

## **Cavaliers of the Northeast**

**11/08/14, York, PA**

**Judge: David Frederick (Twickenham)**

I would like to thank Cavaliers of the Northeast for allowing me the opportunity to judge the fall show in York. This was a special treat for me since my first championship show assignment was also in York. The entry was a good one in number and quality. The depth of quality in the bitch entry was particularly impressive with a half dozen that I would gladly have given a major. Overall I found the entry to be of high quality exhibiting strong breed type and almost all had the expected outgoing temperament. Structure was mostly sound but there is still room for improvement in front and rear assembly. The most noticeable example of this was in the length of neck and layback of shoulder. I greatly appreciate the flowing outline made by a correctly constructed cavalier in motion and many exhibits lacked that. There were also some exhibits that simply did not meet what I consider correct breed type, being rangy and lacking bone with narrow heads and muzzles. That being said, I thought that this was a great entry, particularly the bitches and puppies, which bodes well for the breed's future. Finally, I would like to thank all of those who worked so hard to but on a smooth running show especially my ring steward, Mandy Mulligan, and all of the exhibitors who supported the entry and graciously accepted their placement on the day with great sportsmanship.

### **Junior Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Shirmont Caddo Balliol** (Henry/Dodson) This well made flashy blenheim caught my eye immediately with his nice clean markings. He had an extremely nice, masculine head moderate and soft without exaggeration topped off with lovely dark eyes and great pigment. He excelled in side gait and made a lovely picture going around with nice reach of neck and proper reach and drive. A bit more maturity of body is needed and then he will be pushing for top honors. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*

**2. Copperhill Pistol Pete** (Mitchell) Smaller ruby, he was well made and a clean mover, front and rear. I like his nice rich color and he was quite the showman. He just needs time to mature and grow up a bit. **3. Autumn Hill Hiddencreek Spellbound** (Parente) What a beautiful little baby, such a well made, compact black and tan who really stole my heart. I loved his compact size, correct shape and lovely head. He is very young and not at all fond of his lead, but one that I think has a bright future ahead. **4. Carlen Outback Andrew** (Close) Rangier built boy on the bigger side, this B&T had very rich color and a masculine head. Not as strong on the move and needs to body up.

### **Senior Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Foxwyn Avant** (Meath) A very lovely richly marked blenheim of correct size and shape who was a true toy spaniel. He was very well made with correct angles front and rear which he put to good use on the move. The package was made complete with his lovely head with large dark eyes and the blackest of noses. This is another boy that I think has many wins in his future. **2. BlueGarden Party at Hudsonview** (Glynn/Matos) Another quality exhibit carrying a lovely soft coat, he was just a size larger than the class winner. He had great bone and substance and a handsome, well cushioned head. **3. Blueday Romeo** (Gross) A nicely broken blenheim who was very richly marked and in good condition, he was similar in size to 2nd place, but not as substantial in bone. This boy also had lovely dark eyes. **4. Lillium Sweet Pepper** (Scanlan) This tri boy was well presented and in tune with his handler. Well broken with nice rich tan, he also had a very pretty head with a soft, sweet expression.

### **Graduate Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Nightingale The Eyes Have It, JW** (Mulligan/Duke) What a great showman, this well made boy was! The perfect size and shape with strong rear angles that he put to good use on the move, this fellow glided around the ring, covering ground with ease. His moderate head was well cushioned with a very pleasing expression. Just the type called for in the breed standard. I considered him in the challenge, but his lack of coat and finish held him back in comparison to the more mature winners. **2. Angel's Pride Just a Gigolo of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) A more mature blenheim in nice richly marked coat, he also had a nice masculine head with the lovely eyes called for. He was nicely constructed with the shortest of hocks, which allowed him to push off nicely in the rear. A lovely exhibit, I just preferred the more compact shape of the winner. **3. Autumnhill Believe In Me** (Parente) There was a lot to like about this young blenheim from his correct size and balance to his lovely well broken coat. He was in top condition and very well presented. A pretty headed boy with a strong rear, he was let down by this front movement. **4.**

**Clopsville Meridian** (Rychlik) This blenheim had one of the prettiest heads of the day with large lustrous eyes set on a masculine head with the softest of expressions. Unfortunately his conformation did not hold up to those placed ahead of him. I prefer a more balanced dog and more level topline.

