

**CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST
2/17/24, DALLAS, TX
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I would like to thank the Cavaliers of the Midwest board of directors for the invitation to judge their show in Dallas. I would like to also thank all of the stewards for helping me keep the show moving in the right direction, without the volunteers we would not be able to run our shows. The Dallas show is lots of fun, and everyone should try to get out there at some point. Most of all thank you to all of you that took the time to show your dogs to me.

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DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1) **ALMERA POWER OF LOVE** (Whitmire) – 7 ½ moth old Blenheim with a nice head, with large round dark eyes, stop was good and he had plenty of fill. Good layback of shoulder and moves smoothly around the ring. Well broken with a neat shape. Notes say that he was a bit naughty, but that is the way I like them. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
- 2) **TASSAJARA VOODOOO RANGER AT CYNJA** (Jones) - 8 month old Blenheim with another nice head and lay back of shoulder. I preferred the shape and the overall movement of #1. Given some time he should settle into showing and enjoy himself a bit more.
- 3) **MIDORI'S FLOWERS YANKEE DOODLE DANDY** (Glasgow) – The baby in the group at 6 months this Blenheim boy had the most gorgeous eyes of the group. He had a good layback of shoulder and level topline. Not as mature as the 2 above.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **CLARMARIAN HEARTTHROB** (Young-May/Gogol) – 11 month old Blenheim boy with a great head piece, large dark round eyes, with just the right amount of cushioning. He had a good layback of shoulder and level topline while moving and standing. Coat in excellent condition.
- 2) **SHIRMONT CLEAR CHOICE** (Thomas)- 9 month Blenheim with a pretty head and dark large round eyes. It was difficult to assess movement as he wasn't very happy. In time he should settle in to showing.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **TUDORR BRINGING HOME THE BLUES** (Mixon/Mixon) 14 month Blenheim boy with a very pleasing headpiece. He had large, dark, round eyes and plenty of fill. He had a good layback of shoulder leading into a level topline. He had good spring of rib and depth of chest. He moved well around the ring. Great pigment. Made the final cut for Winner's Dog.
- 2) **FALLING SPRINGS FIREBIRD OF ASPENGLow** (Peterson)-16 Month Blenheim boy with a great temperament. He has large, dark, round eyes. Good layback of shoulder, level topline, and good tail carriage. Lost out to #1 due to maturity.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

- 1) **CH SORELLA TWO TICKETS TO PARADISE** (Green) – 1 year old Blenheim boy with a handsome headpiece with large, round, dark eyes and plenty of fill. He had a great layback of shoulder and level topline, both standing and on the move. Moved around the ring with ease. Good spring of rib, nice overall shape. **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG.**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (1)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK THE SHOWMAN AT TUDORR** (Mixon/Mixon/Cline/Marshall) - 19 Month old Blenheim boy with a handsome headpiece, he had large dark round eyes. Good spring of rib, and neat shape.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI-COLOR DOG (3) “My notes on this class was that these 3 dogs could switch places on any given day.”

- 1) **PASCAVALE FLOYD, MP** (Cline) - 2 year old tricolor with a handsome headpiece, with large dark, round eyes. Good layback of shoulder, leading into a level topline. Body was cobby. Well maintained coat. Made the final cut for **WINNER’S DOG. BEST TRI-COLOR DOG, BEST TRI-COLOR IN SHOW.**
- 2) **FALLING SPRINGS RAMBLIN GAMBLIN MAN, JW, AW, MP** (Grimm-Curley) – 3 year old tri-color that has the same attributes as number one, preferred the topline on #1.
- 3) **BLUEGARDEN CASINO ROYALE** (Matos/Di Bonaventura) – This 2 year old boy was slightly larger than the two that placed in front of him. Preferred the tail carriage on #1 & #2

SPECIAL LIMIT B/T DOG (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN CHARCOAL** (Gregory/Ayers) 13 month old black and tan boy with a magnificent headpiece. He has large, dark, round eyes with just the right amount of cushion under the eyes. He has a nice arch of neck, leading into well laid back shoulders. Level topline standing and on the move. He had a good turn of stifle. Well condition coat, groomed to perfection. I pleased to award **RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST BLACK & TAN DOG, BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW.**
- 2) **FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADYRN** (Weeks)- 18 month Black & Tan boy, with a gorgeous headpiece, with large, dark, round eyes and good fill under the eyes, he had a nice crest of neck, and level topline. My notes say not quite as mature as #1. I have watched this dog since it started showing and he is maturing nicely.

