Cavaliers of the South 03/13/15, Williamsburg, VA Judge: David Moger (Gayhalo)

I would like to thank the committee of Cavaliers of the South for inviting me to judge their show on March 13th 2015. I would also like to thank the exhibitor for their entry. The quality of the dogs was very good and I was spoilt for choice in many classes and for my final awards. I was looking for well constructed and well balanced dogs. Toplines straight and parallel to the floor, no sloping off at the croup and tails correctly set and carried. Angulation is important as correct movement not possible without it. Cavaliers should be pretty, boys included, and should demonstrate outgoing, confident temperament.

Junior Puppy Dog (8)

- **1.Forestcreek Heart Breaker** (Cline) Smart little puppy, nice shape and pretty head. Moved with confidence, correct teeth and large, dark round eyes with nice ear set and correctly carried tail. I was please to award this puppy *Best Puppy Dog*.
- **2. Your're My Shunshine Vom Kaninchengarten** (Hansen) Tough choice between this puppy and 1st. Slightly larger, well broken markings, excellent topline and tail set. Another nice head with good teeth, large eyes and good ears to frame the face. Moved soundly. **3. Jolly Jouet Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara** (Gentil) Super glossy coat caught my eye on this small and well made puppy. Well constructed but still a baby. Wholecolours are often slow to mature so this boy has plenty of time. 4. Almeara Vision Quest (Whitmire) A workmanlike puppy, pleasant expression, good outline and moved with confidence.

Senior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Autumn Hill Hiddencreek Spellbound (Green/Sloan) I liked the size and proportions of this puppy and was very pleased with his head that was full but not exaggerated. Impressive on the move but could have been more outgoing. 2. Infinidad Lil Runaway (Laliberte) This puppy had the attitude that 1 needed. A bigger puppy that looked a little plain on the day, again a wholecolour so he has time. 3. Shirmont Caddo Balliol, JW (Henry/Dodson) I liked the head on this puppy, very correct mouth, eyes and ears. Up to size and needs more maturity and to learn his trade as a show dog. 4. Excalibur No Worries (Arthur) At the moment this puppy's expression is not for me but it's early days and as his head matures it could improve. Well constructed and moved well, I would have liked a better croup and tailset.

Graduate Puppy Dog (9)

1. Jayba Smokin, JW (Lander) Yes this puppy was smokin'! I loved his expression, his shape and his movement. Good angulation, reach of neck, length of back and croup. 2. Bonitos Companeros Nothing Compares (Bialek) Lovely head, mature and pretty at the same time. Good outline with good front angulation and neck. Nice to watch on the move. 3. Foxwyn Avant (Meath) This one is a bit of a live wire. Lovely head with good eyes and ear set giving a super expression. Construction ok and moved steadily. 4. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo Of Sumara, JW (Gentil) The best of this puppy was his head, super expression and correct teeth, eyes.and earset.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4)

1. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue, JW (Sage/Colbert) Let me start with the coat with this dog. Long, flowing, very cavalier. Well constructed with nice outline standing and on the move. Correct head with nice dark eye and gentle expression. Kept a good tail carriage both standing and on the move. Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog 2. Ch Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Larger than 1st and nicely made with good construction and outline. A bit heavy on markings but moved well and looked the part. 3. Clarmarian Classic By Design (Young May) Good shape with good reach of neck and a short back. Pleasant head with good teeth, eyes and earset. 4. Ch Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms, JW (DePhillip) This dog is lightly marked with rather a woolly coat. Good shape and well constructed. Nice head and moved confidently.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Foxwyn Woodbury Rise And Shine (McCarty/Redniss) Dog with a lovely head, correct in all ways with a very soft expression. Good construction and a correct outline which showed when he was on the move. 2. Rosehill Bears Repeating (Perini) This dog is about shape, outline and construction. Looked good and moved well. 3. Almeara Visionaire (Whitmire) Larger well broken dog with a lot going for him. Difficult to comment on movement as he was not in the mood for showing.

American Bred Dog (9)

1. Bentwood Imagistic (Borton) Where to start? Handsome, masculine head with good teeth, large dark eyes and profusely feathered ears. Why did I just mention the ears, he was profusely feathered everywhere and correctly marked. Pleasing shape with good angulation back and front. Moved steadily and confidently. Up to size but sound!

