

Cavaliers of the South
12/05/14, Chattanooga, TN
Judge: Gordon Inglis (Craigowl)

Many thanks for the invitation to judge this show and for the warm hospitality extended to me and Norma. I enjoyed the day's judging very much, as well as the subsequent days of the show weekend in the company of the exhibitors, committee and spectators. Special thanks to Brenda Martz and Paula Ayers for their efficient stewarding on the day and the time spent with them before and after the show, and in particular the fun-filled drive to and from Chattanooga.

Junior Puppy Dog (3)

1. Darane Spider Man (Rackler) 8 month old Ruby. Good for size and colour. Very attractive head, dark eyes and good earset. Correct teeth and dark pigmentation. Body shape pleasing with excellent neck shoulders and topline. Coat soft and luxuriant. He moved well and accurately. A bit apprehensive at first but gaining confidence as the class progressed. **2. Fairhaven Duncan Donuts** (Hassig) Black and Tan. Small and well constructed body. A delightful soft expression. Just a tad short in muzzle and teeth, although undershot, did not detract from expression. Body proportions good with all in balance. Very thin when handled. Moved steadily and accurately. **3. Closeburn Preston Pierce Stuart** (Cullen/Fairchild) Rangier Blenheim. Very well marked with richly coloured coat of soft texture. Needs to grow into his frame. A very good outline in profile both moving and standing. Head and foreface needs to develop. Dark round eyes could be bigger. I would like a more positive hind action.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Jayba Smokin (Lander) Very well marked coat of good length and texture on this Blenheim. OK for size with a pleasing head type with broad flat skull and good earset. Dark pigmentation and round expressive eyes. Good reach of neck with very satisfying body proportions. Moved accurately and correctly front and rear and kept his outline in profile. Active and keen personality. A clear winner of Best Puppy in Show. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**
2. Closeburn Maciver Alan (Fairchild) Another Blenheim with rich coloring on his well marked coat. Pleasing soft and shapely face with good pigmentation. Body dimensions and proportions were correct but lacking in substance as yet. Movement in profile good although his tail has a tendency to go up too high. I'd like a stronger and more positive rear.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

1. Mimic Moves Like Jagger (Painter/Hodges) Heavily marked Blenheim of ideal size and proportions. Just right in body development and in hard condition. Very attractive head with enough definition in his features and foreface producing a very soft outlook. Moved accurately and correctly in front and rear and pleasing in profile. Very satisfying in all respects. Perhaps I should have finalized him in the challenge, but I had enough adult contenders here today. His day will come. **2. Hiddencreek Hocus Pocus** (Green) Ruby, small and very appealing in size and proportions. Alert outlook with dark eyes and good earset. A shade smaller than winner, but so well balanced. Moved well. Full luxurious coat of rich colouring. **3. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Blenheim. A shade longer in body than the two above. Very good colouring on his coat of pleasing markings. Head properties correct and balanced. Ears correctly set but lacking feathering and length. He rises over the croup both standing and on the move and hind movement could be truer. **4. Brookhaven Jesse McKinley** (Wills) This Ruby had a very attractive head with good eyes and pigment. However, he is rather rangy and tall giving an unbalanced outline and did not have the construction I was seeking. This resulted in rather uncoordinated movement. Coat colour correct although he could have more.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Mysticknight Orbiting Comet (Brandvold) Ruby with very rich colouring and good eyes. Small and almost square in outline. Shortish in muzzle and rather heavy in foreface. He lacks length of neck which makes him look even shorter and unbalanced in proportions. Rounded topline on the move and tends to stack sloping up towards his rear.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue, JW (Sage/Colbert) Classy Blenheim with most attractive head and expression. Soft eyes and dark pigmentation. Overall the correct proportions I was looking for with the height to length balance just right. A reachy neck and level topline, he was very satisfying on the move in each direction, stepping out with purpose and accuracy. Plenty of coat of good length and texture. Overall I was very impressed. He has buckets of attitude and a vibrant personality. As his name indicates a real rock star demanding your constant attention. **Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best In Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show**

