Cavaliers of the West 01/14/12, Woodland Hills, CA Judge: Carol Jenkins (Hollambrie)

My sincere thanks to the Board and Committee of the COTW for their kind invitation to judge their show, my first time on the West Coast. Thank you all for making me so welcome. My thanks to all the stewards, especially my ring steward Susan Gonyo who did a great job keeping the ring running smoothly. I would like to thank the exhibitors for showing their lovely cavaliers and the sporting way they accepted my decisions.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Pinecrest White Lightening (Eubank) This well broken nicely made Blenheim headed a class of lovely youngsters. Full of confidence for 5 1/2 months. Lovely size and type, very pleasing head, his large dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Good neck and shoulders, level topline and correct tailset. Moved really well both ways for one so young. An exciting prospect for the future. 2. Forest Creek Sir Prize (Cline) Most of my comments for the class winner apply to this 5 month old heavier richly marked Blenheim. Sweet head and expression, short compact body with level topline and well set tail. Moved out with style. 3. Tassajara Sully Sullenberger (Seidman) 6 month old richly marked Blenheim, not as mature in head but his large dark eyes giving a sweet expression. Well made compact body, moved out well both ways. 4. Charma Laid Back Louie At Carlen (Close) 6 1/2 month old black and Tan who should do nicely when he matures. Very pleasing head with good eyes. Bright tans in all the right places. Nicely made body and happy movement.

Senior Puppy Dog (6)

1. Autumn Hill Ring Of Fire, JW (Parente) This stunning ruby boy caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring, he has great confidence and ring presence. Lovely head with large dark eyes giving a melting expression. Well set ears and arched neck fitting into well laid shoulders. His excellent construction followed through to his level topline and correct tailset. This young man is so well made throughout so no surprise he moved around the ring with such confidence, at one with this owner. I am sure this young ruby boy has a great future, will watch his show career with great interest. Could not deny this lovely puppy *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show Best Ruby in Show*

2. Crizwood Billy Baroo At Torrey Pine (Byroads) Nicely proportioned Tricolour with well marked coat and bright tan markings. Lovely dark eyes and sweet expression. Well made short coupled body with good neck and shoulders. Liked this puppy a lot, he moved so well holding a level topline and correct tailset. Unlucky to come up against the winner of this class. *Best Tricolor Dog* **3.** Robin's Nest HRH Prince Andrew (Prodanovich) 9 month old Black and Tan, another very nice puppy. Pleasing head and expression, ideal size with rich tan in the right places. Good neck and shoulders with straight front. My notes say well made throughout....nice boy, says it all I think! Good movement both ways **4.** Royalmark Aisle Of Innisfree (Tegg/McCoy) Heavier marked Blenheim of rich colour with a very attractive head. Large round dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Short body with level topline with good tailset. Moved well both ways.

Graduate Puppy Dog (7)

1. Chantismere Chandos Of Valentyne (O'Brien) Loved the overall size and shape of this richly heavier marked Blenheim boy.Well proportioned head with such a lovely expression. His head framed by well feathered correctly set ears which he uses to advantage. Good shoulders and front following through to his good rear angulation. Moved so well, a happy boy giving his all. 2. Deltarose Enchanting Teodoro (Fennel/McCoy) Nicely marked Blenheim of good type. Sweet head and expression with lovely dark round eyes. Good reach of neck flowing into well angulated shoulders, short well ribbed body with good rear angulation. Good movement both ways. 3. Ellisana Jupiter (Tyler) Nicely made well broken Blenheim of good type. Small but plenty of substance. Lovely head with large dark eyes giving the correct expression. Good neck and shoulders, well ribbed body. Level topline and good tailset. Moved out well both ways. 4. Mayfield Just Can't Wait To Be King (Lunbeck) Attractive Blenheim with an appealing head framed by lovely long well feathered ears. Good neck and shoulders, short body with good rear angulation. Moved out well showing a nice outline.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Ch Mimric Monogram, JW (Hodges/Perkins) Heavy marked Blenheim, coat richly coloured. Lovely masculine head with large dark expressive eyes. Very long well feathered ears. Short muzzle and well filled under eyes. Good depth of fore chest, correct length of neck and short coupled with good rear angulation. Well ribbed body, level topline and good tailset. Moved out well both ways with plenty of drive from the rear. Nice exhibit.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Canyoncrest Star Blazer, JW (Du Ross) Small well broken Blenheim in good coat. Long well feathered ears framing his very attractive head. Large dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Well balanced with good front, neck and shoulders. Short coupled body, level topline and good tailset. Movement sound both ways. **American Bred Dog (6)**

