

CKCSC Members Show
10/08/11, San Jose, CA
Judge: Robbi Jones (Rutherford)

What a lovely show in a beautiful location! As many of you know, Northern California has been my home a couple of times, and it and Cavaliers of the West hold special places in my heart. I want to thank all the show committee who helped to put it all together and to make me feel so welcome. Thank you to Teresa Murphy and Kathy Tegg for handling all of my arrangements and providing a camera, to Beth Bales for answering questions and being on top of everything, to Mary Grace Eubank for being my fabulous ring steward, to Susan Gonyo for gate stewarding, to Barbara Garnett Wilson for table stewarding, to Joan Twigg for announcing and marking my book, and to my friend Tunstall Lang for taking photos. My gifts of a large, hand-painted oval platter, note cards, and chocolates were beautiful and thoughtful. Thank you, COTW for hosting the National Specialty! In addition, I especially want to thank all the exhibitors who honored me by entering their dogs and who accepted my decisions with such sportsmanship. I had some lovely dogs to judge! The majority were presented in excellent condition and exhibited typical happy Cavalier behavior. There were many quality exhibits, so in some cases I was spoiled for choices. My puppy and adult winners were beautiful examples of the breed. We still need work on front angulation and toplines, and as always, mouths. There were a few exhibits whose heads were very extreme with wide spaced eyes, and in profile looked more Charlie-like, with very short muzzles, lack of chin, and a throaty appearance. These types of heads are not what is typical of a Cavalier, and I hope this won't proliferate in our breed. I was pleased to see fewer gay tails than in the past!

Junior Puppy Dog (3)

1. Autumn Hill Ring of Fire (Parente) 7-month-old Ruby. A richly colored baby with good conformation and ear set. Dark pigment. Moved well front and rear with a level tail set. I would prefer him to be a trifle shorter in body and a softer expression. **2. Wandris Believe it or Not** (Gentil) 5-month old Blenheim. Another precious baby boy just 5 months. More immature than the one ahead of him and less sure on the move. Pretty head just needing maturity. Lovely color. Stifles a bit longer than I prefer, and topline a little roached at the moment which should level out as he matures. **3. Robin's Nest Prince Andrew** (Prodanovich) A 6-month old B/T baby. Pleasing head and expression and dark pigment. Up on leg with a more compact body than the first two. Topline was off. Moved close in the rear and was side winding.

Senior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Liliium Autumm Flight of Fancy (Almeida/Adkins) 11-month-old Tri. Lovely, heavily marked Tri with big dark eyes in a pleasing head. Cobby body. Silky coat with tan in all the right places. Beautiful make and shape and size. Well angulated front and rear. I was pleased to award him *Best Puppy Dog*. **2. Ellisana Jupiter** (Tyler) 10-month-old Blenheim. Very nicely put together Blenheim. Less mature than #1. Pretty head and expression. Moved well front and rear. Coat a little fly away right now. **3. Hathersage Intoxication, JW** (Fowler) 8-month-old Blenheim. A little larger than the first two and unfortunately left his coat at home today. Pleasing head and expression. Lovely outline. Needs to fill out in the chest. **4. Windnsea Make My Day** (Sutton) 11-month-old Blenheim. A larger boy that is longer cast than those before him. Angles not as good. Head needs to mature.

Graduate Puppy Dog (6) Nice class; different types and sizes.

1. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW (Tiedemann) 15-month-old Blenheim. Lovely head and expression with large dark eyes. Small size. Well balanced cobby boy with good coat. Good angles front and rear. Moved well. **2. Maibee Agent Cody of Bentwood** (Harrison) 15-month-old Blenheim. Larger and more substantial than the others in his class. Longer in body. Beautiful rich chestnut and long flowing coat. Lovely head with large, dark eyes. Very mature for his age. Was moving off in the rear today—sometimes close and sometimes wide. **3. Quail Garden Lochlmond Déjà vu** (Mittelman) 15-month-old Blenheim. Well put together dog with a flowing silky coat. Large dark eyes in a pleasing head. Full of himself! His movement was not as true as the ones before him. **4. Dallarock Dubonnet** (Shin) 14-month-old Blenheim. A richly colored boy with nice coat. Pleasing head and expression. Needs more angulation. Movement could be better.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3) Numbers 1 and 2 are very similar in their presentation, size, and coat.

1. Ch Forestcreek Dream On (Cline) 3-year-old Blenheim. Richly colored boy with beautiful coat and dark, expressive eyes. Preferred the head and length of body of this exhibit. Moved well front, rear, and in profile. **2. Ch Beckwith Theres Only One** (Smith) 3.5-year-old Blenheim. Beautiful dark eyes and lovely markings and coat.

