

Cavaliers of the South

12/06/14, Chattanooga, TN

Judge: Philip Level (Lovetrac)

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge and for their warm hospitality. I very much enjoyed the appointment and appreciated the sportsmanship of the exhibitors. I understand three new champions were crowned on the day. There were some lovely exhibits.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Pascavale Dodger (Jacks) 8 months Tri dog. Really nice size. Good tailset. Short and compact. Very nice bone. Very rich tan in correct places. Good coat texture. Happy and showy. Excellent topline held at all times. Liked him. **2. Darane Spider Man** (Rackler) Ideal sized ruby with beautiful round very dark eyes. Nice shape and size. Good bone. Attractive head. Needs more confidence on the table but was happy on the floor. Very nice ruby. **3. Fairhaven Duncan Donuts** (Hassig) Correct sized black and tan. Good neck and shoulders. Pleasing head and expression. Not quite as bodied as first 2 but only a baby. Liked his coat and expression. Mouth needs to come. **4. Closeburn Preston Pierce Stuart** (Cullen/Fairchild) Stylish Blenheim. Slightly longer cast than winner. Very good neck and shoulders. Particularly nice colouring. Would benefit from more fill to foreface but a pleasing exhibit over all.

Senior Puppy Dog (1)

1. Jayba Smokin (Lander) Very appealing Blenheim dog. Very well broken 11 month old. Rich tan. Very showy. Liked his neck and shoulders, short back. Good rear angulation and correct tailset but this boy excels in in head. Beautifully placed large round dark eyes, good nose pigment and correct and beautifully soft expression. Could look well anywhere. Nice exhibit. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

1. Mimric Moves Like Jagger (Painter/Hodges) Liked this Blenheim dog's size and shape. Pleasing head and expression, large round dark eye. Well presented and handled. Nice coat texture of good rich colour. Happy showman. Flew his tail on move. Well made. Drove well on move. **2. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo Of Sumara** (Gentil) Not on best show form today. Nice size Blenheim dog. Well broken. Good head and expression. Large dark eyes, good pigment. Good rich colour. Nice exhibit. **3. Hiddencreek Hocus Pocus** (Green) Good size ruby. Short and compact. Very showy standing. Good eye and expression. Good colour and coat would benefit from better lay of shoulder as constrained him on move. Well handled. **4. Closeburn Maciver Alan** (Fairchild) Good size Blenheim dog. Well marked. Pleasing head and expression. Would benefit from more body. Nice type. Very showy. Young boy with plenty of time.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Mysticknight Orbiting Comet (Brandvold) Great coloured ruby. Very good size. Liked eyes and pigment. Obviously exercises a lot as very well toned. Showy and confident. Would prefer better reach of neck but pleasing overall.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue, JW (Sage/Colbert) Very smart Blenheim dog. Full of beans, handler had to work hard to keep him in line. Really liked his personality – confident and happy. Great neck and shoulder. Very pleasing head and eye giving correct expression. Ears framed his head perfectly. Ideal bone. Very nice exhibit, liked him a lot. **Best American Bred Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog** **2. Ch Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW** (Green) Very typey Blenheim dog. Close up to 1. Particularly good head. Nice eyes dark rims. Lovely ears. Very dark pigment. Very happy showman. Superb colour. Not as good on move as 1. **3. Signaturez New Moon** (Crane) Liked the size and shape of this boy. Very well boned up. Good hindquarters. Perfect neck and shoulders. Lovely bone and substance. Unlucky to meet 1 and 2 on such good form. Not the coat of the winners. **4. Ch Harmony Afternoon Tea** (Richmond/Diegoli) Another smart 4 year old exhibit. Not the showmanship of others today but a lot to like. Shape, move, colour all correct.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) Blenheim dog. Very nice profile well marked and nice size. Needs to body up to be at his best. Really enjoyed himself and won here on showmanship. Lovely angulation. Colour very deep chestnut. Smart exhibit. **2. Brookhaven Beau Rivage at Lanmar** (Hubbard/Beavers) Loved the confirmation of

