

Cavalier of the West
08/31/14, Sacramento, CA
Judge: Sheila Hindle (Elisiana)

I would like to thank the Committee of the Cavaliers of the West for inviting me to judge, and for their wonderful hospitality, and to the exhibitors for entering their lovely dogs. I was pleased that almost all their mouths were correct. I would prefer more bone on some, which I think is easier to achieve when they are younger, the breed standard says medium boned, not fine boned. I know the breed standard also says no trimming, but I would like to see their feet tidier.

Junior Puppy Dog (3)

1. Shirmont Caddo Balliol (Henry) This 5 month old puppy stole the show. He certainly stole my heart. He was so well balanced, with a lovely head, Dark eyes and good pigment. Medium length of neck, well laid shoulders, and correct body shape with level top line, and good tail set. Well angulated hindquarters with short rear pasterns, which gave him excellent rear drive. Well broken coat, for such a young puppy he had marvellous ring presence, and his temperament was superb. Unfortunately he was just too immature for top honours, but I have no doubt they will come, and I will watch his career with interest. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog**

2. Dulce Mica (Covell) Just 6 month old heavier marked Blen puppy. Lovely dark eyes, and good pigment. Good neck and shoulders. Short coupled. Good spring of rib. Moved well. **3. Ivyline Toblerone** (Bradley) 8 month old Blen. Preferred the head on this puppy. He had a lovely dark eye and good pigment. Good neck and shoulders. Longer in body, and not as good of tail set as #2. He needs to settle on the move as he tends to lose his top line.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Pauroi Hocus Pocus at Quail Run (Kornhi) 11 Month old Blen. Strong head, with dark eye and pigment. Well broken coat in good condition. Good neck and shoulders, and well angulated hindquarters. Won this class on movement. **2. Belcarra Straight Shot Remington of Bear River Ranch** (Toepfer) 11 month old well marked Blen. Handsome head with a large dark eye, and excellent pigment. I would prefer more body weight, and needs to settle on the move, as he did not move as well as #1.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

1. Forestcreek Royal Harry (Castrogiovanni) 19 month old Blen, rich chestnut coat in excellent condition. He had the head for me. Large dark expressive eyes. Black pigmented nose, and round eyes, which were well cushioned. Flat top skull and well feathered ears. Excellent shoulders and good forehand assembly. Short coupled, with good spring of rib. Super hindquarters, with good bend of stifle, and short rear pasterns, giving him good movement. He kept a level top line on the move. Pleased to award him **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show.**

2. Miletree Joshua at Shirmont (Henry) 16th month old Blen. Slightly paler in colour than 1, but a very handsome head, with excellent dark round eyes and good pigment. Had a slightly lower earset, but beautiful ear feathering. Excellent body shape, and correct size. **3. Mayfield Charming Chester** (Mayfield) 2 year old Blen in excellent coat and condition. Handsome head. Would prefer a darker eye. Pigment good. Longer in body than my first 2, but an excellent mover keeping a good top line. **4. Raven's Onyx Gem** (Neely) 16th month old tricolour in lovely coat. Pleasant head with good eye and pigment. Good body shape would prefer slightly more neck. Moved well. **Best Tricolor Dog**

Junior American Bred Dog (5)

1. Del Sol One More Night (McHenry) 17th month old Blen with appealing head. Lovely eye and black pigment. Good reach of neck and lay of shoulder. Excellent body shape and well angulated hindquarters. Moved well, but rather proud of his tail. **2. Forestcreek Bailey** (Mitchell) Blen, 15 months old. Handsome head with large eye and dark pigment, Slightly longer in body than #1. Good body shape with well angulated hindquarters. Moved well. **3. Quail Run The Prime Minister** (Kornhi) Blen, 14 months old. Pleasant head with flat top skull. Nice eye and good pigment. Would prefer more bone and body weight. Good top line and tail set. **4. Shirmont Phenominal Phoenix** (Henry) Pleasant head, with good pigment. Good neck, would prefer more lay of shoulder. Good top line and tail set. Moved well.

