

**Cavaliers of the Northeast**  
**06/12/11, Danbury, CT**  
**Judge: Marilyn Madigan (Merseyport)**

Firstly I'd like to thank the committee of the CNE for inviting me to judge your show and for giving me the opportunity to see some splendid dogs, and secondly I must thank all the exhibitors for the lovely entry and for the sporting way they accepted my decisions. The quality of both dogs and bitches is very high but I do suggest you watch your tails. Quite a few exhibits were proud of their tails both in the dog and bitch classes and it does so spoil the outline.

**Junior Puppy Dog (9)**

**1. Chantismere Chandos** (O'Brien) 7 month old Blenheim. A mature puppy in good coat. A handsome head with pleasing expression. Well made and moved well. Would prefer a little shorter in coupling. **2. Mileslip Licorice** (Skidmore) Very attractive B&T with lovely head and expression. Large dark eyes. Not quite the movement of the winner. **3. Toraylac Bravado For Kean** (Keane/Ackroyd Gibson) 6 month old Blenheim who is going through the 'leggy stage'. Lovely temperament and had a great attitude in the ring. Would like a larger eye. **4. Linrica Le Petit Prince** (Liu) 7 month old Blenheim with pretty head and expression. Well marked and with promise of good coat. Not making the best of himself today and would have been placed higher had he been at all animated.

**Senior Puppy Dog (4)** This was a lovely class of young dogs and I'm sure they will all make their mark in the ring.

**1. Dancasa Cute as a Button** (Tiedemann) And this little boy certainly lives up to his name. 11 month old Blenheim showing the promise of a great future. He caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. Well marked with the promise of a good coat. Pretty head with sweet expression. He moved well showing off his super outline. A lovely puppy of correct size who stood out in this class. Couldn't fault his performance and later was happy to award him *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show*.

**2. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Very smart young tricolour with super head and expression. Well made throughout. Moved with drive. A compact well ribbed boy with good coat and markings. Unfortunately his tail let him down today. **3. Truluv Troy** (Nikaci) Heavier marked 10 month tricolour in good coat. Lovely headed dog with sweetest expression. Moved well but lacked confidence in the ring. **4. Royalteez Cooper's Pride Eveningstar** (Marter/Gregory) A pretty young boy with nice head and expression. Well marked and well presented but not moving as well as those above.

**Graduate Puppy Dog (3)**

**1. Parkbury Sole Mate** (Parker) Lighter marked Blenheim dog with full head and soft expression and well cushioned muzzle. Long ears which framed his face. His eyes are large dark and round. He is compact with a short back and excellent spring of rib. He moved well and just needed more coat to complete the picture. **2. Marshelle Designer Genes** (Stout) Blenheim dog with super outline and floated around the ring with drive and presence. A quality dog who lost to the winner on his head properties. **3. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) A B&T with attractive head and lovely large dark eyes but rather shy and not showing himself off to advantage. Well up to size.

**Junior American Bred Dog (4)**

**1. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens** (Warsaw/Sage) Well marked tri boy with correct coat texture. Super head. Large dark eyes and soft expression. Well angulated rear and moved out well. At one with his handler. Correct size. *Best Tricolor in Show* **2. Kellene Barnaby Jones** (Carter) Beautifully balanced ruby with handsome head. Correct angulation fore and aft. Not making the best of himself and lacked confidence on the day. *Best Ruby in Show* **3.**

**Mimric Monogram, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) I saw this dog as a puppy and loved him. Handsome boy with large round eyes who is well made and moved out well. Heavily marked but this did not detract. Good coat of nice texture, great temperament but just too much of him for me. **4. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci** (Birbeck) 9 month old B&T with sweet head and expression. Well made and shows promise of a good coat but too immature for this class. **American Bred Dog (2)**

**1. Chadwick Scotch on The Rocks at Hudsonview, JW** (Yassky/Eckersley) Pretty Blenheim well marked and in great coat. Sweet head but rather feminine for me. Needed more fill under eyes. Moved out well showing off his excellent topline and good outline. A quality dog. **2. Taron Brandys Ricky** (Close) 5 Year old B&T in gleaming condition. Good head properties with large dark round eye. Felt he needed a little more neck and more rear drive. Was outmoved by the winner.

**Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)**

**1. Byermoor Queens Orb** (O'Brien) 2 year old blanket Blenheim that moved well fore and aft. Wonderful temperament and showed with verve. Pretty head with soft expression and good eyes. A happy boy who deserved

this place. Slightly soft in topline. **2. Darane Jon Bon Jovi** (Kates) Well marked Blenheim boy with lozenge in good coat. Correct size. Very pretty head with well cushioned muzzle and soft expression. Shorter backed than the winner and tail let him down on the move. **3. Chadwick Passion Puzzle** (Carter/Eckersley) A well made Blenheim dog who moved well with good outline. An old fashioned type of boy. Rather exaggerated head with huge eyes but just too much of him for me. **4. Millhill Le Tigous** (Rychlik) A well marked boy well up to size. The best eyes on the day, huge round dark and lustrous but rather plain in head. Longer than those above. Well made and moved and showed well. Carried his tail rather high.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)**

**1. Nightingale Hanky Panky** (Mulligan) Well marked dog with pretty head. Good eyes and well placed ears. Nice temperament and showed well. Best outline in the class with correct tail carriage. **2. Jardim Azuls August Flower** (Matos) Heavily marked boy, up to size. A pretty dog but his coat tended to be curly and flying his tail today which spoilt him. **3. Welmforth Fame Becomes Me** (Lasser) A very pretty boy with lovely rich tan. Long ear fringes and large dark eyes. The best head in the class but carrying his tail over his back which spoilt his outline and cost him the class.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)**

**1. Grandville Paddington Bear, JW** (Grandemange) A very handsome ruby dog in good coat. Lovely head with sweet expression and large, round dark eyes. Very well put together and balanced. Lovely temperament and animated in the ring.

#### **Special Limit B&T Dog (2)**

**1. Cockney Rebel of Woodville at Grandville** (Grandemange) A super B&T with beautiful head and gorgeous eyes. In full coat which shone. In excellent condition. Covered the ground moving out well and holding his topline on the move. An easy winner. **2. Windham Innocent Bystander** (Maxwell/Hashagen) A happy boy who was sadly out of coat. Falls away over the croup and not the head of the winner.

#### **Open Dog (2)**

**1. Ch Milkeyn Sheer Inspiration, JW** (O'Connor/Eckersley) An eye catching dog that made his presence felt as he entered the ring. Gorgeous head and expression with well set ears, large round dark eyes and well cushioned muzzle. Quite heavily marked but in good coat and presented in perfect condition. He was full of himself and demanded my attention. A well made dog with great front assembly and super outline. Looked great on the move as he floated around the ring at one with his handler. I loved him, and was thrilled to eventually award him Best in Show.

*Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*

**2. Ch Kaceem Jonathan** (Ames) B&T boy unlucky to meet the winner. Pretty head and sweet temperament. Sadly out of coat and slightly up in rump. He showed well and was enjoying himself.

#### **Senior Open Dog (1)**

**1. Ch Christleton Jupiter at Brynwood** (Carter) No comments given. *Best Black & Tan in Show*

**Junior Puppy Bitch (7)** An exciting class of lovely young bitches who should have a great future.

**1. Truluv Pavane** (Nikaci) Very feminine blen bitch with perfect markings and lozenge. Sweet head and expression, large dark eyes and well set on ears. Lovely temperament. She moved out well making the most of herself and enjoying her day. I see a great future for this young girl. **2. Toraylac Paluche for Kean** (Keane) A very close decision here. A heavily marked blenheim, very sound with super outline. Not as feminine as winner and mover a little closer behind but still a quality puppy that should go far. **3. Truluv Aria** (Nikaci) I see she is litter sister to the winner and the same remarks apply but not the sweetness of head as winner. Still a lovely young bitch. (I see these two puppies are half sisters to my Winners Bitch.) **4. Nightingale Sun Kissed Rose of Cantia** (Kent) Yet another quality puppy only 6 months old and not as mature as those above her. A very pretty head with sweet expression and lovely temperament. Not quite as together as those above but I'm sure it will come with maturity.