### **Novice Dog (3)**

**1. Blueday Henry Reardon** (Gross) Mature tri with a handsome masculine head, he was well broken and had a nice balanced shape. I appreciated his nice rear angles when going over him, though he did not put them to good use

when on the move. **2. Cantia Snowstar** (Kent) Pretty blenheim boy with a soft, sweet expression which gave him a bit of a feminine look. He was shown in nice coat though the color could have been richer. His outline was spoiled by his very sloped croup. **3. Knapdale Supernatural At Briarwood** (Baldwin/Torgersen) Immature, heavily marked tri, he was quite a happy showman. He was a bit erratic on the move and I would prefer a softer expression.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)**

**1. Ch. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW** (Green) Just the sort of sporty cavalier that I love, he really ticked all the boxes for me. He was a study in breed type and moderation in all regards from his lovely masculine head, to his perfectly balanced compact shape and spot on size. He really exuded breed type and character. His construction was impeccable which he showed off to great advantage pushing strongly off his well angled hindquarters as he went around the ring, holding his dead level topline the entire time. There is so much to like about this boy who though already a champion is just entering his prime. I gladly awarded him *Winners Dog* in the challenge and he went on to be *Best In Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show.*

**2. CA Cambridge Dream Weaver** (Magera/Mitchell) This mature B&T was another quality exhibit in a similar mold to the class winner, all moderation again. I loved his handsome headpiece and lovely big dark eyes. He was very elegant on the move with a lovely length of neck and covered ground very cleanly. He really turned it on when he reentered the ring for the challenge taking command of the ring with his effortless movement and couldn't be denied. I understand this win finished his championship at almost 6 years old well done. *Reserve Winners Dog, Best Black & Tan in Show*

**3. Ch Dreamvale Motely Cruel, JW** (Sage/Colbert) Another champion dog in this strong class, this masculine blenheim had a correct head with nice cushion and lovely eyes. He was shown in abundant richly marked coat. He was just a size larger and slightly less balanced than the two placed above him, but a very nice exhibit.

#### **Junior American Bred Dog (4)**

**1. Mimric Moves Like Jagger** (Painter/Hodges) Very nice blenheim mature for his age, he was presented in excellent condition and great coat. I liked his bone and substance and he consistently held a level topline standing and on the move. He moved strongly and cleanly going away, but was let down by his front. **2. Chadwick Cheers At Hudsonview** (Glynn) This heavily marked tri was not as mature as the class winner. He also had a nice profile and good steady topline. Very pretty head, but he lacked in body and was a bit erratic on the move. **3. Foxwyn Woodbury Rise N Shine** (McCarty/Redniss) This blenheim had a nice strong front assembly that was unfortunately not matched in the rear. Pretty boy with big dark eyes, but I found his foreface a bit too short. **4. Rosehill Bears Repeating** (Perini) Larger built tri with nice bone and substance, he was nicely angulated in front and rear but fell off at the croup. His head was the opposite of the 3rd place winner, needing to be shorter in muzzle with more softness and cushion.

