

CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST

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I would thank the club for their kind invitation to judge Cavaliers at the above show. It was a great privilege for me to have the opportunity to see and judge the breed again for the CKCSC, USA. I would also like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome shown to Heather and me and for the efforts of everyone involved in making this an experience for us to always remember.

Thanks also to my stewards on the day and to the exhibitors for entering quality exhibits which made judging a pleasure. Overall, I was very impressed by the general high standard and quality of the exhibits, temperaments were on the whole excellent, breed type was evident in depth and presentation was of a high standard. There were, however, some very nice dogs and bitches somewhat spoiled by, poor toplines and incorrect tail sets resulting in high tail carriage. Some exhibits were tending to be up to size; we must never forget that we are striving to get all the attributes of the breed standard within a Toy Spaniel.

THE DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER** (Utych/Utych)

Blenheim dog with well broken markings, nice head for age with dark eyes and nose pigment, nice rich colour, good reach of neck, well constructed front and rear with good angulation, nice in profile, moved happily soundly and freely, very outgoing personality, shown in very nice coat and condition.

2. **LEGENDCREST ANIMAL HOUSE** (Seidman/Gardner)

Blenheim dog with nice rich markings, good overall structure and size, good front and rear construction with nice hindquarters, good head with nice dark eye, moved soundly and happily, needs to mature and coat up, but a nice puppy overall.

3. **TUDOROSE DRAGONFIRE** (Mixon)

Blenheim dog of correct overall construction and shape, well broken markings, nice coat and condition, good head, nice dark eyes and good nose pigment, moved happily, but needs to muscle up and tighten in movement.

4. **MARILEE BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL** (Junk/Collins)

Blenheim with nice head and eyes, well defined markings, good overall shape, dark eyes with good pigment, drops off slightly at croup, which spoils topline on the move, happy and outgoing, will improve with time.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **BLUEDAY MICH E LOB AT CHEW CREEK** (DePhillips)

Blenheim puppy of very nice shape and size, good reach of neck, lovely in profile and on the stand, good overall construction, nice head for age, dark eyes and nose pigment, shown in nice coat and condition, needs to soften in expression, very happy and outgoing on the move, moved soundly, will improve with time, nice puppy overall.

BEST PUPPY DOG

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (5)

1. **MARJORELLE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, JW** (Conley)

Very attractive Blenheim of correct shape, size and type, nice overall proportions, well constructed front and rear, happy with super outgoing temperament, attractive and happy on the stand, lovely head and dark eyes, very nice in outline, confident on the move, moved freely, happily and soundly, very attentive to his handler. In my final selection for Winners Dog was just pipped by my winner. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

2. DIORCHAVON DOCTOR LOU ON CALL (Bialek)

Blenheim dog with good overall proportions and correct front and rear construction, nice rich chestnut colour, nice head with dark eye, level topline and nice in profile, moved happily and freely, I just preferred the size of my class winner.

3. SHEEBA SUPERSTITION, JW (Mitchell)

Blenheim with nice head and eyes, well broken markings, shown in good coat and condition, good overall proportions, but slightly long in body, well laid-back shoulders, happy and outgoing, moved freely, needs to mature.

4. WATERSEEDGE NEW YEARS TREASURE (Walzer/Walzer)

Blenheim dog with very rich coat colour, good head with nice dark eyes, good in front construction, slightly long in hock, moved happily, but needs to settle when showing and moving, needs to mature.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

1. SERAPHAVEN RETURN OF THE KING (Gogol)

Tricolour dog of good type, shape and size, nice reach of neck, nice head and eyes, correct tan highlights, shown in nice coat and condition, good overall construction, good front and rear construction and overall outline, presented himself well and showed happily, moved soundly and freely, very attentive to his handler.

2. CH ISLEPOSEA WALK ON FERRY, JW (Hoehn)

Masculine Blenheim with good head, nice eyes and long ear fringes, good overall shape and proportions, well constructed front and rear, nice topline, good coat and condition, a larger type than I ideally prefer, moved confidently and soundly.

3. CHEWCREEK FERNANDO (DePhillip)

Quite heavily marked tricolour dog with nice dark eyes, good reach of neck, good overall construction front and rear with nice outline, correct rich tan highlights, showed and moved happily throughout the class, moving a little close behind on the day.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. BROOKHAVEN FOREVER YOUNG (Bolster)

Blenheim dog with good overall construction, good front and rear, drops off slightly at the croup, rich chestnut markings, nice coat and condition, masculine head with nice eyes, stood and showed happily with outgoing and alert temperament throughout the class, moved happily and generally soundly, but lost topline on the move at times.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1. JAYBA JEAN PIERRE, JW (Lander/Lander)

Blenheim dog of very nice size and type, good overall construction and proportions, good front and rear with nice hocks, quite heavily marked, nice rich colour, good coat and condition, lovely head and eyes, good topline, very smart on the stand, showed happily, nice balance on the move, moved soundly and freely.

[BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG](#)

2. CANYONCREST AUGUST RENOIR (Du Ross)

Black-and-Tan of good size, shape and type, nice head with dark eyes, nice rich tan markings, shown in good coat and condition, nice in profile and outline with correct front and rear construction, showed and moved happily, would prefer more drive from behind.

[BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG](#)

3 ALMEARA I BELIEVE, JW (Parente)

Blenheim dog of slightly larger type than I ideally prefer, very happy, outgoing and showy, well defined markings, good coat and condition, nice masculine head, dark eyes, good construction front and rear, lovely picture on the stand, moved happily and confidently.

4 KRYSTLE LATITUDE ATTITUDE (Torgersen/Torgersen)

Blenheim dog with well broken markings, nice dark eye and good head, coat a little bit on the wave, good overall construction front and rear, happy on the stand and on the move, would prefer stronger hind movement, a larger type than I prefer.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (1)

1. SERAPHAVEN SPELLBOUND (Gogol)

Blenheim dog of lovely size, type and shape, very nice coat and condition, well presented, lovely head and eyes framed by long ear fringes, rich chestnut markings, good overall construction front and rear, very happy and outgoing on the move and on the stand, dropped off slightly in topline, very positive on the move, but carried his tail high at times.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG (2)

1. MILBU GREAT EXPECTATIONS (Sherrin/Sherrin)

Heavily marked tricolour dog of masculine type, a larger type than I ideally prefer, well constructed both front and rear with good topline and shoulders, good reach of neck, animated on the stand, nice dark eye, long ear fringes, rich tan highlights, very nice coat and condition, nice temperament, stood and showed happily and moved soundly with nice outline.

2 CANYONCREST TO THE LEADER OF THE BAND (Du Ross)

Tricolour dog of nice size and type, nice head, although I would prefer a slightly larger eye, correct tan highlights, nice coat and condition, good front and rear construction, happy on the stand, but needs to gain confidence when moving and be more outgoing.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

1. KHATIBI ONE IN VERMILION, UK JW (Maddox)

Masculine Ruby dog, nice masculine head and expressive eyes, good rich coat colour, shown in good coat and condition, good carriage and overall construction both front and rear, good outline, moved and showed happily and soundly, nice temperament, very attentive to his handle, would prefer stronger drive from behind.

[BEST RUBY DOG](#)

2 COBRNIK REED BUNTING (Tegg)

Ruby dog of lovely size and type, well presented in good coat and condition, rich coat colour, nice head and eyes, well constructed overall both front and rear, moved and showed happily, but on the day, his tail was high at times which spoiled the overall picture.

OPEN DOG (2)

1. CH BOOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE (Uytch/Uytch)

A Blenheim dog of excellent type, size and shape, lovely head with long ear fringes framing dark eyes and desired soft expression, lovely in outline, good front and rear angulation, overall construction and proportions, good reach of neck, beautifully presented in full coat, lovely on the move he moved freely and soundly, a picture of a real Toy Spaniel with balance and elegance. In the challenge for winner's dog his balance on the move pipped his rivals. Unsettled in the challenge for Best in Show.

WINNERS DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG

2 CH CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR (McCarty/Eckersley)

Tricolour dog of very nice type, lovely head and eyes with long ear fringes, correct tan highlights, good overall shape with nice front and rear construction, well presented in lovely coat and condition, nice in outline and happy on the stand, moved happily, just preferred my winner's drive on the move.

BEST TRICOLOR DOG

THE BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (8)

1. NIGHTINGALE OVER THE TOP (Mulligan)

Blenheim puppy bitch with very nice outline, nice head with dark eyes and nose pigment, good size, shape, type and overall proportions, well constructed front with good shoulders, nice rear with good angulation, nice level topline, good coat and condition, moved happily soundly and freely, a very nice puppy with outgoing temperament, happy personality and lovely balance on the move. In the challenge for best puppy in show her balance and attitude pipped her rivals. **BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2 WATERSEGE CURTAIN CALL (Walzer/Walzer)

Another nice Blenheim puppy with good outline and rich markings, desired lozenge, nice coat and condition, good shape and type, super bone with good overall construction front and rear, happy outgoing personality, moved happily and soundly but needs to settle, ran the class winner close.

3 CHADWICK FLYING ON CLOUD NINE (Eckersley)

Blenheim bitch of good size and type, nice head and eyes with desired expression, good construction, front and rear, good reach of neck, good shoulders, nice rear angulation and hocks, moved happily and soundly, but needs to settle and mature.

4 CANYONCREST OH OH OLVIA (Du Ross)

Tricolour bitch of nice size and overall type, quite heavily marked, nice head with desired dark eyes and soft expression, well constructed both front and rear, moved happily and generally soundly, a little bit immature at present, will improve with time.

