

**CAVALIERS OF THE WEST
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I would like to congratulate Kathy Tegg and the Board of the Cavaliers of the West on a super show weekend, I know how hard it is to run these events, and I am sure I speak on behalf of those who attended that we truly appreciate all your efforts. I would also like to thank the club for the hospitality shown to us as we had a lovely weekend.

The quality of the dogs was quite mixed, with bitches being the stronger sex, I was delighted with the bitch line up with the strength in quality all through the classes and would off happily awarded Winners Bitch to at least five bitches.

THE DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **SHIRMONT CUSTOM BUILT (Henry/Henry)**
Super smart Blenheim boy. Very gentle expression, clear muzzle, lovely dark eyes and excellent pigment. Very well marked and coat beautifully presented. He moved very steadily around the ring and with confidence. Just right amount of bone. Shows lots of promise.
2. **NIGHTHAWK EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY (Mitchell)**
Heavier marked Blenheim of nearly 9 months. He has an attractive head with dark eyes and a lozenge. Plenty of coat for his age. He held his topline well on the move.
3. **KOLACI CLIMBING THE EVEREST (Legerretta/Gray)**
5 ½ month ruby who was overawed on the day. He was richly coloured with a gentle expression and lovely dark eyes. Good bone for his size.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **SHEEBA SUPERSTITION, JW (Mitchell)**
Loved this Blenheim boy, but he was so naughty! Gentle expression, lozenge. Really liked his size and his shape. He has correct bone for his size. Lovely neck and shoulder placement and level topline which he held well on the move. As the day went on, he got more naughtier and by the time we got to Best Puppy In Show he was like a kangaroo! His owner changed leads for the rest of the weekend and he was much more settled. Delighted to make him **BEST PUPPY DOG**.
2. **HARRINGTON THE BEAR NECESSITIES (Marina-Tompkins/Gonyo)**
Beautifully marked Blenheim who was presented extremely well. Good pigment. Right amount of bone. Level topline that he held well on the move and good turn of stifle. Showed well.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **INTRYNZIK LUCKY STAR** (Goodwin/Sparks)
Well marked, richly coloured Blenheim. Good bone for his size. He has lovely dark eyes and good pigment. Good neck and shoulder placement and level topline on the move. Very attentive to his handler.
2. **CANYONCREST AUGUST RENOIR** (Du Ross)
Black-and-tan. He is an ideal size. Gentle expression with dark eyes. Good neck and shoulder placement. He moved well around the ring.
3. **CAMBRYCE MADEE MAGIC MIKE** (Willis/Sherrin)
Such a soft expression on this Blenheim boy. Darkest of eyes, good pigment and desired lozenge. He was well marked. Not as settled on the move as those above.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **GLENELLEN ONE OH ONE** (Alvarez)
His handler told me this was their first show weekend and they both did an excellent job. Larger sized tri. He is nicely marked with rich tan. Level topline and good spring of rib. He moved steadily around the ring.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

1. **CROSSBOW GREYHAWK DANIEL A KICKAPOO OF ZOOTS** (Schiffman/Mittleman)
Blenheim boy who has just turned three. He is richly marked. Masculine head with dark eyes and good pigment. Good spring of rib and shoulder placement. He moved very well around the ring.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (6)

1. **HARRINGTON HAUTE STUFF** (Marina-Tompkins/Gonyo)
Handsome Blenheim. His eyes are dark and pigment good. Flat skull and good ear placement with the longest of ear feathering. He moved well both ways.
2. **INTRYNZIK BLASÉ** (Goodwin/Goodwin)
Another Blenheim, gentle expression. Level topline and good spring of rib. Longer in loin than first. Good bone for size.
3. **NIGHTHAWK CITY SLICKER** (Mitchell/Mayfield)
Well marked Blenheim who as carrying too much weight over his shoulders. He had good pigment and dark eyes. Level topline which he held well on the move.
4. **COBRNIK REED BUNTING** (Tegg)
Ruby baby of the class. Such a sweet gentle expression. Excellent pigment. Coat of a rich

colour. Level topline and good tail set. Shows lots of promise. Lacking maturity at the moment. Sadly he didn't appear in the ring for Best Ruby dog.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (1)