#### **American Bred Dog (6)**

**1. Dreamvale Ollivander** (Sage/Hallsted) Larger built and very sporty, I found a lot to like about this flashy showman. Unlike so many cavaliers in the show ring, he had a truly well broken coat. His construction was very sound and he moved so gracefully around the ring with the lovely arch of neck that was missing in many exhibits on the day. He wasn't all athleticism however, as he also possessed a classic head with the requisite soft expression and beautiful eyes. **2. Clarmarian Kiss And Cry** (Young-May) This dog was actually a bit more my type in his size and shape and another with proper conformation. He was a strong, clean mover and made a lovely picture on the go around. Close decision between the two, but in the end I preferred the soft expression of the class winner. **3. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) Another built on a larger frame, this boy had a lovely masculine head and great pigment. He was solidly made and moved nicely though he did not hit his topline as well on the move. **4. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star At Nebyula** (Birbeck) In standing profile this boy was quite lovely. He was presented in great coat and condition. He had the prettiest of heads, perhaps a bit feminine, with beautiful eyes. Unfortunately, he did not hold together on the move as he lacked overall balance and drive from the rear.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)**

**1. Bonitos Companeros Everlasting Dream** (Eubank/Kirschbaum/Vorderstrasse) This boy had all of the glamour that one expects from his breeding, a very flashy showman presented beautifully. He was a sound mover, very clean coming and going and held a level topline at all times. This was complimented by a lovely, though not particularly masculine, head with large, dark eyes. **2. Pascavale Kingsley** (Ayers/Martz) Another handsome blenheim with a pretty head and eyes, he was correctly built and very typey. He was shown in luxurious coat, perhaps a bit too much, as it made his outline difficult to see. He had a dead level topline, perfect tailset and nice strong rear. **3.**

**Chantismere On The Button** (O'Brien) Similar in size and shape to the second place dog, he had a stronger head than those placed above him. His strong rear overpowered his front a bit on the move. **4. Clarmarian Classic By Design** (Young-May) This boy was not as substantial as those placed above him. He was very nicely marked with

rich blenheim. Like so many today, he had a very nice headpiece. He was out moved by those placed higher in the class.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Dog (4)**

**1. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup** (DePhillip) Quite a small boy and a bit on the feminine side, he was very balanced and soundly made. Everything was as it should be and he covered ground well, just not quite enough of him for me in the challenge. **2. Rosehill Recalculating** (Sage/Warshaw) More masculine than the class winner with a handsome head and nice dark eyes, this boy had very nice bone and substance. He made a nice picture in profile standing, but did not hold together as well on the move. **3. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) This nicely marked boy had a very nice layback of shoulder giving him ample reach of neck. He also had nicely angulated hocks, preferred the heads of the winners. **4. Chadwick Midnight Sun At Hudsonview** (Glynn) This was a strong headed boy a bit up on leg which made a less balanced picture than the class winners. He was very enthusiastic and moved strongly with more drive from the rear than reach in front.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)**

**1. Darane Hellboy, JW** (Kates) One I have always liked, he has matured nicely maintaining a lovely compact shape with plenty of substance. He was shown in excellent richly colored coat and presented in perfect condition. Well angled front and rear, he made a nice picture as he covered ground well. There is much to like about this boy, a true toy spaniel. In the challenge, I preferred the expressions of my major winners. Still a youngster, time is on his side and I saw that he picked up his first major the following day well done.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (3)**

**1. Roi L Stings Like A Bee** (Carter/Lessig) Nice typey boy of correct size and shape, he was shown in lovely shiny coat with nice rich tan markings. He was clean on the move holding a level topline very balanced. **2. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Handsome, masculine gentleman good bone and substance, he could have been a size smaller. Very strong on the move, but I did not find him as balanced in shape as the winner. **3. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci at Nebyula** (Birbeck) This exuberant boy was shown in abundant coat and had the correct shape. I liked his pretty head, but he was not strong on the move.

