Cavaliers of the Northeast 06/12/2016, Clinton, NJ Philip Carthy, Ardgrove, Ireland

I would most sincerely like to thank the Cavaliers of the Northeast for inviting me to judge at their show. To Joe and Betty Ann for the smooth running of the show and for such a great venue. To my ring steward, Mandy, for keeping the ring running smoothly throughout the day. To all the exhibitors who showed their dogs under me and accepting my decisions so gracefully. I had some wonderful exhibits to go over and the overall presentation was second to none. I was pleased with all my class winners who possessed good breed type with good movement. Heads were very pleasing as was front movement but there were too many gay tails and weak rear ends. Cavaliers are a toy Spaniel and should have good muscle tone, which, when lacking, results in weak rears.

I had the privilege to judge a 15 year old boy who enjoyed his final weekend of shows and what a way to finish taking Best Veteran in Show twice over the weekend. A credit to his Breeders.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1. **Nightingale Diorchavon Baby Its You** (Bialek) Lovely sized well-broken Blenheim boy. Correct head for age, with large dark eye and pleasing expression. Good ear-set and reach of neck. Level topline and tail straight off back. Moved with ease around the ring. One to watch in the future. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
- 2. **Orchardhill Just Enough Cash** (Venier/Venier) Another quality puppy, excellent in head. Lovely dark eye, nice fill of muzzle framed by well-set ears. Good front and rear angulation, moved well.
- 3. **Truluv Prince Charming** (Nikaci) Well-broken Blenheim with pleasing head. Good reach of neck. Moved well with good tail set, just dipped a little in shoulder..
- 4. **Linrica Milan** (Liu) A little finer in head than the rest. Nice dark eye, good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Level topline and good tail set. Moved well.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1. **Angel's Pride Zakkary** (Engel) Nice head with good expression. Nice large dark eyes, good ear-set. Nice reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Level topline and correct tail carriage. Moved well both ways.
- 2. **Chadwick Jet Setter at Hudsonview, JW** (Glynn/Glynn) Good for size. Large dark eye, nice fill of muzzle and good pigment. Just enough neck, just drops off a bit in croup, moved ok.
- 3. **Briarcrest Going for Baroque** (Katz) Heavily marked Tri. Pleasing head with dark eye and nice expression. Good fill of muzzle and nice ear-set. Nice for size, but needs to tighten up on the move.
- 4. **Chadwick Cutty Sark** (Eckersley) Tri boy up to size. Nice dark eye and good ear-set, nice reach of neck. A little happy with his tail and needs to settle on the move.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (5)

- 1. **Aranel MacKenzie** (Green) Small compact boy with soft gentle expression. Super dark eye, well-set ears, enough neck into good front. Level topline and correct tail set. Would like a little more rear angulation. Moved well.
- 2. **Brookhaven the Dream Lives On** (Utych/Utych) Pretty headed boy with soft gentle expression and large dark eye. Nice set ears and good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline and correct tail set. Moved ok.
- 3. **Blueday Mr Wonderful** (Gross/Gross) Larger and finer than 1 and 2. Good round dark eye and good fill of muzzle. Well-broken silky coat. Movement was very erratic.
- 4. **Rutherford Olivier** (de Hass/Jones) Nice shape and size, well-broken Blenheim. A little short in muzzle. Nice front and good angulation. Moved ok.

NOVICE DOG (0)

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

- Clarmarian Classic by Design (Young-May) Nice shape and size Blenheim with the darkest of colour. Nice head with sweet expression, darkest of eyes and well-set ears. Good neck and shoulders, level topline and good rear. Moved well both ways. <u>BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG</u>, <u>BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG</u>
- 2. **Cantia Snowstar** (Kent) Finer in head and bone than 1. Nice dark eye and good ear-set, nice neck and front, drops off at the croup on the move.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1. **Valentyne The Irish Tenor, JW** (O'Brien) Super cobby dog with nice masculine head. Large dark eye and good fill of muzzle. Flat scull and nice ear-set, good reach of neck and excellent in front. Level topline and good rear angulation. Correct tail set and moved with ease round the ring.
- 2. **Mimric American Heartthrob** (Bolster/Perkins) Larger than 1. Nice dark eye and good ear-set. Nice reach of neck into good shoulder. Level topline. A little erratic on the move.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

- 1. **Hiddencreek Mason** (Green/Green) Best mover in this class. Pleasing head with dark eye and good earset. Nice reach of neck and good shoulder placement. Nice shape and size, excelled on the move.
- 2. **Piccadil When Your A Jet** (York) Larger than 1. Masculine head with dark eye and level skull. Good reach of neck and front. Super long silky coat, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved well but was just a little happy with his tail.
- 3. **Foxwyn Woodbury Rise And Shine of Ceilimor** (McCarty/Redniss) Pretty headed boy with nice dark eye, soft gentle expression, nice shape and size. Very happy with his tail and a bit unsteady on the move.
- 4. **Tassajara Stoli** (Seidman/Hughes/Seidman/Berkau) Another pretty headed boy with soft sweet expression, nice reach of neck. Well-broken and nice silky coat. Again, happy with his tail and movement a bit erratic.

