

Cavaliers of the Midwest

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Judge: Virginia Barwell (Charlottetown)

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Officers, Directors and Show Chairs of the Cavaliers of the Midwest for their kind invitation to judge at their show. It gave me the greatest pleasure to participate in this major event and it was clear that much thought and hard work had been devoted to guaranteeing that it would run so smoothly. Thank you all for making me feel so welcome. The quality of the exhibits was plain to see and all of the breeders and exhibitors are to be praised on making so much effort to standardize the breed. In many cases I found that I had to make hairline decisions in my placements and this was a far cry from the situation prevailing some 25 or so years ago! I was particularly pleased to see so many up-and-coming quality bitches because the future of any breeding programme lies in the female of the species. The Senior Puppy Bitch class was quite outstanding and well deserves the most hearty congratulations.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Miletree Carnival (Henry) Pretty head, nice dark eyes, good angulation, in excellent coat and condition. Moved out well coming and going, holding a nice topline. Should have a bright future. ***Best Puppy Dog***

2. TruElegance Raising The Bar (Cromer) Well constructed youngster with a wealth of coat. Good round eye.

Moved out well. **3. Canyoncrest Star Blazer** (DuRoss) Good solid type not dissimilar from above, nicely made all through. Movement fair. **4. Meadowlake License To Kill** (Swanson) Colorful Ruby. Pretty head, just needs time—roaching on the move which spoilt his outline.

Senior Puppy Dog (1)

1. Lanmar Smoochme at Adorme (Sparks/Hubbard/Beavers) Blenheim, quite mature for his tender years. Stood alone in this class but certainly worthy of his placing. Pretty head and eye, nice shoulder placement, elegant outline and stood four square.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Forestcreek Brass In Pocket (Cline) Blenheim of excellent proportions, masculine head, nice round dark eye.

Body construction good and movement excellent. **2. Benchmark Up In The Air** (Chan/Mitchell) Pretty headed

type, but far less mature than above. Moved well but needs time to come to hand. **3. Benchmark Jet Setter**

(Compel) Tricolour. Did not have the facial softness of those above. Heavily marked, nice angulation and is sure to improve with age.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Ch Jayba Pucker Up, JW (Lander) Blenheim with attractive head properties, rather heavily marked. Very

stylish on the move. ***Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best American Bred in Show*** **2. Ch Bekenhall Jailhouse Rock** (Hall) Tricolour and another very elegant mover. Pretty head, nice dark eye, good ear leathers.

Junior American Bred Dog (4)

1. Pinecrest Dixieland Band (Scanlan Johnson) Tricolour with the prettiest of heads, dark eye and quality tan where it should be. Neat construction, excellent free mover and all around good type. **2. Shirmont Password**

(Henry/Kinser) Blenheim with a soft expression, well broken markings, needs to mature but nice for type. **3. Lilium**

Quince at Crown Rose (Rosenberg) Blenheim, attractive head, good round eye, well broken coat, movement fair.

4. Sikeleli Monet at Quail Run (Kornhi) Tricolour baby at only 6 months and has therefore a long way to catch up. Little too heavily marked for me.

American Bred Dog (8)

1. Brookhaven Stetson McMath (McMath Hatfield) Blenheim with an attractive head. Nice reachy neck, in full coat and condition, holding a fabulous topline on the move. **2. Quail Garden Tad O'Magic**

(Barrett/Geller/Mittelman) Blenheim of lovely type and substance. Good front and rear angulation therefore moved really well coming and going. **3. Redbud Electra Glide In Blue** (Scott) Full head well cushioned under the eye, in

good coat. However his topline let him down on the move. **4. Shirmont Back For More, JW** (Dodson) Looked

rather babyish in this class. Small and compact, nice head and has excellent angulation.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

1. Miletree Raoul at Shirmont, JW (Henry) Pretty headed male. Lovely earset, rather heavily marked. Excellent movement and good for type. *Reserve Winners Dog*

