

Cavaliers of the South
11/09/14, York, PA
Judge: Rob Dix (Beewye)

Thank you so much for inviting me to judge your show. As always the hospitality was wonderful. I did find more tails carried higher than I would like and there were several undershot mouths but generally the Cavaliers were top quality. I found the Bitches to be generally better than the dogs which promises well for the future since you can choose your stud dog but you can only use the bitches you have.

Junior Puppy Dog (6)

1. Shirmont Caddo Balliol (Henry/Dodson) 7 ½ month old, Blenheim baby who was well balanced with a really nice head, soft face, large dark eyes, jet black nose with ears set nice and high. He has good reach of neck and well set shoulders. Short coupled and with well turned stifles it was not surprising how well he moved around the ring. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**

2. Copperhill Pistol Pete (Mitchell) 6 months old Ruby. His silky coat is a good rich ruby colour. He has large dark eyes and a soft expression. I enjoyed watching him move around the ring with lots of drive. **3. Truluv JetSetter** (Nikaci) 7 Month old Blenheim, not as mature as the winner but full of promise. He is well constructed so moved well. **4. Knapdale Supernatural At Brierwood** (Baldwin/Torgersen) Just a baby at 5 months, this Tricolour boy has lots of time to develop. He has a friendly temperament and clearly enjoyed being in the ring.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Lillium Sweet Pepper (Scanlan) 9 month old tricolour. He was a little naughty but settled down to show his correct movement. Showed his happy temperament when standing with a wagging tail. I liked his handsome face and his soft appearance. **2. Foxwyn Avant** (Meath) Blenheim boy who showed a good outline both standing and on the move. He has a good reach of neck and well laid shoulders. **3. Blueday Romeo** (Gross) Blenheim almost a year old, he has good bone for his age and well sprung ribs. He wanted to hurry around the ring which made it difficult to assess his movement. His well set tail never stopped wagging. **4. Bluegarden Holiday Party At Hudsonview** (Glynn/Matos) 11 month old Blenheim. He has an appealing face with lots of cushioning under the eyes. He was not moving well today.

Graduate Puppy Dog (5)

1. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo Of Sumara, JW (Gentil) Blenheim of 13 months, he is a really well balanced dog, with well turned stifles, nice reach of neck and well laid shoulders, which he showed by keeping a perfect outline when on the move Plenty of coat with good texture. **2. Autumnhill Believe In Me** (Parente) Blenheim, 15 months old with a lovely silky coat. He is a happy dog that moved well and kept his level top line on the move and when standing. He has a broad head with his ears set high framing his handsome face. **3. Nightingale The Eyes Have It, JW** (Mulligan/Duke) Blenheim, 15 months old with a good overall shape, he has well turned stifles so moves with drive. He was somewhat lacking in coat. **4. Clopsville Meridian** (Rychlik) Blenheim, 15 months. Large round dark eyes give this boy a handsome appearance. He has good strong bone and a super rib cage

Novice Dog (2)

1. Cantia Snowstar (Kent) Blenheim boy who is a nice size. He moved well with drive keeping his top line. He needs to grow some coat to complete the picture. **2. Blueday Henry Reardon** (Gross) Tricolour. He is a larger size boy who has beautiful coat which really stood out against the carpet. Enjoying himself in the ring today
Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Ch Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) A really nice Blenheim boy, a true toy spaniel. He has a nice outline standing and is solid on the table. He moves around the ring with drive as I would expect from his super construction. He just lacks that glamour which would complete the picture. **2. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue, JW** (Sage/Colbert) This Blenheim boy has lots of silky coat. He has a good head with lots of cushioning under his dark brown eyes. He went round the ring like a train. **3. CA Cambridge Dream Weaver** (Magera/Mitchell) He is a Black & Tan boy of 6 years old. He has the soft expression only a Black & Tan can show. He moved swiftly around the ring and showed all of his character when standing for the judge. **Best Black & Tan Dog**

Junior American Bred Dog (5)

