

**CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST
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Many thanks to the hard-working Committee, Stewards, Show Chair and support persons who all pulled together to make this a fabulous weekend show, which was and educational, fun and an absolute delight for me to judge on Saturday. Particular thanks go to Ginger Harrison who made the trip to steward on the day. All exhibits without exception were beautifully presented with the exhibitors being generous and good sports in accepting my placings on the day, whilst acknowledging the success of their fellow exhibitors. The quality was such that on another day the decision in some classes could have gone another way, I was truly splitting hairs. My sincere thanks to ALL who entered and took the time and effort to exhibit their lovely dogs under me. I apologise for the hacking from my chest infection during the event. I am fully recovered thanks to the prompt intervention of anti-biotics! Overall, I found the quality excellent, with superb eyes, large dark and round. Movement in the rear, and tail set and croup, was perhaps the only weakness in some. I was looking for a correct sized dog with well-set full ears, framing a tapered muzzle, but with cushioning under the eyes. Correct reach of neck fitting into well laid shoulders, followed by a level top line, and good tail set. Pigmentation was important to me and they had to be able to move, well coming and going, which needs a good turn of stifle to facilitate that. Last but by no means least, temperament – so, so important in our breed. I would prefer always a naughty dog with spirit to a motionless statue – somewhere in-between is ideal. I was not disappointed and was impressed with the quality presented to me. Thank you exhibitors one and all.

Maryann Hogan

DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (7)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK GOLDFINGER** (Cline) Owner bred this 6-month puppy lovely boy rich tan, large round dark eye, happy well balanced, with level topline and good turn of stifle which he put to good effect on the move.
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL DONE TALKING** (Venier/Venier) A lighter marked Blenheim again with a lovely dark eye well set ears, who moved well, good temperament, looks to have a super coat coming through, just preferred 1 on maturity in this class.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE GOLD RUSH** (Mulligan) Very similar to 2 pretty head and dark round eye not as short coupled as 1 and 2, super temperament, gentle round dark eye clean markings kept a level topline on the move good neck and shoulder placement.
- 4) **TASSAJARA TURN OVER A NEW LEAF** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell) What a cutie! Still with the puppy coat pretty, pretty head, framed with correct ear set and gorgeous dark round eyes – the eyes did it for me. Just needs more body and coat, would love to see him then.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **CHADWICK ONE WAY TICKET** (Eckersley) At nearly a year old this lovely Blenheim boy is coming into good coat, with a balanced make and

shape. Well set ears framing his face, lovely round dark eye, correct tapering to his muzzle, with a level topline which he kept throughout the move back and forth. Was delighted to give him Best Puppy Dog, then later

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

- 2) **FOXWYN FINE YOUNG GENT** (Guzy/Fox) Well broken boy lovely rich chestnut, lost out to the maturity of 1 and needs to firm up a bit in his hindquarters, good topline which he kept on the move.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **SHIRMONT CUSTOM BUILT** (HenryHenry/Dodson/Dodson) Really splitting hairs between 1 and 2. Both moved well coming and going both had exemplary toplines, just had to give it to this one for his eyes and expression on the day.
- 2) **LEGENDCREST FINICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER, JW** (Utych/Utych) A very flashy dog, nice make and shape, another day these two could change places. Just preferred the expression in the eyes of 1 on the day.

NOVICE DOG (1)

- 1) **ATHERCROFT SEAQUINN JACQUARD** (Anderson/Anderson) Two-year-old Blenheim boy, well broken large round dark eye, good neck and shoulders, with level top line. On his own in the class but a nice type pleased to award him first.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (4)

