

Cavaliers of the South

July 26, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Judge: Peter Towse (Miletree Cavaliers, UK)

My sincerest thanks the committee of the Cavaliers of the South for inviting me to judge their July Specialty Show at Indianapolis. It was a lovely venue and a well run event, although my box of goodies did not arrive at my room until late in the afternoon of my judging, just before I had to fly home.

I must give particular thanks to Dr. Bruce Henry for looking after me when I was not judging. He took me to the well known Indianapolis Race Track to watch the practice for the Brickyard 400 race and also evening entertainment for the four of us at the local Baseball Park for an exciting game, both a first for me. I had the chance to visit the local stores as well with Shirley Henry and spend some money and they took us to the local restaurants.

The show had a wonderful atmosphere and at the end of my day's judging, I had a lot of very nice dogs to go over, and appreciate the exhibitors entering for my opinion. I thank the club for their present of a photo frame engraved with our kennel name, Miletree.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1. Chadwick Tribute** (Eckersley) Well broken 5 month Blenheim with a very pretty expression. Very good length of neck, level top line and correct tail set. Rear movement could be stronger, but otherwise moved well. Good coat coming through.
- 2. Ellemich Bo Berry** (Land) Six month Blenheim with a nice expression. Good length of neck and level top line, but falls away over croup. Coat coming through. Moved satisfactorily.
- 3. Tudorose Rhythm N Blues** (Mixon) 8 month Blenheim. A little larger and Face markings not as clean as previous two. Heavier body markings, Coat coming with good ear leathers. Moved well.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (7)

- 1. Bentwood Distinction of LivelyOak** (Borton/Harrison) Well marked 9 month Blenheim. Short coupled and well balanced body. Very good neck, top line and tail set. Very good movement. Coat and ears coming. *Best Puppy in Show, Best Puppy Dog*
- 2. Dreamvale Follow All My Moves** (Perini/Sage/Colbert) 9 month Blenheim. Little larger than winner. Good ears. Eyes not fully pigmented yet. Very good top line and tail set. Moved well. Coat coming through.
- 3. Forestcreek Heart of Rock N Roll** (Painter/Cline) 10 month Blenheim. Richly coloured Blenheim, smaller than others but nice balanced shape. Teeth need to change, moved well.
- 4. Cambridge Rutledge** (Magera/Mitchell) 11 month Black and Tan. Close coupled well balanced shape, Black and Tan of good size. Rich tan markings. Well constructed and moved well.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (5)

- 1. Pascavale Dodger** (Jacks) Heavily marked 16 month Tricolour of good size and balance. Lovely head and eyes. Nice expression, Good level top line and correct tail set. Moved very well.
- 2. Fox Creek Hear Me Roar** (Johnson) Well broken 13 month Blenheim. Larger than winner. Very handsome expression with dark eyes and a lozenge. Good length of neck and level top line. Tail carriage a little high. Very heavily coated. Moved well.
- 3. Jolly Jouet Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara** (Gentil) Very pretty 12 month Black and Tan. Smaller than previous, I would prefer a little more body. Very good level top line and level tail set. Moved well.
- 4. Closeburn Bonny Rory McIlroy** (Fairchild) Richly marked 13 month Blenheim of good size and well balanced shape, Nose needs to fill in with black pigment. Moved adequately.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (4)

1. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue, JW (Sage/Colbert) 2 year+ old Blenheim. Lovely head with dark eyes. Rich Blenheim markings and profuse coat. Good length of neck, level top line and good tail set. Moved very well holding a correct tail carriage. A little larger than some, but well balanced shape.

Best American Bred, Best Bred by Exhibitor Dog

2. Ch Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Heavily marked 3 year old Blenheim, Nice expression with dark eyes. Longer in body than winner. Very good level top line and good tail set. Good straight coat coming through. Moved very well.

3. Ch Denham Superstorm, JW (Maddox) Richly coloured 2 1/2 year old Ruby with dark eyes, but a little hooded. Nice shape and balanced body. Good coat length and texture. Rear movement a little close.

4. Closeburn Mciver Alan (Fairchild/Beard) 18 month Blenheim with well broken markings and a nice size and balance. Good level top line and level tail set. Moved with confidence. Gave a lot away with his younger age as he was not as mature as his class mates.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. Almeara Visionnaire (Utych/Whitmire) Larger than some, well broken richly coloured one year old Blenheim. Good length of neck and good tail set, but dipped behind the shoulder whilst standing. Very mature for his age already has a profuse coat.

2. Sikeleli Just Believe (Nel/Pivovar) 7 month old Tricolour, smaller but very correct in shape and balance. Heavily marked Tricolour with coat coming. A little nervous on the day, but very promising.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (10)

1. Forestcreek Franklin (Cline) Richly coloured 18 month old Blenheim with well broken markings of good size, and well balanced shape. Lovely expression with large dark eyes, good length of neck, level top line and tail set. Good coat length and texture with full ears. Moved very well holding correct tail carriage.