1. Chadwick It's A Paper Moon (Eckersley) He is a super all round Tricolour. Nice size and he moves true front and rear which I would expect from such a well constructed dog. He has large dark eyes and long black ears framing a handsome head. **2. Chadwick Cheers At Hudsonview** (Glynn) Another Tricolour who is very sound. Really good turn of stifle so moved around the ring with drive. When standing he was absolutely foursquare, alert and wagging happily. **3. Foxwyn Woodbury Rise N Shine** (McCarty/Redniss) Blenheim. Another very sound dog. He has a super level top line that he keeps on the move. Somewhat lacking in coat, he needs to mature before he fulfils his potential. **4. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW** (DePhillip) Tricolour with a

very nice face, Nice eyes with just the right amount of cushioning. On the move he trotted along happily and kept his tail where it should be.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Nightingale Wish Upon A Start With Nebyula (Birbeck) What a super Blenheim picture this boy makes, he is so well balanced. He has a beautiful reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Strong stifles so moves with lots of drive. He has that special Cavalier look that so appeals. **2. Clarmarian Kiss And Cry** (Young-May) A compact Blenheim with a nice broad head. He has large dark brown eyes and lovely long ears. Well turned stifles enable strong rear movement going round the ring. **3. Orchardhill Letters Home** (Slusher/Venier) Blenheim with a good outline which he kept on the move. He has a soft appealing head. A little larger than I would prefer. **4. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW** (Tiedemann) A short coupled Blenheim boy with a really good coat of nice texture. He was happy in the ring, his tail never stopped wagging.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3)

1. Pascavale Kingsley (Ayers/Martz) This Blenheim boy moved like a dream. Lots of drive from behind, which I would expect from such good construction. His superb coat flowed as he went round the ring. He has a well tapered muzzle, shallow stop and his ears are set wide apart on the top of his head. **2. Bonitos Companeros Everlasting Dream** (Eubank/Kirschbaum/Vorderstrasse) Young Blenheim boy who is still to mature. Moved round the ring with style showing off his compact outline. Standing I could appreciate his large dark eyes and his lovely appearance. **3. Clarmarian Classic By Design** (Young-May) Moved well around the ring. He is a nice boy but was outshone by the two ahead of him.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Chadwick Midnight Sun At Hudsonview (Glynn) I liked watching this boy trot round the ring. He moved with drive and kept his tail level with his back. He has a nice tricolour head with lovely long ears. He needs to grow some coat. **Best Tricolor Dog** **2. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) A well constructed dog of 4½ years old. He has a rather fluffy coat and did not show himself off to best advantage. **3. Rosehill Recalculating** (Sage/Warshaw) This boy has a broad handsome head with nice large eyes and a soft expression. I was not impressed with his tail carriage on the move.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)

1. Darane Hellboy, JW (Kates) This is a special ruby boy. He is a lovely size, has rich ruby colouring and presents a superb outline when standing and on the move. He is extremely well constructed, good neck and well laid back shoulders. He is short coupled and has a level topline leading to well turned stifles, no wonder I liked the way he moved. Then there is his head. He is so handsome. Nice Broad muzzle, large dark brown eyes and high set ears giving him the ideal appearance of a flat skull. I loved him! **Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred Dog, Best Ruby in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (3)

1. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci At Nebyula (Birbeck) Although this boy is a little larger than I would like he has lots of quality. He went round the ring like a train forcing his handler into a trot. He had the handsomest face of the day and has lots of beautiful silky black coat. **2. Roi L Stings Like A Bee** (Carter/Lessig) Nice compact boy who is rather lacking in coat at the moment. I liked his face but he was not as happy on the table. **3. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Also a little larger than I would like. This boy did not seem to be enjoying his day out.

Open Dog (5)

1. Ch Miletree Joshua At Shirmont, JW (Henry) A beautiful Blenheim boy of just 18 months old. It is his overall shape that is his outstanding feature. He is an ideal size, has excellent conformation both front and rear, he moves with drive and looks cheerful when standing on the table and on the floor. His head is so appealing with a jet black nose and soft melting eyes all framed with full feathered ears. His coat is silky texture and prepared to perfection. **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Blenheim Dog**
2. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) Another very good dog, this Black & Tan moves with style and drive. It was a pleasure to watch him going round. He has a beautiful head with that soft appearance exclusive to Black & Tans. A nice silky coat completes the picture. **3. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW** (Magera/Mitchell) This one is quite a boy. Good ruby colouring with lovely eyes. He is short coupled and moves well. I do not think his ears need quite so much grooming! **4. Ch Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW** (Whitmire) Blenheim with a heavier head. He has a good rear end and is happy on the move. Glamorous coat.