Moved around the ring with style. A worthy champion. Would prefer more cushioning and a shorter body. **3. Canterbury Long Shot** (Newbury/Gibbs) 20-month-old Blenheim. Another with lovely dark eyes. Longer cast than those before him. Movement not as true.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Canyoncrest Star Blazer, JW (Du Ross) 14-month-old Blenheim. Beautiful expressive eyes. Cobby body. Moved true front and rear. Nice coat. **2. Liliun Quince at Crownrose** (Rosenberg) 16-month-old Blenheim. Richly colored boy, longer in loin than the one above. Nice coat and beautiful color. Rise over his loin at the moment, which straightens out sometimes when he is standing. **3. Denham Dynamite Joe** (Maddox) 11-month-old Blenheim. Larger cast dog, longer in body. Beautiful coat with good color. Preferred the expression on the two above him.

American Bred Dog (8) **1. Quail Garden Tad O Magic** (Barrett/Mittelman/Subramanian/Geller) 2.5-year-old Blenheim. Beautiful head and expression with large dark eyes. Cobby body. Silky coat. Angles good front and rear and moved well. Could use a little more neck. **2. Tassajara Hugh Jackman** (Seidman/Berkau/Hughes) 2.5-year-old Blenheim. Another lovely head with dark eyes. Dark chestnut. Heavily marked. Longer cast than #1 and movement not as true. **3. Benchmark up In The Air** (Chan/Mitchell) 2-year-old Blenheim. Similar to number 2. Pretty head and expression. Shorter muzzle. Mouth level. **4. Cloudbase Oh So Handsome** (Davis/Johnson) 2.25-year-old Blenheim. Longer cast boy. Dark eyes, which could be bigger. Could also use more cushioning.

Second Generation American Bred Dog (1) **1. Covington True Blood** (Mohn) 19-month-old Blenheim. Gorgeous dog with beautiful head and large dark, expressive eyes. Long neck with lovely shoulders. Good angulation front and rear with plenty of drive. Short coupled, which will be more apparent when his coat is complete. Well broken with Blenheim spot. Moved around the ring beautifully. Young man with plenty of pizzazz! I was pleased to award him *Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5) The first two in this class were similar in shape.

1. Maibee Perfect Pitch (Wornall/Mayfield) 3.25-year-old Blenheim. Beautifully coated, heavily marked boy. Lovely head with gorgeous large, dark eyes. Richly colored. Dark pigment. Moved well all directions. Good tail set. I was pleased to award him an *Award of Merit*. **2. Pascavale Nathan** (Cline/Sedgwick) 21-month-old Blenheim. Another boy with lovely head and large dark eyes. Beautiful rich coat and shown to perfection. Neck appeared stuffy because of insufficient shoulder layback. **3. Pascavale Smarty** (Ayers/Cline) 3-year-old Blenheim. Lovely coat on this exhibit, a dark red. His head was a bit extreme for my taste. I would prefer better front assembly. Today, he was toeing in in the front and close in the rear. **4. Clopsville Durango** (Warner) 2-year-old Blenheim. A very short muzzle. Dark eyes. Ear coat not as lengthy. Longer cast. Minced when moving.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Pincrest Dixieland Band (Johnson) 20-month-old Tri. Small, heavily marked boy. Beautiful head and expression with large dark eyes. Short coupled. Could use more coat. Moved a little close in the rear. **2. Orchardhill Charismatic** (Venier/Hodgkinson) 21-month-old Tri. Very luxuriously coated dog, groomed to perfection. Incredibly long ears. Preferred the head and expression of #1. Could use more weight. Moved well. Preferred the construction of 1. **3. Khatibi Eamon High** (Tyler/Tarabad) 18-month-old Tri. Head and expression not as pleasing as those above. Eyes could be bigger. Needs to gain weight! His movement was a bit wobbly today.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Elyzian Prime Mover (Davis) 2.5-year old Ruby. Richly colored boy with beautiful silky coat. Large dark eyes and excellent pigment. Lovely neck and shoulders, level topline and tail set, and well angulated front and rear. Would prefer more cushioning and for him to be a trifle smaller, but what an excellent specimen of the breed who moved around the ring as if he owned it! I was pleased to award him *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best American Bred, Best Ruby in Show*.