2. Brookhaven Beau Rivage at Lanmar (Hubbard/Beaver) 21 month old Blenheim. Lovely expression with nice eyes. Good size and balanced body. Paler in coat colour than winner. Good length of neck, level top line and good tail carriage. Moved well.

3. Mimric Moves like Jagger, JW (Painter/Hodge) 2 year old heavily marked Blenheim of nice size and well balanced body. Good dark eyes. Moved well.

4. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin (Du Ross/Nechiporenko) 3 1/2 year old very richly coloured Blenheim with a lozenge. Good dark eyes. Smaller than the previous three but well balanced with good top line and tail set, moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

1. Pascavale Declan (Stahl and Hansen) 3 year old Blenheim, beautiful head with lovely large dark eyes giving a wonderful expression framed by well covered ears. Good reach of neck and correct lay of shoulder. Lovely size and well balanced body. Good level top line and correctly tail set. Good coat length and texture. Tail carriage was generally good, occasionally carried a little high, but a small price to pay for such good breed type. Moved easily with great elegance. ***Best in Show, Winners Dog, Best Blenheim in Show***

2. Clarmarian Classic by Design (Young May) Well marked richly coloured Blenheim. Nice size and well balanced body shape. Good level top line. Moved well.

3. Bentwood Reason To Believe (Barton/Harrison) A larger heavier Blenheim than the others with a stronger head, but a nice expression. Tail a little high on movement. Could be more animated on the day.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

1. Rosehill Recalculating (Sage/Warshaw) Heavily marked Tricolour. Nice size and balance. Pretty head and dark eyes. Good neck, top line and tail set.

2. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW (DePhillip) Smaller Tricolour. Prefer more substance. Very pretty expression and dark eyes.

3. Mysticknight Jack Pot (Hassig) Well broken Tricolour with a nice blaze. Both eyes could have darker pigment. Good rear movement. Good coat length and texture.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

1. **Harana Shakin Stevens** (Klutt) Lovely dark eyes. Nice expression. Good shoulders and top line. Black nose. Average coat. Moved well. **Best Ruby Dog**
2. **Mysticknight Orbiting Comet** (Brandvold) Smaller than winner. Richly coloured Ruby coat. Very close coupled body. Large ears. Rear movement a bit checked due to short body.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (3)

1. **Cruisin Mickey Mouse** (Rackler) Nice size and balanced body. Lovely eyes and expression. Rich tan. Very good full ears. Good neck and shoulders. Good top line and tail set. Moved very well. Excellent straight and silky coat and excellent show preparation. **Best Black and Tan Dog**
2. **Roi L Stings like a Bee** (Carter/Lessig) Good size and balance. Good coat. Nice eyes and expression. Good neck and shoulder and top line. Moved well.
3. **Fairhaven Duncan Donuts** (Hassig) Smaller. Rich tan. Nice expression. Teeth need to change. Moved well. Large full ears. Good coat length and texture.

OPEN DOG (4)

1. **Ch & Eng Ch Pascavale Jacob** (Cline) Coming up to 4 year old mature Blenheim male with a lovely head with dark eyes. Very good reach of neck and good lay of shoulder. Very good level top line and tail set with correct tail carriage. Lovely straight silky coat. Moved very well. **Reserve Winners Dog**
2. **Ch You're My Sunshine Vom Kaninchengarten**, (Hansen) 13 month old Blenheim. Much younger than the rest of the class and so less mature but very nice expression with dark eyes. Very good level top line and good tail set. Tail occasionally carried a little high, but he is a male. Good rear movement. Coat is coming through.
3. **Ch Chadwick Midnight Sun at Hudsonview** (Glynn) Heavily marked 3 year old Tricolour with nice eyes giving a very pleasing expression. Good size and balanced shape. Good reach of neck and good lay of shoulders. Very good level top line and correct tail set. In very good coat, well presented. Good movement. **Best Tricolour in Show**
4. **Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) 3 ½ year old Black and Tan. A little larger and longer than I prefer, but nevertheless a good reach of neck, lovely level top line and good tail set. Well presented with an immaculate coat. Moved well coming and going.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1. **Avia Sgt. Pepper** (Marler) 8 year old Blenheim. Nice expression. Good ears. Good top line and tail set. Very good movement, excellent for his age. Body coat a bit curly, but to be expected at this good age.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **Angel's Pride Under the Stars** (Green) 6 month old Blenheim. Well broken. Very pretty dark eyes. Nice expression. Good size and well balanced shape. Good reach of neck, good lay of shoulders, level top line and correct tail set. Good temperament. Moved very well.
2. **Brookhaven Beckett** (Land) Heavily marked 8 month old Blenheim. Nice dark eyes. Sweet expression. Good size and well balanced shape. Moved well.
3. **Treygens Better Be Good to Me** (Schultz/Thorpe) Well broken 7 month old Blenheim with a few freckles. Dark eyes, but right hand eye could have better pigmentation. Nice size and shape. Moved satisfactorily.
4. **Linrica Orange Blossom** (Hsuing/Lui) 7 month old Blenheim. Larger than her classmates with a heavier head, but still a balanced shape. Nice dark eyes, movement was a little erratic today.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **Nightingale Sloe Gin Fizz at Hollytree** (Seymour) 9 month old Blenheim. Very sweet expression with nice dark eyes. Good well feathered ears. Nice coat coming. Nice shape and balanced body with good length of neck and well laid shoulders, level top line and good tail set. Moved very well. **Best Puppy Bitch**
2. **Bluegarden Exclusive** (Matos/Glynn) 11 month old well broken Blenheim. Nice pretty expression with a lozenge. Excellent reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Good size and well balanced shape. Good level top line and correct tail set, held correctly on the move. Good coat coming. Front movement was good, the rear not so strong.