Junior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Valentyne Pillow Talk (O'Brien) Special Blenheim puppy, nearly 9 months. I loved her the shape of her muzzle, her jet black nose and her gorgeous eyes. She has good reach of neck and well laid back shoulders no wonder she looked so good on the move. **Best Puppy Bitch**
2. Chadwick It's De-Lovely (Eckersley) 9 month old Tricolour who is very sound. She has great neck and shoulders and well turned stifles. She kept her top line when on the move and standing looked a picture. **3. Kellene Angel Of The Morning** (Marshall) I liked this 8 month old Blenheim girl's overall construction. She

has a super rib cage and a beautifully arched neck. She moves well but is lacking in coat at the moment. **4. Krystle Star Quality** (Torgersen) At just 7 months this baby Blenheim girl has a super head and a lovely body shape. I think this is one for the future.

Senior Puppy Bitch (9)

1. Autumnhill Jessie's Girl (Parente/Hayes) Blenheim girl, 11 months old. She is a very pretty young bitch with lovely cushioning under her dark brown eyes giving that wonderful Cavalier look. Well constructed throughout, she presents an elegant outline standing and on the move. **2. Brookhaven Black Magic** (Martz/Ayers) Almost a year old, this Black & Tan girl impressed on the table. She was great to go over with a great spring of rib and solid bone without being too large. I appreciated her beautiful expression. **3. Chadwick Sky Blue Pink** (Hoehn) A well balanced year old Blenheim who moved well. She is slightly larger than the previous two and I found her rather plain. **4. Piaffe In The Tulips** (Rychlik) Another Blenheim girl almost a year old. This one is lightly boned and is slightly long in the back. She has a clean cut appearance and has a pretty face.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Sherah Sophia Loren (Crommett) She is a nicely marked Tricolour with a pleasant face. She is short coupled and has well turned stifles. I would have liked her to be showing herself off more. **2. Sherah Maybe Payton Place** (Cox/Brelawa) Ruby girl who seemed rather anxious on the move. She needs more experience and maturity.

Novice Bitch (2)

1. Silverspoon Kinky Boots (Silverman) Very pretty Black & Tan Bitch with a really nice coat. She is short coupled and is well constructed. It was difficult to assess her movement because she pulled all the way round. **2. Carlen One Singular Sensation** (Close) Slightly larger than the winner, she moved round the ring in style. She needs to grow some coat.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (5)

1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) A really well balanced Ruby girl with a nice arched neck and well laid shoulders. She moves with drive from her well turned stifles and her tail flows seamlessly from her level top line. Her head is one of the prettiest of the day. Jet back nose well tapered muzzle and gleaming eyes all give that wonderful appearance. **Best Ruby Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch** **2. Ch Pinecrest Flamin Gogh** (Eubank) It was hard to separate this Blenheim girl from the winner. She has all the qualities, especially in construction. It is a pleasure to watch her move and she has a head to die for. **3. Ch Rutherford Electra, JW** (Jones) Blenheim girl. Another lovely head She shows off her excellent framework when standing for the judge, showing happily. On the move she let her tail get a little high. **4. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW** (Keane) Pretty Blenheim girl who is a super shape. She is larger than I would like.

Junior American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Orchardhill Plum Pretty (Venier) This Blenheim girl is really well built from head to tail. She is well boned, has a great top line, wonderful reach of neck superb shoulders and excellent stifles. She has a pretty head and very good pigment. **2. Silverspoon Lil Orphan Annie** (Silverman) She is a compact Ruby girl with excellent pigment, large dark brown eyes. She moves sharply around the ring and when standing was wagging her tail happily. **3. Linrica Flight Of The Bumblebee** (Liu) She is a nice size Blenheim who moved well. She needs a little more coat to give her some glamour. I found her a little plain in the head. **4. Almeara Look At Me, JW** (Whitmire) A smart looking Blenheim who was enjoying herself in the ring. She has lovely bone with a good spring of rib.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Mariahrun Spring Breeze (O'Leary/Cornog) A small Blenheim who is a really good shape which she showed when standing. On the move she was hard to assess because she was pulling but she settled just in time for me to see how sound she is. She has an appealing head. **2. Bluesday What's The Rumpus** (Gross) Nice sound Blenheim girl although a little on the large side. Moved round the ring driving from her well turned stifles. I would prefer a more feminine look. **3. Oggbrae Donna Elvira** (Bales) Another Blenheim girl who moved positively round the ring. A little larger than I would like. Her coat is of nice texture but needs some length. **4. Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Baker Fox/Comer/Greak) Quite a pretty Blenheim bitch with good pigment and large dark eyes. A little short in the back.