1. **CH BRIARCREST BURBERRY** (Katz)
Blenheim boy of nearly 7 years. Beautiful head with gentle expression. Dark eyes. Good ear placement, lovely neck and shoulders. Level topline and good tail set. He moved around the ring with ease and carried his head well. Very attentive to his handler.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (1)

1. **CEDARCREEK RISE N SHINE** (Owens)
Lovely Blenheim, he entered the ring and held my attention straight away. Excellent pigment, dark eyes, well set ears, good length of muzzle. He has a melting expression. He is well marked and his coat was beautifully presented. Level topline and good spring of rib and correct tail set. He moved effortlessly around the ring. I felt that he stood out today in the dog entry. Delighted to award him **BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, and BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG. CONGRATULATIONS!**

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (4)

1. **TRUELEGANCE PISTOLS AT DAWN** (Ogle)
Smart tri boy. He is heavier marked, rich tan in all the right places. I liked his size. He moved around the ring very steadily, holding his topline well. Coat in good condition and presented well.
2. **KENDRY'S U.S. MARSHALL** (Byroads/Byroads/Johnson/Johnson)
Different head to 1st, good pigment and eye colour. Full ear feathering. He had good neck and shoulders and a level topline. Good tail set.
3. **MILBU GREAT EXPECTATIONS** (Sherrin/Sherrin)
Attractive head on this heavier marked boy. Very attentive to his handler. He carried his head well going around the ring. Good spring of rib.
4. **MANHATTAN STYLE ORGANDI VIA TURRETBANK.** (Gray/Sloan)
Heavier marked boy who needs to gain some weight. He has a kind expression with good pigment. Level topline and used his hindquarters to advantage on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **KHATIBI ONE IN VERMILION, ENG JW** (Maddox)
Nearly 5 years old. This boy was carrying too much weight over his shoulders which distracted from his outline. He has dark eyes, good pigment. Level topline. Moved steadily around the ring.
BEST RUBY DOG IN SHOW

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)

1. **KELAIS SHIVER ME TIMBERS** (Ames/Eager/Hess)
Very showy boy, I loved his attitude. Very gentle expression, good pigment and eye colour and length of muzzle. Good neck and shoulder placement, level topline which he held well on the move. Moved well both ways.
BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG and later, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW.

OPEN DOG (2)

1. **CH CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley)
Loved the shape of this well marked short coupled tricolour. Masculine head but still with gentle expression. Good pigment, eye colour and ear placement. Level topline and good spring of rib. He stood four square and was attentive to his handler. Delighted to award him
RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST TRICOLOUR DOG, and later, BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW.
2. **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych)
Very smart Blenheim, he is a lovely size and shape, right amount of bone for his size. Gentle expression with good pigment and dark eyes. Level topline, which he held well on the move. He was unsettled today, which was a shame.

THE BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Eckersley)
Tri baby with text book markings. She is an ideal size just right amount of bone. Attractive head with good pigment and dark eyes. Good neck and shoulders, level topline and correct tail set. She moved well around the ring. Not at all overawed by her surroundings – promising puppy.
2. **NIGHTHAWK FOREIGN AFFAIR** (Mitchell)
Pretty Blenheim who was well marked and her coat in lovely condition. She moved well both ways with good hindquarters. Another one who took the day in her stride.
3. **SHERAH'S LAST LOVE** (Crommett)
Lighter marked tricolour who was carrying a bit too much weight over her shoulders which spoiled her outline slightly. Attractive head with good pigment and dark eyes. Moved steadily around the ring.
4. **INTRYNZIK SHE'S NO FOOL** (Goodwin/Goodwin)
This baby needs time. She was overawed on the day. Good pigment and earset. She is a well-marked Blenheim whose coat was well presented.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4) “Splitting hairs between this class”