this boy and his appealing expression. Ideal size. Good bone well made which showed on the move. Nice eyes and foreface giving pleasing expression. Not happy today which cost him the class. **3. Cruisin Mickey Mouse** (Rackler) Larger size black and tan. 14 months old. Gave his handler a hard time. Not as compact as 1 and 2. But happy showman with pleasing head and expression.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Dreamvale Ollivander (Sage/Hallsted) Blenheim dog. So outgoing I thought he would take off! Beautifully made. Flowed round the ring. Nice size. Ideal neck and shoulder. Beautiful bone. Short and compact. Pleasing head and true cavalier expression. 3 years old. Coat looks like hard work but worth it. A lovely cavalier. Looked like he owned the ring on the move. **2. Clarmarian Kiss And Cry** (Young-May) Blenheim dog. Scored for neck and shoulders and compactness. Liked his size and shape. White of eye threw his expression a bit, but nice toy spaniel. Good colour, nice coat texture. Ideal markings. Good bone. Well handled. **3. Bentwood Imagistic** (Borton) Blenheim dog handled to advantage and well presented. Liked his head and expression. Was slightly long cast. Very well marked. Very good pigment. Lovely ear leathers. Good neck and shoulders. Not the movement of 1. **4. Darane Hellboy, JW** (Kates) A lot to like about this 20 month ruby. Ideal size. Beautiful eyes and pigment. Lovely coat and texture. Lovely fill to foreface. In beautiful condition and coat. Would like better reach of neck and flew his tail on move but quality exhibit.

Health and Conformation Dog (3)

1. Tanglewood Scottish Affair (Saban/McDowell) Ruby dog. 5 ½ years. Rich coloured ruby. Pleasing head and expression. Lovely open expression. Good bone. Happy showman. Correct mouth. Short body. Good neck and shoulders. **2. Windham Lost Sailor** (McCauley/Hashagen) Liked shape of this dog. Scored on expression. Good colouring framed by lovely ears. Nice bone. Not as animated as 1. **3. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) 5 ½ years. Brother to 1. Similar type. Pleasing eye and expression. Nose pigment not good today. Large round dark eye. Happy boy.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (1)

1. Pascavale Kingsley (Ayers/Martz) Ideal size Blenheim dog brimming with quality and condition. Beautifully presented coat which was a lovely colour and texture. Ideal bone. Lovely neck and shoulder. Short and compact. Large round dark eye. Correct bite. Lovely fill to foreface. Coat can make him look a little short on leg but he isn't. He's ideally balanced. Liked him a lot. True toy spaniel. I understand this gives him his title. **Winners Dog, Best In Show, Best Blenheim In Show**

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Rosehill Recalculating (Sage/Warshaw) Good size and shape. Attractive head and expression. Soft expression. Rich tan. Good topline held on the move. Nice bone. Showed well. **Best Tricolour in Show 2. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW** (De Phillip) Smart tricolour dog. Would have liked a bit more of him. But lovely head and expression. True cavalier temperament. Lovely rich tan. Nice head and expression. Well balanced overall. Nice coat and texture. **3. Mysticknight Jack Pot** (Hassig) Another pleasing exhibit. Not as animated as 1 and 2 until the end of the class! Well broken coat. Good size and shape. Nice blaze. Good tan.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Denham Superstorm (Maddox) Beautifully coated ruby. Lovely presentation. Made very well. Nice neck and shoulder giving smart outline. Good topline. Very strong overall. Liked his eyes and nose pigment. Pleasing soft expression hard to achieve in a ruby. Nice exhibit. **2. Harana Shakin Stevens** (Klutts) Liked his large round dark eye. Not as animated as 1 and not as good a topline. Slightly longer coat too. But pleasing expression and temperament and typical cavalier.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Good size black and tan. 6years old. Bright tan in correct places. Large eyes, soft expression. Very outgoing and happy. Pleasing exhibit. Topline not as strong as younger dog but had the type to win him his place. Well handled. Good coat and condition. **2. Cruisin Diamond N De Ruff** (Bird-Whitley/Rackler) Another nice sized exhibit. Tan not as bright as 1 which threw his expression a bit. Not as animated as 1 today but pleasing exhibit overall.

