ch Eireannmada Mary Poppins). Well sized 3 year old Blenheim. Happy, outgoing nature. Round, dark eye and high set ears, her head just didn't have the finish to the skull and fill to the muzzle. Lacking in front and rear angulation and dipping in topline. Moderate in bone.

Open Bitch

1. Ch Merseyport Tinonee (Ch Spennithorne Dream Thyme (Imp UK) x Ch Merseyport Mint Humbug). She oozes breed type and was striking. Her overall, shape, size and balance made me take notice, from the moment she set foot in the ring. Lovely dog to go over on the table, everything just fits together so well. This 3 year old Blenheim girl has great substance, yet remains feminine. Moderately boned, well developed chest and spring of rib cage. I loved her elegance with well arched neck into level topline. Correct tail set, carried well on the move. Well laid shoulders, turn of stifle and short hocks. I will use the word feminine again to describe her beautiful head, with almost flat, broad skull, high set ears which just set her soft, gentle expression off to perfection. Large, limpid, round, dark eyes. She was finished today with a coat and ears with plenty of feather, with well broken and the richest of chestnut markings. Sweet, happy, outgoing in temperament. I loved her and couldn't deny her today the **BCC & OPP. BEST OPEN IN SHOW.**

2. Ch Cabrook Cockney Affair (Ch Cobbets Cockney Rebel (Imp UK) x That's M Perfect Angel From Droleus (Imp UK). 4 year old Blenheim girl with very similar head properties to 1st place. Stunning, eye, skull and ear set. Her expression is melting. This bitch is another who stood out for her overall type. You can't deny her for shape, size and balance. She moved well, however, just didn't have the finish of coat and furnishings today. Happy and active on the move, she is feminine and elegant. **RBCC.**

3. Ch Dapsen Her Royal Craziness (Ch Dapsen Mr Jive x Dapsen Ambition To Win). Another whose overall type impressed. Loved this 3 year old Blenheim girls outgoing show temperament, she gave her handler her all. She created a balanced picture, of great size and shape. Stunning eyes, she has a striking head with softness just not the finish to the muzzle of the 1st & 2nd place. Well arched neck, into a level topline. Lovely markings which were well broken and rich chestnut in colour.

4. Ch Chevalove Imperial Design (Sup/NZ Ch Redcrest Royal Treasure (Imp NZ) x Gr/Neut/NZ Ch Innesveil Classic Design). Well sized 3 year old Blenheim girl. Well

angled in front assembly, moved beautifully in profile with well arched neck, high head carriage, level topline and correct tail carriage. Not the angles in the rear and therefore lacking drive. Eyes were large and dark in colour, however lacking fill under the eye and was snipier in muzzle which effected the finish to her expression.

5. **Kaliak Lili Marlene (Sup Ch Cavalierlove Pollys Pride x Ch Kaliak Giuliana)**. Feminine 2.5 year old Blenheim, a size larger than ideal. Well sprung ribcage and good development to her chest. Rich chestnut markings. Struggled today in the heat.