

CAVALIERS OF THE WEST
01/18/2016, Carmel, California
Judge: Sean Martin (Glencross)

I was very honoured to be asked to judge at this show. This was my first time in California. The show was organised and run very well. The venue was very good with the rings large and bright. I would like to thank the hard working committee and all who made this a very enjoyable show. I would also like to thank Carol Hilburn for taking me around and showing me the sites on the two days that I wasn't judging.

I was very pleased with all my winners and thought overall that the bitches were of better quality than the dogs. Some decisions were close. Eyes were very good – no problems here. Tails have to be watched as a lot of the dogs and bitches were carrying very high. In some classes I had to overlook this. I only discovered a few bad mouths. All the exhibits were clean and well groomed.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1. Ivyline Skys The Limit (Giampapa) Blenheim dog, nice head, dark eye, good neck and topline. Happy pup, moved well, still has his fluffy puppy coat. ***Best Puppy Dog***

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1. Jadestone Legend Has It (Peek) Blenheim dog with very pretty head. Dark eye, good neck and shoulders, good top line which he kept while on the move. Nice size. Well-marked coat in good condition. Moved well and stood foursquare, should make up to Champion soon. ***Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred by Exhibitor Dog, Best Blenheim Dog, Best American Bred Dog***

2. Rockcreek Mark Me First at Hiflt (Parris/Steagall) Nice headed Blenheim dog. Nice eyes, heavy marked in good coat, was distracted by something outside the ring which didn't help him while moving. Carried tail a little high.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED (2)

1. Brookhaven Here Comes Hogan (Ayers/Martz) Pretty head on this Blenheim Dog with large dark eyes. Good neck and shoulders, nice size, rich well-marked coat, moved well and happy showman. Only 14 months old - should mature into a very nice dog. ***Reserve Winners Dog***

2. Harrington Haute Stuff (Tomkins/Gonyo) Not as good in head as winner, nice eyes, good top line in good coat well broken, moved well. Just larger than winner.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. Belcarra Straight Shot Remington of Bear River Ranch (Toepfer) Nice head and eyes, good size, coat well broken, good shape. Carried tail a little high as did all dogs in this class.

2. Delsol One More Night (McHenry) Nice head on this Blenheim dog, good top line and body in good coat, moved well. He also, was proud of his tail.

3. Briarcrest Burberry (Katz) Blenheim dog, nice in head and eye, in good coat, moved O.K. Carried tail high.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

1. Belcarra So Elated at Storybook Forest (Beachler/Lawson) Nice head on this Blenheim dog and good eyes, long well feathered ears, good size, well-marked and moved well.

2. Clopsville Meridian (Rychlik) Nice head with good eyes, good coat, good bone, moved well, just a little long for me.

3. Covington Hopjack at Kendall Kastle (Ogle) Blenheim dog, nice head, and good eyes, good bone, full coat, moved O.K. A little close behind.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. Robin's Nest Deuces Are Wild (Prodanovich) Good size Ruby, nice head and eye, top line good, not in coat, moved O.K.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (1)

1. Robin's Nest November Rain(Prodanovich) Head a little plain, good eyes, good top line, not in coat on the day, moved O.K. ***Best Black & Tan Dog***

OPEN DOG (3)

1. Mimric Moves Like Jagger, JW (Painter/Hodges) Blenheim Dog, nice pretty head, good eyes. He is a nice size and has good neck and top line. Coat in good condition and moved well.

2. Bonitos Companeros Nothing Compares (Bialek/Kirschbaum/Vorderstrasse) Tri dog, heavy in head, in full coat and good condition, did not move as good as winner. ***Best Tricolor Dog***

3. Ch Covington True Blood (Gonyo/Mohn) Blenheim dog, nice head with Blenheim Spot, good eyes and ear fringes, well marked, just moved a little close behind on the day.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. Gentlelines True Love (Fowler) Pretty head, good eyes, good size, well marked, moved well, very happy puppy only 6 months.

