

Cavaliers of the Midwest
04/09/11, Indianapolis, IN
Judge: Frank Kane

I enjoyed my weekend with you and found the entry very interesting. Having just judged the breed in the UK the previous weekend it made comparisons very interesting. Tail carriage here was generally better than the UK with few very gay tails. I found some very good exhibits that needed a little more body which would have brought the cobby quality I like. My choice for Best in Show was a 10 month puppy bitch, Angel's Pride Jane Austen. Brimful of type and quality and my only criticism of her – she is not fully finished in body or head, should be righted by maturity. Her movement, topline and carriage were unmatched for me and I shall be very surprised if she does not have a great future. Winners Dog was a graduate puppy, Orchardhill Tough Enough, JW – and the same good future looks assured for him. Many thanks to you all, and my hardworking ring stewards.

Junior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Miletree Carnival at Shirmont (Henry) 7 months, lovely size, shape and head type. Scored in topline. Could carry his tail with a little more confidence but has time for this to improve. Full of quality. **2. Krystle Coleman** (Torgersen) 8-1/2 month, very sound moving, good proportions, a little heavier in head than the winner. Not as firm in topline. Lovely temperament and carriage. **3. Denham Dynamite Joe** (Maddox) 6-1/2 month, lovely shape and balance. Needs time to develop in head. **4. Canyoncrest Star Blazer** (DuRoss) Lovely head and size. Tail set and carriage detract from his topline.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Marshelle Designer Genes (Stout) 10 months, excellent mover. Excellent topline and tail. Needs time to finish in head but his movement and carriage took him to **Best Puppy Dog**. **2. Krystal Born On The Fourth of July** (Torgersen) 9 months, took the eye immediately going round the ring with his beautiful size and balance, well constructed all through and better head than the winner. Needs road work to firm up his rear and then can do a lot of winning. **3. Brookhaven Jessie** (Ayers/Martz) 9 months, heavily marked Blenheim of lovely type. Excellent movement. Foreface a little short. Just needs a little more confidence. **4. Sandyglen Jazz Hot** (Fulton/Chertock) Well marked, excellent temperament. Severe fall away of croup detracts from topline and rear movement.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Orchardhill Tough Enough, JW (Venier) 15 months, compact toy spaniel of lovely balance, topline and tail carriage. Excellent head and large dark eyes. Well broken in color. Full of quality. Not fully mature but pleased me a lot. **Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**
2. Jayba Johnny Jump Up at Kalidunn (Dunn) 14 month Blenheim with excellent head and eyes. Needs to fill out in ribs and chest. Excellent coat texture. Good topline. **3. Dreamvale Smart As Th Dickens** (Warshaw/Sage) 14 month tricolor, good head and expression. Needs a little more leg for perfect balance. Good reach.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Forestcreek Brass in Pocket (Cline) 16 month, very attractive dog for his size, balance and movement. Flat skull, large dark eyes, foreface a little short. Excellent carriage.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Back N Time Shiver Me Timbers (Niemi/Stanton) 3 year Ruby of excellent type, very good ribs, chest and body. Very good head and eyes. Excellent coat and color and very good tail carriage. I liked him enormously. Full of breed type. **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Ruby in Show**
2. Quail Garden Tad O Magic (Barrett/Geller/Mittelman) 23 month old well broken Blenheim. Real toy spaniel for size and type. Needs to drop in chest, this shows in his front movement. Carried himself well. **3. Brookhaven Enchanted Forest** (Clark) 4 years, slightly bigger dog but full of quality and a lovely flat skull. Excellent eyes and very good movement. Topline and tail carriage superb and lovely temperament. Needs a little road work, not the compactness of the two above. **4. Tassajara Hugh Jackman** (Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) 22 months, compact, good size and has good breed type. Tail carriage and rear movement let him down.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

1. Liane's Happy Jack, JW (Westfall) 20 months, small, compact and good mover holding his topline well. Good head and eyes. I would prefer a little more shoulder angulation to get more neck. Full of quality. Just needs time for ribs and body now. **2. Brookhaven Jacob** (Fairchild) 21 months. Compact, good head type. Needs a little more angulation at both ends to give more scope on the move. **3. Hillwood Diamond Jim** (Miller/Bennett) 3 years. Slightly rangier but scored in his length of stride. Not the head of the two above him. Good coat and colors, well

broken. **4. Lanola Only Make Believe** (Matters) Heavily coated dog of 20 months. Has good type, all through, but not going well in the rear on the day.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Veribas Point Break (Cusik) 2 years, lovely breed type with excellent flat skull and large eyes. Good ribs and chest. Well made all through. Tailset could be a little better but I liked him a lot. *Award of Merit*