2. Ch Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Very rich colouring on this blanketed Blenheim. Great condition and body development. Pleasing soft expressive eyes and correct head shape with enough muzzle length. Good neck and shoulders and a firm topline, he carried himself well. Lost out to the slightly more positive and stylish movement of the winner. **3. Signaturez New Moon** (Crane) Blenheim with very well broken marking but coat rather short. Attractive head properties although I would prefer a softer eye. Reachy neck and correct shoulder placement and good balance of height to length. Impressive rear angulation he moved with style. **4. Ch Harmony Afternoon Tea** (Richmond/Diegoli) Blenheim. Very correctly proportioned head but eyes and expression could be softer. Tends to stand lazily and wide in front, but tightened up on the move. Good size and balance and coat satisfactory.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Cruisin Mickey Mouse (Rackler) Black and Tan. Well balanced and presenting a very pleasing picture standing in profile. Good colouring and a straight coat. Head OK but would like a softer expression. Good neck shoulders and topline. Sound moving, being parallel front and rear. Well developed in body and shown in excellent condition. **2. Hiddencreek Mason** (Green) Smaller Blenheim whose proportions and outline were very eye catching. Very satisfying profile movement, keeping a great outline and perfect tail carriage. Thin and rather underdeveloped in body at present but has a great basis. Head ok in shape, but a ridge of hair between the eyes tends to detract from his expression. **3. Brookhaven Beau Rivage At Lanmar** (Hubbard/Beavers) Another Blenheim who overall has many attributes. Nothing is exaggerated and he is steady on the move. Good coat and in excellent condition. Expression soft but would prefer less white showing around eyes.

American Bred Dog (5)

1. Darane Hellboy, JW (Kates) Ruby of perfect proportions in full luxurious coat. Good neck shoulders and topline and graceful and accurate on the move. Pleasant head with unexaggerated features. A top quality exhibit who impressed me. **2. Clarmarian Kiss And Cry** (Young-May) Blenheim, a size bigger than winner, but still perfectly acceptable. He presents a very stylish outline with great neck, shoulders and topline. An accurate and easy mover with bags of style. Head correctly proportioned and good expression. I would just prefer gentler eyes. **3. Bentwood Imagistic** (Borton) Blenheim. Bigger still but soundly constructed all through with a correct outline. Moved OK and accurately. Great ears and enough muzzle. Coat soft to the touch and very well marked. **4. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) Blenheim. Another of similar size and proportions as the third, but not so clean in outline. Heavier in shoulder. Good rich colouring to coat. Hind movement could be more positive..

Health and Conformation Dog (3) All three were Rubies of varying qualities and attributes.

1. Tanglewood Rebellion (Saban/Fairchild) 5 years old. Good outline standing and moving. Head very attractive and correctly proportioned, but nose badly off colour. Good neck and topline. Enough coat but could be in better condition. **2. Windham Lost Sailor** (McCauley/Hashagen) 6 years old. Darker in colour and very rich pigmentation on nose and eye rims. Dark round eyes. A bit too much tracing on the face detracts a little from expression on what is a very correct headpiece. Rising a bit over the rump on the move and coat rather unruly. **3. Tanglewood Scottish Affair** (Saban/McDowell) 5 years old. Attractive head proportions but nose totally off colour. Good eyes and gentle outlook. Rather steep in forequarters and would like more turn of stifle. Coat colouring correct.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (1)

1. Dreamvale Ollivander (Sage/Hallsted) Very well broken markings on this very stylish dog. Correct head properties with gentle eyes and a soft outlook. Very impressive in outline with neck, shoulders and topline all linked perfectly. True movement front and rear and a satisfying profile picture both standing and on the move. A bit of a wave to his coat that could be better conditioned.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Rosehill Recalculating (Sage/Warshaw) Lovely head with much that I was looking for. Perfect sized body of correct proportions. Stylish outline standing and he moved accurately. Heavily marked, but excellent for type. Just spoiled the picture by carrying his tail too high, but he has quality. **Best Tricolor Dog** **2. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW** (DePhillip) Nothing untoward about this balanced and well proportioned Tri. Heavily marked. I found him just a shade small and a rather feminine. Good on the move with a pleasing expression. **3. Mysticknight Jack Pot** (Hassig) Attractive head and a good overall size with well broken markings. Not so free moving as the two above as the angles front and rear are a bit straighter.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Denham Superstorm, JW (Maddox) Pleasing head with flat skull and good earset. Eyes good size and colour. Just too much shading and tracing on his face for the softest expression. Lovely condition to his coat of good colour and length. Good construction all through, and solid to handle. Perhaps a bit above ideal weight, but he moved freely and accurately. **2. Harana Shakin Stevens** (Klutts) Rangier type and he was lacking in body. Short of ear length and leathers gave an unbalanced look to his head, but pretty eyes. I would like a bit more length of neck and he was rather light in hindquarters, and moved rather erratically. Coat could be in better condition.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) This 6 year old is still a youngster in his head. Very appealing face with a soft outlook. Good body proportions and well developed and coated. Moved accurately and fluently with great style, but has a habit of standing lazily and sagging behind the shoulders. **2. Cruisin Diamond N De Ruff** (Bird-Whitley/Rackler) Rather heavy skulled with small tan flashes and low earset do not enhance his expression which was rather hard. In body all his weight is in his forequarters with rather fine rear legs which lacked angulation. Not moving well at all.