Open Dog (3) What a lovely class!

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/ Mitchell) Perfectly balanced ruby boy. 3 ½ years. Fantastic eyes and lovely soft gentle expression. Perfectly presented – his ears framed his head perfectly. Lovely pigment. Ideal reach of neck. Shoulders well placed. Presented and handled to perfection. This boy

could hold his own whatever the company. Loved him. **Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best In Show, Best Ruby in Show**

2. Ch Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW (Whitmire) Very pleasing Blenheim dog. Liked his type and expression. Lovely colouring. Ideal pigment. Large round dark eye. Unlucky to meet 1 today. Very well handled. Pleasing exhibit. **3. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Black & Tan in super coat. Lovely rich tan colouring. Shown and presented to very high standard. Lovely exhibit. **Best Black and Tan in Show Senior Open Dog (1)**

1. Closeburn Graham Macinnes (Trad) Smart 9 year old ruby. Pleasing head and expression. Looked very good for age. Good colour. Nice bone. Went well. Worthy winner.

Junior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Bentwood Forestcreek Hope (Cline/Harrison) Extremely pretty Blenheim bitch. Ideal markings, cobby. Nice bone. Coat of correct silky texture. Large dark eyes, good nose pigment. Oozed femininity. Well handled. Will have a bright future. **Best Puppy Bitch**

2. Closeburn Bonny Baronet (Fairchild) Appealing Blenheim bitch. Great size and shape. Liked her back end and tailset. Very feminine expression. Just 6 months so lots of time. Promising exhibit. **3. Fieldsedge Of Diamonds And Diplomats** (Slusher) Another very feminine exhibit. Great bone and substance. Lighter marked blenheim bitch. Well put together. Stronger in head, a lot to like. Could be a useful bitch. Needs time to grow in confidence in the ring but another with a bright future. **4. Valentyne Sabrina** (McCauley/O'Brien) Showy Blenheim. Good pigment. Nice neck and shoulders. Pleasing expression with sparkle in her eyes. Had substance and presence.

Senior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Tudorr Sterling Silver (Mixon) Pleasing Blenheim. 11 months. Well broken and short backed, looked particularly good standing showing off her nice reach of neck and good shoulders. Let herself down a bit on the move today. Liked her type. She showed well to win this class. **2. Padamere Timeless Jewels** (Miller) Longer coated blenheim. Very feminine expression with rich colour and good bone. Lacked animation which let her down. But a nice bitch with many good qualities. Scored highly in head with good eyes and pigment. **3. Krisla Tequila Rose** (Jacks) Neat Blenheim bitch. Had good eyes and pigment. Liked her size and shape and one of the better movers in the class. Needs to gain confidence but that will come. **4. Watersedge Pretty Litl Angel Eyes** (Walzer/Cline) Nicely shaped bitch with good breed type. Particularly nice eyes – large round and dark. Nice back end and tailset. Slightly longer cast but a lot to like.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Tudorr La Dolce Vita (Mixon/Cline) Quality Blenheim bitch of good substance. So well balanced. Looked great standing and on the move. Very pretty head. Good large round dark eyes, dark nose. Sparkled in expression. Ideal colour. Well broken. Strong hindquarters, moved well. Showed herself well. What a youngster! I understand this gives her her title. **Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex To Best In Show, Best American Bred In Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show, Best Blenheim Bitch**

2. Jayba Beatrix (Lander) Quality Blenheim. Typey. Nice shape and size. Good pigment. Soft appealing expression. Plenty of bone. A lot to like. I felt would perhaps benefit from being baited less! **3. Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Black & Tan nice size and shape. Very nice tan. Appealing head and expression. A lot to like. Not as animated as 2 which was a shame. Quality girl. **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **4. Chadwick Sky Blue Pink** (Hoehn) Blenheim bitch. Well marked, nicely broken. Liked her eyes and expression. Good substance.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Brython Kentucky Crown (Trad) Blenheim bitch. 7 month old. Liked her colour. Well angulated. Good pigment. Longer in muzzle than I prefer. A showy girl enjoying her day.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Ch Almeara Look At Me, JW (Whitmire) Liked this bitch. Very lightly marked which can make her look long, but she's not. She's nicely made and has excellent eyes and a pretty head and expression. Gave her owner a hard time but worth the work! Great bone. Nicely made and moved out well. Very nice girl 18 months should continue to do well. **2. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW** (Parente) Ruby bitch of good quality. A nice size and shape and pleasing expression. She was close up to 1 but preferred hind movement of winner. Nice exhibits.