#### **Open Dog (5)**

**1. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Worthy winner and champion who headed up an outstanding class, this fellow was quite the showman, always on his toes and catching the corner of my eye. He was presented beautifully in lovely coat and tip top condition. I can see why so many judges have given him top honors as he is a solid, strong mover with nice front and rear angulation who constantly held a steady topline. His nice structure was complimented by a handsome headpiece strong contender for top honors. **2. Ch Miletree Joshua at Shirmont, JW** (Henry) My notes say "loveliest head of the day so far" His handsome head, lustrous dark eyes and melting expression fit my interpretation of the breed standard perfectly. Everything was in its proper place with a strong front and good rear and I appreciated his nicely broken coat. Though I liked him very much, he just wasn't "on" and could not match the flash and showmanship of the class winner. **3. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW** (Magera/Mitchell) Another real glamour boy imported from this respected kennel, he also had a lovely headpiece. I appreciated his silky richly colored coat as well as the fact that he had plenty of substance in a compact package. He pushed strongly off his hindquarters but was a bit let down by his front movement. **Best Ruby Dog 4. Ch Brookhaven Kid Rock at Almeara, JW** (Whitmire) Very masculine boy with a lot of breed type, he was in full coat and in excellent condition. He was another flashy boy with nice drive off the rear which was not matched in the front.

#### **Junior Puppy Bitch (6)**

**1. Valentyne Pillow Talk** (O'Brien) Pretty feminine girl with nice substance in a small package, she was very stylish on the move putting her nice front and rear angles to good use. She had the loveliest eyes with nice dark rim pigment set in a correct head with a soft expression. **2. Truluv She's My Supernova** (Nikaci) This pretty girl was not as mature as the winner, but another lovely exhibit. I loved the rich, crisp blenheim on white markings of her well broken coat. Though it is "only cosmetic", it is what the standard calls for and not so often seen in the ring these days. Her conformation was spot on with proper front and rear angulation which allowed her to move around the ring with ease and grace loved her outline in motion showing off her length of neck. Given time and maturity, I think this one has a bright future. **3. Chadwick It's De Lovely** (Eckersley) Nicely marked tri of correct size, shape was well made with a good front and very nice turn of stifle. Her excitement and animation made assessing her a bit harder, but when she settled her movement was clean and sound. I preferred the heads of the ones placed above her. **4. Carlen Nutin But Trouble Fergie** (Close) This little girl was well put together which made her very elegant on the move. Her strengths were her solid conformation and rich coat color. Had her head been softer with greater cushion, she could have placed higher.

#### **Senior Puppy Bitch (9)**

**1. Piaffe In The Tulips** (Rychlik) Well broken blenheim with really nice front and rear angulation, she looked outstanding in profile standing and on the move. I really liked her excellent reach of neck and exceptional turn of stifle. She was so elegant on the move and had the pretty, moderate head with soft expression that I prefer. **Best Puppy Bitch**

**2. Orchardhill Pony Fever** (Venier) This was another elegant, well broken blenheim who was very clean and smooth on the move. I also found her head very much to type with big dark eyes and a pleasing expression. Winner was just a bit more compact in shape. **3. Autumnhill Jessie's Girl** (Parente/Hayes) I loved this girl's shape and size, she was so neatly made with excellent angulation another with a lovely neck and well turned stifles. She was a strong mover, just preferred the expression of those placed above her. **4. Iloo Dite Han Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara JW** (Gentil) A very nice B&T with the richest tan markings, she looked to be a bit out of coat on the day making her appear less mature than others in the class. She had nice construction and was a clean mover sweet feminine girl, very well presented. **Best Black & Tan Bitch**

#### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (2)**

**1. Linrica Flight Of The Bumblebee** (Liu) This pretty blenheim was very a very stylish mover, she looked clean coming and going and made a nice picture in side gait. I like her moderate head and sweet expression. **2. Serah Sophia Loren** (Crommett) Nicely marked feminine tri, she was petite with nice substance. I liked her head and she had very nice eyes. She fell off a bit at the rear which affected her movement.