1. **BEARIVER CALIFORNIA GIRL** (Toepfer)
Eye-catching heavily marked Blenheim. Pretty head, clear muzzle, dark eyes, correct ear placement, good neck and shoulder placement. Level topline held well on the move and moved well both ways. Just right amount of bone. An ideal size. Beautifully presented. Will watch her future with interest. Delighted to make her **BEST PUPPY BITCH** and **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**.
2. **CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE** (Close)
I loved this ruby. Soft expression with lovely dark eyes and correct ear placement. Her coat is a rich colour and well presented. Level topline and good spring of rib. Moved very well around the ring. Exciting prospect. **BEST RUBY BITCH** and **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**.
3. **WINDNSEA BRIDGET BARDOT** (Sutton/Sutton)
Smartly marked tri colour, good tan in all the right places. She is a nice size and right amount of bone. She moved around the ring with ease. Another one who should have an exciting future.
4. **SHADOWBROOK WISH UPON A STAR** (Moody/Moody)
Another promising baby. Pretty head, dark eyes, good pigment and correct length of muzzle. Well- marked and coat was well presented. Level topline and good tail-set. She moved positively both ways.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4) “Splitting hairs between this class.”

1. **BROOKHAVEN FORBIDDEN FRUIT** (Ayers/Martz)
The first thing that draws you to this well balanced girl is her shape and elegant neck. Well-marked Blenheim. She has lovely dark eyes and good pigment. Correct ear placement. Good bone. She moved very well both ways with plenty of drive. Very close to awarding her Reserve Winners Bitch.
2. **CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER, JW** (Eckersley)
I preferred this head of this Blenheim to the first. She is exceedingly pretty, large dark eyes, good pigment and desire lozenge. Level topline, good tailset and spring of rib. She moved very steadily around the ring. One who will continue to improve and she matures.
3. **MILETREE MAGNOLIA AT SHIRMONT** (Henry/Henry)
Heavier marked Blenheim who lost out on maturity to those above. Another lovely girl with gentle expression and dark eyes. She is well balanced and moved well using her hindquarters to advantage.
4. **SORELLA GEORGIA ON MY MIND** (Green)
This Blenheim was finer in bone to those above. She is well-marked and was well presented. She has good pigment. Level topline which was held well on the move.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1. **CH ASTARRING ALL THE CATS MEOW** (Foster-Flowers/Mohn)
Exceedingly pretty Blenheim, with dark illustrious eyes, clear muzzle and excellent pigment. Lovely neck and shoulder placement, level topline and good spring of rib. Presented immaculately without a hair out of place. She carries her head well on the move. Delighted to make her
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
2. **ROBIN'S NEST LIFE IS A HIGHWAY** (Prodanovich)
Black-and-Tan with lovely soulful eyes. Rich tan. She is a nice size with good bone. She held her level topline well on the move. Moved well and was very attentive to her handler.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

1. **LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS, JW** (Liu)
Busy, richly coloured heavier marked Blenheim. Pretty head with dark eyes and good pigment. Good earset. Right amount of bone for her size. She moved well around the ring.
2. **CAMBRYCE BLISSFUL DREAMS** (Sherrin)
Lighter marked Blenheim with such a soft expression. Level topline and good tail-set. Soundly constructed. She is showing lots of promise. She was well presented.
3. **BROOKHAVEN FIDDLE DEE DEE AT BEARIVER** (Toepfer/Ayers)
Baby of the class and a right busybody. Finer boned black-and-tan who was giving a lot away to the others in maturity. She has dark eyes with good pigment. She moved steadily around the ring.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **SHEEBA PEPPER AND SPICE** (Covell)
I liked the size of this Blenheim. Pretty head with dark eyes and good pigment. She is well marked and in good coat. She moved well around the ring and held her topline well.
2. **NIGHTHAWK CALIFORNIA DREAMIN** (Mitchell)
Blenheim with lozenge who was well broken. Gentle expression and had well set ears with long feathering. Moved steadily both ways.
3. **COVINGTON COGNAC AMBER AT CROSSBOW** (Schiffman/Murphy)
Exceedingly pretty Blenheim. She is finer in bone than those above. Well-marked and well presented. Moved with plenty of drive.
4. **SHERAH BEST DRESSED** (Crommett)
Heavier marked tricolour with a white colour. Rich tan in all the right places. Gentle expression, clear muzzle, dark eyes and good pigment. She couldn't match the movement of those above.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (6) “4 lovely examples of the breed.”