Open Dog (3)

1. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) This black and tan had a lovely head and a very soft expression. At 3 years old he is at his peak and was shown in magnificent condition and his coat was gleaming and groomed to perfection. Body construction just as it should be. Perhaps a little longer than my ideal, but he carries it so well and moved with ease and precision. An excellent specimen whom I was pleased to award Best in Show. **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Black & Tan in Show**

2. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Ruby who has much to appreciate in size and balance. He has a very appealing head, most expressive eyes and a soft outlook. Ears are a much paler colour than his body coat, but are long and luxurious. Good proportions to his body, he presents a balanced picture. On the move the winning Black and Tan was more accurate and kept his shape and topline, whereas the ruby did not have the reach in front and rounded over the croup. I judged him last year at the Pup Of The Year, where he appealed greatly, but was drastically lacking in body. This year he was tending to the other extreme. **Best Ruby in Show 3. Ch Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW** (Whitmire) Blenheim with a very appealing head and the softest expression. Lovely eyes, dark pigment and an appealing face. Good shape and well bodied and shown in excellent coat and condition. Stylish on the move and it was no disgrace to be third in this fine class. A shade bigger than the two above.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Closeburn Graham Macinnes (Trad) Ruby, looking good and very fit for a 9 year old. Attractive head and expression. A bit bigger all through than I prefer, but so sound on the move. Shown in good coat with ample body.

Junior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Rosehill In A Gadda Da Vida (Colbert/Sage/Lyons) Very pretty headed Blenheim with a balanced body and excellent outline which she showed off both standing and on the move. Particularly good in profile movement. Heavily marked with not much coat at present, but full of potential. Intrigued by her name which meant nothing to me, but having googled it, now see the connection to her rock star father who was RBIS. **Best Puppy Bitch**

2. Bentwood Forestcreek Hope (Cline/Harrison) Older Blenheim and the age difference made her look bigger and heavier alongside the winner, but for her age she is just right. Attractive head and expression with good ears leathers and feathering. Solid well developed body. Good profile on the move, but a bit close in front and rear. **3. Charnell Jaimie At Huntland** (Land) Nice sized Blenheim with a pretty face and pleasing expression. Good outline standing and on the move, with a pleasant attitude wanting to be noticed. **4. Closeburn Bonny Baronet** (Fairchild) Lovely head and a soft expression. Some missing nose pigment at present. Construction is satisfying with correct angulation front and rear. Just needs more confidence to enable her qualities to be seen on the move.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Watersedge Pretty Litl Angel Eyes (Waltzer/Cline) Heavy markings on a very well made frame with good angles front and rear. Head a bit plain at present, but enough definition to develop as she matures. Lovely gentle eyes. Very accomplished on the move. Coat coming. **2. Tudorr Sterling Silver** (Mixon) Looked the winner standing. Pretty face and good balanced outline. Well marked and of a rich colour. Erratic on the move and I would like a more positive rear action and she loses her outline. **3. Truelegance Chantilly Lace** (Sinn/Cromer) Most attractive head and gentle expression. Good neck and shoulders and complimentary markings with rich colouring. A bit heavy at present and not so accomplished moving. **4. Chadwick Ice Dancer** (Wills) Another with a good headpiece, good eyes and soft expression. Body markings good with a lozenge spot. A shade long cast and rather ungainly both standing and moving.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Jayba Beatrix (Lander) 13 month Blenheim of lovely size and well balanced construction. Very appealing head and expression. Utterly feminine with great eyes. Well feathered ears frame her beautiful face. Perfect outline standing which she kept on the move. Coat coming and was soft to the touch. Change of handler in the challenge unsettled her a bit and she was not so cooperative on the move. But I'd seen enough to award her **Reserve Winners Bitch**.