2. Ivyline Sugar Puff (Giampapa) Nice head and eyes, good for size, good pigment, still has her fluffy puppy coat, moved well.

3. Glenellen Dejado (Murphy/Campanozzi) Lighter marked Blenheim, nice size, good eyes, not good on the move.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

1. Mimric Fiddle Dee Dee (Hodges/Perkins) Pretty head with clean face, good eyes. Good neck and shoulders, good top line and tail set. Very rich colour in good condition and moved well, happy showgirl. ***Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show***

2. Brookhaven Simply Southern (Martz) Nice size Blenheim, nice head, in good coat, moved well.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (6)

- 1. Bluegarden Exclusive, JW** (Matos/Glynn) Very pretty head with lozenge spot, good eyes, nice neck and shoulders. Good topline and size, showed well and moved well.
- 2. Astarring the Look Of Love** (Flowers Foster) Nice head on this Blenheim girl, good eyes, good for size and bone, level top line in good coat, moved well.
- 3. Harana Calypso Rose** (Gentil) Very rich coloured Ruby, good size and shape, head O.K. moved well when settled. *Best Ruby in Show*
- 4. Astarring Love Always** (Beachler/Flowers Foster) Blenheim bitch, head O.K. good eyes and top line, lighter marked. Moved O.K.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

- 1. Briarcrest Back Talk** (Rezowalli) Blenheim Bitch good rich colour, nice eyes, nose off on the day not so good top line, moved O.K.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

- 1. Ch. Linrica Moonwalk, JW** (Liu) Blenheim bitch with very pretty head with long ears and good dark eyes. Good neck and shoulders, nice size and good bone, good top line which she kept on the move. In good coat and condition. She moved well both ways and stood 4 square. I was glad to make her my *Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Blenheim in Show.*
- 2. Ch. Astarring Pretty Please** (Flowers Foster) Very pretty Blenheim bitch, pretty head with very long feathering on ears, good top line neck and shoulders, moved well.
- 3. Shadowbrook Delta Darlin, GCG** (Moody) Heavy marked Tri Bitch, nice head and eyes, would have liked more neck, moved O.K.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

- 1. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW** (Ayres/Martz) Pretty head on this Blenheim bitch, good eyes, nice size, good coat, very sound bitch that moved well, good top line.
- 2. Licketysplit Helena** (Geoghegan) Slightly larger bitch with nice head and good eyes, showed and moved well.
- 3. Cedar creek Briar Rose** (Owens) Good head with lozenge spot, good eyes, good top line and good coat. Just moved a little close behind.
- 4. Canyoncrest Cross the Mersey** (Du Ross) Nice head with long ears and good eyes, needs to mature.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

- 1. Angel's Pride Pippa, JW** (Green) Very nice head with good eyes, good neck and top line, nice size in good coat and condition, moved well.
- 2. Luxxar Real Deal Druzy of Glenellen** (Murphy/Campanozzi) Tri bitch with nice head, good eyes, heavy marked, moved O.K.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (1)

- 1. Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Good head and eyes, good size, in good coat, moved well. *Best Black & Tan in Show*

OPEN BITCH (4)

1. Ch. Linrica Just A Dream, JW (Hsiung/Liu) Very well marked Tri Bitch with pretty head and eyes. She is a nice size, good neck and shoulders and top line. Good coat and moved well. She looked very nice on the stand and paid her owner a lot of attention. Close runner up to Winners Bitch. *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Tricolor in Show*

2. Carmas Penne Pasta at Crizwood (Moulton/Wornall) Very nice head and eyes with very long feathered ears. Good neck and shoulders. Lovely coat in good condition, moved well, just preferred size of first place bitch.

3. Covington Hot Dish at Rockcreek (Steagall/Mohn) Nice head, good eyes, long feathered ears, good coat, just carried tail a little high, as did a lot of dogs, moved well.

4. Royal Romance Bless Me (McHenry/Schiefner) Nice size bitch, good head and eyes, good coat, not happy on the move.