

**CAVALIERS OF THE WEST
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I would first like to thank everyone for allowing me to judge one of your specialties, what an honor. Everyone was so nice and made for a great day. (I just wished everyone would have known the theme was Emerald City...LOL) I felt most of the dogs were in good showing condition. I did feel there is a large amount of dogs without the fullness under the eyes, and width of muzzle, to give that beautiful plush look. Rears have always been somewhat of a problem in your breed for some time. To let you know how I judge, I differently judge the overall dog, but I must have type and balance first, then movement. A nice moving dog is great, but if it has no type, in my opinion is not good for a breeding program. I also did not stick to just positive remarks in my critiques. I believe to improve a breeding program you need to know what to "fix" in yours. So, I hope I didn't upset anyone, but if I mentioned it I feel it is important in your breed. With that said the following are my critiques.

Darryl Vice

DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **COVINGTON NEVER SAY NEVER** (Brock/Gonyo) A Lovely Blenheim dog with a beautiful head with nice round eyes and good width to his muzzle. I also loved his low set hocks in the rear. Went around the ring well, holding a level topline, and good tail carriage. **[BEST PUPPY DOG](#)**
- 2) **BLACK DIAMOND HAPPY DANCE** (Bennett) Nicely balance Tricolored dog, lovely headed. The go around was pretty good, however with the slightly lower tail set, it did not give a good finish to the topline, therefore did not hold his topline around the ring as well as the first dog.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **aSTARRING ALL THE CATS PAJAMAS** (Flowers) Lovely male with a nice head. Good round dark eye and good width to muzzle. Nice ear set, raising to top of skull when alert. He also had lovely low short hocks in the rear. Legs were a little short, making the dog look too long. **[BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG](#)**.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1) **CEDARCREEK CHANCES ARE AT CREEKSIDE** (Mathies) Lovely balanced Blenheim dog with good color distribution. Nice head with good round eye, good ear set, little light in the muzzle. Good short hocks, little long in the loin.
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL THEATER KID** (Venier/Venier/Johns) Nice young dog with the proper 50/50 leg balance from withers to elbow, and to ground. Had nice short hocks. On the go around did not hold his topline.

- 3) **KENDALL KASTLE TEXAS RANGER** (Ogle/Ogle) Pretty large head on this dog with nice round eyes, little light in the muzzle to balance the larger head. Did not hold his topline of the go around.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN ALMOST PARADISE** (Ayers/Martz) Nice young Blenheim dog with good balance. Nice 50/50 withers to elbow, to ground. Topline a little soft, standing and moving. Nice head with round eyes and good ear set, muzzle a little narrow.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **SWEETGOLD BRADLEY** (Anton) Very lovely well-balanced dog with proper leg proportions. Nice long ribcage with short loin. Lovely chest and return of upper arm. Lovely head with good ear set, round eye and nice plush muzzle. Moved nicely around the ring and held his topline. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, and BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW.**

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (1)

- 1) **CAN CH PAUROI HOCUS POCUS AT QUAIL RUN** (Kornhi/Wells) This Blenheim dog has some age on him. I was told he was 8, because of this his muzzle is falling away under the eyes, giving a different expression, other than a soft expression. He had a lovely coat, low hocks, but lacked fore chest. **BEST HEALTH & CONFIRMATION IN SHOW.**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (5)

- 1) **HARRINGTON THE BEAR NECESSITIES** (Marina-Tompkins/Gonyo/Gonyo) Nice balanced dog, good broken color, lovely head. Good thick plush muzzle, lighter eye than I prefer. Moved around the ring very well, holding his topline.
- 2) **FORESTCREEK ANGELO** (Byroads/Cline) Lovely headed with dark round eye. Had good angulation in front, making an overall nice balanced dog.
- 3) **MARILEE INDICA FRED** (Collins/Max) Smaller dog with a lovely head good dark eye. Good length to rib cage with good return to upper arm. Not as good going around the ring, losing his topline.
- 4) **MAYFIELD HERCULES AT HIFLT** (Parris/Parris) I felt this dog lacked maturity; thought he was younger than he looked. Good head, lacked in muzzle. Good topline, lacked in rear.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

- 1) **TRUELEGANCE PISTOLS AT DAWN** (Ogle) This was very nice 7-year-old dog in good shape. A little down in the shoulders but had good return to upper arm. Lovely head with nice dark round eyes Very happy dog, maybe a little too happy caring his tail higher than his topline.

OPEN DOG (1)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN DON'T STOP BELIEVING** (Ogle) A very lovely tricolored dog. Very well balanced, nice fore chest and good return to upper arm giving him a well-balanced angulation in the front. Nice head, with good plush muzzle and width to it. Great ear set with proper carriage, giving a great expression when alert. Has a solid topline and held it around the ring, also carried his tail properly around the ring and always wagging. **WINNERS DOG, BEST IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLORED IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG IN SHOW.**