1. Crizwood's Undeniable (Ferrell/Womall) Very smart well broken Blenheim headed this class of lovely blenheims. Classic head framed by long well feathered ears. Large dark expressive eyes. Good reach of neck fitting into well laid shoulders. Well proportioned short coupled body with good topline and tailset held on the move. Moved correctly with drive. Liked this boy a lot so was pleased to give him *Award of Merit*. 2. Lilium Quince At Crownrose (Rosenberg) Neat Blenheim with a sweet head, large dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Correct length of neck fitting into correctly placed shoulders. Short well ribbed body, firm topline and correctly carried tail. Moved both ways with confidence. 3. Barrowmore Ivyline It's-A-Me Weegee (Giampapa) Another nicely made Blenheim of good type. Lovely head and expression with large dark eyes. Well made short coupled body with good angulation. Moved out well with style with correct tail carriage. 4.

Covington True Blood (Mohn) Very attractive well broken Blenheim with a spot who had left his best clothes at home! Sweet head and expression, nicely made throughout. Good body shape with right amount of bone. Moved with style.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3)

1. Pascavale Nathan (Cline/Sedgwick) This young dog was just what I was looking for, a true toy spaniel who just oozes breed type. Gorgeous head, large lustrous eyes giving a melting expression. Correctly placed well feathered ears. Straight front, well arched neck fitting into well placed shoulders. Well made short body a level topline at all times. Loved his free flowing movement and correct tail carriage. His well broken coat was presented to perfection. Lovely shape viewed from any angle Would love to have taken him home! *Winners Dog, Best Blenheim in Show, Best in Show*

2. Maibee Perfect Pitch (Womall/Mayfield) Although different in type to the winner this heavier marked Blenheim boy really took my eye. Lovely head with large dark expressive eyes, long well feathered ears. Lovely overall shape with good reach of neck. Eye-catching on the move with level topline and correctly carried tail. *Reserve Winners Dog*

3. Kaishmar Carlos At Canyoncrest (DuRoss) Small compact well broken with the desired lozenge. Nice size with good bone and body. Head nicely balanced with large dark eyes, soundly made throughout. Moved correctly both ways.

Special Limit Tricolour Dog (4)

1. Orchardhill Play For Keeps (Darr/Venier) Small well broken tricolour in well presented straight coat with bright tan markings in all the right places. Lovely soft head framed by long well feathered ears. Well cushioned muzzle. Large dark expressive eyes. Good neck and shoulders, firm body with well sprung ribs. Good tail set and carriage. Moved out well both ways. 2. Khatibi Eamon High (Tyler/Tarabad) Don't think this lovely well broken boy was giving his all today! Well balanced head with excellent expression. Could not fault his make and shape which was reflected in his free flowing movement holding a level top line and carrying his tail correctly. 3. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW (Warshaw/Sage) Another well broken tricolour of nice type. Soft but masculine head, his large dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Neat well ribbed body, good rear angulation. Moved out well with level top line and nicely held tail. 4. Lilium Autumn Flight Of Fancy (Almeida/Adkins) Small nicely broken boy of good type. Pleasing head with gentle expression. Good length of neck fitting into well laid shoulders. Short well ribbed body. Moved out well both ways.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)

1. Little Knight Truffle (Tyler) Attractive exhibit with well balanced head, correctly set well feathered ears framing his face. Large dark eyes giving a soft expression. This boy is well made throughout, short and well ribbed. Moved out well with confidence both ways.

Special Limit Black and Tan Dog (1)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Small well balanced boy who excels in breed type. Lovely head, large dark expressive eyes. Plush muzzle, bright tan markings. Well feathered long ears which he uses to advantage. Every part of him fits together so well from his well arched neck to his well angulated rear. A joy to watch on the move as he carries himself around the ring with style and elegance. Much deserved *Award of Merit, Best Black and Tan in Show*.