2. Little Knight Truffle (Tyler) 4-year-old Ruby. Similar in make and shape to #1. A little smaller and cobbier. Pleasing expression. Not as much coat or richness in color as #1. **3. Sir Riley of Bear River** (Toepfer) 2-year-old Ruby. Head and expression not as pleasing with eyes that could be darker. Up on leg. Front and rear angulation could be better. **4. Lilycroft High Seas** (Karcher) 2-year-old Ruby. Long and low on leg front and rear. Movement and angulation not as good as those before him.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) 3-year-old Black and Tan. These two exhibits were dissimilar in type. #1 had a pleasing head and expression and was more moderate. Eyes could be darker. Better neck and shoulders than #2. Silky coat. I was pleased to award him *Best Black and Tan in Show*. **2. Turretbank To Sir With Love** (Miller) 4-year-old Black and Tan. A more substantial dog with a lovely profuse coat. Beautiful dark eyes. Could use more muzzle and more neck. Not as cobby as #1.

Open D (6) Beautiful class.

1. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW (Cline) 2-year-old Blenheim. Very glamorous boy. Heavily marked boy with beautiful head and expression. Dark eyes, nose, and lips. Lovely, richly colored, silky coat and ears. Moved with great drive—every inch the showman. I was pleased to give him an *Award of Merit*. **2. Ch Brookhaven Harrison At Almeara, JW** (Whitmire) 2.5-year-old Blenheim. Dark eyes. Preferred expression on #1. Smaller boy with well broken silky coat. Would prefer more front angulation. Level topline. **3. Sheeba Espresso** (Ostmann) 2-year-old Blenheim. Beautiful head and expression with large dark eyes, nose, and lips and lovely ear carriage. Smaller cast dog, a little lower on leg and a little longer in loin. Good coat. **4. Judyland Magical Fizz of Lochlmond** (Mittelman) 3 ½-year-old Blenheim. Larger cast dog with beautiful eyes. Head and expression not as pleasing—could use more cushioning. Flowing coat. Could use more weight.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Shado Run Rush to Ministik, C-RN (Swatko) 7.5-year-old Ruby. Beautiful Ruby in great shape. Large dark eyes. Great teeth. Cobby body. Moved well. Good tail set. Would prefer more fill in muzzle. Lovely specimen.

Junior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Greyhawk Remembrance at Del Sol (McHenry/Kubin) 7-month-old Blenheim. The first two are similar. Number 1 is a very feminine girl with pleasing head and expression and large dark eyes. Beautiful coat and color. Nice reach of neck. *Best Junior Puppy*. **2. Mayfield Miracle at Broberry** (Thornberry-Brogan/Mayfield) 7-month-old Blenheim. Smaller and less mature than #1. Another with pleasing head and expression. Rich coloring. Longer cast than #1. Promising baby. **3. Lawson Greyhawk Sugar Express to Ivyline** (Giampapa/Holm) 7-month-old Blenheim. Pretty head with dark eyes. Coat a little on the fly at the moment and not as rich as the first two. Longer cast. A bit thin at the moment. **4. Brookhaven Lucky Penny** (Schilling/Ayers) 6-month-old Ruby baby. Lovely color. Pretty dark eyes and pleasing expression. Longer ear fringes will complete the picture. Longer cast. Moved close in the rear today.

Senior Puppy Bitch (8) **1. Ch Lillium Autumn Festival, JW** (McCoy/Fennel) 11-month-old Tri. Beautifully put together girl. Well muscled. Profuse silky coat. Level topline and tailset. Good angulation front and rear. Moved around the ring as if she owned it. I was pleased to award her *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Best Tricolor in Show, Award of Merit*.

2. Orchardhill Indiscreet (Venier) Gorgeous head and expression with large dark eyes. Unfortunate to have left her coat at home. Roaching a little, which should level out as she matures. **3. Royalcaper Saturday Matinee** (Clayton) 10-month-old Blenheim. Lovely bitch with pretty face. Eyes could be larger. Lots of coat but on the fly at the moment—shiny and dark where the new coat is coming in. Moved well. **4. Roseriver Naughty But Nice** (Young) 11-month-old Tri. Smaller girl with gorgeous head and expression and eyes. Smaller girl. Markings make her look like she is dipping in the back.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Miletree Wendy McKenzie at Shirmont, JW (Henry) 13-month-old Blenheim. One and two were both quite nice bitches. Preferred the head on #1. Lovely baby with beautiful head, eyes, and expression. More short coupled than #2. Moved well front and rear. Adorable! Just needs to mature. **2. Ch Crizwood A Minute At Mayfield, JW** (Mayfield/Wornall) 18-month-old Blenheim. Another lovely lady with pleasing expression. Rich chestnut color. Longer in loin than #1. **3. Quail Garden Tis Magic** (Colombo/Geller) 16-month-old Blenheim. Head is not as pleasing as those above. More finely boned. Needs more angulation front and rear. Back somewhat roached today which affected her movement. Could use better angulation front and rear for better movement.

