

**CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST, CINCINNATI, OHIO
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What a privilege to judge the Cavaliers of the Midwest Specialty show on April 9, 2021! The entry may have been small but it was certainly teeming with quality exhibits.

The show was held at Hilton Doubletree at the Cincinnati/Northern KY airport. An excellent and convenient venue for both judges and exhibitors. I know how much the exhibitors appreciated the logistics involved and all the hard work that went into planning the show during a world-wide pandemic.

I would personally like to thank all the exhibitors for their entries and for gracefully accepting my decisions regardless of placement. It has been so refreshing to see exhibitors who genuinely congratulate the winners-something sorely missing at other dog-related events. I so appreciated the exhibitors who approached and told me just how much they enjoyed the judging, expecting much different from an AKC judge. Judging is very important to me but it's also important to be thoughtful to the exhibitors and respectful of their exhibits.

Special thanks to the extraordinary Committee, Holly Young-May, Aloha Brokopp, Pam Gogol and all the club members for their attention to detail and fabulous hospitality. You made a great impression on this first time club judge!

Dr. Margaret A. Reed

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN CATCHING FIRE** (AYERS/MARTZ) A lovely coated ruby puppy, with large, round dark eyes and a well balanced body who was competently shown by his junior handler. A very promising pup! **[BEST PUPPY DOG IN SHOW, BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY DOG IN SHOW](#)**
- 2) **ALMEARA NO LIMITS** (WHITMIRE) A quality exhibit with a beautiful head and proper balance. The beautiful eyes on this young exhibit are absolutely captivating. I look forward to seeing this promising pup as he matures.
- 3) **EVERA TRUE OUTLAW** (TRUE/MASCHER) Another quality Blenheim exhibit with a balanced, compact body, a handsome head with dark, round and properly-placed eyes, with a well cushioned muzzle. Taller stationed than I prefer, but nevertheless, a quality exhibit.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **CYRANDALL LAST CRUSADE** (DINGMAN) An enthusiastic, nicely balanced exhibit. A well broken coat with lovely expression and head. Has a most attractive profile. Would like to see a stronger rear but that may come with maturity.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN JUSTIFIED** (AYERS/MARTZ) What a pleasure to go over this lovely Blenheim boy! A well balanced exhibit with a compact body of good substance and proper bone. Large, dark eyes that are correctly placed and finishes the head with a pleasing expression. Rock solid on the go around with a level top line and beautifully carried tail. Sound and correct rear movement that can be hard to find in the breed. **[RESERVE WINNER'S DOG BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG IN SHOW](#)**

AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER (DINGMAN)** A very appealing head with expressive, round dark eye. Correct movement and good balance of correct size. Made a pretty picture as he moved confidently around the ring. **AWARD OF MERIT**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1) **LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER, JW (UTYCH/UTYCH)** Loved this exhibit's outline and rich chestnut color. Well presented with a silky straight coat, large, round eyes with pleasing expression. Correct tail carriage and maintains his firm topline on the go around. This dog's correct outline was outstanding and caught my eye in the challenge. **BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SHOW, WINNER'S DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW.**
- 2) **ARANEL FARNIENTE (TRUE/MASCHNER)** Beautiful round, dark eye that makes for a pleasing expression. This is a show dog as evidenced by his exuberant attitude. Perfectly presented by his competent handler. Makes a nice picture with a good outline and balance both standing and moving.
- 3) **FOXWYN FINE YOUNG GENT (GUZY/BAKER-FOX)** Sweet-tempered Blenheim with nice broken coat and dark round eyes creating a most pleasing expression.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

- 1) **STARMAC ALMEARA GAME ON JW (WHITMIRE)** What a beautiful and well-broken Tricolor exhibit! He has a well proportioned head and large dark round eyes creating a beautiful expression. Lovely outline with good movement on the down and back. A compact and correct, short-coupled body with very good bone. Very excited to be at the show with his most capable handler who maintained his exuberance and kept him focused on the job at hand. **BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW, BEST TRI-COLOR DOG IN SHOW.**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)

- 1) **INTRYNZIK SAUVIGNON (GOODWIN/COOK)** This quality Black-and-Tan exhibit has a lovely head with everything in the right place. Showed his heart out, accentuating his correct topline and lovely outline. Excellent and correct bone. Beautifully presented. **BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK AND TAN DOG IN SHOW**

OPEN DOG (3)