***CHIYODA BLACK PEARL OF JOY AT FALLING SPRINGS**

BEST BLACK-and-TAN BITCH

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. FORESTCREEK AMBLESIDE FLEUR DELIS AT MIMRIC (Hodges/Cline)

Blenheim bitch with beautiful head, eyes and expression, well broken markings, nice coat and condition, lovely reach of neck and outline, super construction both front and rear, mature for age, super temperament, very smart on the stand, moved happily, soundly and positively attentive to her handler, would prefer a slightly smaller size.

2 LINRICA BUBBLICIOUS (Liu)

Blenheim bitch of good type, overall shape and size, nice head and eyes, richly marked with rich chestnut markings, good front and rear construction, good topline, happy and outgoing temperament, moved soundly, less mature than my winner, will improve with time.

- 3 **TASSAJARA THIS IS US WEE** (Seidman/Seidman-McDonnell)
Tricolour bitch, quite heavily marked, nice head with desired dark eyes, long ear fringes, nice rich tan markings, good coat and condition, nice overall construction, moved generally soundly, but needs to gain in confidence.
- 4 **CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE** (Close)
Ruby bitch with good overall proportions and outline, good front and rear construction, nice head and eyes framed with good ear fringes, moved generally soundly, but a little unsettled at times which spoiled the overall picture.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Eckersley)
Blenheim bitch of lovely type and quality, nice in outline and on the stand, nice head with beautiful expression and dark eyes, desired lozenge, presented in lovely coat and condition, good overall construction both front and rear, very outgoing and attentive to her handler, very nice on the move, moved happily and soundly.
- 2 **NORTHPOINTE HEDERA COLCHICA** (Mitchum)
Blenheim bitch with nice head and dark eyes, nice expression, nice rich colour, very happy and outgoing, good front and rear construction, very happy and outgoing both on the stand and on the move, moved freely and soundly.
- 3 **AUTUMNHILL UNFORGETTABLE AT TIDEWATER** (O'Brien/Tatum/Parente)
Ruby bitch with good overall construction front and rear, nice type with good topline, good coat and condition, happy and outgoing on the stand and on the move, would prefer a slightly larger eye and softer expression.
- 4 **LINRICA MIRACLE BABY, JW** (Liu)
Blenheim bitch with nice head and eyes, would like a little more fill in muzzle, good front and rear construction, good topline, very unsettled both on the stand and on the move, which spoiled the overall picture, happy and outgoing personality.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **KRYSTLE SWEET AS SUGAR** (Torgersen/Torgersen)
Blenheim bitch with nice head, eyes and good pigmentation, a little immature at present, overall construction is good both front and rear, good hind angulation, very happy temperament, very unsettled on the stand and on the move, needs to settle.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (5)

“A stunning class of top quality bitches where I was totally spoiled for choice and hair splitting decisions were all that separated the overall placings. On another day any of the placings could have changed around as there was so little to separate them.”

1. **BROOKHAVEN FORBIDDEN FRUIT** (Ayers/Martz)
Quality Blenheim bitch of beautiful overall size, bone and type, lovely head and eyes with desired soft expression and long ear fringes, very well presented in very nice coat and condition, super front and rear construction and good overall proportions, very animated and alert both on the stand and on the move, moved happily and soundly with very nice outline presenting a picture of overall balance and quality throughout the class and in the challenge.
WINNERS BITCH AND BEST IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH

- 2 **CH ASTARRING ALL THE CATS MEOW** (Flowers Foster/Mohn)
Beautifully presented Blenheim bitch of top quality, lovely coat and condition, super expression, lovely head and eyes framed with long ear fringes, lovely reach of neck and overall outline, good front and rear construction, very nice on the stand and on the move, just preferred my winner on the move on the day.
- 3 **CH CHADWICK RIOTOUS, JW** (Eckersley)
Tricolour bitch of lovely overall type, size and shape, lovely head with dark eyes and good expression, rich tan markings, shown in nice condition, good front and rear construction, very nice in outline, showed and stood happily, moved soundly and positively, very attentive to her handler.
BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOR BITCH
- 4 **CH JAYBA OOH LA LA, JW** (Lander/Lander Hamilton/George)
Another Blenheim bitch of top quality, nice head and eyes with long ear fringes, well presented with well broken markings, good front and rear construction and overall proportions, happy on the stand and on the move, moved positively and soundly.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1. **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Eckersley)
Tricolour bitch with nice white shoulders showing off her good reach of neck, well defined markings, shown in nice coat and condition for age, nice dark eyes and desired expression, rich tan highlights, good front and rear construction and overall proportions, very nice on the move, moved happily and soundly.
2. **BYREWOOD YOU SEND ME** (Torgersen/Baldwin)
Tricolour bitch with well-defined markings, nice rich tan highlights, good front and shoulders, nice head and expression, good in outline, a little unsettled at times on the move, which spoiled her chances, very happy temperament.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. **LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS, JW** (Liu)
Blenheim bitch of nice overall size, type and proportions, nice head, eyes and expression, good front and shoulder construction, good hind angulation, nice topline, happy and correct on the stand, very attentive to her handler at all times, good temperament, moved soundly, positively and happily.
- 2 **CHADWICK SAY YES TO THE DRESS** (Eckersley)
Blenheim bitch with well broken markings, shown in nice coat and condition, very nice head, dark eyes and soft expression, long ear fringes, good neck, shoulders and outline, happy and attentive, moved happily and well but a little bit erratic at times.
- 3 **KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen)
Blenheim with well-defined markings, good topline with good overall shape and construction, happy and outgoing personality both on the stand and on the move, moved positively and soundly with good outline, would prefer a softer expression.
- 4 **LIVELYOAK PERSUASION, JW** (Brokopp/Borton/Harrison)
Very attractive Blenheim of nice shape, size and type, very attentive to her handler, nice head and eyes with good expression, nice coat and condition, moved very positively, but lost her topline at times, which spoiled the overall picture for me.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (6)