I was delighted to award him Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred Dog.

2. Mimric Moves Like Jagger, JW (Painter/Hodges) A smaller heavily marked dog with some excellent virtues. Pretty head with dark eyes and good teeth. Good topline and tail carriage. Good construction enabling him to move so well. 3. Nightingale The Eyes Have It, JW (Mulligan) Well made, correct shape and moved soundly. Pleasing head with large dark eye and kind expression. 4. Chadwick Cheers At Hudsonview (Glynn) A heavily marked dog, well made and sound in construction. Excellent mover that caught my eye.

Health and Conformation Dog (4)

1. Ch Grantilley Goodwood At Truelegance (Cromer) Lovely coloured dog with pretty head, great expression. Nice size and shape and well made. Moved very well. 2. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks At Hudsonview, JW (Glynn) Lighter marked than 1st. Nice size and looked good on the move. Good pigment, dark eyes and nice earset. 3. Tanglewood Scottish Affair (Saban/McDowell) Ruby. Lovely head with a soft expression, nicely made and really good coat colour. 4. Tanglewood Rebellion (Saban/Fairchild) Ruby. Handsome head and nice neck and shoulders. Looked like he was enjoying himself on the move.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)

1. Valentyne Fortnum And Mason (O'Brien) A nice correct sized boy with a good solid body. Handsome head with dark eyes, good teeth and well set ears. Profuse coat and steady movement made him a picture on the move. 2. Clopsville Meridian (Rychlik) Difficult to split these two in this class. Very pretty head with correct teeth, ears and eyes. Nicely made all round which showed in his good movement.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (5)

- **1. Chadwick Midnight Sun At Hudsonview** (Glynn) Excellent little dog. Correct size and shape with good front angulation and neck. Good in the rear too with correct croup and tailset and nice turn of stifle. He moved with grace and confidence. Very attractive head with good ear set and nice expression. I was please to award him *Reserve Winners Dog, Best Tricolor Dog*.
- 2. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW (DePhillip) A real toy spaniel with a lovely head, good pigment, dark eyes and correct earset. Well constructed and very good on the move. Just pipped by 1 st. 3. Rosehill Recalculating (Sage/Warshaw) Very correct head and good conformation. Nice size and well balanced. Moved smoothly and accurately. 4. Orchardhill Play For Keeps (Darr/Venier) Well made dog with a masculine head, dark eye and profuse coat and feathering. Flowed round the ring, a real picture.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Denham Superstorm, JW (Maddox) I really liked the look of this little dog. Lovely shape with correct angulation, short back and good reach of neck. Very pretty head with correct pigment, large dark eyes and well feathered ears. Moved with confidence. *Best Ruby in Show 2.* Autumnhill Spencer, JW (Weinstein/Parente) Pleasant dog with a classic head, good conformation and steady on the move.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW (Whitmire) A handsome boy with masculine head and lovely large dark eyes. Correct size and shape. Good angulation both ends with good reach of neck. Moved very well and showed himself off to advantage. 2. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) B/T. Looked nice on the move with good reach and drive and parallel coming and going. Lovely head with correct ear placement, large dark eyes and a broad muzzle. Profuse coat, raven black with bright tan markings. Best Black & Tan in Show 3. Darane Hellboy, JW (Kates) Ruby. What a lovely boy this was, Super colour lovely straight, silky coat of good texture. Handsome head with dark eye and good nose pigment.nice outline both standing and on the move. Was a serious challenger in this class just his tail carriage let him down. 4. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck at Parkbury, JW (Parker) Tri. A bigger boy with lots of coat, quite a good shape and moved with confidence. Very masculine head with good earset and dark eyes.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Stellar Fireball (Knauss/Gregg) Ruby. Looking well for ten years old, good colour and nice construction which showed on the move with a confident stride. Parallel coming and going. Nice head with correct earset and dark eyes, and yes, he still has his teeth!