American Bred Dog (3)

1. Forestcreek Louisiana Lagniappe (Cline/Mayfield) Well broken Blen in excellent coat and condition. Handsome head with large dark eye and good pigment. Flat top skull, and lovely ear feathering. Excellent neck and shoulders, liked his body shape. Good for size. Moved well. **2. Hathersage Intoxication, JW** (Fowler) 15 month old Blen. Pleasant head, would prefer a bigger eye. Good for size with an excellent top line. Would prefer a bit more body weight. Moved well. **3. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) 2 year old well turned out Blen. Lovely head. Slightly undershot. Good body shape. Lost top line on the move.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)

1. Charlottetown Just William (Tyler/Barwell) Richly marked Blen 13 month old. Shorter in face than I would like, but a good body shape with good neck and shoulders, excellent spring of rib, and rear angulation, and moved well. **2. Mayfield Just Can't Wait To Be King** (Lunbeck) 3 year old Blen. Pleasant head, large dark eye. Good neck and shoulder. Up to size. Moved well.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Darane Hellboy, JW (Kates) Beautifully turned out dog, 18 months old. Lovely head, although I would prefer a slightly darker eye. Black pigment. Good ear set. Good body shape with lovely top line and tail set. Moved well. **2. Brookhaven Rudy** (Jaski) 3 year old. Lovely colour. Again I would prefer a darker eye. Flat top skull. Longer in body than one. Moved well.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Nottinghill Mugs (Beebower) 21 month old Black and Tan with gleaming coat. Lovely head with dark eye and excellent pigment. Lovely tan. Good neck and shoulders. Excellent spring of rib. Short coupled. Needed to settle on the move, as he dropped his top line. **Best Black & Tan Dog**

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Well turned out ruby in excellent coat. Lovely deep colour. Beautiful head with large dark expressive eyes, good pigment. Long ear fringes. Excellent neck and shoulders. Super body shape with good spring of rib. Excellent top line and tail set. **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Ruby in Show**

2. Ch Benchmark Up In The Air Of On The Mark (Chan/Mitchell) 4 year old Blen. Handsome head with dark eyes and good pigment. Good neck and shoulders, and well angulated hindquarters. Moved well. **3.**

Covington Hopjack at Kendall Kastle (Ogle) 2 year old Blen. Well turned out. Handsome head with dark eye and good pigment. Longer in body than 1 & 2 but with an excellent top line and tail set. Moved well. **4. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Black and Tan 2 year old in excellent condition. Lovely head and large eye. Good body shape. He did not move his best for me today, tended to lose his top line, and was quite close behind.

Junior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Briarcrest Bedtime Story (Van Luchene) 5 month old Blen. Pleasant head with large eye. Good neck and shoulders, well sprung rib. Good top line and tail set. Moved well. Would not like her any bigger for her age. **2. Briarcrest Sweet Talk** (Van Luchene) Litter sister to #1. Well broken coat, and preferred her size. Pretty head. Well shaped body. Was not settled on the move at all. **3. Briarcrest Back Talk** (Rezowalli) Another litter sister. Again a good size, with a pretty head, but very unsettled on the move, and was not as good in top line as 1 and 2. Needs more body weight.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Bless Your Heart at Sorella (Green/Savage/Ayers) 10 month old Blen with a very pretty head. Lovely eye. Good pigment. Flat top skull and well feathered ears. Had the best reach of neck in this class. Excellent shoulder placement, giving her good front movement. Excellent for size with good top line which she kept on the move. Good tail set, and good rear movement. **Best Puppy Bitch**

2. Windsea Olivia (Sutton) Almost 1 year old well broken tri. Very pretty head, with dark eye and good pigment. Lovely size. Good body shape, and moved well. Not as outgoing as #1. **3. Rutherford Electra, JW** (Jones) 1 year old Blen. Lovely colour. Very pretty head with dark eye and good pigment. Lovely size and well coated. Good breed type. Slightly upright in shoulders and shorter in neck, Because of this she was wide in front on the move. Had good rear movement.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Dallarock Dora, JW (Geldermann) 17 month old Blen. Well turned out, extremely pretty bitch with lovely eye and expression. Excellent pigment. Excellent neck and shoulders. Good spring of rib. Liked her body shape. Well angulated hindquarters moved well. **2. Mimric Buffalo Gal** (Hodges/Perkins) 21 month old Blen. Pretty bitch with large eye and good pigment. Well shaped body and good hindquarters. Short on coat today. **3.**

