

**CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST
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It was such an honor to judge the Cavaliers of the Midwest as I have always enjoyed the breed. I would love to thank the Cavaliers of the Midwest and all of the members, especially the wonderful Aloha Brokopp, Chris Degen, Yolanda Degen and Deb Johnson and Laura Nel for making the judging so delightful! Other people such as Kathy Kates and Leslie Slusher along with the other ring stewards made it so much easier as they knew exactly what they were doing. They kept the show running and did it without a hitch. The entry quality was very good and the exhibitors should be very happy with what they have bred. I had a wonderful day! Now let us get to the evaluation of the entries I had. I would say that most of the entries showed very well so that made it easier to evaluate the quality of the entry. Thanks to all of the exhibitors who came from faraway places to show. That is such dedication, which I appreciate.

Johnny Shoemaker

DOG CLASSES

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **CHADWICK PURSUIT OF PERFECTION** (Eckersley) This puppy had a beautiful topline and a tail set so as to be carried level with the back. He went around the ring with a beautiful tail constantly in motion. A dog to watch in the future. His name is perfect for this little puppy and he is well on his way. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN ALMOST PARADISE** (Ayers/Martz). This lovely puppy had a wonderful personality! It was a young puppy that has great potential which should lead him to an early championship. I think, in the future, his tail carriage will improve.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL WHY STOP NOW** (Venier/Venier/Johns) This Blenheim dog moves well and very showy with the tail constantly wagging... He had the correct dark eyes and expression with the slight cushioning under the eye.
- 2) **GRANASIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS** (Gentil) This was a lovely Ruby with a great personality and carriage. He had the proper coat-with the proper amount for a puppy. Very promising puppy.
- 3) **PAMMAR I LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME** (Charen) This lovely Blenheim has a lovely head with the proper head shape and good lustrous, limpid look in his eyes. I would like a better tail but it will get better as this dog ages.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- 1) **CHADWICK BEST SELLER II** (Eckersley/Reed) This beautiful Blenheim dog moved like a charm! He went around the ring so lovely with a free moving and elegant action. The tail and tail set was great to see with a lovely happy movement and at the level of the topline. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN JUSTIFIED** (Ayers/Martz) This was a lovely Blenheim with a lovely head and expression with a lovely warm in color eyes. I would have liked a better go around the ring but was still a nice dog.

AMERICA BRED DOG (3)

- 1) **LOWILANI RED LABEL** (Brokopp) This lovely Blenheim dog had it all going for him. He had free movement and elegant in action with the proper good reach in front and sound driving rear action. The head was in proportion to the size of the dog. He had the sweet, gentle, melting expression with eyes to match-slight cushioning under the eyes...color warm with very dark brown look. **WINNERS DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG AND BEST BRED BY DOG AND BEST BLENHEIM DOG AND BEST IN SHOW**
- 2) **FOXWYN FINE YOUNG GENT** (Cuzy/Baker Fox) This Blenheim dog went around the ring very nicely with the tail and head in the right place. He had a lovely level back and strong, muscular hind quarters. He is very promising.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN MR. TAMBOURINE MAN** (Ayers/Ayers/Martz) This Blenheim had a very pretty head and expression. He was well balanced, gentle and affectionate. I would have like a better topline. He did have lovely short-coupled and well sprung ribs.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOGS (2)

- 1) **LEGENDCREST FINNICKSKYE DREAM CATCHER JQ, MP** (Utych/Utych) This Blenheim dog is very typey, correct size with a strong level topline. He was lovely going around the ring and in good condition.
- 2) **IVYLINE MACKINTOSH** (Giampapa) This Blenheim dog had a lovely head and tail set with good balance and outline. He a very appealing face with expressive eyes.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR (1)

- 1) **DARANE BROWNIE SUNDAE** (Balea) This lovely Tricolor was young looking with a lovely expressive eyes and nice cushioning under the eyes. It had good color with soft silky coat. Nice dog

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

- 1) **PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE** (Norton/Bennett) This Ruby dog had a lovely level topline with the type of head that was very pleasing to the eye. The color was a very whole-color rich red with good coat texture and length. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN (1)

- 1) **DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK AT FIELDSEDGE** (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) This dog had a sweet, lovely personality with a great black and tan color. He went around the ring with a happy confident in himself attitude. **BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW**

OPEN DOG (4)

- 1) **CH. BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych) This Blenheim dog had good color, eye color and expression and personality. He had great movement on the down and back and around the ring with the proper topline and tail.
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL SAY IT'S TRUE** (Venier/Venier/Johns) When this Blenheim dog entered the ring I first noticed his good movement and when he got on the table I saw a face with large, round and well set eyes with a color very warm and a gentle expression. Very nice dog.
- 3) **CH. FOXWYN COOL WATER** (Norton/Baker-Fox) Also a Blenheim color with a beautiful head and expression. He was sidewinding on the down and back but it could have been just one of those thing in which the dog may not have been on a lead for awhile as his front looked good to me.
- 4) **AUTUMNHILL SILVER JULILEE** (Parente/Woodard) This Black and Tan was very good in color and size. He also had a great head with a lovely expression.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **LIVELYOAK BENTWOOD CORA SUN DROP** (Borton/Harrison) Lovely coming and going and going around the ring. This Blenheim girl had a good topline and tail set and carriage. Showed very well even at that young age. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**
- 2) **RIVERWYN SIKELEI BLOWING IN THE WIND** (Nel/Pivovar) This was a lovely balanced Blenheim with good bone with a sweet and happy disposition and expression.
- 3) **CHADWICH JABOT** (Eckersley) This little girl was a little unsure of herself but still showed good for a puppy of this age. She had good leg length. Her outline was verging on square and has good potential.
- 4) **CARLEN LITTLE WHITE DOVE** (Close) This Black and Tan also needs a little more training but also will improve with age. She has the beginning of a good coat with proper silky texture. Time will tell but I think she will rise to the occasion.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