- 1) **LOWILANI RED LABEL JW (BROKOPP)** A first class exhibit with correct, free moving reach and drive that is a hallmark of the breed. Beautifully coated with a lovely, proportioned head, with the warm expression and correct eye that epitomizes the Cavalier. Shown to perfection by his very capable handler. **AWARD OF MERIT**

- 2) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON** (UTYCH/UTYCH) Striking rich color with a pleasing head and dark eye. A pretty outline going around the ring with proper tail carriage and held a strong topline as he moved effortlessly around the ring.
- 3) **FOXWYN REVOLUTIONARY** (DINGMAN/BAKER-FOX) Quality exhibit with good strength of hindquarters, level topline, proper tail carriage with a pretty head.

VETERAN DOG (1)

- 1) **CH CHARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN** (YOUNG-MAY) I have a soft spot for the Veteran class and this exhibit did not disappoint! This senior was presented to perfection and showed himself as only a seasoned professional could. He held his toppling-true to form, lovely coated, large dark eye, firm topline and correct movement coming and going. It was a pleasure to judge him. ***BEST VETERAN IN SHOW***

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

- 1) **SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE** (GREEN) This lovely Blenheim puppy has a great future ahead of her! She carried herself like a well seasoned show dog veteran and has all the attributes of a champion in the making. Correct head with lovely dark round eyes and a pleasing expression with good cushioning that epitomizes Cavalier type. A well balanced exhibit with correct carriage and tail set. A very promising pup! ***AWARD OF MERIT, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY BITCH IN SHOW***

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

- 1) **LIVELY OAK NEVER STOP BELIEVING** (BROKOPP/HARRISON/BORTON) Pretty girl with attitude that is integral for a show dog. Pleasing expression and good topline. Tailset is a little lower than what I'd like to see.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

- 1) **FOX CREEK NEW YEAR'S EVE** (JOHNSON) Beautiful chestnut color with excellent spring of rib. Lovely ear placement that frames her pretty face. Compact body of good size and balance.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN'S SEEING IS BELIEVING** (AYERS/MARTZ) Gorgeous exhibit with the correct expression that the Cavalier is renowned for. Beautifully presented and made a lovely picture as she gaited around the ring. Correct movement, excellent reach and drive. Strong topline and beautifully balanced with a proper tail set. ***BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR***

**IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH
IN SHOW**

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES (3)

- 1) **ISLEPOSEA WHISK ME AWAY (HOEHN)** This exhibit was presented to perfection. A lovely Blenheim who is the epitome of what a show dog should be. Presents with a lovely outline, correct size and pleasing expression. A well balanced exhibit.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN SEALED WITH A KISS (DINGMAN/AYERS/MARTZ)** A lovely, pleasing-faced girl with large dark round eyes. Balanced. Topline steady on the move, excellent tail carriage correct.
- 3) **SERAPHAVEN STARLIGHT AND DEWDROPS (GOGOL/MAY)** A quality compact blenheim bitch with large round dark eyes. good reach and drive topline level; tail carriage correct. A little reserved on the day.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (2)

- 1) **TIBBEDON MISTY MORNING (TIBBETS)** Beautifully presented exhibit with proper ear placement that framed her gorgeous face to perfection! Pretty outline with good balance coming and going. Only wished she used herself a little more. A quality exhibit. **AWARD OF MERIT**
- 2) **ALMEARA ONCE SMITTEN TWICE LOVED JW (WHITMIRE)** Another well-balanced Blenheim girl with large dark round eyes and pleasing expression. Beautiful layback of shoulders and well sprung ribs. Compact body and correct outline both standing and on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (1)

- 1) **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA JUST FLIRTING WITH YOU (PARENTE/GENTIL)** This Black-and-Tan gal made her debut at this show. Deep, rich colors with a pleasing expression and good dark eye. Competently shown by her most capable handler. With a few more shows under her belt, she will reveal her true self. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW**

OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1) **LEGACY CHENIN BLANC WITH EVERA (TRUE/LINDAMAIER)** Beautiful exhibit with compact body and good spring of rib. Pretty face with kind expression and large round eyes with a well-cushioned muzzle. Excellent movement both coming and going. This gal has so many good things going for her! **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH**

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1) **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU (GOGOL)** Well presented exhibit. Pretty head with large dark eyes and pleasing expression. Moved around the ring effortlessly. Nicely balanced.