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

- 1) **COVINGTON HOPJACK AT KENDALL KASTLE** (Ogle) Nice Blenheim dog with good balance. Has nice return to upper arm and a level topline. Would have liked a longer length to ribcage. Nice head with dark round eyes, lacking in width of muzzle.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **KENDALL KASTLE KEEP THE FAITH** (Ogle) Nice Tricolor puppy with a nice head good dark eyes. Nice toppling around the ring. Good balance in leg length had good substance for such a young bitch.
- 2) **CHADWICK BACCARAT OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley) Another nice puppy with lovely head, dark eye round eyes. Did not move around the ring as well as the first puppy. Showed a soft topline at this age, most likely will improve with age.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN MARY JANE** (Ayers/Martz) Very lovely Blenheim bitch with color and coat. Lovely head, with an excellent mouth. Nicely balanced, just off square, good proportions. Came back to me well and went around nicely holding her topline and tail carriage. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
- 2) **CROSSBOW THE RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE** (Schiffman) Nice Bitch, slightly longer than the first bitch. Had nice shoulders with good lay back and return of upper arm. Had nice length to her ribcage. Lost topline on the go around.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (5)

- 1) **SORELLA HERE COMES CHOLE JW, MP** (Green) This is a lovely size bitch, nicely balanced. Has a good amount of chest, good layback and return of upper arm. Lovely head, nice round eyes, with good width of muzzle, and good ear set. Moved around the ring very well, held her topline. Has good set on of tail. **WINNERS**

***BITCH, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW, BEST
BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, & BEST BRED
BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW***

- 2) **MARILEE BLISS'S LITTLE PISTOL** (Murphy) This is also a lovely bitch, nice head with round eye, would like more width to the muzzle. Not as much chest as the first bitch. Moved around the ring well and held her topline.
- 3) **BEARIVER CHANEL** (Toepfer) This bitch has a nice head, dark round eyes, lacks in muzzle. Did not move around the ring as well as the first two bitches.
- 4) **KENDALL KASTLE SURFS UP BABY** (Ogle) This bitch was a little more muscular for her age, almost doggy. Head was pleasant with good dark eyes. Did not go around the ring as well, had a soft topline.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

- 1) **MOX MOX A CHARMED LIFE PHOEBE AT HRH CAVALIERS** (Feiback) This Black and Tan bitch is very young, just 6 months, so she has a lot of growing up to do. Little long in body, and right now showing a soft topline. Nice ear set, used them well. The lack of maturity in this puppy is her main concern. As she matures she will go through many changes. ***BEST BLACK AND TAN IN SHOW***

BEST BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

- 1) **INTRYNZIK DANCED ALL NIGHT** (Goodwin) Nice Ruby bitch with a lovely head. Nice dark round eyes. Would like to have a little more width of muzzle. Beautiful front assembly, nice chest with good return of upper arm. A little longer in body than I prefer. Good topline while standing, but lost it slightly in the go around. Good front and rear, with good angles resulting in her good movement around the ring. She's a very happy bitch, tail a little excitable when moving. Now that I see her name I think I know why they named her that. ***BEST RUBY IN SHOW***
- 2) **KENDALL KASTLE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT** (Ogle) Nice smaller Blenheim bitch, with a good head, nice dark eyes, needs a little more width of muzzle. Good topline, but moved sickled hock in the rear.
- 3) **HA'PENNY QUEEN ELEANOR LAST SHOT OF EXPRESSA** (Maris/Rollins) This was a Tricolor bitch. I felt she needed more leg to help her balance. She moved ok around the ring, good going and coming. Did not like her undershot mouth, reason I placed her last.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

- 1) **CHADWICK LACE COLLAR** (Eckersley) Nice little bitch, has nice round eye, but showed a little white, good muzzle. Very nice shoulders with good return to upper arm, giving her a nice balance. Little soft in the topline, but I think maturity will improve that.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

- 1) **KALLEASUN FAITH ON A JET PLANE** (Van Cleave) This Blenheim bitch has a very lovely front assembly, with a good return of upper arm. Good balance of leg with 50/50 from withers to elbow to ground. Nice head with good eyes and ear set, lacked muzzle. Soft topline standing still and going around the ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (2)

- 1) **CEDAR CREEK JELLY BEAN** (Owens) Lovely large head, with nice big eyes with good muzzle. Nice chest with good return to upper arm. Little longer back than I prefer and needs a little more leg. Good topline.
- 2) **QUAIL GRADEN SHOW BIZ** (Colombo) Nice headed bitch, with dark round eye, but lacks muzzle. Has good return to upper arm. A little soft in the topline.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (3)

- 1) **HARRINGTON COVINGTON ONCE UPON A TIME** (Gonyo/Gonyo) This is a very lovely Tricolor bitch. Has good chest with good return to upper arm. Good 50/50 balance of leg. Beautiful head good dark eyes, and good width of muzzle, giving that lovely her plush look. Moved very well around the ring, coming and going. Held her topline around the ring nicely. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST TRICOLOR BITCH.**
- 2) **HA'PENNEY EMPRESS MATILDA** (Maris/Rollins/Ogilvie/Ogilvie) Also a lovely bitch, nice head with good eye, lacking width of muzzle. Didn't go around the ring as well as the first bitch.
- 3) **BECKWITH KENDALL KASTLE DANCING IN THE DARK** (Ogle) A lovely headed bitch with good round eyes. Overall, a good balanced bitch, moved with a soft topline.

VETERAN DOG (3)

- 1) **Covington Hopjackat Kendall Kastle** (Ogle) Lovey dog still in good shape for his age. Didn't think he looked 9. Moved around well, nice balanced dog. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
- 2) **Can CH Paurol Hocus Pocus At Quail Run** (Kornhi/Wells) This veteran looked very good for his age also, and did not look his age. Still in good condition, great attitude.
- 3) **Royal Fantasy Frizzante Amore** (Bet) Very happy dog, loves to be in the ring. Was not in as good condition as the first two. Him and I need to go on a diet together.