2ND GENERATION AMERICAN BRED DOG (0)

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (0)

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1. **Piccadil For Your Eyes Only** (York) Pleasing head with large dark eyes, good ear-set and well-filled muzzle. Nice reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Level topline and good rear angulation. Best mover in the class, but a bit happy with his tail.
- 2. **Dreamvale Follow All My Moves** (Perini/Sage) Pleasing head with good fill of muzzle, nice ear-set. Would like a larger eye. Good reach of neck, nice size and good angulation. Moved ok.
- 3. **Hiddencreek One Shot of Patron** (Weinstein/Green) Finer than 1 and 2. Heavily marked with pleasing head. Movement a bit erratic.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG (4)

- 1. Bonitos Companeros Nothing Compares (Bialek/Kirschbaum/Vorderstrasse) Presented to perfection. Nice shape and size, in excellent coat. Masculine head with dark eye, well cushioned muzzle, well-set ears. Lovely reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline and good rear angulation resulting in good reach and drive on the move. Happy to award him RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST TRICOLOUR DOG.
- 2. **Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW** (DePhillip) Smaller and finer than 1. Pleasing head, good ear-set. I would like a darker eye. Nice neck and shoulders, level topline and good tail set. Moved well.
- 3. **Eng Ch Stonepit Franco I Believe** (Gentil/Searle) Well-broken in good coat. Nice size. Pleasing head. I would like darker pigment and eye. Good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, level topline, good rear angulation. Moved well, but was proud of his tail today.
- 4. **Piccadil Dream A Lil Dream of Me** (York) Up to size, well-broken and in good coat. Pleasing head framed by well-set ears. I would like a darker eye. Moved well around the ring holding a level topline, but was flying the tail a bit.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (3)

- 1. **Kabaret Million** (Meager/Wise) Nice size and shape with a nice rich dark coat in good condition. Pleasing head with good pigment. Nice reach of neck, good front, level topline and good rear. Moved well, but just a bit proud of his tail. *BEST RUBY DOG*
- 2. **Ryanmill Bring Him Home to Harana** (Parente) Another with the darkest of colour, in good coat. Nice dark eye and soft expression, good neck and shoulders. A little longer in body than 1. Moved well but also a bit proud of his tail today.
- 3. **Regis Westgate Under Lucky Star** (Brown) Larger than 1 and 2. A little plainer in head, nice dark eye with excellent pigment. Flat skull framed by well-set ears. Good shoulders and front movement, but a little erratic behind.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)

1. **Grandville Sir Toblerone** (Grandemange) In excellent coat. Pleasing head with soft expression. Nice dark eye, well-filled muzzle, good ear-set. Good reach of neck into good front, level back and good rear angles. Moved well both ways. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG**

OPEN DOG (5)

- 1. Eng Ch Charalier Dress To The Nines For Charlesworth, Eng JW (Engle/Greenall) Super headed boy in excellent coat. Soft sweet gentle expression with large melting eyes. Level skull framed by long well-set ears. Good reach of neck into super sound front, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved round the ring with plenty of drive. RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG IN SHOW
- 2. **Ch & Eng Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not** (Ayers/Martz) Super size and shape, well-broken coat presented to perfection. Sweetest of heads with large dark eye and soft gentle expression. Good reach of neck and well laid back shoulders, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved well, but seemed a bit tired. Would have liked a bit more drive and more animated on the stand.
- 3. **Forestcreek Heart of Rock N Roll, JW** (Painter/Cline) Nice shape and size with rich dark colour with pretty head. Nice dark eye and well-filled muzzle, sweet expression framed by well-set ears. Nice neck and shoulders. Level back, moved well, but would like a little more rear angulation.
- 4. **Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Up to size, well-broken Blenheim in excellent coat. Masculine head with large dark eye framed by long well-set ears. Nice neck and shoulders, level back and very sound on the move.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (0)

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

- 1. **Linrica Mignon Mochi** (Liu) Nice shape and size for age, with feminine head. Large dark eye and soft expression. Good neck and shoulders, level back, correct tail set. Nice rear angulation and moved well. Promising puppy.
- 2. **Blackfire Kodak Moment** (Weidig/Kennedy) Heavily marked Tri with good expression. Darkest of eyes and well-filled muzzle. Nice shoulders into good compact body. Good tail set and moved freely.
- 3. **Gracelyn Dream Weaver** (Gregory/Petralia/Rose) Well-broken Blenheim in good coat for age. Pleasing head. Nice neck and front. Level back and tail. Moved well both ways.
- 4. **Truluv Jubilee** (Nikaci) Ruby with pleasing head and good pigment. A little stronger in bone than rest. Nice rich colour for age and moved well around the ring.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