2. Tudorr La Dolce Vita, JW (Mixon/Cline) This Blenheim is very much the finished article. Pleasing head type and good body construction. Well marked and rich colouring. Great neck and shoulders with plenty in front of her

front legs. She moved steadily but just lost out to the femininity of winner. **3. Chadwick Sky Blue Pink** (Hoehn) Another Blenheim. Large expressive eyes. A tad short in muzzle. Good neck but too long in body for a balanced picture. Good markings and pleasant attitude. **4. Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Black and Tan. Good for size and a balanced outline. Pleasing enough head type. Impressive picture standing, but not so pleasing moving in profile. Tailset low and tail carried high and rear movement could be better.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Brython Kentucky Crown (Trad) Correct for size with very pleasing markings and a happy attitude. Too narrow all through. Too upright in shoulders and no appreciable angulation behind. Movement steady despite constructional and developmental drawbacks. One for home companionship rather than the show ring.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Ruby. So balanced in construction and very satisfying profile movement. Standing she presents a perfect picture. Head proportionate to the rest of her body, but eyes could be bigger. Rather close moving in the rear. Good body coat but too much pale and dead hair on head. **Best Ruby Bitch**

2. Ch Almeara Look At Me, JW (Whitmire) Very lightly marked Blenheim with a beautiful head and lovely dark round eyes and a gentle expression. Good body construction and a steady mover. Would prefer more parallel hind action as she tends to paddle. Close decision in very small class.

Junior American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Harmony Lady Grantham (Richmond/Diegoli) 12 month old Tricolour with perfectly distributed well broken markings. Head attractive, if a little underdone, but with potential for development. Good face markings enhance her expression. Good neck and shoulders but rounded over the croup and brought her tail up on the move. Accurate going and coming. Good for size and development appropriate to her age.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Jayba Summer Shandy (Lander) Blenheim. Good for size and balance. Pleasing head and expression. Attractive eyes. Heavy face markings do not detract from a very soft expression. Good neck, shoulders and topline. Holds herself well in profile both standing and on the move. Front and rear movement correct. Good coat and presentation.

2. Dreamvale Imagine (Sage/McCauley/Colbert) Very attractive head on this Blenheim with delightful eyes and expression. More solidly made than winner, with good points in construction and movement. Thick coat tended to make her feel more rounded in body. Movement good front and rear. **3. Foxwyn Once Upon A Time** (Baker-Fox) Nice headed Blenheim with soft gentle eyes. Good ears framed a very appealing face. Plenty of neck with good shoulders and topline. Just a shade long to give the balanced picture I was seeking. **4. Huntland Happy Feet** (Land) Pleasing head type on this Blenheim and a broad white collar gives her neck an impressive look. Solidly made body, if a little long, with shorter legs than I would like, give an unbalanced look to her outline.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story (Baker-Fox) Lovely for size and balance with the sweetest head and expression. Balanced outline with neck, shoulders, topline and tailset all fitting well. Rich colouring although heavily marked. Moved with style and purpose. **2. Blue Moon Cavaliers X-Tremelly Sweet At Kolaci** (Legeretta/Gray) Very attractive head with particularly appealing eyes. Well made body with richly coloured broken markings on a soft coat. Good in outline and steady on the move. Overall very pleasing. **3. Harana Madonna** (Klutts) Bigger bitch with gentle eyes in a correctly shaped headpiece. Taller and longer than I prefer, but a very appealing attitude and very friendly. Coat a bit wooly round the neck made her outline a bit unbalanced. Movement could be better, tending to crab on the walk away.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Brookhaven Rainy Night In Georgia At Lanmar (Hubbard) Perfect for size and balance with the most attractive head and expression. Solid black markings emphasized her sound construction. Coat luxurious and in great condition. Moved with purpose and accuracy. There is a real gentle look to her. **Best Tricolor in Show** **2. Kinvaar Pistols At Dawn** (Crane) Again a predominately black tri. A size bigger than winner. She has great attitude and personality. Good overall shape but carrying a bit too much weight. Enough neck and good topline. Eyes could be larger but a pleasing outlook.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) Lovely head and expression on this bitch. Large round eyes and head of correct dimensions give her a gentle and pleasing look. Good body construction but a tad too much weight. Coat straight and plentiful and groomed perfectly. Happy attitude and steady on the move, particularly good in profile.

Best Black & Tan Bitch

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Mimric Buffalo Gal (Hodges/Perkins) Lovely sized Blenheim. Solid markings and a shortish coat, but nothing whatsoever to hide. She was positively gleaming. Prettiest headpiece and very feminine. Great neck,

shoulders and topline and she carried her tail correctly on the move. Accurate both going and coming. As good as I've seen today or anywhere. A clear Winners Bitch. ***Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch***

2. Ch Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW (Eckersley/Taub) Lovely headed Blenheim of perfect size and proportions. So soft in outlook and well made all through. Nose off colour and coat a bit on the blow. Moved well with great attitude.