2. Pinecrest Dixieland Band (Scanlan Johnson) 14 months. Rather narrow all through at the moment and needs more angulation at both ends. Good eyes and expression. **3. Westwind Me N My KC** (Koehring) 3 years. Bigger dog who has good angulation, but needing a little more compactness, body and coat. Good head type.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Tanglewood Rebellion (Saban/Fairchild) 20 months. Scored in head and topline on the day. Needs more body but he has time for that. Excellent coat texture. Good stride and firm rear. **2. Sevenwoods Wildberry** (Shidler) 14 months. Has more ribs and body than the winner but a little cheeky in skull. Not in his best coat and not the firmness of topline as the winner.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Harana Rocketman (Stanton) 2 years. Quality dog with good headpiece. A little long for perfect balance, but carries a firm topline and goes with a good stride. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **2. Jax the Lad at Khatibi** (Maddox/Tarabad) 4 year old small compact dog of excellent coat and color. A little domed in skull with shorter foreface. Croup and tailset could be better.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Pinecrest Orchardhill Rock the Boat, JW (Eubank) 5 years. Compact toy spaniel who moves well. Full of quality but his unsettled tail carriage did not please me on the day and that cost him higher honors. Good ribs, chest and well broken in colors. *Award of Merit*

2. Ch Jayba Don Juan, JW (Lander) 2-1/2 years. Very good dog, a little rangier than the winner but full of quality with lovely skull and eyes. Excellent color, good topline, not as firm in front as winner and needs a little more body.

3. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW (Cline) 15 months. Excellent head and eye and good movement. Heavily marked but lovely color. Still looks a young dog but full of quality. **4. Hillwood Kodak Moment** (Bennett) 3 years. Good size and balance. A little deep in stop. Not front action of those above. Good rear. Tail carriage a little high.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Margann Archibald Leach (Boos/Susnis) 11-1/2 years, still remarkably sound and with excellent carriage. Very good type all through, loved the occasion and barked for his applause. A great advert for the breed and for pedigree dogs. His condition a credit to the owner.

Junior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Miletree Wendy McKenzie at Shirmont (Henry) 7 months. Quite beautiful all through with glorious head, eyes and expression. Beautiful cobby body for her age. She moves well, just needs to fill out a little over the croup but plenty of time for that. **2. Brookhaven Darbie** (Ayers/Martz) 6 month old tricolor. Another lovely puppy, outline sound, good proportions and excellent head. Not the finish of the winner or the carriage yet, but full or promise. **3. Der Hagen's Girl Can't Help It at Clamar** (Clark) 8 month Blenheim, very showy and moved well. Full of quality. Just needs to fill out in ribs now. **4. Orchardhill Indiscreet** (Venier) 5 month Blenheim, very pretty head.

At the moment needs to come up a little in the leg for balance but has great promise.

Senior Puppy Bitch (9)

1. Angel's Pride Jane Austen (Hansen) 10 months, stood out for outline and fluency of movement. Great type throughout. Beautiful outline held on the move. Head skull needs to finish but should have a great future and went on to be my choice for *Winners Bitch, Best in Show*.

2. Jayba Love Bite (Lander) 10 months, beautifully headed bitch, a little longer for balance than winner and not as firm on the move or in topline. Beautiful colors, lovely quality. **3. Marshelle Some Like It Hot** (Stout) 11 months. Lovely type and balance. Can finish in chest yet and this shows in her front movement. Pretty head and excellent topline. **4. Hillwood Diamond Dust** (Bennett) 11 months. Sound moving, compact toy spaniel not in her best coat and just needs to firm up all round.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Roycroft Kenya Cameroon (Neumeier) 17 months. Lovely bodied bitch who moves soundly. Good head type. Shows a little white in one eye but convincing winner of this class holding a very good topline and tail carriage. **2. Pinecrest Dixie Melody** (Eubank) 13 month tricolor. Lovely toy spaniel in size and compactness and with excellent cobby body. Not the assurance on the move of the winner. **3. Clamar Lady Isabella** (Clark) 17 month Blenheim, at a real teenage stage needing to drop in body and finish in head. Excellent rear and topline. Front movement rather loose. Schooling and teamwork of the exhibitor and his dogs is a pleasure to see. They are obviously much loved. **4.**

Back N Time Red Roses On Velvet (Niemi) 15 month Ruby, very nice type but rather losing her shape on the move.

Novice Bitch (3)

1. Blueheart Jewel of the Sea (Berg) 4 years. Beautiful head and eyes and a very sound well bodied bitch. Not quite in her best coat but her topline, carriage and tail all excellent. **2. Althof Java Mana** (Hansen) 10 months. Raw baby who is of lovely quality and a good mover. Head still needs to finish. Great promise. **3. Piccadil Charlotte's Web at Krystle** (Torgersen) 2 year old tricolor. Again a very good bitch and I loved her ribs and compactness. Quality head, could be a little firmer in topline. Coat needs a little attention to do her justice as she is a very good bitch.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Ch Denham Dreamed About, JW (Maddox) 2 year Ruby. Beautiful head, coat and movement. I would prefer a better topline and croup on the move. **2. Anara Adornment** (Neumeier) 3 years. Better body and slightly better in croup but not the head of the winner. Rear movement a little narrow. **3. Oggbrae Madison Morgan** (Bales) 3 year old Blenheim, pretty feminine bitch with lovely temperament and carriage. Not the qualities of the two above.