- 1. **Chadwick Sentimental Journey, JW** (Eckersley) Nice shape and size with super feminine head and soft sweet expression. Dark eye, well-set ears. Good neck and bone for age. Good rear angulation and moved round the ring with confidence. **BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
- 2. **Piccadil Goddess Of Victory** (York) A little plainer in head than 1. Nice dark eye, good reach of neck in compact body, level back and tail. Moved well around the ring.
- 3. **Rutherford Pippa** (Jones) Smaller than 1 and 2. Nice eye and expression. Good reach of neck, short compact body. Moved OK.
- 4. **Clopsville Willow** (Mandeville/Rychlik) More mature than rest, well-broken and in good coat. Super dark eye, nice flat skull and good ear-set. Good shoulder and level back, moved well, but was a bit happy with her tail.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1. **Kissabella Bianca** (Bronowicka/Carter) Nice shape and size with sweet head. Good dark eye and gentle expression. Well-broken and good coat for age. Level back and tail, moved very well around the ring, would like to see her a bit more outgoing.
- 2. **Mileslip Just In Time At Streffield** (Lefferts/Skidmore) Nice headed Ruby girl. Soft expression, level head and good ear-set, would like a darker pigment. Good neck and shoulder, level back and good tail carriage. Moved well.
- 3. **Sunjays Rumor Has It** (Hellman) Pleasing head with good dark eye, well-filled muzzle. Good reach of neck into good front. Heavily marked body. Movement was a bit erratic today.

4. **Blueday Last Flight Home** (Gross/Gross) Nice for size with pleasing head, dark eye and good expression. Good reach of neck, a little straight in shoulder, level back and good tail carriage. Moved OK.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

- 1. **Autumnhill Hiddencreek Outlaw Girl** (Parente/Green) Rich coloured Ruby with nice head, sweet expression framed by well-set ears, nice dark eye. Good front and level back and tail set. Moved with drive.
- 2. **Clarmarian Ooh La La** (Young May/McFarland) Pretty feminine head, with dark eye. Nice fill of muzzle. Good reach of neck into good front, level topline, good outline on the stand. Would like a stronger rear movement.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (5)

- 1. **Orchardhill Plum Pretty** (Venier/Venier) Quality bitch. Super feminine head with large dark eye, soft expression, level skull and good ear-set. Nice reach of neck into correct shoulders. Level topline and good rear angulation. Moved well both ways.
- 2. Ch Kalais Never Too Late To Party (Hess) Black-and-Tan with nice feminine head. Super dark eye, soft expression, framed by well-set ears. Good in neck and shoulders. Nice shape and size. Carried herself well on the move. BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW
- 3. **Grandville Earth Angel** (Grandemange) Another pretty headed bitch in this class. Well-broken with silky coat, nice neck and front. Nice topline and tail carriage. Good rear angles. Moved well.
- 4. **Ch Linrica Moonwalk, JW** (Liu) Feminine head with gentle expression and nice dark eye. Nice shape and size. A little wide on the move and happy with her tail.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1. **Rosearbor Bijou** (Eckersley) Black-and-Tan with super dark eye and soft expression framed by well-set ears. Good neck and shoulders, level topline and tail set. Super rear angulation. Carried herself well on the move.
- 2. **Chew Creek Devil May Care** (DePhillip) A little plainer in head than 1. Nice dark eye, level skull and good ear-set. Nice neck and front. Level back and tail carriage, nice rear angulation and moved well.
- 3. **Linrica Mimosa** (Liu) Pretty Blenheim, well-broken and in good coat. Nice head and eyes. Lacked a bit of personality and animation and didn't carry herself on the move. It was a pity because she has the potential to be a nice bitch if she were more outgoing.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

- Piccadil Castle On A Cloud (York) Super head with soft expression and dark eye. Level head and wellset ears. Nice outline with good neck and shoulders, compact body, level back and good rear. Moved well.
- 2. **Hiddencreek Butterscotch Schnapps** (Parente/Green) Nice feminine head with super dark eye. Good reach of neck and good in front. Level back and good tail carriage. A little unsteady on the move.
- 3. **Piaffe In The Tulips** (Rychlik) Pleasing head with nice dark eye. Flat skull and good ear-set. Nice reach of neck. Good topline and tail set. On the move she was slightly wide in front and close behind.
- 4. **Truluv Go With The Flow** (Nikaci) Plainer in head with good eye. Hope head comes on. Nice neck and front, good rear angulation. Moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (6)

- Sunjays Kiss Me Kate (Hellman) Quality bitch with super pretty head, large dark eyes, good fill of muzzle. Flat skull framed by well-set ears, excellent in neck and shoulders. Short compact body and good rear. Level back and topline. Moved well around the ring with drive. <u>RESERVE WINNERS</u> <u>BITCH</u>
- 2. **Autumnhill Jessies Girl** (Parente/Laliberte) A little finer in head than 1, but still was a pleasing girl with good eye, ear-set, and nice neck into good front. Level topline and tail set. Good rear angulation and moved with drive.
- 3. **Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox) Nice size and shape with pleasing head. Super eye framed by well-set ears. Nice neck and front, compact body and good rear angles. Moved well both ways.