- 1. BROOKHAVEN ARIZONA (Ayers/Martz)**
Blenheim bitch of nice shape, size, type and overall proportions, lovely bone, good front and rear construction, lovely head, eyes and expression, shown in nice coat and condition, good pigmentation, rich chestnut markings, friendly and outgoing, very attentive to her handler, moved, positively, happily and soundly.
- 2. LINRICA ROSE PETALS (Liu)**
Richly marked Blenheim of good type and shape, nice hind angulation, good topline, well laid back shoulders, nice head and eyes, good long ear fringes, stood well and attentive, moved happily and soundly, preferred the bone and compactness of my class winner.
- 3. ANGEL'S PRIDE UNDER THE STARS (Gregory/Green)**
Blenheim bitch of nice size and type, good front and shoulders, nice in overall outline, nice head, eyes and expression, happy and outgoing in personality, moved happily and soundly, a little bit out of coat on the day.
- 4. BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH, JW (Lasser)**
Blenheim bitch with very nice head, eyes and expression, shown in good coat, nice front with good shoulders, good reach of neck, nice in overall outline, moved soundly, but I would like to see a little bit more animation on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH (1)

- 1. CHADWICK WISH UPON A STAR (Eckersley)**
Quite heavily marked tricolour bitch, nice full head with nice dark eyes, rich tan highlights and nice expression, well constructed both front and rear with good overall outline, shown in nice coat and condition, happy and animated on the move, but a little bit erratic at times in hind movement.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

- 1. BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE, JW (Ayers/Martz)**
Small compact Ruby bitch with good bone and overall type, nice head and expression, nicely constructed with good front and shoulders with nice hind quarters, nice rich ruby colour, shown in lovely condition, very attentive to her handler, very happy on the move, although lost her outline slightly at times.
[BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY BITCH](#)
- 2. NEMESIS FIDWOR Z CISARSKEHO MLYNA (Baker-Fox)**
Ruby bitch of nice overall shape, good front with well laid-back shoulders, slightly long in hock, nice head and eyes for age, moved well in front, but needs to muscle up and tighten in rear movement.

OPEN BITCH (2)

- 1. CHADWICK IN MY OPINION, JW (Eckersley)**
Very glamorous Blenheim bitch of lovely type and size, shown in beautiful condition and full coat, well defined markings of rich chestnut colour, lovely head and eyes with long ear fringes and desired soft expression, good front and rear construction, flowed on the move, moving happily, overall very eye catching, just pipped for winners bitch. **[RESERVE WINNERS BITCH and RESERVE BEST IN SHOW](#)**
- 2. BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH (Lasser)**
Well broken Blenheim bitch with good overall construction both front and rear, nice in outline, very smart on the stand, happy and attentive to her handler, good head and eyes with nice ear fringes, good pigmentation, moved happily. Just not in the coat condition of my winner.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN, C-TCX (Utych)

Very spritely eleven year-old Blenheim veteran, looked super for age, shown in flowing coat, well defined markings, masculine head, good overall construction front and rear, happy outgoing temperament. Moved happily and soundly with an energy not becoming his age. [**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**](#)

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1. CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW (Storey)

Blenheim bitch of good overall type, good construction front and rear with nice outline, nice head and eyes, well broken markings, nice condition for age, happy on the stand and on the move, moved positively, happily and soundly.

2. CH DENHAM DREAMED ABOUT, JW (Maddox)

Ruby bitch shown in full coat and good condition, nice head and eyes with long ear fringes, good overall construction both front and rear, good in outline, good temperament, moved soundly, but carrying a little excess weight which restricted her.

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