Junior Puppy Bitch (10)

- **1. Likertysplit Helena** (Geoghegan) Blenheim. One of my favourites, very pretty head and beautifully made. Ears, eyes and teeth all good. Lovely shape with good angulation and really looked the part on the move. I was pleased to award her *Best Puppy Bitch* and *Best Puppy in Show*.
- **2. Orchardhill Girl Talk** (Venier) Another lovely well marked girl with lots of super attributes. Shape and movement excellent and a pretty head with everything correct. **3. Infinidad Go Figure** (Laliberte) Ruby. A well made little girl with good substance. Nice shape and movement and a really cute temperament. **4. Almeara Visual**

Effects (Whitmire) Slightly larger girl with a correct outline and good front and rear angulation. Not a surprise that she moved well and with confidence for one her age.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Regis Valentyne Tropicana (O'Brien) A correct sized girl, good shape having the correct ratio of leg and back length. Good angulation so moved very well. She had the prettiest of heads with lovely earset, large dark eyes and generous muzzle. 2. Carlen Nutin But Trouble Fergie (Close) Ruby. Close run thing with 1st. Lovely coat colour and again correct shape and size. Moved tidily and with confidence. Correct head, dark eyes and nose pigment with well set ears. 3. Valentyne Sabrina (O'Brien/McCauley) Nice size and shape again with a short back, good neck and correct angulation. A bit untidy on the move, could improve with age and confidence. I preferred the head of 1st. 4. Excalibur Starstruck (Arthur) A smaller girl with excellent markings. Very pretty but did not show well on the day. Could do a lot better with more confidence.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (12)

- 1. Jayba Beatrix (Lander) Lovely outline with a short back, good neck and correct angulation. Very pretty head with good pigment and large eyes. This little girl excelled on the move with good reach and drive, keeping her level topline and good tail carriage. 2. Linrica Moonwalk (Liu) Another close thing with 1st. Small and short with good reach of neck. Well constructed and moved out well. I just preferred the head of 1st. 3. Piaffe In The Tulips (Rychlik) This is getting repetitive. Another small well proportioned girl, correct in all ways and a pleasure to watch on the move. Just not quite as pretty as 1st and 2nd. 4. Orchardhill Yes Its True (Venier) Another small, pretty girl this time a heavily marked Tri. Very feminine with sweet expression and correct shape and with good angulation. Novice Bitch (4)
- 1. Orchardhill The Tempest. (Venier) This girl is an example of how the slightly larger girl can move with more elegance than some of the smaller examples. Great shape and everything in proportion. Very pretty correct head with dark eye and good pigment. 2. Carlen One Singular Sensation (Close) Quite a pretty little girl, well broken markings. Good shape and well constructed. Not so good on the move, not because of her construction but her training needs to be stepped up. 3. Katrine Dobry Rok Of Infinidad (Laliberte) Tri. Lots of good things about this small girl. Well constructed with good angulation and so moved out well and with confidence. She is heavily marked and quite short in the muzzle. 4. Four Willows Fair Oaks Fantasea (Meager) Pleasant girl in all ways. Moved well as she is correctly made with a short back and a good neck.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Ruby. Correctly made little girl. Presents a lovely outline with short back, good reach of neck and good front and rear angulation and in good coat with nice texture. Moved very well and with great confidence. Pretty head with good pigment, large eyes and correct earset. *Best Ruby Bitch* 2. Ch Almeara Look At Me, JW (Whitmire) A lightly marked girl that moved so well. Excellent construction with good reach of neck, level topline and good tail carriage.

Junior American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Orchardhill Pony Fever (Venier) Another lightly marked girl on the larger size but so well proportioned and correctly constructed. An example of what "show" means. Standing and on the move she made the very best of herself. 2. Brookhaven Im No Angel (Ayers/Martz) A well marked girl with excellent construction and a lovely outline. She has a reachy neck, short back and well angulated front and rear. Level topline and correct tail carriage. Would have challenged for first but was distracted both standing and on the move. 3. Ingold Andromeda (Pickett) A heavily marked middle sized girl. Pleasant head with good pigment and earset. Moved with confidence. 4. Linrica Just A Dream (Hsiung/Liu) Tri. A very pretty girl. Small, well marked and well made. Moved well but could have done better if she was not so proud of her tail.