Covington Hot Dish at Rockcreek (Steagall/Mohn) 15 month old Blen bitch, not as mature or as outgoing as 1 and 2. Well broken coat. Pretty head and good body shape. Could do with more body weight. **4. Archpark Marshmellow Crème** (Lyman) 21 month old Blen. Lovely well broken coat. Pretty head, but short in foreface. Dark eye. Good for size. Good tail set and top line. Not as settled on the move.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Nottinghill Annalise (Barnfather) 6 year old bitch with well broken coat in excellent condition. Nice head with lovely eye and good pigment. Well placed shoulders and good top line and tail set. Moved well.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

1. Shirmont Delightful Caper (Henry/Rosenberg) 22 month old Blen. Very pretty bitch with lovely eye. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Good spring of rib. Well angulated hindquarters. Good for size. Good mover. **2. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW** (Parente) 22 month old ruby bitch with lovely head. Super eye and dark pigment. Excellent body shape. Preferred the movement of #1. **Best Ruby Bitch** **3. Astaring Pretty Pretty Please** (Flowers Foster) Very pretty 22 month old Blen. Well broken coat in good condition. Lovely eye and

good pigment. Well shaped body and good for size. Was slightly wide in front on the move. **4. Bear Rivers Sure Shot Kimber** (Toepfer) 22 month old Tri. Pretty head with dark eye. Good for size. Short on coat.

American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh (Eubank) Lovely 2 year old blen. In excellent coat and condition. Glamorous head with large expressive eyes and excellent pigment. Excellent neck and shoulders. Well sprung rib. Short coupled. Good top line and tail set, which she kept on the move. Short rear pasterns. and well angulated hindquarters, which she used to advantage. **Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**

2. Astarring Ought To Be A Lawra (Flowers Foster) Another very pretty bitch, 2 years old. In excellent coat and condition. Lovely eye and pigment. Good for size. Preferred the neck and shoulders on #1.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (1)

1. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW (Liu) 2 year old Blen bitch, standing alone in this class, but a well deserved win. Very pretty head, with dark expressive eyes and good pigment. Flat top skull and well feathered ears. Super reach of neck and good shoulder placement. Well shaped body, good spring of rib. Excellent top line and tail set. Well angulated hindquarters giving good movement. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

1. Glencross Cailin at Shirmont, JW (Henry) 23 month old tri bitch. Well broken coat rich tan, in excellent condition. Lovely head with large dark eye and dark pigment. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Well sprung ribs and well angulated hindquarters. Lovely size. Moved well. Considered her for Reserve. **Best Tricolor in Show** **2. Nottingham Kiss Me Kate** (Barnfather) 4 year old heavily marked tri. Lovely tan markings. Pretty head. In excellent condition. Moved well. **3. Raven Rhianna Jewel** (Neely/Johns) 3 year old well broken Tri. Larger than 1 and 2. Pretty head Not in the coat of 1 and 2.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Bonitos Companeros Luna (McCoy) Nearly 3 year old Blen bitch. Well broken coat and correct for size. Very pretty head with large eye and good pigment. Excellent reach of neck and good shoulder placement. Moved well. **2. Briarcrest Beauty Mark** (Van Luchene) 4 year old Blen. Pleasant head with dark eye, well cushioned. Excellent pigment. Good reach of neck, and well angulated hindquarters, giving good rear movement. Would prefer her slightly smaller.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Ringhill Raven Kho-Belle (Neely/Johns) 7 year old Tri in excellent coat and condition.. Very pretty head. Lovely eye and dark pigment. Well sprung rib. Good top line. Moved well.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Lymrey Royal Image at Little (Tyler) This lovely Blen dog will be 16 years old in December. What an achievement. Still in good coat. Handsome head with lovely large eyes. Pigment was marvellous for age. Good shaped body. Must have looked good in his hay day. Well deserved 1st. **Best Veteran in Show**