

Cavaliers of the West
07/04/15, Oakland, California
Judge: Shirley Henry (Shirmont)

I would like to thank the Cavaliers of the West for inviting me to judge their show in Oakland, California on July 4, 2015. I also want to thank everyone who entered under me, it was such a honor to judge your beautiful cavaliers. I had a fabulous time. Thank you to the show chairs for the hospitality and for the basket of goodies in my room and for the gift of a hand painted dog brush personalized with a painting of my beautiful Ch. Miletree Northern Star, aka Teddy. Also thank you to my ring steward, gate steward, announcer and everyone who worked so hard and ran the show so well.

Junior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Rockcreek Mark Me First at Hiflt (Parris/Steagall) Happy, well balanced and masculine little 8 month old puppy dog. Might like a little softer expression but that could come, loved his exuberance in the ring. **2. Kolaci Magic Cinnamon Spice** (Legeretta/Gray) 7 month old ruby puppy male. Very pretty head with pleasing expression and very nice eyes. Solid moving. **3. Del Sol One More Look at Quail Run** (Kornhi/Wells) 7-1/2 month of blenheim puppy. Another sound moving puppy, well broken, pretty eyes, a little larger than the others, today just preferred the expression of 1 and 2. **4. Brookhaven Here Comes Hogan** (Ayers/Martz) Another really nice puppy. This was a well marked 7 month old blenheim male, nice size, well balanced and nice on the move, pretty head, just not quite as mature as the other three, it will come!

Senior Puppy Dog (6)

1. Harrington Haute Stuff (Gonyo) 11 month old Blenheim male, darkest of eyes, pretty expression, good length of neck, movement was positive, nicely presented. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**
2. Mayfield Me and Bobby McGee (Lumbeck) 9 month old heavily marked Tricolor puppy. Nice size, good eyes with soft expression, happy little guy going around. Could have a stronger rear. **3. Tudorr Checkmate** (Mixon/Klein) 11 month old blenheim male with a clear head, good eyes, good angulation, a shade larger than 1 and 2. Happy boy enjoying himself. **4. Jolly Jouet Du Jarin De Claire of Sumara** (Gentil) 11 month old black and tan male, lovely size, very pretty head and tan markings in the right places. Enjoyed watching him go around the ring.

Graduate Puppy Dog (5)

1. You're My Sunshine Vom Kaninchengarten (Hansen) Well marked blenheim male, Exquisite eyes with softest of expressions. Very nice size, a lot to like. Lovely neck, good reach and drive, his tail carriage let him down today.
2. Forestcreek Franklin (Cline) Well marked blenheim male, very pleasing head and eyes with soft expression, good reach of neck, good movement, preferred the size of #1 today. **3. Ivyline Untamed Confection** (Giampapa) A larger type blenheim male than those placing above him but nice head with dark liquid eyes. Good shoulder placement. Again lots to like. **4. Sheeba Highlander** (Tegg) Well broken blenheim male, one of the younger ones in the class, pretty head, eyes, good mouth, could use a bit more weight and maturity.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Ch Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Heavily marked blenheim male that moves like a dream. Beautiful dark round eye and pleasing expression, asking to be noticed. Nice straight coat, a little longer cast. **Best By Bred By Exhibitor Dog**
2. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crew, JW (Sage/Colbert) Very masculine and pleasing head, well balanced shape, good angulation, another good mover, could change places with #1 another day but today didn't put the show face on as well as #1.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Bentwood Carter (Harrison/Covell) Nicely marked masculine blenheim male, beautiful eyes and expression, ears framing face so gently, nice shoulders.

American Bred Dog (5)

1. Mimric Moves Like Jagger, JW (Painter/Hodges) Heavily marked blenheim male, beautiful headed, elegant neck, good nose pigment, good topline, balance, and reach and drive. Lots of cavalier attitude, and really showed himself off today! **Reserve Winners Dog**
2. Del Sol One More Night (McHenry) Nicely marked male blenheim with a beautiful head, good nose pigment and ears that framed the face so well. Very expressive eyes, close with #1, but his tail carriage gave him some trouble today. **3. Tassajara Hugh Jackson** (Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) Heavily marked 6 year old blenheim male. What a pleasure to see him sail around the ring with his handler which he obviously adores. Lovely head, expressive eyes, good ear placement and groomed beautifully. Obviously enjoyed himself. **4. Belcarra Straight Shot Remington of Bear River Ranch** (Toepfer) Another nice blenheim male, well marked, nice masculine head.

