

## **Cavaliers of the Midwest**

**04/9/2016, Bloomington, Illinois**

**Judge: Robbi Jones (Rutherford Cavaliers, USA)**

Thank you to all the CMW Show Committee who helped organize the show and to make me feel so welcome. Thank you to Show Chairs Holly Young-May and Kathy Gentil who helped make my arrangements and my stay enjoyable. My welcome gift was very thoughtfully selected to make my stay lovely. Many thanks to my stewards who kept everything running smoothly—Kathy Gentil, my Ring Steward, who took all the photos and videos of the dogs and kept me on track; my announcers Sandra Brandvoid and Wendy Parris, and, my Gate Stewards Leslee Weiner-Pope and Cindi Rackler, who kept the classes lined up and ready to go; and Kathy Kates, my Table Steward, who kept track of all the winners so efficiently. And my gift of thick, soft towels with beautiful embroidery made by Kathy Gentil will be used often! I can't decide if I will let the dogs near them! In addition, I especially want to thank all the exhibitors who honored me by entering their dogs and who accepted my decisions with such good sportsmanship.

The dogs had great temperaments for the most part and were happy to be there. They were presented in excellent condition and handled well. Most of the dogs had lovely eyes - large, round, and dark. This is the biggest improvement that I have seen in recent years. Most of the mouths were good (also an improvement), but tails still need watching. In several classes, I was spoiled for choices, always a good thing!, and the placement could change on another day. I was very pleased by the overall quality of my exhibits, with a lot of nice dogs to go over. It was a pleasant surprise to find that BIS and RWB were littermates! I was lucky to judge on the Trophy Day, and I had two Awards of Merit for dogs and two for bitches to recognize additional beautiful examples of the breed. My winners were all deserving Champions or Champions-To-Be!

### **JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)**

1. **Chadwick Jet Setter** (Eckersley) 7 month old Blenheim. Exuberant young man-- Would not let me see his teeth and ended up in my arms! Adorable! Nicely marked

- boy with dark eyes and pleasing head and expression with good ear set. Level topline on the move with good tail set. A little long in body. Rear movement a little close today.
2. **Dallarock Knight Thyme at Falling Springs** (Curley) 7 month old Tricolor. Pretty boy. A little lower in stature than the one above. A little wide in front at the moment. Eyes could be a bit darker. Moved well around the ring.
  3. **Nightingale Riptide** (Mulligan) 8 month old Blenheim. A larger cast boy full of fluffly coat at the moment. Pretty head and eyes. His movement was all over the place today. Want to see him when he settles down and gets his adult coat.
  4. **Seraphaven Return Of The King** (Gogol) 6 month old Tri. Precious baby. Nice dark eyes. Some ticking on face. Less mature than others. Good rear movement. Rolled a little on the move.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)**

1. **Valentyne The Irish Tenor** (O'Brien) 10 month old Blenheim. Gorgeous Blenheim boy! Beautifully marked with big dark eyes and nose in a pleasing head with melting expression and correct ear set. Silky coat on a cobby body. Beautiful make and shape and size. Well angulated front and rear. Lovely in profile and on the move. I was pleased to award him **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy In Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, and an Award of Merit.**
2. **Saranade Dancing In The Rain at Jobren** (Menke/Tonn/Freberg) 10 month old Blenheim. Another pretty Blenheim boy, unlucky to meet the one above. Dark eyes and pigment with pleasing expression. Longer cast with a slight rise over the loin. Would prefer a little more cushioning and a larger eye. Good bite. Moved well.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)**

1. **Rockcreek Mark Me First at Hiflt** (Parris/Steagall) 17 month old Blenheim whom I DID mark first! Lovely boy who was just my make and shape. Beautifully presented and groomed with lovely dark eyes and melting expression framed by a lovely ear set. Well balanced cobby boy with level topline and silky coat. Good angles front and rear. Tail set good but carried a little proudly today. Moved well in

all directions. I was pleased to award him *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show and Best Blenheim in Show.*

2. **Bluesday Mr. Wonderful** (Gross) 14 month old Blenheim. Lovely boy with pleasing head and good length of neck. Longer cast. Could use more muscle tone.

#### **NOVICE DOG ( 1)**

1. **Mysticknight Orbiting Comet** (Brandvold) 3.5 year old Ruby. Richly colored, good coat, level tailset. Pretty head with large dark eyes and nose. Needs better front angulation. Lost his topline on the move. A little too short coupled for good movement.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)**

1. **Ch Nightingale The Eyes Have It, JW** (Mulligan) 2.5 year old Blenheim. Cobby toy spaniel with good make and shape. Pretty head and expression with large dark eyes and proper ear set. Proper angles front and rear. Movement was spoiled a bit as he kept trying to sit down.
2. **Ch Foxcreek Hear Me Roar, JW** (Johnson) 22 month old Blenheim. Another nice boy. Longer cast with beautiful head and expression, Blenheim spot, and long ears. Good angles front and rear. A bit proud of his tail today.
3. **Clarmarian Classic by Design** (Young-May) 4.5 year old Blenheim. More short coupled than number 2. Head shape good. Angles good. Eyes not as pleasing as those above. Topline off today.

#### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)**

1. **Brookhaven Here Comes Hogan** (Ayers/Martz) 17 month old Blenheim. Richly colored, cobby boy. Nice head with large dark eyes and pleasing expression. Wished he used his ears more today. Moved well in the rear. Level topline and good tail set. Could use more front angulation.

#### **AMERICAN BRED DOG (3) Nice class.**

1. **Forestcreek Heart of Rock N Roll, JW** (Painter/Cline) 19 month old Blenheim.

Beautiful, cobby dog with rich chestnut and shiny white coat. Lovely head and expression. Large dark eyes and long ears framing his head. Good angles front and rear. Moved well. A little proud of his tail today. I was pleased to award him **Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Best in Show.**

2. **Veribas Eye Of The Tiger** (Cusick) 21 month old Blenheim. Another lovely head with dark eyes. Dark chestnut on pearly white. Good rear angulation. Not as positive on the move today.
3. **Manorhouse Prince Harry** (Matthews) 4.5 year old Blenheim. Happy boy! Pleasing head and expression. The longest ears I've ever seen--beautiful! His nose was off today and movement not as good as those above.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (5)**

1. **Avia Make It Work** (Poti) 19 month old Blenheim. Stylish young man with rich chestnut and pearly white coat. Nice head, ear set, and eyes. Would prefer more cushioning. Good angles front and rear. Moved positively around the ring.
2. **Mimric Moves Like Jagger, JW** (Painter/Hodges) 2.5 year old Blenheim. Larger cast. Cobby, with pretty head and expression with dark eyes and pigment and proper ear set. Preferred movement of number 1.
3. **Clarmarian Covertly Wicked** (Gogol/Young-May) 4.5 year old Blenheim. Longer cast boy. Pretty head and expression with large dark eyes and nose. Rich, mahogany color. Long ears. Topline off today on the move.
4. **Covington Kilgharrah at Riverview** (Barrois) 4 year old Blenheim. Longer cast. Pretty dark eyes and Blenheim Spot. Color not as rich as those above. Could use better angulation front. Close in rear.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)**

1. **Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW** (DePhillip) 2.75 year old Tri. Beautiful small, compact toy spaniel. Loved his make and shape. Pretty head with large dark eyes and good ear set. Level topline. Straight coat with rich tan markings. Close in the rear.
2. **Chadwick Cheers at Hudsonview** (Glynn) 23 month old Tri. Larger cast boy with dark eyes and proper ear set. Preferred the head and expression of #1. Less mature

than one above and needs to gain weight. Topline off today.

3. **Mysticknight Jack Pot** (Hassig) 2.75 year old Tri. Pretty head and expression. Short body. Needs better front angulation.

**SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)** Two very different boys—one 2.75 years and the other just a baby at 7 months.

1. **Mysticknight Sorcerers Apprentice** (Tonn) 2.5 year old Ruby. Beautiful head and expression. Lovely coat. Nose a little off today. Front needs better angulation. **Best Ruby Dog in Show**
2. **Cruisin Mighty Mouse** (Rackler). 7 month old Ruby. Just a baby and cute as can be. Very immature compared to number one. Hocks could be shorter and he was a little high in the rear at the moment. Moved around the ring like he owned it.

**Special Limit Black-and-Tan Dog (1)**

1. **Cruisin Mickey Mouse** (Rackler) 2.5 year old Black and Tan. Lovely, straight, shiny coat with rich tan markings. Prefer a larger eye. Moved beautifully around the ring. Level topline. **Best Black and Tan Dog.**

**Open Dog (1)**

2. **Eng. Ch. Stonepit Franco I Believe** (Gentil/Searl) 5.5 year old Tricolor. Lovely, stylish, typy boy. Big dark eyes, gentle expression, level topline. Would like to see him use his ears more, but I understand he just arrived in the States. Good angles front and rear. I would have liked to have seen him move faster. A bit proud of his tail today. I pulled him out in the Challenge. A worthy champion. **Best Tricolor Dog**

**Senior Open Dog (1)**

1. **Ch. Orchardhill Shirmont Back Talk, JW** (Henry/Jones/Scott) 9.25 year old Blenheim. Beautiful dog, with great angles and lovely movement. Sweet head and expression with large dark eyes. More head than I normally like but the whole package was lovely. I was pleased to award him an **Award of Merit** and **Best Veteran In Show.**

### **Junior Puppy Bitch (2)**

1. **Chadwick Sentimental Journey** (Eckersley) 7 month old Blenheim. Gorgeous head and expression with large dark eyes, and proper ear set on this very feminine young lady. Longer cast. Good neck and shoulders, a little close in the rear. Topline level when standing, but off on the move today. Promising baby.
2. **Chew Creek Devil May Care** (DePhillip) 6.5 month old Black-and-Tan. Another with nice neck and shoulders. Less mature than number one. Head could use more fill. Shiny, rich-colored coat. Moved well.