Open Dog (2)

1. Deeriem Cosmopolitan Man At Quail Run (Kornhi) Stylish well broken Blenheim of nice type in good coat. Lovely masculine head not overdone in any way. Appealing head and expression. Long well feathered ears, good neck and shoulders following through to a nicely made body with good spring of rib. Moved around the ring with style and elegance. 2. Loranka Aristocrat (Peek) Well broken Blenheim, nice head and expression with large dark eyes. Well made short body. Good neck shoulders and level back. Good movement both ways with correct tail set.

Junior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Pinecrest Shirmont Moonlight Madness (Henry) Very sweet well broken Blenheim of 5 1/2 months who is full of confidence for her age. Ideal size with the sweetest head and expression. Short compact body, good angulation. Moved so well, sure she will have a good future. **2. Mayfield Gift Of Love** (Bustrum/Mayfield)

Heavier richly marked Blenheim girl with pleasing overall appearance. Lovely head and expression. Well balanced body with level top line. Moved well both ways with correct tail set.

Senior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Lawson Greyhawk Sugar Express To Ivyline (Giampapa/Holm) Nicely constructed Blenheim with good coat markings. Sweet head with large dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Arched neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Well ribbed short body. Good rear angulation and turn of stifle. Moved correctly both ways. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Greyhawk Remembrance At Del Sol (McHenry/Kubin) Another attractive Blenheim very similar to the winner of this class. Appealing head with lovely eyes. Nicely made with a lovely outline. Moved out with confidence both ways. 3. Mayfiels Miracle At Broberry (Mayfield/Brogan) Well made small Blenheim of nice type. Compact size with a pretty head. Lovely expressive eyes, well made body with good angulation. Moved out well. 4. Quail Run Royal Renaissance (Kornhi) This immature well broken Blenheim girl has lots to like about her. She has a sweet almost cheeky expression. Although small she is well made and moves around the ring as though she owns it!

Graduate Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Miletree Wendy McKenzie At Shirmont, JW (Henry) Mature well broken Blenheim with a lovely head. Large round dark eyes with a lovely expression. Long well feathered ears framing her face. Very good reach of neck carrying head nicely. Good shoulder placement, level topline and good rear angulation. Very good movement holding topline and good tail set.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss (Clayton) Mature well broken blenheim in good coat. Lovely head with large dark expressive eyes. Straight front, good reach of neck leading into well laid shoulders. Short well ribbed body, good top line and tail set. Moved out with style. **2. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW** (Henry/Dodson) Heavy marked tricolour of ideal size. Pretty head with large dark eyes. Good front and shoulders. Nicely made body with good rear angulation. Moved out well.

Junior American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Woodsong Lolita, JW (Kaiser) Very attractive pretty headed Blenheim in good coat. Well proportioned head with large dark expressive eyes. Long well feathered ears framing her sweet head. Straight front, moderate neck fitting nicely into well laid shoulders. Well ribbed short body with good rear angulation. Moved well with style and confidence. Pleased to award her *Award of Merit*. 2. Benchmark Brilliance At Briarcrest (Van Luchene) Most attractive well broken tricolour with such a sweet head and expression. Correctly set well feathered ears framing her well proportioned head. Good front, neck and shoulders. Level topline and tail set which she held both on the move and standing. 3. Mayfield Nighthawk Alyce Sunshine (Mitchell/Mayfield) Very lively well broken Blenheim. Nice head framed by well set ears. Lovely dark eyes. Correctly contructed body with lovely outline. Good steady movement when she settled. 4. Quail Run Cosmic Candy (Kornhi) Small lighter marked Blenheim. Pretty head and nice expression. Well made body with good rear angulation. Very smart on the move. American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Forestcreek Piece Of My Heart (Cline) Very pretty Blenheim with the most lovely head. Well marked coat presented in perfect condition. Large round dark eyes giving a melting expression. Good front, neck and shoulders. Compact well ribbed body. Lovely outline both standing and on the move. Effortless movement holding her top line at all times. *Award of Merit, Best Bred By Exhibitor 2.* Cedar Creek Miles Of Style (Owens) Nicely constructed well marked Blenheim of nice type. Pretty head with lovely dark eyes. Soft well cushioned fore face. Good front and shoulders, short well ribbed body. Good movement both ways. 3. Tusus Achtung Baby (Hardwick) Well broken Blenheim with an appealing head and expression. Nice body shape with good bone. Good angulation front and rear. Moved well maintaining her level top line. 4. Quail Run The Avenger (Kornhi) Liked this sweet small girl who has excellent pigment. Although she seemed immature in the class there is so much to like about her. Very pretty head, large dark eyes, good neck and shoulders following through to her well angulated rear. Free flowing movement.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Eng Ch Rosscrea Graceland (Flowers Foster/Mohn) Quality Blenheim of lovely type. Feminine head framed by long full ears. Large round dark eyes giving correct expression. Good reach of neck flowing into well angulated shoulders. Her excellent construction continued to her well angulated rear. Her movement was faultless as she flowed around the ring. 2. Charnell Monte Lucia, JW (Ayers/Martz) Different in type to the winner but such an attractive well broken Blenheim. Very showy girl with sweet head and expression. Excellent pigment. Good neck and shoulder placement, well ribbed body. Held her topline and tailset on the move. 3. Chantismere Sandy Shores (Peek) Richly marked Blenheim with such a pretty head and expression. Well made with short well ribbed body and good tail set. Free flowing movement both coming and going. 4. Quail Run April In Paris At Cuddlemore (Moulton/Heafey) Another richly marked Blenheim of nice type. Appealing head and lovely expression. Well made short backed body, well angulated hind quarters. Moved well with style.