Health & Conformation Dog (1)

1. Ch Benchmark Up In The Air of On The Mark (Chan/Mitchell) Very handsome 6 year old blenheim male, great size, well balanced, lovely neck, rich color in good condition and obviously enjoying his day in ring.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (7)

1. Covington Hopjack at Kendall Kastle (Ogle) Another well broken blenheim male. Great head and earset, jet black pigment and darkest eyes. Lovely size, and well balanced. Beautifully groomed, a pleasure to go over. **2.**

Forestcreek Bradley (Mitchell) Another nicely marked blenheim male. A very quality exhibit, not quite as mature as #1, but both elegant and graceful. Beautiful round eyes, masculine head but not overdone. **3. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) A quality well broken blenheim male, and another with an expressive head and eye. Very classy male. **4. Belcarra So Elated at Storybook Forest** (Beachler/Lawson) Blenheim male, a little larger and more mature in body than the others. Good coat, and lovely long ears, sweet gentle temperament.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (1)

1. Raven's Onyx Gem (Neely) Two year old tricolor male, beautiful ears sweet expression, good mover, good temperament. *Best Tricolor Dog*

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Darane Hellboy, JW (Kates) Elegant but masculine ruby male, beautiful coat, good size, with good reach and drive. Good outline. **2. Robin's Next Deuces are Wild** (Prodanovich) Ruby male not quite 18 months old. Darker color than #1 and a little longer cast. Very pretty head with large round eyes, ears need to grow to finish the picture as he matures.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Robin's Nest November Rain (Prodanovich) Black and Tan male 2-1/2 years old, good shape with good proportions, masculine but handsome head. Tailset very good.

Open Dog (6)

1. Ch Forestcreek Royal Harry, JW (Castrogiovanni) This two year old blenheim male caught my eye when he came into the ring. I love his masculine but handsome head, beautiful round eyes, good mouth, broad correct skull. He is in good coat and has beautiful pigment. Moved elegantly around the ring with good reach and drive. Needless to say he was my *Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred Dog, Best Blenheim Dog.*

2. Ch/EngCh Pascavale Jacob (Cline) This was an amazing class to judge, such quality dogs but yet different. This beautiful blenheim male was a little heavier marked with a head just a bit more extreme than the winner, but still beautiful. Moved effortlessly around the ring with supreme showmanship. Great size. **3. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Beautiful black and tan male who is the ultimate showman. He has beautiful dark eyes, correct muzzle, and gorgeous long luxurious ears. He knows how to charm the audience as well as the judge! Oozing quality. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **4. Ch Denham Superstorm, JW** (Maddox) Nice sized Ruby male, very sound, beautiful head, with sweet gentle expression, presented in gleaming coat. Really nice boy. *Best Ruby in Show*

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Robin's Nest Jake Blues (Podanovich) This 9-3/4 year old ruby boy is a lot to be proud of. He is cleared for heart disease and looks fabulous. He sailed around the ring like a much younger male and enjoyed every minute! Lovely head with a lot of character for his age.

Junior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Dreamvale Follow Fashion (Sage/Colbert) This 8 month old puppy bitch has an attractive head and sweet expression, went around with a lot of confidence and I loved her cavalier attitude. She has good pigment, good bite and large round eyes. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Luxxar Confetti at Glenellen (Murphy/Campanozzi) This almost six month old tricolor heavily marked bitch had a beautiful head with lovely dark eyes and the sweetest of expressions. **3. Spice Rack Ryse Against** (Collins) A well marked tricolor bitch, almost 6 months old. Seemed to adapt to the show ring atmosphere admirably and loved her handler. She has a very nice neck lending to elegance as she matures, just needs time to grow up.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Bluegarden Exclusive (Matos) A very feminine little 11 month old blenheim bitch. She is well broken and well balanced. She has a very pretty head on a lovely crest of neck, nice dark eyes and black nose pigment. **2. Cedar Creek Nothing but Glitter** (Owens) 11 month old blenheim puppy bitch. Nice girl with large round dark eyes. Nice pigment and rich color. **3. Flying Reindeer Cinna Mindy** (Malinak) Richly colored almost 12 months old, coat is nice color, has attractive head and a nice well balanced size. Carried her head very elegantly on the move.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Forestcreek Honey Ryder (Cline) Well broken compact blenheim bitch, very sound on the move. Beautiful head, eyes, ear placement, lots to like about this one. Didn't show as well today or she would have been considered for the challenge. **2. Linrica Moonwalk, JW** (Liu) Another very nice young bitch. Like her size. Very sweet expression with nice large eyes. She has good bone for her size and a nice tailset. She moved a little close in the rear