4. **Bluegarden Exclusive** (Matos/Glynn) Pretty well-broken Blenheim. Pleasing head with good expression, dark eye and well-filled muzzle. Moderate neck into nicely placed shoulders. Good topline and moved well, just a bit proud of her tail.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR BITCH (1)

1. **Blueday Black Mission** (Gross/Gross) Nice for shape and size. Pleasing head, showed a little white in eye. Good front, level topline and tail set. Moved well both ways.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

- 1. **Infinidad Chocolate Box** (Laliberte) Nice shape and size, feminine head with nice expression. Dark eye, level skull and ear-set. Nice reach of neck, nice outline on the move. Best mover in the class.
- 2. **Carlen Nutin But Trouble Fergie** (Close) Richest of Ruby colour. Plainer in head than 1. Overall nice shape and size. Level back and tail carriage. A little unsteady on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (3)

- 1. **Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Beautiful shape and size with feminine head, soft gentle expression. Coat silky with rich tan markings. Good reach of neck into sound front. Level back and good tail. Nice rear and moved well with drive.
- 2. **Darane True Colors** (Kates) A little finer in the muzzle than 1 and would have preferred a shade darker eye. Nice for size and good coat. Excellent in neck with good shoulder placement. Carried herself well on the the move.
- 3. **Sherah Dark But Delicious** (Crommett) A little fine in head. Large round dark eye. Flat skull, ears. Level topline. Moved OK. Would like a little more animation.

OPEN BITCH (5)

- Orchardhill Girl Talk (Venier/Venier) What a stunner, just my cup of tea. Super feminine head with
 exquisite expression. Dark melting eyes, nice length of muzzle with good fill, level skull framed by long
 well-set ears. Nice neck into well placed shoulders. Good strong body with good spring of rib. Level
 topline and good tail carriage. Lovely rear angulation. Moved with ease around the ring. <u>BEST IN</u>
 SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED,
 BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW
- 2. **Ch Carmas Penne Pasta at Crizwood** (Moulton/Wornall) Another quality bitch with soft gentle expression, large dark eyes. Good ear-set. Nice in neck and front. Compact body, level back and good tail carriage. Excellent in front movement, but a little close behind.
- 3. **Ch Linrica Just A Dream** (Hsiung/Liu) Pretty Tricolour with beautiful head. Soft expression with dark eye. Just enough neck into good shoulder placement. Good compact body and moved with ease, just flagging her tail a bit. **BEST TRICOLOUR BITCH, BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW**
- 4. **Ch Foxwyn A Likely Storey** (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer) Pretty feminine head with super eye. Flat skull framed by well-set ears. Good neck and shoulders into compact body. Moved ok, a little wider in front than behind.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **Ch Grandville Butterscotch Kiss of Infinidad** (Laliberte) Very pretty Ruby with most pleasing head. Good pigment, flat skull and well-set ears. Good reach of neck into well-angled shoulders. Compact body and level back. Good rear angulation and moved freely with drive. **BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST RUBY IN SHOW**

VETERAN DOG (3)

- Taron Hiding In The Clouds (Weinstein) Well, how often do you see a 15 year old dog going round the showring? And around he went. Pleasing head and still a sparkle in his eye. Still in good coat and body condition. It was a privilege for me to award him <u>BEST VETERAN DOG</u> and <u>BEST VETERAN IN</u> <u>SHOW</u>, as this was his last time ever to be entered in a show.
- 2. **Darane Boys Don't Cry** (DePhillip) 7 and a half year old Tri, heavily marked. Pleasing head and expression. Nice front, compact body. Moved OK. Just drops slightly in croup.

3. **Karvale Brookhaven Finn** (Utych) 8 year old Blenheim. Well-broken and in good coat. Nice expressive head framed by long well-set ears. Clean shoulders into compact body. Moved OK.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. **Majestic Ceili Dancer of Avondale At Ceilimor** (McCarty) 8 and half year old Tricolour. Feminine head with soft expression. Enough neck into good shoulders. Compacted body, heavily marked with long coat. Carrying a bit too much weight. Moved ok.