- 3. Huntcrest Some like It Hot** (Pope) 10 month old Blenheim. Well broken, richly coloured Blenheim well coated with a very pretty expression. A little taller than her class mates. Moved well.
- 4. Kalidunn Texas Tea** (Magera/Mitchell) 9 month old Black and Tan. Very large round dark eyes. Nice size and well balanced body shape. In extremely good coat, well presented. Nicely made neck and shoulders, level top line and well angulated rear, moved very well.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (6)

- 1. Linrica Moonwalk, JW** (Lui) Very pretty 17 month old Blenheim puppy. Good round dark eyes, well feathered ears and good quality coat. Very good size and shape. Very good length of neck, good lay of shoulders, level top line and good tail set. Very good movement.
- 2. Avia Gemini** (Poti) 17 month old Blenheim. Richly coloured Blenheim with a small face marks. Large dark brown eyes coming. A little nervous today.
- 4. Closeburn Bonny Wee Kilt** (Fairchild) 13 month old Tricolour. Beautiful expression on this well balanced bitch of good size. Well constructed and moved well.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

- 1. Darane True Colors** (Kates) 6 month old Black and Tan. Short coupled, lovely size and well balanced shape. Well constructed and moved well. Good coat coming. Wonderful temperament, a bundle of fun.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

- 1. Ch. Brookhaven Im No Angel, JW** (Ayers/Martz) 18 month old Blenheim. Very pretty Blenheim with large dark eyes and a lozenge. Excellent neck and shoulders. Excellent top line, tail set and tail carriage. Good size and well balanced shape. Good coat length and texture. Moved very well. Whilst at Westminster some years ago, I was backstage with the groomer preparing a Miletree bitch that was entered. A reporter spoke to the well known Handler and then turned to me and asked if I judged, and what I liked. Going to the show the next morning the New York Times front page was about Sex in the City and a couple of pages in, an article on the Westminster Show. It stated "British Judge Loves a Good Bitch". Well here is an example! I was very happy to award her: *Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show*
- 2. Ch Denham over the Moon** (Maddox) 2 ½ year old Black and Tan. Dark eyes. Nice expression. Good shape and size. Excellent well presented coat. Moved very well.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

- 1. Woodsong Angelina** (Kaiser) 13 month old Blenheim. Well broken Blenheim. Good ears. Very glamorous. Large dark eyes. Lovely expression. Good coat. Good neck and shoulders. Good top line and tail set. Moved well. Could be more animated on the stack.
- 2. Dreamvale Follow Fashion** (Sage/Colbert) 9 month old Blenheim. Rich Blenheim. Lovely dark eyes. Good ears and coat coming. Good shape and sized body. Very good temperament. Moved very well.
- 3. Closeburn Bonny Baronet** (Fairchild) 13 month old Blenheim. Well broken Blenheim. Nose needs to fill in with more black pigmentation. Good neck and shoulders. Dropped top line occasionally. Slight croup. Movement was satisfactory.
- 4. Foxcreek To Dream the Impossible Dream** (Nel) 7 month old Blenheim. Larger than some in the class, a freckled face spoils her expression, lacks maturity due to young age, construction and movement were satisfactory.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

- 1. Linrica Honey Girl** (Lui) Richly marked, well broken Blenheim of a lovely shape and size. Good dark eyes. Excellent neck and shoulders. Excellent top line, tail set which was carried perfectly. Good coat length and texture. Moved very well.

2. Redbud Lives a Peach (Scott) Well broken richly coloured Blenheim. Excellent neck and shoulders. Excellent top line and tail set and carried it level as well. Good coat length and texture. Moved well.