- 1) **CH HUNTCREST MY GUY** (Pope) Blenheim Boy in good coat, good eye, set in a handsome head, framed by well set ears, moderate neck set into well laid back shoulders. Good turn of stifle, moved well coming and going
- 2) **MARJORELLE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, JW** (Conley) Nip and tuck between 1 and 2. Again Blenheim in full coat, good make and shape, nice dark eye moved well coming and going. Lively, happy boy.
- 3) **WATERSEDGE NEW YEAR TREASURE** (Walzer/Walzer) Another quality dog, with a lot of the attributes of 1 and 2, just lost out today on maturity and coat.
- 4) **CH SERAPHAVEN RETURN OF THE KING** (Gogol) Super tri colour with rich tan in all the right places, pretty boy, good balance lost out today by letting his topline slip a bit.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **KELLENE TOP GUN** (Carter) On his own in this class good size handsome head, with large round dark eye, well framed head with good ear set, moderate neck, nice level topline. Overall a good make and shape, a little lacking in coat, but nothing he needed to hide.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1) **ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE** (Cameron) Another close decision between 1 and 2. Both glamorous boys with nice large round dark eyes, in good coat, well presented Just preferred the size of 1 over 2.
- 2) **JAYBA JEAN PIERRE, JW** (Lander/Lander) Glamorous boy, good pigmentation and coat not quite that of 1, just a longer type than 1. Moved well coming and going
- 3) **CANYONCREST AUGUST RENOIR** (DuRoss) Lovely black and tan, with coat gleaming, and bright rich tan so necessary in a wholecolour.in all the correct places very smart boy. Delighted to award him

BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

- 1) **KIDDLE CAMBRYCE DAREDEVIL AT MADEE** (Hofschulte) Very Flashy glamorous boy, lovely make and shape Rich tan in all the right places, lovely large dark limpid eyes moved as one with his handler keeping a level topline on the go. Pleased to award this boy

BEST TRICOLOUR DOG & BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW

- 2) **CANYONCREST TO THE LEADER OF THE BAND** (DuRoss) Another close call on these placings – it came down to my preference for 1's head and expression, which was helped in 1. by having more tan on the cheeks. This is a flashy glamorous boy in good coat who moved well coming and going – sorry I didn't have two firsts in this class. Pleased to award him

BEST DOG BRED BY EXHIBITOR

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

- 1) **KELLENE WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING** (Carter) This was a ruby boy who had a handsome head, with large round dark eyes, a good make and shape in good coat. If I was being ultra-critical, I would like a little less weight on his shoulders. Which if it gets too much may effect his good movement. Pleased to award him

BEST RUBY DOG & BEST RUBY IN SHOW

- 2) **MYSTICKNIGHT DOG DAYS OF SUMMER** (Brandvold) Rich Chestnut, nice dark round large eye, well set ears, and moved adequately. I would like to see a little more weight, muscle on this boy and a little more coat – but nothing to hide.

OPEN DOG (6)

“WHAT A LOVELY CLASS, I WAS SPOILT FOR CHOICE.”

- 1) **CH MILBU JIM-DANDY** (Sherrin) What a lovely make and shape on

this boy, in great coat, short coupled, and nice size. Lovely pigmentation well set ears, good head carriage, level topline and moved soundly coming and going. Delighted to give him

WINNERS DOG & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

- 2) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych) a glamorous boy slightly larger than 1, pretty head, nice dark eye, good neck and shoulders just my preference for 1's make and shape. Could not deny this lovely boy
RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG
- 3) **CH & ENG CH PASCAVALE TOMMY** (Cline) A beautiful boy, well presented, enjoying his day, all three could change places another time. Moved well coming and going.
- 4) **CH KELLENE BACKSEAT BOY, JW** (Carter) Glamorous tri boy, well broken, clean markings smart mover, would prefer a little more tan on this foreface in great company today.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

- 1) **CH CLARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN** (May) Amazed to find he was 8 years old – nice make and shape, super disposition, handsome boy with melting expression, moved soundly coming and going, such a lovely boy.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