Health & Conformation Bitch (1)

1. Castlekeep Paloma Havana (Garstin) I am told this 6 year old Blenheim bitch is an agility Champion and therefore I am not surprised that she strode round the ring as if she owned it. She has large dark brown eyes and a jet black nose and was so confident when on the table and showing on the floor.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (7)

1. Licketysplit Unchained Melody (Geoghegan) Slightly larger than I prefer but has such good conformation she could not be ignored. When she went round the ring she maintained her top line and her tail carriage. She has a pretty head with plenty of cushioning under her eyes and excellent pigmentation. **2. Brookhaven In The Garden, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Another pretty head with first class pigment. She has outstanding neck and shoulder

placement so with well turned stifles she moves freely and with drive. I like Cavaliers to be a little bit naughty, and she was. **3. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox) Lovely bitch with a super body, a good spring of rib and good tail set. She has a deeper stop than I like and this does spoil her expression somewhat. **4. Nightingale Sun Kissed Rose of Cantia** (Kent) She is very balanced and has very positive movement. Best Blenheim spot of the day. Trying hard to please her handler.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)

1. Orchardhill Unadorned (Venier) This lovely girl is particularly well balanced which means she glides around the ring elegantly. She has first class reach of neck and well laid shoulders that she shows off when standing fore square to be judged. **2. Kellene Lady Of The Lake** (Marshall) Another sound bitch, she was moving with drive. I would like a softer expression and she needs to smile! **3. Darane The Neverending Story** (Kates) This girl has an excellent body shape with good spring of ribs, well laid shoulders and well turned stifles. I was not so keen on her rather narrow head. **4. Bluesday Fly Me To The Moon** (Gross) Heavily marked girl who has plenty of coat of good texture. Needs to keep her tail down on the move.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

1. Copperhill Miss Marcie (Rubino) A little larger than I would like but she has such an appealing expression. A splendid coat which flowed when she moved around the ring. When standing her showmanship challenged me not to give her the prize. **Best Black & Tan in Show** **2. Kalais Never Too Late To Party** (Hess) Such a pretty face and so obviously happy to be there. She is a lovely size and is compact and short coupled. She just needs to grow some coat. **3. Lynsfaire Southern Belle** (Gavin) I loved her pretty face and her showmanship. She has a good level top line that she kept on the move.

Open Bitch (5)

1. Ch Glencross Cailin At Shirmont, JW (Henry) From the moment this beautiful Tricolour came into the ring, she just sparkled. She is still young at 21 months but already has all the attributes required. She has a head to die for, jet black nose on the end of a broad muzzle. Large eyes set just right and gleaming in the light. Her gorgeous ears frame her face perfectly. Of course none of this would matter if she was not so well constructed. I can only say that she is my ideal Cavalier bitch. **Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Tricolor in Show**

2. Nightingale Goldilocks At Nebyula (Birbeck) If I loved the winner so much, why was this class so hard to judge? Well, this girl is just as nice although in a slightly different way. She has the nose, eyes and expression that I love. So feminine and elegant. On the move she is stylish. Absolutely true front and rear and her tail is perfect. If this Blenheim girl ever wanted to come to the UK I would love to have her. **Reserve Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show**

3. Ch Mimric Buffalo Girl (Hodges/Perkins) This was such a good class and this girl is no exception. Standing I loved her outline. She has the most striking arched neck and a top line that is perfectly level. She is a little out of coat at the moment but that only served to show her excellent construction. **4. Ch Chadwick Leura, JW** (Eckersley) This Blenheim girl is another super cavalier with all the characteristics you would want. She has a super head and keeps her excellent outline on the move.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Starwind Magic Moment (Kates) He is a 13½ year old Tricolour dog who is certainly still enjoying life to the full. On the table, he was a joy to go over and clearly loved the attention he was getting. He moved happily round the ring and was keen to get his reward from his handler. **Best Veteran in Show**

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy Of Chadwick (Comer/Greak) This 12 year old girl strode around the ring as if she owned it. Loads of beautiful coat, and plenty of teeth for a biscuit. I loved her gorgeous face and her wonderful Cavalier temperament.