1. **CHADWICK IN MY OPINION, JW** (Eckersley)

I placed this bitch well the last time I judged and am delighted to see she has continued to mature into a lovely example of the breed. She is a well-marked Blenheim. Soft gentle expression with clear muzzle, dark eyes and excellent pigment. Lovely neck and shoulder placement. Level topline and good tail-set. She moved well around the ring and with plenty of drive. Delighted to award her Winners Bitch and thrilled to be told later by her very excited handler this win completed her championship. **WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH and RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.**

2. **LINRICA ROSE PETALS** (Liu)

Another one that I placed well the last time I judged. Different type to above but a beautiful example of the breed. Typical of her breeding, well-marked Blenheim, shown in beautiful condition. She has a lovely expression, with dark eyes. Good front and level topline. Very attentive to her handler.

3. **MAYFIELD MISS WINNIE, JW** (Lunbeck/Mayfield)

Not as mature as the first two, but a lot to like. She is a well-marked Blenheim with perfect lozenge. In-between coats at the moment. Level topline and good spring of rib. She moved well around the ring.

4. **BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA, JW** (Lasser)

Rounded off four lovely girls. Another Blenheim, not as richly marked as those above. She is very pretty another with a lozenge. Dark eyes and good ear placement. She moved well around the ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

1. **DELSOL ADORED** (McHenry)

Smaller sized tricolor, but everything is in proportion. Heavier marked with rich coloured tan. Very pretty head, dark eyes. She has a good spring of rib and tail carriage. Moved very well around the ring and shown to advantage. Delighted to make her **BEST TRICOLOUR BITCH**

2. **MILBU HILLARY** (Sherrin/Hofschulte)

Different type to above. She is also heavier marked with rich tan and good feathering. Good ear placement with extremely long ear feathering. She moved around the ring well and used her hindquarters to advantage.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1. **GLORIOUS GRACE DU CHATEAU NOBLESSE** (Barrett/Barrett)

Richly coloured ruby. Dark eyes. She had a level topline and good spring of rib. Moved steadily around the ring and was very attentive to her handler.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (2)

1. **ROBIN'S NEST AUDREY HEPBURN** (Prodanovich)
Pretty headed with dark eyes and good pigment. She has a good neck and level topline. She moved well around the ring and held her head well on the move. Pleased to make her **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH.**
2. **KALAIS BLACK PEARL** (Barrett/Barrett)
Another girl with a soft gentle expression, she has dark eyes and good length of muzzle and good pigment. She is built on finer lines than the first.

OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH** (Lasser)
Pretty lighter marked Blenheim. She is well marked. She has dark expressive eyes and good ear placement. Very attentive to her handler and moved well around the ring. Good tail-set.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1. **MAYFIELD NIGHTHAWK ALYCE SUNSHINE** (Mitchell)
8 year old Blenheim who was a credit to her owner. She moved like a dream and could hold her own against the youngsters. Lovely gentle expression. Fabulous ear feathering. She was beautifully presented. Delighted to make her **BEST VETERAN BITCH** and a very worthy **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**
2. **NOTTINGHILL ANNALISE** (Barnfather/Barnfather)
11 year old who had the most lovely soulful eyes. She is a well-marked Blenheim. She is obviously adored by her owner and rightly so!

ELAINE BERWICK, JUDGE