**Senior Puppy Bitch (2)** Unfortunately, my recorder messed up on this class so I am going by memory.

1. **Saranade Royal Razzle Dazzle at Jobren** (Menke/Tonn/Freberg) 10 month old Tricolor. Preferred #1's overall construction. Pretty head and eyes. A little longer cast. Moved well with good angles front and rear. I was pleased to award her **Best Puppy Bitch.**
2. **Redbud Lilo & Stitch** (Rackler/Scott) 11 month old Tricolor. Pretty head and expression with dark eyes. Cobby. Having trouble balancing her rear on the move today.

**Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)** The first two are similar in make and shape and type.

1. **Bluesday Last Flight Home** (Gross) 12.5 month old Blenheim. Pleasing head and expression with dark eyes. Preferred the front construction and angulation of this lady. Topline a little off on the move. Angles good front and rear
2. **Nightingale Voodoo Queen of Riverview.** (Barrois) 15 month old Blenheim. Another pretty girl with lovely expression. Preferred front construction of the one above. Good rear angles. Left all her coat at home.
3. **Harana Calypso Rose of Sumara.** (Gentil) 16 month old Ruby. Lovely coated Ruby girl. Pleasing expression with dark eyes. Could use more fill. Longer cast. A little short on leg for me.
4. **Treygens Simply The Best** (Thorp) 16 month old Tricolor. Pretty girl, handled well.

Finer boned than the ones above and longer cast. Would like to see more cushioning.

**Novice Bitch (1)**

**Cruisin On Pixie Dust** (Rackler/Scott) 7.5 month old Black-and-Tan. Very happy young lady with a gorgeous head, big dark eyes, and nice ear set. Movement all over the place today. Crossing in front. Longish hocks. Promise of a lovely coat.

**Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)** Very nice class! All three were lovely.

1. **Ch. Rockcreek Cowgirls Don't Cry** (Steagall) 17 month old Blenheim.  
What a lovely girl! Well put together cobby lady with lovely head and dark, expressive eyes, and long ears that frame her face. To be picky, I'd like a little more cushioning. Solid body with nice neck and shoulders. Good angles front and rear. Moved well. I was pleased to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch* and *Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch*.
2. **Ch. Linrica Moonwalk, JW (Liu)** 2 year old Blenheim. Similar in make and shape to number 1. Gorgeous dark eyes in a pleasing head. Shorter in neck. Balanced front and rear. Moved well around with good tail set.
3. **Ch. Brookhaven Im No Angel, JW** (Ayers/Martz) 2.25 year old Blenheim. The most beautiful Cavalier head, dark eyes, and expressive look. Nicely constructed lady with lovely angles. Would have liked more coat. A little close behind today.

**Junior American Bred Bitch (6)** Nice class.

1. **Rosearbor Bijou** (Eckersley) 10 month old Black and Tan. OMG! I loved this puppy the minute she came into the ring. Beautiful head with large dark eyes that sparkle with interest, ears that frame her face. Long neck and lovely angles front and rear. Level topline standing, a little soft on the move. Level tail set. Shiny coat. A trifle longer cast than I would prefer but a beautiful package. This girl will go far! I was pleased to award her an *Award of Merit* and *Best Black and Tan in Show*.
2. **Seraphaven Cupids Crush** (Gogol) 14 month old Blenheim. Another with a

pretty head and expression. Lovely rich color. A little stockier. Could use better angulation in the front.

- 3. Linrica Mimosa** (Liu) 14 month old Blenheim. Pretty head and eyes on this girl. Good expression. Rich color. A little thin and longer cast. Could use more front angulation.
- 4. Nightingale Sloe Gin Fizz At Hollytree, JW** (Seymour) 17 month old Blenheim. Gorgeous head and expression on this lady. Large, expressive eyes. A bit too fond of her cookies. High in the rear today.