American Bred Bitch (7)

- 1. Althof Yours In Spirit (Hansen) Tri. Well this was the one for me. Small, excellent construction with short back, lovely neck, good spring of rib and correct angulation both ends. Very pretty feminine head with large dark eyes, good earset and symmetrical face markings giving a sweet expression. A real picture on the move and really enthusiastic about showing. I was pleased to award her a *Winners Bitch, Best In Show, Best Tricolor in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show*. Nice that she was American Bred.
- **2. Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer) Another close run judging decision. Lovely size, mature very well made girl with super conformation, pretty head with excellent pigment, large dark eye and very feminine expression. Moved and showed to advantage. I was pleased to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch*, *Best Blenheim Bitch*.
- **3. Jayba Summer Shandy** (Lander) Was unfortunate to be up against 1st and 2nd. Another from this kennel with lovely conformation and great shape. Moved well and showed confidently. Correct in so many ways, I just preferred

the heads of 1st and 2nd. **4. Chadwick Pimms At Hytea** (Reichardt) Nice little girl with a pretty head with good ear placement and large eyes. Well made with a short back and well set on tail. Good height to length proportion. **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch** (8)

1. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story (Baker-Fox) Good shape and proportions with correct angulation and reach of neck. Unsurprisingly she was a delight to watch on the move and showed enthusiasm when standing. Such a pretty face and gentle expression. This small girl really impressed me and I had her in mind for WB. 2. Blackfire I Approved This Message (Weidig/Kennedy) A slightly larger example with excellent markings. Good head with correct pigment and earset. Moved confidently. 3. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW (Ayers/Martz) Lots of coat with well broken markings. Soundly made with a nice outline and looked the part on the move. Showed happily, was unlucky to meet 1st and 2nd. 4. Sunjays Kiss Me Kate (Hellman) Another with good conformation, a short back and a good neck. Correct, well marked coat and moved well.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

- 1. Chadwick Appletini (Eckersley) Small very pretty girl. Heavily marked even on that pretty face. Large dark eyes and well set ears. Excellent construction with short back, good angulation both ends and of course she was a picture on the move with her happily wagging tail. 2. Orchardhill Unadorned (Venier) A larger more elegant girl not as pretty in the head as 1st but very correct. Very good construction again and as expected a joy to watch on the move.
 3. Blackfire October Surprise (Weidig/Kennedy) Another elegant larger girl with good construction, well proportioned and good angulation back and front. Good on the move but tail a little out of control.
- **Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)**
- **1. Darane My Darling Clementine At Chewcreek** (DePhillip) Lovely girl all round. Very pretty head with the largest of eyes. Lots of coat not as rich in colour as I would like. Good showgirl standing and impressive on the move. **2. Autumnhill Turn On The Radio** (Weinstein/Parente) Small well constructed girl with impressive angulation back and front. Moved well but her tail was kept a secret. Could do better if she was a bit happier. **Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (4)**
- 1. Kalais Never Too Late To Party (Hess) Compact, square very pretty with great topline ,croup and tail. Just the shape that catches my eye. Delightful on the move, made a lovely picture, I considered her for WB. 2. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) Another nice example, well constructed and showed her off attributes well on the move. Nice head with correct earset and large dark eyes. 3. Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW (Gentil) Small and very pretty girl. Nice square outline with good angulation back and front. Showed well and moved with confidence but a bit too proud of her tail at times. 4. Blackfire Understudy At Hytea (Reichardt/Weidig/Kennedy) A larger generous sort of girl. On the day I noted she was cuddly! A bit wayward when showing and another that is a bit proud of her tail.

Open Bitch (5)

1. Ch Chadwick Leura, JW (Eckersley) Heavily marked small girl with an elegant shape both standing and on the move. Well constructed with level topline and good tailset. Pretty head, lovely large dark eyes and correct ear set. Good angulation back and front all contributed to really nice movement. 2. Nightingale Goldilocks At Nebyula (Birbeck) Mature girl with pleasing head having nice eyes and well set ears. A little longer in back than 1st but was very elegant in movement. 3. Ch Glencross Cailin At Shirmont, JW (Henry) Tri. Small well made girl with a correct head. Nicely marked with rich tan in all the right places. Well made all round and showed and moved like an open bitch should. 4. Ch Tudorr La Dolce Vita, JW (Mixon/Cline) Slightly larger girl with a correct head but could have been more feminine. Slightly longer than those above but again elegant on the move.