OPEN DOG (2)

- 1) **CH PROMONTORY HERE COMES HUDSON** (Orns/Solomon) 2 year old Blenheim dog with a beautiful headpiece. He has large, dark, round eyes and plenty of cushion under the eyes. Another dog with a great crest of neck, good layback of shoulder and level topline. He floated around the ring like he owned it, and I knew when he came in that he was my Winner’s Dog. His coat was well conditioned. Pleased to Award him

WINNER'S DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM DOG IN SHOW

- 2) **SHEEBA COVER BOY AT APPLE BRANCH** (Bennett/Munoz)- 14 month old Blenheim boy with a pretty head. Many of the attributes of #1 were in this dog, he lost out to maturity of the winner.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1) **ALMEARA LOVE HER MADLY** (Whitmire) – 7 ½ month old Blenheim puppy with a “look at me” attitude in the ring. She had a beautiful head with large, dark round eyes and just the right amount of cushion under her eyes. She had a decent neck with a good layback of shoulder leading into a level topline on the move and standing. She had a cobby that I like. She enjoyed her day out. **BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**
- 2) **BLUEBONNET SHE'S EVERYTHING** (Orns/Vezina) – 7 Month old Blenheim with a pretty head, preferred the fill on #1. She had a good layback of shoulder, and moved well around the ring. Was not as mature as #1, in time these two could be switching place.
- 3) **UHLAN GOOD NEWS TO ME** (Nechiporenko)- Well broken 6 month puppy, with a nice shape, and a level topline on the move. 4. **Starmac Blue** (Hooper) – 8 month tricolor with a pleasant head, and good layback of shoulder. She was very attentive to her handler.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **KINGDOMRUN RUN FOR THE JULIP** (Degen/Degen/Mixon)- Almost 1 year old Blenheim puppy. She has a very pretty head with large, round dark eyes. She has a crest of neck, leading into well laid back shoulders. She holds her topline on the move and standing, and moves well around the ring. Lovely shape.
- 2) **BENCHMARK WICKED GAMES** (Hoorman)- 10 month old tricolor puppy. She has a nice head with large dark round eyes. She was a bit uneasy and unsure of herself. She lost out on maturity.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1) **TUDORR BLUES ALLEY** (Mixon/Mixon) - 14 month old Blenheim puppy with a charming head, she had dark round eyes. She had a good crest of neck that led into a great layback of shoulder. Level topline standing and on the move, notes say that she moved well and was a very happy girl.
- 2) **INGOLD IN THE NAVY** (Pickett) - 15 month old Blenheim girl with a sweet head, she also had large, round dark, eyes. Preferred the neck on number 1. She has a nice shape, but lacked in the maturity of number 1.
- 3) **BLUEBONNET I CAN DREAM** (Vezina/Orns) – 13 month old with a pretty head but she lacked in the maturity of the two that place ahead of her.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

- 1) **KINGDOMRUN GENESIS OF AN EMERAL DREAM** (Degen/Degen) 19 month old Blenheim with a beautiful headpiece . She had large, dark, round eyes, and just the right amount of cushioning under her eyes. Another bitch with a crest of neck leading into well laid back shoulders and a level topline. She had a nice cobby shape that I like. Moved well around the ring.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH ALMEARA SHE'S SO FINE** (Whitmire) – 2 Year old Blenheim girl with a sweet head. She had large, dark round eyes. She had a good crest of neck leading into well laid back shoulders, and a level topline both standing and moving. She moved well around the ring, and her body was well proportioned. She had a rich pigment as well.
- 2) **CH CLARMARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART, JW** (McFarland/Young-May/Gogol) – My notes state that the 2 year old Blenheim girl had most same description as number 1. Preferred the showiness of number 1.
- 3) **TASSAJARA JALAPENO PEPPER, MP** (Seidman/Seidman) – 2 Year old Blenheim girl with a nice head. She had a nice body shape but was carrying a little extra weight on this day.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS CROWNROSE BLACK VELVET, JW** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) – 16 month old black and tan girl with a enchanting head. She had large, dark round eyes and good cushioning under the eyes. She has a great crest of neck leading into well laid backed shoulder. Level topline standing and on the move. She moves well around the ring. I have watched this girl since a puppy and have enjoyed watching her mature, she will be one to watch in the near future. I was pleased to have her in my final cut, **BEST BLACK & TAN BITCH IN SHOW**.
- 2) **VALENTYNE NOTORIOUS AT SUNJAYS, JW, MP** (Hellman/O'Brien) – 17 month old Blenheim girl with a pleasing head. She also had large, dark , round eyes. Preferred the topline and tail carriage of #1. She moves well around the ring.
- 3) **TUDORR A PIECE OF MY HEART** (Mixon/Mixon) 14 Month old Blenheim girl with a pretty head. Being the youngest in the class she just didn't have the maturity of the two that placed ahead of her.
- 4) **BENCHMARK WICKED WIPEOUT** (Vezina/Orns) – 17 old Blenheim girl with lovely head. She didn't have the maturity of the ones that placed ahead of her, and she didn't show herself today.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1) **LIVELYOAK SPILL THE TEA** (Borton)- This almost 2 year old Blenheim bitch captivated my attention when she first came into the ring. She had an enchanting head with large, dark round eyes. She had the crest of neck that is so elegant leading into well laid back shoulders. She had a level topline standing and on the move. She was breathtaking on the moving and never put a foot down wrong. She was one that I could take home with me. Pleased to award her **RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**.