#### **Senior Puppy Bitch (4)**

**1. Miletree Wendy McKenzie at Shirmont** (Henry) Sweet Blenheim bitch with lovely head and expression. Excellent pigment. Well marked. Large dark lustrous eyes and well cushioned muzzle. Beautiful shape and moved well coming and going. A girl who will go far. A clear winner of this class. *Best Puppy Bitch*

**2. Truluv Giselle** (Fox) Not as compact as winner but a good honest well made young girl. Large dark eyes. Moved with poise and excelled in hindquarters. Coat a rich chestnut that gleamed in great condition. **3. Kean Juicy Couture** (Keane/Campbell) Well marked young lady with pretty head. Could have gone higher but lacked confidence in the ring. Not as true behind as 2 above. **4. Copperhill Marina** (Mitchell) A B&T who really didn't want to be here today. Well bodied and moved OK but will need time to mature.

#### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (6)**

**1. Miletree Casiopia** (Pickett) Very mature 14 month old heavily marked blenheim bitch. Long ear fringing which framed her pretty face. Large dark eyes and correct muzzle. Showed and moved well but tended to fall away over

the croup. Easy winner. **2. Marshelle Some Like It Hot** (Stout) A very sound heavily marked bitch that moved with drive with level topline and good angulation. Showed well. Longer in back than winner. Only 12 months old and needs time to mature. Lost out on her head in this class. **3. Hathersage Celtic Queen of Del Sol** (McHenry/Virruetta) Very heavily marked tri bitch with very pretty head with large dark eyes. Well made and was unlucky to meet 1 and 2 in this class. **4. Linrica Once Upon a Dream** (Hsiung/Liu) 13 month old Blenheim girl. Well broken coat of lovely texture. In very good coat for her age. Well balanced. Very pretty head and expression but lacked confidence on the move and this affected her final placing.

#### **Novice Bitch (5)**

**1. Darane Billie Jean** (Kates) Sweet ruby of correct size with head to die for. Large round eyes and well feathered ears. Compact body. She moved and showed well. Her rich ruby coat was well feathered of the correct texture and gleamed. A very happy showgirl. **2. Welmforth Standing Ovation** (Lasser) Very pretty tri whose performance got better as the class progressed. She is a good shape with sweet expression and large dark eyes. She was not helped by her handler. **3. Linrica Dream A Lil Dream** (Hsiung/Liu) Sweet headed Blenheim with large eyes and good expression. Finer in bone than those above. Moved well but lacking in confidence in the ring and was penalized. **4. Sherah Fabulicious** (Crommett) Pretty tri with sweet expression. Well marked in reasonable coat. Nice body but front movement erratic. Hope mouth improves.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)**

**1. Truluv Pirouette** (Nikaci) Another super Blenheim bitch from this kennel. She dominated this class and demanded to be noticed. She is a wonderful shape with correct tail set that comes straight off her back. She moves out with style, true movement front and rear, and stands herself four-square. She is well marked and although not in heavy coat, this was adequate. She has a pretty head with large dark eyes, correct ear set and good expression. She is all quality and one I would have loved to take home. I had no hesitation in awarding her *Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex*.

**2. Ch Dancasa Anastasia** (Tiedemann) Another lovely young bitch. Slightly longer than winner and not quite the expression of above. In beautiful coat of correct texture. Would like a firmer topline. Moved and showed well.

#### **Junior American Bred Bitch (5)**

**1. Nightingale Kismet** (Paplaukas/Mulligan) Very pretty bitch with lovely head and expression. Compact body and good tail carriage. Moved and showed well. Great shape. Well broken but sadly very out of coat. **2. Autumnhill Laker Girl** (Parente) Very nice Blenheim girl of lovely size. Pretty head. In excellent coat. Well marked with lozenge. Good temperament. Moved well, at one with her handler. Great outline when stacked but flew her tail on the move which spoilt the overall picture. **3. Mileslip Make Me Smile** (Skidmore) B&T presented in gleaming condition. Super head and expression. Rich tan markings. Well bodied but unfortunately falls away over the croup, still a very nice girl enjoying her day out. **4. Kellene Charlies Angel** (Marshall) Heavily marked tricolour who outmoved the others in this class. So sound. Well up to size. An 'Old fashioned' type.