today. **3. Angel's Pride Pippa** (Green) Very feminine little heavily marked tricolor bitch. Beautiful head and expression with loveliest of ears framing her face. She moves well, and a bit longer in body than 1 and 2. **Best Tricolor in Show** **4. Luxxar Real Deal Druzy of Glenellen** (Murphy/Campanozzi) Tricolor bitch with nice head and gentle expression, moved with confidence around the ring with her handler. Would like to see a stronger rear. **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)**

1. Ch Brookhaven Im No Angel, JW (Ayers/Martz) A beautiful little blenheim bitch with the loveliest of expressions, and a Blenheim spot. Seems to just have it all. She is well balanced, level topline, perfect tailset, well broken, elegant neck lending to good shoulder placement, can't wait until she matures. Lots to be proud of with this one. Pleased to award her with **Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best Blenheim in Show.**

2. Astaring Pretty Pretty Please (Flowers Foster) Another beautiful blenheim bitch unfortunate to run into #1 today. Beautiful coat, ears, eyes, well broken, presented and shown expertly, topline let her down a bit today.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Bentwood Forestcreek Hope (Cline/Harrison) Another quality blenheim bitch, well marked, good size, good on the move, sweetest of expressions, you just want to hug her. **2. Shadowbrook Touch of Elegance** (Moody) This little blenheim bitch is well broken, has large round dark eyes and well placed ears. Would like to see a bit more reach and drive. **3. Benchmark Oh Happy Day of On the Mark** (Chan/Mitchell) Pretty little blenheim bitch, her ears are well placed to frame her face. Super little temperament.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Bless Your Heart at Sorella, JW (Green/Savage/Ayers) Very feminine little bitch, a bit heavily marked, pretty dark round eyes, shallow stop, good ear placement, and had a great time in the ring today. Good on the move. **2. Bear Rivers Sure Shot Kimber** (Toepfer) Well broken Tricolor bitch with good breed type. Nice size with adequate bone. Good tailset. **3. Marilee Nutmeg** (Collins/Junk) Two year old blenheim bitch, a little larger than 1 and 2, well broken, moves soundly, pleasing head.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW (Ayers/Martz) Good breed type, on a well marked blenheim bitch. Nice outline with tail always wagging, very happy little girl. Stellar topline set her apart from the others. She has a good length of neck and good shoulder placement, pretty head. **2. Greyhawk Trouble With The Curve** (Schiffman/Kubin) Another well broken blenheim bitch, a little longer cast than #1, expressive dark round eye went around the ring with enthusiasm. **3. Tudorr Sterling Silver** (Mixon) 18 month old blenheim bitch, large eyes, black nose, nice head and good expression. Didn't show well today, but a quality bitch.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Kalidunn Cherry Chill at Lilycroft (Karcher) Typy ruby bitch, good coat quality and rich color. Lovely head, good mouth with strong teeth, and black pigmented nose. Had a good time in the ring with her handler.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Carmas Penne Pasta at Crizwood (Moulton/Wornall) A stunning blenheim bitch, 4-1/2 years old with a beautiful head and pretty expression, blenheim spot and well broken. Very typy, lovely coat in excellent condition. Moved around the ring with confidence! **Reserve Winners Bitch, Reserve Best In Show**

2. Ch Linrica Just A Dream, JW (Hsiung/Liu) This is a lovely tricolor bitch that was unfortunate to run into #1 today. Well marked with a lovely head and expressions. Solid topline with good tailset, looks great going around the ring. **3. Covington Hot Dish at Rockcreek** (Steagall/Mohn) This class was stunning to judge and here was yet another quality bitch and is amazing. Beautiful head, fabulous well set ears, well marked, expressive dark round eyes, would have liked a bit stronger rear. **4. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW** (Parente) Here comes yet another quality bitch. This little ruby bitch is a joy to watch going around the ring with her pretty topline and tailset. She is always in pristine condition and she is so feminine with her lovely head and expression. **Best Ruby Bitch**