Junior American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Pinecrest Whistlin' Dixie (Eubank) 13 months tricolor, compact toy spaniel, holding her shape on the move. Very pretty with cobby body. Could be a little stronger in the rear but scored in croup and tail carriage. **2. Brookhaven Enchanting Dawn, JW** (Ayers/Martz) 12 month Blenheim, raw but of lovely type and very good stride. Slightly preferred winner's croup and tailset. Flat skull and dark eyes. **3. Althof Café D'Amour** (Hansen) 16 month Blenheim, excellent head and lovely eyes. Rich color. A little lax in couplings and this shows in her topline. Front action needs to be tighter. **4. Lynsfair Virginia Miss** (Fairchild) 10 month Ruby, raw but a real toy spaniel. Needing a little more confidence on the move.

American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW (Henry/Dodson) 18 month old Blenheim. Stood out here for movement and shape held on the move. Beautiful eyes and very good proportions. I would prefer a little more rear angulation but uses herself well. Not quite her best coat quality and still needing maturity of body but great type and quality. *Award of Merit*

2. Jayba Sweet Tea (Lander) 2-1/2 year old Blenheim. Lovely body and good head. Couldn't match the winner on movement or topline. **3. Seneca Manor Morning Glory** (Gerkin/Richmond) 20 month Blenheim that pressed hard for a higher spot. Scores over second in rear action but needs to finish in chest and that shows in the move. Lovely head and eyes. **4. Rutherford Evangeline** (Jones) 2 year old blenheim, good bodied bitch with a pretty face. Just running up a little behind and not using her hocks as she might.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Huntcrest High Society (Check/Pope) 2 year old Blenheim. Lovely breed type all through and holds her shape on the move. Excellent quarters which she uses well. Very good head and eye. Not quite in her best coat but excellent rich color. Pressed hard in the challenge. Just got her tail up on the last round otherwise she would have gone higher. *Award of Merit*

2. Ch Loranka's Heaven Sent at Jayba (Lander) 3 year old Blenheim. Lovely toy spaniel type with very pretty head and eyes. Excellent ribs, coat and colors. Not the rear action or finish of chest of the winner. **3. Charnell Monte Lucia, JW** (Ayers/Martz) 22 month old Blenheim. Rather immature for her age. Excellent mover at both ends. I would prefer her a little shorter in body and flatter in skull. Lovely eyes and colors. **4. Sheeba Madeline Rose** (Johnson) 2 year old Blenheim. Well broken colors and good body. Not the front angulation or movement of those above her.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Orchardhill Nxt Stp Wndrland (Venier) 15 month old quality bitch with good rib cage and body. Excellent head and eyes, good stride, could be a little cleaner in rear action. **2. Kinvar Cute To Boot** (Alders) About 2 years old. Good head type. Needs more body and coat – looked a teenager on the day and not quite with the front action or topline of winner.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Avia Gardenia (Poti) 4 years. Pretty headed, compact bitch who carried herself well. Could be a little more positive in rear action. Scored on body and head overall. **2. Darane Red Sonja, JW** (Kates) 21 months old. Lovely size, good mover. Needs to finish in head and chest. Beautiful rich color. **3. Sevenwoods Hollyberry** (Brown/Shidler) 18 months. Bigger type and very good croup. Just a little heavier all through.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Pinecrest Rockamysoul (Eubank) 3 year old Blenheim, lovely size and balance and very good movement. Excellent skull. Shows a little white of eye. Scored in balance, movement and tail carriage. *Reserve Winners Bitch*

2. Ch Avalcier Amber (Venier/Li) 3 year old Ruby with beautiful face and lovely coat. Very good ribcage. A little long for balance and couldn't match the winner at either end on the move.

Senior Open Bitch (2)

1. Avia Referee's Call (Poti) 7 year old Blenheim with lovely face and compact body. Very sound. A little heavy but enjoying life to the full. **2. Oggbrae Button Gwinnett** (Bales) 7-1/2 year old Blenheim with lovely temperament and well broken. Needed a little more body and coat on the day.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Margann Beverly Hills Cop (Boos) 13 year old Blenheim remarkably sound. Still retaining quality in head and balance. A great credit to owner and the breed.

Veteran Bitch (3)

1. SevenWoods Diabolique (Shidler) Almost 10 year old tricolor, lovely breed type with beautiful flat skull, excellent compact body. Rear movement just a little close now, however a lovely bitch. ***Best Veteran in Show***

2. Burrilane Ruby Slippers (Maxwell) 7-1/2 year old Ruby in lovely firm condition with excellent fill and clean dentition. Sound. Large eyes, coat gleaming with health and condition. Lovely rich color. **3. Avia Referee's Call** (Poti) See Senior Open Class