2. HMS Doctor McDreamy (Schermerhorn) Attractive head properties. Nice lay of shoulder although a little long in loin. Moved out well. **3. Judyland Magical Fizz** (Mittelman) Lovely type this one in the making. However needs confident boosting. Classical head and free mover. **4. Pascavale Bronson** (Kinser) Pretty type although expression spoilt by showing white of eye. In excellent coat and condition.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Canyoncrest Luck of the Draw (DuRoss) Full headed male, good eye and deep tan. Excellent on the move. **2. Meadowlake Cookie Monster** (Swanson) Giving away a lot in age and it showed. But a nice youngster who moved correctly, just needs time to develop.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Pascavale Cadillac, JW (Cline/Sedgwick) Lovely headed male, dark eye, flat between the ears. Nice neck and shoulder placement. Good spring of rib and bend of stifle. Excellent on the move holding a tabletop topline.

Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show

2. Ch Jayba Don Juan, JW (Lander) Pretty headed male, longer cast than above. But again a good reachy neck, excellent hind angulation—in good coat and condition. **3. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW** (Cline) Another attractive headed male, just a touch juvenile against those above. However a good type and a steady mover. **4. Felicity Super Trouper** (Hill) No comments given.

Junior Puppy Bitch (10)

1. Jayba Love Bite (Lander) Blenheim young lady, pretty head and expression, nice eye. Good spring of rib, well coated up. Nice balance on the move—holding her topline. **2. Autumnhill Laker Girl** (Parente) Blenheim, sweet head, dark eyes, flat between the ears. Nice front and rear angulation, steady mover. In good coat and condition. **3. Woodsong Lolita** (Kaiser) Nice type in full bloom. Moved out well holding a flat topline. Classic shape. **4. Miletree Wendy McKenzie** (Henry) Loved this baby and whilst her placing does not seem to reflect this, she will be the tops later on.

Senior Puppy Bitch (6) This class spells well for the future.

1. Brookhaven Enchanting Dawn (Ayers/Martz) Blenheim and a lovely type. Classic head properties, good reachy neck and shoulder placement. Nice rear angulation, stands four square, well balanced on the move. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show*

2. Avia Camellia (Poti) Black and Tan. How nice to see a quality wholecolor. Pretty head and expression. Rich tan in all the right places. Steady mover but would have liked her to have made more use of her tail. **3. Brymarden Over The Moon at Benchmark** (Hoorman) Blenheim with a lovely facial expression, good eyes, nice angulation and a steady mover. Well coated up. **4. Roserock Sweet Reflection** (Contreras) Another pretty headed young lady. Nice neck and spring of rib. Well broken markings. Good coat with plenty of furnishings.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Maibee Just My Imagination of Bentwood (Harrison) Lovely headed blenheim, full of expression, limpid eyes. Lightly marked in fabulous coat and condition. **2. Spindlepoint Hope** (Compton) Sweet feminine head, compact frame, rich chestnut markings, moved out confidently. **3. Pinecrest Dixie Melody** (Eubank) Tricolour and full of mischief, so lovely to see in a youngster. Pretty head, well broken markings, small and compact. **4. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) Blenheim, soft expression, nice earset. Very feminine throughout, moved true coming and going. Good coat and furnishings.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Cameliabay Misty Sunrise (Emmons) Blenheim baby of 7 months. Nice head and expression. A little erratic on the move.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Ch Pinecrest Rockabye Baby (Eubank) Blenheim, lovely head and expression, good round eye. Enough neck and excellent rear angulation. Graceful on the move and in profile. **2. Cloudbase Promise The Moon** (Scanlan Johnson) Blenheim with good head properties and well broken markings. Another who moved with style.