Special Limit Tricolour Bitch (4)

1. Sheeba Standing Ovation Of Windnsea, JW (Sutton) This lovely typy well broken tricolour was just what I was looking for, the complete package! She is so feminine with the most gorgeous head and expression. Bright tan markings in all the right places. Reachy neck fitting nicely into well laid shoulders. Short compact body with just the right amount of bone. Good turn of stifle, she moved soundly keeping a lovely profile at all times. Beautifully presented. A quality exhibit viewed from any angle. *Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Tricolour in Show, Best American Bred in Show*

2. Pinecrest Dixie Melody (Eubank) Very close decision between 1 and 2, so many of my comments apply. Such a pretty girl with large dark expressive eyes. Well constructed short body, well ribbed with a spirit level topline and just the right amount of bone for her size. Lovely in profile, she flowed around the ring with correct tail set. 3. Blackfire Shows Class (Weidig/Kennedy) Another nice tricolour, I was spoilt for choice in this class. Most attractive head with large dark eyes giving a soft expression. Well broken with bright tans in the right places. Good front, neck and shoulders following through to her level topline and well angulated rear. Moved out well with style. 4. Hathersage Irish Rose (Fowler/Gonyo) Small heavier marked tricolour with a lovely head framed by long full ears. Her lovely dark eyes giving a soft expression. Rich tan markings, excellent pigment. Short well made body, she moved out well with level top line and correct tail set.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Robin's Nest Torch Song (Prodanovich/Gallant) Attractive ruby standing alone in this class. Soft gentle expression, large dark eyes. Good reach of neck and soundly made body. Moved out well when she settled. *Best Ruby Bitch*

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Rosscrea Summertime (Flowers Foster/Mohn) This quality Blenheim is so feminine with the most attractive head framed by long full ears. Dark eyes and black nose pigment. Good neck tapering into well placed shoulders. Compact body with just the right amount of bone. Good angulation, driving from the rear she made free easy work of moving round the ring. A lovely exhibit viewed from any angle. *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch*

2. Blackfire Trifecta (Weidig/Kennedy) This nicely broken tricolour has a most appealing head and expression. Well cushioned foreface and large dark eyes. Good front, neck and shoulders, compact well ribbed body. She is well made throughout which was reflected in her good movement.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Joylynn Nike (Gallo) Hardly a dry eye in the room (myself included) when this wonderful 16 year old entered the ring. At a time when our lovely breed is receiving much criticism in the press regarding health, how wonderful to see this amazing old lady. She is nicely marked with a sweet head and large sparkling eyes. She is still in such good condition, moving round the ring like a youngster. It was my pleasure to award her a first prize, she did a lap of honour to a standing ovation. What a wonderful way to end a most enjoyable day. *Best Veteran in Show*