#### **American Bred Bitch (4)** Another nice class.

- 1. Chadwick Drama, JW** (Hoehn/Eckersley) 19 month old Blenheim. Numbers 1 and 2 are very similar in make and shape. I prefer the head on Number 1 and she has a little less weight on her. Lovely dark eyes in a classic head with great pigment and color. Good angulation front and rear and good topline.
- 2. Valentyne Portabello Rd** (O'Brien) 2.75 year old Blenheim. Also a pretty head. Preferred the head on the one above. Could stand less weight. Lovely coat, rich and dark. Moved well front, rear, and in profile.
- 3. Closeburn Bonny Baronet** (Fairchild) 22 month old Blenheim. Pretty head and great color. Would like to see her use her ears to advantage. Angulation and movement not as positive as those above. Worried about the table cloth so not moving to her advantage.
- 4. Huntcrest Wanna Have Fun** (Pope) 23 month old Blenheim. Another pretty headed lady. Dark eyes and lovely ear set. Nice shape and lovely coat. Could use more exercise to build her muscles. A bit down on her pasterns.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)**

- 1. Hiddencreek Butterscotch Schnapps** (Parente/Green) 19 month old Blenheim. Beautifully balanced lady. Lovely head with large dark eyes. A small smudge does not detract from her expression. Good angles, front and rear. Moved well with level topline and tail carriage.
- 2. Avia Gemini** (Poti) 14 month old Blenheim. Strikingly marked, dark



mahogany and pearly white. Prefer more cushioning. She had a worried look about her today. Needs better front angulation. Longer cast.

3. **Seraphaven Put A Spell On You** (Gogol) 3 year old Blenheim. Short-coupled girl with dark chestnut coloring and long ears. Dark eyes. Angles not as good as those above
4. **Inez Whispered Wishes at Jobren** (Menke/Tonn) 20 month old Blenheim. Lovely coat. Moved positively. Topline off and a bit proud of her tail today.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)**

1. **Closeburn Bonny Wee Kilt** (Fairchild) 22 month old Tri. Numbers 1 and 2 were very similar. Preferred the body of number 1 and the head of Number 2. Pretty, cobby girl. Good overall construction. Moved well front and rear. Lovely coat.
2. **Angel's Pride Pippa, JW** (Green) 22 month old Tri. Gorgeous head on this girl. Melting dark eyes and expression. Lovely ears framing her face. Reminded me of the lovely Black-and-Tan winner of the Junior American Bred Class in make and shape. Heavily blanketed Longer cast. Rear movement not positive today.
3. **Veribas A Look To Remember** (Cusick) 23 month old Tri. Pretty headed girl who's a bit too fond of her cookies. Short coupled. Needs better front and rear angles. Topline off today.
4. **Huntcrest Fun Fun Fun** (Pope) 6.6 year old Tri. I'd prefer more cushioning to complete her head and expression. Lovely coat, cobby body. Front needs better angulation.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)**

1. **Darane Stardust** (Kates) 19 month old Ruby. Very pretty petite girl with large dark eyes. Needs more cushioning. Cobby. Lovely coat and color. Moved well. Could use more leg. I was pleased to award her **Best Ruby Bitch.**

**Special Limit Black-and-Tan Bitch (1)**

1. **Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) 2.25 year old Black-and-Tan. Pretty lady with lovely eyes and expression. Prefer more cushioning. Lovely color and silky coat. Could use more front angulation.

**Open B (3) Lovely class!**

1. **Ch Carmas Penne Pasta at Crizwood** (Moulton/Wornall) 5.25 year old Blenheim. Such a consummate show girl! Beautiful head and expression with large, dark eyes and lovely ear set and feathering. Would like to see a bit more cushioning. Pristine, well-broken coat. Solid body. Moved well front, rear, and in profile with lovely tail set. Could use a bit more angulation in the front. Great condition and beautifully shown. I was pleased to give her **Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred Bitch, and Best Blenheim Bitch.**
2. **Ch Linrica Just A Dream, JW** (Hsiung/Liu) 2 year old Tricolor. Beautiful headed Tri with good proportions of muzzle to skull. Large, dark eyes. Cobby body. Good angulation front and rear. Lovely coat. Moved stylishly around the ring. Moved a little close in the rear and proud of her tail today. A worthy champion. I was pleased to award her an **Award of Merit** and **Best Tricolor in Show.**
3. **Ch Kalais Never Too Late to Party** (Hess) 2 year old Black-and-Tan. Very nice lady unfortunate to meet the two ahead of her today. Dark eyes and good ear set. Moved well. Prefer more cushioning and a shorter body. Another worthy champion.

**Veteran Dog (1)**

1. **Ch Orchardhill Shirmont Back Talk, JW** (Henry/Jones/Scott) 9.25 year old Blenheim. See comments on him in the **Senior Open Dog** class.

**Veteran Bitch (1)**

- 1. Avia Referees Call** (Marler) 12 year old Blenheim. Sweet lady! Enjoying her day out. Unfortunate to meet the “young” 9.25 year old boy.