- 1) **GRANLAUREL THERE WAS THIS GIRL** (Gregory/Green) Mature puppy girl, coming into good coat, well broken, nice size would not want her to grow on anymore. Pretty head gentle expression, well set ears, good neck and shoulders
- 2) **HUNTCREST ENDEARMENT** (Pope) Pretty little girl, not as mature as 1. Good coat, well broken sweet expression, in unison with her handler – tail never stopped wagging. Just needs more confidence.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE TWENTY FOUR KARAT** (Mulligan) Another well turned out puppy, well broken markings, rich chestnut, large round dark eye, such a cutie. Well let down hocks, good size too, only 5.5 months giving away a lot in age.
- 4) **TUDOROSE ADA** (Mixon/Mixon) Lovely head on this girl, nice make and shape just moving a little close behind which pegged her back. Need to work on your uphill training, that should help a lot. Otherwise a lot to like about her.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

- 1) **CHIYODA BLACK PEARL OF JOY AT FALLING SPRINGS** (Curley) The Eyes have it, large round and dark. A beautiful

black and tan girl, tan in all the correct places, only 10 months old and alone in the class, but you only need one. I doubt if she will grow much more, just needs to mature and grow some clothes. Pleased to award her

BEST PUPPY BITCH

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **NIGHTINGALE OVER THE TOP, JW** (Mulligan) All my placings had the lovely large dark round eye, I so desire This girl excelled in movement. Well-marked rich chestnut, and was a delight to go over.
- 2) **MADEE MIRROR IMAGE** (Hofschulte) Similar comment for this girl as above, just a little less mature and not as strong in movement – unlucky to be against 1.
- 3) **BLUEGARDEN ITSY BITSY** (Matos/Glynn) This young lady at just a year was probably the prettiest girl in my line up, with good pigmentation, markings and size, just a little less mature and moving a little close behind on the day.
- 4) **WATERSEGE CURTAIN CALL** (Walzer/Walzer) Nice make and shape just needs a little more maturity and muscle in her thighs – worth putting in the effort.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

- 1) **LINRICA CLAIRE DE LUNE** (Hsiung/Liu) What a lovely girl, beautifully marked, great make and shape, good turn of stifle well set long ears giving her a very feminine look. Full of energy!

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

“WHAT A QUALITY CLASS!”

- 1) **CH TUDORR SONG OF ICE AND FIRE, JW** (Mixon/Mixon) Make & Shape, and movement was lovely, a pleasure to go over, my choice came down to my preference for head.
- 2) **CH JAYBA OOH LA LA, JW** (Lander/Lander/George) Slightly better marked than 1 & 3, could not fault this lady, moved well, nice make and shape, just preferred the head on 1.
- 3) **CH CHADWICK IN MY OPINION AT HYTEA, JW** (Reichardt/Eckersley) The same comments apply as 1 and 2 above, they were a lovely trio of ladies beautifully put down.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK AMBLESIDE FLEUR DE LIS AT MIMRIC** (Hodges/Cline) This mature, young lady took my eye as she entered the ring and did not disappoint on the table. Nice make and shape, pretty head, with glorious eyes, ears well set, framing her head, well cushioned muzzle, moderate neck, well placed shoulders, level topline with good turn of stifle which she used to drive her around the ring, good tail set. A thrill to go

over, I was delighted to give her

WINNERS BITCH & BEST IN SHOW

- 2) **KELLENE THIS IS IT** (Marshall) Another with a good make and shape, not as mature and finished as 1. A pretty head, nice type with level topline and glorious eyes, unlucky to meet up with a girl who was on her toes in full bloom.
- 3) **REBUD OH ME OH MY** (Scott) Only six months, giving so much away to her competitors, what a nice type, needs to mature and grow that promising coat – she will then give them a ‘run for their money’!
- 4) **TASSAJARA RIESLING** (Seidman/Seidman) Nice bitch, make and shape, a little more heavily marked and between coats – kept a level topline on the move.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1) **LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS, JW** (Liu) Glamorous girl, large dark eyes giving a soft expression, well set ears framing her pretty well cushioned head. Nice size, well put together.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN DON’T STOP BELIEVIN** (Marler/Ayers) A little more heavily marked, and coat not in the bloom of 1. But similar generous dark eyes, moved a little closer behind.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK ANGELINA** (Cline/Cline/Cline) Well broken, full coated bitch in full bloom, lovely make and shape, good front and rear – good reach of neck, nice turn of stifle and as with all my girls had a lovely dark eye, giving just the expression I was looking for. Moved regally around the ring holding her head high. Pleased to award her **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL GOTTA ADORE ME, JW** (Venier/Venier) Slightly more heavily marked girl, again in good coat and with the expression I was looking for, good make and shape, lovely level topline, just preferred the head carriage of 1 today.
- 3) **ANGEL’S PRIDE KATELYNN** (Lemon) Similar type to 1 and 2 with her generous large dark eye sweet expression, just lacking in coat compared to 1 and 2 also lacking a little animation today which pegged her back.
- 4) **BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA, JW** (Lasser) Pretty girl, lovely dark eyes, moved well coming and going, good make and shape, in-between coats, but a lovely texture- unlucky to come up against the others on the day.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (3)