3. Jayba Cookies N Cream (Lander) Well broken richly coloured Blenheim. Lovely dark eyes. Good construction throughout. Moved very well.

4. Foxwyn a Likely Story (Fox/Greak/Comer) Blenheim. Lovely compact size and of good balanced shape. Very pretty expression with a lozenge. Good construction and has good coat length and texture. Moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW (Ayers/Martz) Well broken Blenheim. Lovely size and shape. Good dark eyes. Good ears. Coat coming. Well constructed throughout and moved well.

2. Serahaven Put A Spell On You (Gogol) Less well broken Blenheim. Good dark eyes. Good ears. Good neck, shoulders. Level top line and tail set. Slight croup. Coat a bit curly. Could be more animated when stacked.

3. Huntcrest Rumor Has It (Pope) Richly coloured, well broken Blenheim. A little larger than 1&2. Dark eyes. Good ears. Good top line and tail set. Moved well. Good coat length and texture.

4. Harana Madonna (Klutt) Blenheim. Larger than the previous three. Nice dark eyes and a lozenge in very good coat. Good fore and rear construction and moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (4)

1. Brookhaven Rainy Night in Georgia at Lanmar (Hubbard) Heavily marked Tricolour with a narrow blaze. Lovely expression. Rich tan. Dark eyes. Good ears and coat. Excellent neck, shoulders, top line and tail set and tail carriage. Excellent movement.

2. Althof Yours in Spirit (Hansen) Small, well balanced Tricolour. Heavily marked. Narrow blaze. Dark eyes. Good coat length and texture. Good construction and moved well.

3. Kellene Lady of the Lake (Marshall) Heavily marked Tricolour with a narrow blaze. Rich tan. Good ears and coat. Well constructed and moved well.

4. Mysticknight Angels in the House (Hassig) Well marked Tricolour with a lovely expression, Dark eyes and black nose pigment. Sadly not a correct bite and rear movement was a bit weak.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1. Azalearun Bonfire (Schilling) Richly coloured Ruby with dark eyes and pretty expression. Good coat length and texture. Well constructed front and rear and moved well. Slight croup. Happy.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (4)

1. Kalais Never Too Late to Party (Hess) Lovely sized well balanced Black and Tan with dark eyes. Good full ears. Good coat length and texture. Excellent neck and shoulders, Level top line and tail set and good level tail carriage. Well constructed front and rear with excellent movement. **Best Black and Tan in Show.**

2. Illo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara (Gentil) Black and Tan with rich tan and dark eyes. Finer boned than #1. Well constructed and moved well.

3. Brookhaven Black Magic (Ayers/Martz) Black and Tan with brown eyes. Rich tan. Finer boned than #1 & #2. I prefer a bit more substance. Dipped behind the shoulders, but moved well.

4. Denham Dark Side of the Moon (Marshall) Larger than its class mates. Black and Tan with dark eyes. Large full ears and good coat. Well constructed and moved adequately.

OPEN BITCH (3)

1. Ch Chadwick Leura, JW (Eckersley) Blenheim, beautiful expression. Lovely large dark eyes. Large full ears and in full coat. Good level top line, level tail set and carried level. Excellent movement. Good coat length and texture. Not quite on her toes in the challenge. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2. Ch Linrica Just a Dream, JW (Hsiung/Lui) Well broken Tricolour with rich tan. Beautiful head. Lovely large dark eyes. Good ears and full coat of good length and texture. Excellent construction and movement. **Best Tricolour Bitch.**

3. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Ruby of lovely well balanced shape. Good full ears. Excellent coat, good length and silky texture. Nicely constructed and moved very well. **Best Ruby in Show.**

VETERAN DOG (3)

1. Ch Orchardhill Shirmont Back Talk, JW (Henry/Jones/Scott) Richly, well marked 8 ½ year old Blenheim. Very strong head type. I prefer a little less. Large ears and good full coat of good length and texture. Excellent construction, with good reach of neck, well laid shoulders and lovely level top line. Correct level tail set and carriage. Excellent movement.

2. Karvale Brookhaven Finn (Utych) 7 year old Blenheim with dark eyes and a lozenge. Big full coat. Good construction and moved well.

3. Brookhaven Dream Time (Utych) 7 year old well broken Blenheim with dark eyes and a lozenge. Big coat. Well made and moved adequately.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1. Castlemar Sophia Grace (Barton) 11 1/2 year old Blenheim with a beautiful expression. Very well constructed and excellent movement. Large full coat. Apparently still heart clear. **Best Veteran in Show**

2. Avia Referees Call (Marler) Lovely Blenheim bitch. Good correct construction and went well.

BRACE (1)

1. Mysticknight Angels in the House (Hassig) and **Mysticknight Jack Pot** (Hassig)
Pair of pretty Tricolours. Both of similar shape and style. Moved well together. Both excellent temperaments.