#### **Novice Bitch (2)**

**1. Krystle Star Quality** (Torgersen) Pretty headed feminine puppy with a soft expression and lovely eyes, she had nice rear angulation and pushed strongly off on the move. She was a bit erratic and needs to settle, but still a baby at 7 months. **2. Carlen One Singular Sensation** (Close) Rangier made blenheim with a well broken richly marked coat, I found her big eyes pleasing but she needed more fill in muzzle.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)**

**1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW** (Parente) This pretty feminine bitch has long been a favorite of mine, such a great little dynamo. It isn't often that you get a combination of a sporty, athletic mover in a small package, but this well made ruby pulls it off. Everything about her is spot on from her cobby body, nice bone, great angulation to her soft expression. She was a sound mover and looked so nice in profile holding her topline level and showing off her pretty neck. She is a worthy champion and pushed hard in the challenge, one I would gladly take home. **Best Ruby In Show** **2. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW** (Keane) This was a very close decision, another stunning girl and worthy of her many wins. I loved her well broken richly colored coat that was in exceptional condition. Though she is indeed well made, her head is her fortune, absolute perfection! It was splitting hairs, but the class winner was a bit showier and stronger on the move. **3. Ch Rutherford Electra, JW** (Jones) Very solid, sturdy blenheim in a compact package I really liked her size and shape. This girl had amazing pigment from her rich blenheim to her eye rims and nose, a real credit to her breeding. Another example of the correct pretty yet moderate headpiece and soft expression, she was a strong mover with excellent hindquarters though a bit wide coming toward me. **4. Ch Pinecrest Flamin Gogh** (Eubank) This glamour girl rounded out a quality class of champions all beautiful and deserving winners. I really liked her soft feminine head, correct size and shape. She was quite elegant in side gait though not as strong going away.

#### **Junior American Bred Bitch (5)**

**1. Almeara Look At Me, JW** (Whitmire) What a little firecracker! This girl was so well put together, compact yet elegant with exceptional front and rear angulation. She moved like a dream and showed her spirited little heart out. Though lightly marked, she had exceptional pigment with the rich markings and beautiful dark eye rims. She really grabbed me with those big beautiful eyes as she wagged herself silly. Such a beautiful girl and so typical in temperament, I was thrilled to learn that she made up her title by winning **Reserve Winner's Bitch**.

**2. Orchardhill Plum Pretty** (Venier) Another nice exhibit unlucky to meet the winner in this class, she was quite a beauty, very feminine, petite and compact. There was so much to like about her as she really exuded breed type, the winner just demanded the class with her exceptional movement. **3. Sherah Maybe Payton Place** (Cox/Brelawa) The presentation and condition of this ruby was outstanding. She was correctly made and a nice strong mover. Those placed ahead were a bit more glamorous. **4. Kellene Copacabana** (Marshall) Well broken blenheim with rich color and excellent layback of shoulder giving her a beautiful neck, a bit strong in the head for me.

#### **American Bred Bitch (6)**

**1. Nightingale Sun Kissed Rose of Cantia** (Kent) This blenheim was built along elegant, sporty lines and was exceptionally sound on the move. She was very clean and smooth in all directions and made quite the picture in side gait. She was shown in well broken silky coat and had a nice soft moderate expression, though I would prefer nicer eyes to complete the picture. **2. Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Fox/Comer/Greak) Quite pretty and oh so feminine, this petite richly marked girl was full of breed type. She had lovely dark eyes and the blackest of pigment, a true toy

spaniel and just the sort of cavalier you would love to see sitting on your sofa. **3. Blueday What's The Rumpus** (Gross) A nice mature Blenheim, she had a pleasing expression with nice dark eyes. I liked her well broken coat and while she had a lovely neck and appeared well angulated, she did not move as well as I would have expected. **4. Oggbrae Donna Elvira** (Bales) Similar in type to 3rd place, this girl had a bigger eye but was not quite as feminine in expression.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (7)**