- 1) **CLOSEBURN BONNY WEE KILT** (Fairchild) Good make and shape to this well broken girl. Lovely rich tan in all the right places, pretty head never stopped showing. Moved steadily around the ring.
- 2) **TASSAJARA THIS IS US WEE** (Seidman) A more heavily marked tri, but the black was gleaming, smart girl, who moved well with her handler, slightly larger type than 1.
- 3) **KELLENE MY WILD IRISH ROSE** (Marshall) Another well-presented girl, pretty head moved adequately just not in the bloom of 1 and 2 today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (3)

“LOVELY TO SEE THREE BLACK AND TANS TOGETHER.”

- 1) **BONITOS COMPANEROS BISCAYA AT CHIYODA** (Lemon/Lemon) Nice size, large dark round eye, sweet expression. Tan in all the right places, I would prefer I brighter tan. In full coat, excellent movement got her 1st place today.
- 2) **CH GAYHALO MOSAIC** (Anderson/Anderson) Pretty girl, bright tan, gently tapered muzzle, good neck and shoulder placement, not in the coat of 1 and moving a little close behind, needs to build those thigh muscles – this took 1st place away from her today. Other than that a lovely type.
- 3) **HYTEA PUDDLE JUMP** (Comer/Greak) Giving away a lot in maturity today, nice black and tan, good coat bright tan, sweet expression nice dark eye, moved well coming and going just lost her topline when standing. All she needs is practise.

OPEN BITCH (5)

“WHAT A QUALITY CLASS, ALL CHAMPIONS EVERY INCH OF THEM, BUT THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE WINNER TODAY.”

- 1) **CH LIVELYOAK PERSUASION, JW** (Borton/Harrison) Lovely make and shape of 1. Well broken coat in good condition, Pretty head, large dark eye, full ears, and good tapering on the muzzle, leading to correct reach of neck, plenty of heart room, good pro sternum. Kept a level topline on the move. Correct turn of stifle moved well coming and going, correct tail carriage. I was delighted to give her
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
- 2) **CH CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Eckersley) Beautiful head and generous dark eye sporting a lozenge, full ears, correct tapering of muzzle, nice make and shape just a little bigger than 1. Moved well coming and going, they could easily change places another day.
- 3) **CH BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF**

WELMFORTH (Lasser) Another pretty girl, lovely eyes not quite in the coat of 1 and 2, nice size make and shape.

- 4) **CH ORCHARDHILL CHARGE IT TO DAD, JW** (Venier/Venier) Probably the prettiest girl in the line-up, generous dark round eye, full ears, good size nice make and shape lost out on her rear movement a little close behind today.

VETERAN DOG (1)

- 1) **CH CLARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN** (May) What an elegant dog, albeit in veteran he gave the others in the final line up a run for their money! Could not believe he was eligible for veteran. Move soundly coming and going.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Storey) 8-year-old well broken Blenheim girl, super ears, moving freely coming and going, in great condition, sporting a lozenge, good dentition for her age and full of life enjoying her day out! Delighted to award her
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
- 2) **CH GAYHALO MOSAIC** (Anderson/Anderson) 9-year-old glamorous bitch, generous eye, moving well coming and going, a little more heavily marked than 1, what a credit she is to her owner and breeders.