#### **American Bred Bitch (5)**

**1. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW** (Henry/Dodson) So so feminine !! This bitch just oozed type. Gorgeous headed Blenheim bitch of quality. Sweet expression and large dark eyes. Well marked and in good coat. Moved out well but didn't settle in the final line up and this cost her a place with the top winners. **2. Licketysplit Lughnasa** (Geoghegan) Another well marked typey bitch with quality head. Huge round dark eyes set in a pretty face with sweet expression. She moved out well but lacked the finish of the winner. A close decision. **3. Linrica Moonlight Shining** (Liu) Another beautiful headed bitch with gorgeous eyes. Well marked with excellent ear fringes. Longer in back than those above her and lacking in confidence. Wished she had wagged her tail! **4. Karlee Gray Stone High Society** (Brunson) A happy girl with super outgoing temperament. Large dark eyes. Not as positive in movement as those above and was not as balanced in outline as others.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)**

**1. Chesham A Minute Of Your Time JW** (Eckersley/Taub) Sweet Blenheim girl of correct size with good head and lovely expression. She caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Large dark eyes and long ear fringes. Altogether a very feminine young lady who didn't give her handler an easy time. Well presented and in good coat. A true cavalier who looked good both standing and on the move. Well deserving of her Res Winners Bitch award. *Reserve Winners Bitch*

**2. Marshelle Crimes Of The Heart, JW** (Stout) Sweetest headed true toy spaniel. Well marked coat with rich Blenheim markings. Large dark eyes and super nose pigment. Not as firm in topline as winner but still an excellent type of bitch. **3. Autumnhill New Kid in Town, JW** (Parente) Another quality bitch of different type to those above her. Well marked with lozenge. Showed and moved out well but was a little proud of her tail on the move. Up to size for me.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)**

**1. Licketysplit Lady Of The Lake** (Geoghegan) Heavily marked girl who moved out well. Short back. Very pretty headed tri with large dark eyes. Just back from a litter and sadly very out of coat. **2. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) Such a pretty tricolour girl with sweetest of heads. Well marked and coat of good texture. Longer in back than winner and flying her tail today. Would prefer her smaller. **3. Darane Paradise City, JW** (Kates) Another pretty tricolour in lovely condition. Short coupled and compact. Would like slightly more length of muzzle. Lovely temperament. A very happy showgirl.

**Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)**

**1. Darane Red Sonja, JW** (Kates) A ruby with excellent shape and proportions. Level topline both on the move and standing. Very pretty head with huge eyes. A sweet well balanced girl who showed well. **2. Mileslip Strawberry Moon** (Skidmore) Another pretty girl with huge eyes but unfortunately rather steep in croup which spoilt her outline and she carried her tail higher than ideal.

**Special Limit B&T Bitch (1)**

**1. Copperhill Miss Marcie** (Mitchell) Well made B&T with lovely dark eyes. Well bodied and moved out well around the ring. Her head was a little under done and would like more fill and cushioning under eye to complete the picture.

**Open Bitch (1)**

**1. Royal Toy Moravia Eolen** (Bialek) A bigger bitch with good spring of rib, not in the best of coat today. Rather shallow in stop and off coloured nose. Would prefer a darker eye. Lovely temperament and enjoying her outing.

**Veteran Bitch (3)** Three lovely mature ladies all of whom must have had a lot to offer in their heyday. A hard class to judge as each bitch had special qualities. All three appeared to be enjoying their day out immensely.

**1. Ch Chadwick September Song at Blackfire** (Kennedy) Super B&T who moved so well for her age and looked a picture both on the move and standing. Hard to believe she is 14 years old. She could show some youngsters a thing or two. **Best Veteran in Show** **2. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire** (Kennedy/Weidig) A very pretty Blenheim girl of ten years who must have been a stunning youngster. Well marked and so happy. Certainly enjoying the limelight today. **3. Chadwick Pinckney at Blackfire** (Weidig/Eckersley) The baby of the class today. An eight year old well marked tricolour girl of correct size. A pretty girl who moved and showed well. A great rapport between her and her handler.