- 1) **CHADWICK PICTURE PERFECT** (Eckersley) Very good Blenheim coming and going around the ring with lovely attitude. She had a lovely head with high set ears and well tapered muzzle. She had a nice size for her age and I think will mature to be even better as she had the good attitude to accomplish all this.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

- 1) **LIVELYOAK NEVER STOP BELIEVING** (Brokopp/Borton) This was a good moving Blenheim with good attitude. I would like a better tail set that would help the balance of the bitch.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

- 1) **AUTUMN HILL SUMARA WALK THE LINE** (Parente/Gentil) This bitch was very nice going around with the good head carriage and attitude. She had good free moving with good reach in front and rear that was straight and true. **BEST TRI-COLOR IN SHOW**
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE KRYSTLE TEQUILA SUNRISE** (Torgersen/Torgersen) This Blenheim was a nice size with correct head but I would like better rear movement.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

- 1) **CH. CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE, JW** (Close) This was a lovely Ruby with pretty outline and topline and tail set. She had good balance and proportions. She was also of proper size and had a lovely head and expression.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1) **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA JUST FLIRTING WITH YOU** (Parente/Green) This Black and Tan was lovely in balance and with bone moderate in proportion to size. The head was neither too large nor too small and the expression had that sweet, gentle and melting look.
- 2) **MIMRIC THIRTY SIX TWENTY FOUR THIRTY SIX** (Hodges/Perkins) This Blenheim had good rich chestnut markings and the color evenly spaced on the head and surrounding the eyes. She had a good length in stride movement and hood muscled hindquarters.
- 3) **FOXCREEK NEW YEARS EVE** (Johnson) This Blenheim had good bone with a well tapered muzzle. It had the body that approached a square but had the proper length slightly longer than square. I liked the gay temperament and going around the ring looked nice.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

- 1) **ISLEPOSEA WONDERLUST** (Hoehn) This Blenheim had a great topline and tail was carried happily but not above the level of the back. It was a well balanced dog with active.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)

- 1) **KEAN VELVET PUMPS** (Keane/Schramm) This bitch had beautiful movement and the head and face had lovely expression. She had a lovely full muzzle with the proper length. There was great cushioning under the eyes with creates the soft expression. She had the gay temperament and elegance which are of paramount importance in the breed.
- 2) **KRYSTLE IT'S ALL ABOUT AMY** (Torgersen/Torgersen) What a wonderful head with the size proportionate to the size of the dog. The Shoulders were well laid back with the forelegs straight and well under the dog with well cushioned pads. The coat was silky with good feathering on ears, chest, legs and the tail was well set on.
- 3) **BROOKHAVEN SEEING IS BELIEVING** (Ayers/Martz) What impressed me with this bitch was the beautiful expression that each Cavalier should possess. Expression is very important and it should have a sweet, gentle, & melting one. She also had the proper level topline both moving and standing.
- 4) **FIELDSEGE SUGAR MAGNOLIA** (Slusher/Slusher) I would state that this was a lovely class with good Blenheims, so it was a pleasure to judge this class. This bitch also had good proper gait with good reach and drive that was free moving and elegant in action. She also had the rich chestnut markings well broken up with the proper clear pearly white ground.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

- 1) **GRANSELL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA** (Gentil) This ruby bitch had nice coming and going with a great temperament. It was a whole-colored rich red. The front and the rear were in good construction with each other with the good reach in the front and drive in the rear.

BEST RUBY BITCH

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (1)

- 1) **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Balea) This Black and Tan had wonderful markings with good jet black and tan marking over eyes. With the proper tail set the tail was carried happily and never stopped moving as it should. She had a good gay, friendly temperament and moved with effortless and good reach and drive. **BEST BLACK & TAN BITCH**

OPEN BITCH (3)

- 1) **ISLEPOSEA WHISK ME AWAY** (Hoehn) This bitch had a wonderful attitude with lovely head and expression. As you know the expression is an important breed characteristic and this bitch had it all going for her. With the head and eyes with a warm color and very dark brown she was a delight. **WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED, BEST BRED BY BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, RESERVE BIS**
- 2) **CH. TUDORR ADA, JW** (Mixon/Degen/Degen) She had a great attitude also. She had a well enough muscled neck to form a slight arch at the crest and it set smoothly into nicely sloping shoulders to give an elegant look. She had a good chest of moderate deep and extending to the elbows.
- 3) **NORTHPOINTE QUEEN OF SCOTS** (Mitchum) This bitch had good potential. With being a little over a year old she is still growing and I am sure she will become better. She was nice with graceful, well-balanced with a national appearance.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1) **CHADWICK STORYTELLER** (Eckersley) This bitch, even being around 11 years old, was very good in not only appearance but movement. She had the proper movement going around and seem to be having a great time.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

- 1) **CH. DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Bales) This was a lovely veteran was a delight with good movement even at her age of almost 12 years old. I love the veterans very much and to have a

nicely constructed body with the nice topline and tail wagging when she went around the ring was so nice. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**