- 2) **TIBBEDON SUMMER LOVE** (Tibbets) – 20 month old Blenheim girl with my notes saying that I just loved her and she just came up against the wrong girl. Preferred the neck and topline of number 1.
- 3) **UHLAN ANASTASIA** (Nechiporenko) – 19 month old girl with a pretty head and a nice neck. She was enjoying herself with a good temperament.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION BITCH (2)

- 1) **STARMAC MISS B HAVEN** (Hooper) 14 year old Blenheim girl in excellent condition. She had a sweet head, with large dark round eyes. She really enjoyed herself in the ring moving easily around the ring. My notes say She looked fabulous.
- 2) **TANGLEWOOD SECRET AFFAIR** (Saban) 8 year old black and tan girl with a nice head. She too enjoyed herself in the ring. Preferred the overall movement of #1.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK DIAMOND OF THE SOUTH** (Cline/Marshall) – 2 Year old Blenheim girl with stunning head, that featured large, dark round eyes. She had ample amount of cushioning below her eyes. She had a nice crest of neck leading into well laid backed shoulders, level topline standing and on the move. She made my final cut.
- 2) **DREAMVALE AMERICAN DYNASTY AT CROWNROSE, JW, MP** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) – 2 year old Blenheim girl with a very pretty head that had large, dark round eyes. I would have preferred a bit more fill which may still come. She had well laid back shoulders and a level topline standing and on the move. Lost out as #1 was a bit more mature.
- 3) **CLARMARIAN BE STILL MY HEART** (McFarland/Young-May) – 2 year old Blenheim girl with a sweet head. Notes say that she was similar in body as #1 & #2, just not as mature as the two that place ahead of her.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

- 1) **FALLING SPRINGS ANSWER THE WIND** (Grimm Curley) – 16 month old ruby girl with a lovely head, she had large, dark, round eyes, and plenty of fill under the eyes. She had a good layback of shoulder and a level topline. She had a cobby body and a nice turn of stifle. She moved well around the ring. I'll be interested in watching her mature as I did like her very much. ***BEST RUBY BITCH, AND BEST RUBY IN SHOW.***

OPEN BITCH (4)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK PHOEBE, MP** (Cline) – 18 month old Blenheim girl with a glamorous head, she had large, dark, round, melting eyes. Plenty of fill under the eyes, and beautiful ears that framed her head perfectly. She had the lovely crest of neck that we don't always see, leading into well laid back shoulders. She had a good spring of rib, and depth of chest. Her shape is right up my ally! She moved around the ring with ease, her perfectly groomed coat flowing. My last note says that she was the whole package. Pleased to award her ***WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, AND BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW.***

- 2) **CH TIBBEDON SUMMER BREEZE AT VALENTYNE, JW** (O'Brien) – 2 year old Blenheim girl with a beautiful head. She had most of the same attributes as number 1, but lost out due to maturity.
- 3) **CH CLARMARIAN ECLIPSE OF THE HEART** (Young-May/Gogol) – 2 year old Blenheim girl with a lovely head. She had a nice neck and a good layback of shoulder. She was a bit flat on this day.
- 4) **CH BROOKHAVEN DIAMONDS ARE A GIRLS BEST FRIEND, JW** (Gregory/Ayers) – 2 year old Blenheim with a feminine head. She held her topline standing and on the move. Coat was in fabulous condition.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1) **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol/Young-May) - 11 year old Blenheim girl with a pleasing head, she had large, dark, eyes. Good layback of shoulder and level topline. She is showing as well as she did in her younger years, really enjoyed herself. Was please to award her **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**