Best Ruby Bitch

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Black Magic (Martz/Ayers) Smaller sized black and tan just 1 year. Pretty girl. Pleasing eye and expression. Liked her rich tan markings. Good backend. Neat and balanced. **2. Harmony Lady Grantham** (Richmond/Diegoli) Showy tri girl. Well balanced. Correct and expression. Showed well. Liked her happy temperament and natural style. Pleasing in profile and good on the move. Well broken. **3. Padamere Jump Back Jenna** (Miller) Slightly longer cast Blenheim. Liked her colour, eyes and expression. Good bone and substance. Preferred temperament of 2.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW (Ayers/Martz) Lovely sized and shaped Blenheim. Very typey. Well broken soft silky coat. Beautiful round dark eye, plenty of fill to face. Lovely back end. Well balanced overall. Very nice bitch. **2. Jayba Summer Shandy** (Lander) Close up to 1. Another with lovely eyes and very dark nose. Very pretty feminine expression. Good bone. Quality coat with rich markings. Balanced overall. Useful bitch. **3. Huntland Happy Feet** (Land) Very pretty girl at only her second show. Appealing head topped with lozenge. Lovely clarity of markings. Clean white with very rich chestnut. Great neck and shoulders. Good bone. **4. Foxwyn Once Upon A Time** (Fox) Pleasing Blenheim bitch. Good shape and outline. Pleasing head and eye. Preferred movement of 3. Good rich colour.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Brookhaven In The Garden, JW (Ayers/Martz) Another quality exhibit from this exhibitor. Well balanced Blenheim. Very attractive head. Large round dark eye. Lovely rear quarters and back end. Good coat texture. Nice bone. Lozenge. A lot to like in this bitch. Very nice neck and shoulders. Good spring of rib. Short loin. **Reserve Winners Bitch** Also gained her crown today I understand. **2. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox/Fox) Pretty Blenheim bitch with good angulation. Very pretty head. Nice round dark eye with very dark rims. Good angulation. Moved out well. **3. Blue Moon Cavaliers X-Tremelly Sweet at KoLaci** (Legretta/Gray) Well broken bitch. Pleasing outline. Good neck and shoulder. Ears framed head nicely. Well balanced overall. Nice type. **4. Harana Madonna** (Klutts) Well balanced bitch, slightly heavier type. Liked her conformation. Nice markings, lozenge. Good bone, correctly made.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Kinvarr Pistols At Dawn (Crane) Typey tricolour. Heavier marked. Rich tan. Good bone. Showed all through class. Pleasing head framed by lovely ears. Nice dark eyes. Good tan. Nice back end. Lot to like. **Best Tricolour Bitch** **2. Brookhaven Rainy Night In Georgia At Lanmar** (Hubbard) Another smart exhibit. Nice coat of good texture. Good neck and shoulder enhanced by white collar. Also had a good back end. Not as animated as 1.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) Smart black and tan. Nice coat of good texture. Rich tan markings. Appealing head and expression. Lovely ears. Well cushioned face. Good mouth. Correct eyes giving very pleasing soft expression. Nice exhibit.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW (Eckersley/Taub) What a lovely bitch this is. Beautifully balanced. Had ring presence which came effortlessly. Nothing overdone, just a well put together gentle cavalier. Liked her a lot. Rich colour. Neat tailset. Happy girl. Feminine head and expression framed by lovely ears. Loved her and considered her for top honours. **2. Ch Mimric Buffalo Gal (Hodges/Perkins)** Well schooled and presented. Beautiful neck and shoulders. Rich tan colour. Lovely eyes. Good bone. Very smart outline. Very unlucky to meet 1.