**1. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox) I see she is a littermate of 2nd place in the previous class and very similar in type, a credit to her breeder. She had all of the nice qualities of her sister and then some. I found her to be both compact and elegant in build, and quite smooth on the move. She might have been the prettiest cavalier I judged all day with her great expressive eyes and soft feminine head. Though in the end she was outshone by the major winners, I strongly considered her for top honors and would have loved to have taken her home with me. Keep showing this little beauty I am sure her day will come. **2. Brookhaven In The Garden, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Extremely nice head on this lovely girl, she had a well cushioned, moderate muzzle and large, deep brown eyes. There was much to like about this young lady, as she was very much to the breed standard and full of type. She was unlucky to meet the winner, who really grabbed me on the day. **3. Licketysplit Unchained Melody** (Geoghegan) Blenheim with lovely eyes and shown in lovely coat, she held her topline steady on the move. I would like to see more front angulation and a lower tail carriage. **4. Kissabella Arabella** (Bronowicka/Carter) Bigger girl and not as refined as others in the class, this blanket tri had a nice outline standing and on the move.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (5)**

**1. Orchardhill Unadorned** (Venier) Made on elegant, stylish lines, this lovely lady stood out. She had the soft expression and lovely dark eyes that one would expect from her breeding. She looked very nice on the move in profile. **2. Truluv Aly** (Nikaci) Smaller, more compact bitch who was very well put together, she was so pretty and feminine. Very much to my liking in size and type, she was totally out of coat on the day and could not match the finish of the class winner. **3. Blueday Fly Me To The Moon** (Gross) This mature tri girl was shown in lovely coat. She held her topline steady on the move, but front assembly and tailset could be better. **4. Kellene Lady Of The Lake** (Marshall) Bigger blanket tri with a very nice outline and pretty eyes, she was just a bit bigger and less refined than the class winners.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (4)**

**1. Copperhill Miss Marcie** (Rubino) This 7 year old, shown in full luxurious coat, looked great. She was very well balanced and a clean mover. I liked her sweet feminine expression. **2. Kalais Never Too Late To Party** (Hess) Quite a bit younger and carrying less coat, this girl was not as finished as the winner, but had a nice level topline and correct tailset which made her look very nice in profile. **3. Tialully Toffifay** (Rubino/Hess) Another youngster, with very rich tan, she was a neat shape and had a level topline. **4. Lynsfaire Southern Belle** (Gavin) Very similar in size and type to 3rd place, just preferred the head of the one above.

#### **Open Bitch (5)**

**1. Ch Chadwick Leura, JW** (Eckersley) I loved this girl from the moment she stepped into the ring. Having never seen her, I was eager to get my hands on her and found her to be as solidly made as she was pretty. She had everything that I was looking for, correct size, bone and substance with proper angulation. She was a sound mover and drove very strongly off her rear going away. The icing on the cake was her soft, sweet expression and lovely dark eyes. I can certainly see why she has been racking up the wins! *Winners Bitch, Reserve Best In Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch*  
**2. Nightingale Goldilocks at Nebyula** (Birbeck) I also liked this pretty, stylish bitch. She had such a lovely shape and profile standing and on the move. She covered ground with ease and had a lovely moderate head. **3. Ch Glencross Cailin at Shirmont, JW** (Henry) This petite young tri was very nicely marked and had a beautiful head with lovely dark eyes. She was a clean mover, but did not have the shape and profile of the two placed ahead of her. *Best Tricolor Bitch*  
**4. Ch Linrica Femme Fatale, JW** (Liu) Another lovely headed girl, she had a lovely outline standing but was not as strong on the move as the class winners.

#### **Veteran Dog (2)**

**1. Starwind Magic Moment** (Kates) Very pry 13 ½ year old tri boy, he was having a fantastic time in the ring. His smooth movement would have made you place him at half his age, healthy, happy fellow. **2. Angel's Pride Mini Cooper, CD, RA, MX, MXB, MXJ, NF, C-CD, C-RA, C-AX, C-AXJ** (Gregory) This 8 year old was sound as a dollar. He was well presented in nice well broken coat.

#### **Veteran Bitch (1)**

**1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick** (Comer/Greak) I just loved this sweet 12 year old. Though her color has faded a bit, she was still the picture of femininity and grace. She was small and compact with plenty of substance and her plentiful coat was well groomed and the proper silky texture. *Best Veteran in Show*