Junior American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Bentwood Leading Lady (Harrison) Tricolour with a classical head, beautiful eyes, tan in all the places where it should be. Good ribcage, moved out well holding a good topline. **2. Roseriver Hallelujah** (Young) Black and Tan. Sweet feminine head, richest of tans, movement excellent as was her topline. A simply gleaming coat. **Best Black & Tan in Show** **3. Bekenhall Blue Suede Shoes** (Hall/Kent) Lovely facial soft expression, good forehead, nice enough on the move, holds a flat topline. **4. Caddo PC** (Dodson/Henry) Pretty headed blenheim. Well broken markings. Just a little too fine all through for me.

American Bred Bitch (7)

1. Kingley's Copy Cat (Herrington) Blenheim, nice headed young lady. Good eye colour. Moved truly in both directions. In good coat and fringing. **2. Hadara Easy Does It** (Koch) Blenheim a trifle on the large side. Nice full head, well broken markings. Moved a little erratically from time to time. **3. Sheeba Pennies From Heaven at Chapel Creek** (Hensley) Pretty headed blenheim, good pigmentation, dark eyes, nice well broken markings. **4. Emenkay Orlagh** (Peterson) Blenheim with a sweet expression, dark eyes, compact body and without doubt the waggiest tail of the day.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Rockcreek Strike A Pose (Steagall) Lovely head, expression and eyes. Good neck and shoulder placement. Coat in full bloom, moved truly coming and going. **2. Miletree Crystall at Shirmont** (Henry) Good expression with lovely eyes. Nice hind angulation, excellent coat and condition. **3. Kaishmar Katarina at Canyoncrest** (DuRoss) Nice headed bitch with dark eyes and pigmentation. Well broken coat, movement fair. **4. Luxxar Justin Case** (Koch/Campanozzi) Pretty head and good eye colour, nice ribcage, moved out well, short on coat today.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Bekenhall Good Luck Charm (Hall/Kent) Prettiest of heads and expression, nice reachy neck, good ribcage, well angulated rear. Moved out really well. **Best Tricolor in Show** **2. Sheeba Standing Ovation of Windnsea, JW** (Sutton) Nice headed bitch, good eye and ear leathers, well marked, movement fair.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3) Disappointing class.

1. Avia Gardenia (Poti) Rather plain in head and expression, but she won the class on her movement. **Best Ruby in Show** **2. Cruisin Rubicube** (Rackler) At 17 months still a bit of a hooligan. Hard to assess and movement erratic. **3. Riverview New Years Eve** (DuRoss) Just finished with a litter of babies and needs time for coat and condition to do herself justice.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Katesmoore Enchanting Garbo (Moore) Sweet head and expression. Good type, moved really well, but right out of coat today. **2. Canyoncrest Celebration** (DuRoss) Nice baby face, just 6 months, but a good type in the making, steady on the move.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Ch Aranel With Love, JW (Flower Foster) My star of the day. Blenheim with quite outstanding head properties, dark eye with just enough fill under. Lovely ear set and length of leather. Crested neck flowing into laid back shoulders, firm ribcage, good bend of stifle. The whole package moving in harmony with handler. A showgirl through and through and one of the loveliest bitches I have seen in a while. **Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**
2. Ch Pinecrest Rockamysoul (Eubank) Blenheim and another attractive head with the lovely eyes. Good honest type, just short on coat today. **3. Grantilley Moon Lighting at TruElegance** (Cromer) Blenheim, nice facial expression, coat of good colour and movement fair. **4. Pascavale Talula** (McCaslin) Blenheim, feminine head, good eyes, dark chestnut markings, movement fair.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Castlemar Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD (Barton) 7 years young, still very stylish on the move. A trifle pleased with her tail, but very sweet for type.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Ch Sanickro Crusader of Dallarock (Scanlan Johnson/Gelderman) Blenheim in his 11th year with full dentition, good mover and having a ball on his day out.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Ch Pinecrest Takes Two To Tango at Bekenhall (Hall) Tricolour lady of 8 ½ years young in full coat and great condition. Moving out really well. *Best Veteran in Show*

Brace (1)

1. Hadara Easy Does It & Luxxar Justin Case (Koch/Campanozzi) Coupling excellent and moving in harmony.