Novice B (1)

1. Crossbow Jubilee Jolie of Glenellen (Murphy) 3-year-old Blenheim. Longer cast Lady, well broken in color. Large, dark eyes. Would prefer more cushioning. Well angulated in the rear but a little down in the front, which affected her movement.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (6) Very nice class including the ones that didn't place.

1. Ch Darane Billie Jean (Kates) 20-month-old Ruby. Very typey, cobby, and well put together bitch. Lovely head and expression with dark expressive eyes, dark pigment and shiny, rich color coat. Lovely balance with good length of neck. Angles as they should be. Moves positively I was pleased to award her *Best Bred By Exhibitor, Award of Merit*. **2. Covington This Kiss** (Mohn) 4 ½-year-old Blenheim. Another lovely bitch. Longer cast than #1. Beautiful coat and body color. Ears were a trifle light. Would prefer more cushioning. Great rear drive. **3. Ch Autumnhill New Kid In Town, JW** (Parente) 2 ½-year-old Blenheim. Expressive head with dark eyes and high ear set. Well balanced bitch. Coat on the fly at the moment. Longer cast. **4. Bekenhall Blue Suede Shoes** (Kent/Hall) 2-year-old Blenheim. Very pretty head with dark eyes and nose. Little stuffy in the neck and loaded in the shoulders. Front and

rear angulation not as good as those before.

Junior American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Deltarose High Society (Wendorff) 16-month-old Blenheim. Well broken bitch, with pleasing head and partial spot. A little straight in the shoulder and topline a little off today.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW (Henry/Dodson) 2-year-old Blenheim. A very well-put-together lady in beautiful condition. Lovely ears and eyes. Would prefer more cushioning. Could use a trifle more neck. Beautifully shown. Angles good front and rear **2. Crossbow All Fired Up at Oakbrook** (Tonius) 3-year-old Blenheim. Longer neck than #1 but left her coat at home. Very pretty head and ears. Seemed a bit put off today and not as finished as #1. **3. Quail Run April in Paris** (Moulton) 2.5-year-old Blenheim. Richly colored lady with pleasing expression and large dark eyes. Longer cast. Heavy in the shoulders. Also left her coat at home. **4. Countrymanor Faith Hill** (Shrum/Hesse) 2.5-year-old Blenheim. Well broken lady with spot. Large, dark eyes. Nice ears. Could use more cushioning. Not as much bone as I would like. Upright in shoulder.

Second Generation American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Hathersage Celtic Queen of Delsol (McHenry/Virrueta) 22-month-old Tri. Heavily marked lady with silky coat and long ears. Pleasing head with large dark eyes. Well balanced with good reach. Rear action off today. **2. Mayfair Pixley** (Slemaker) 2-year-old Tri. Another pretty tri. Short coupled. Expression not as pleasing as #1. Loaded in shoulder. Rear movement more positive than #1.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (6) Lovely class!

1. EngCh Rosscree Graceland (Flowers Foster/Mohn) 4.5-year-old Blenheim. Beautiful toy dog. Pleasing head and expression, dark eyes and nose. Well coated and well bodied lady. Good angulation front and rear. Moved with drive. I was pleased to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch*.

2. Rosscree Summertime (Flowers Foster/Mohn) 5.5-year-old Blenheim. Typey little bitch with pleasing head and expression. Long ears a trifle light. Coat is a bit dry today. Moved well. **3. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) 2-year-old Blenheim. Very dark eyes and nose. Needs more cushioning. Front needs more angulation. Left her coat at home. **4. Spindlepoint Hope** (Compton) 2-year-old Blenheim. Gorgeous little lady who would not walk as she seemed unhappy with the plastic over the carpeting. A real shame as the few times I saw her move, she looked beautiful. Well put together. Cobby body, lovely color. Will hopefully achieve wins with different surface.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)

1. Hathersage Irish Rose (Fowler/Gonyo) 2-year-old Tri. Well balanced, heavily marked lady with a pleasing head. Shows a little white in one eye. Just enough coat and long shiny ears. Floats around the ring. Good front and rear movement. **2. Pinecrest Dixie Melody** (Eubank) 20-month-old Tri. Smaller, well-marked girl. Precious face with dark eyes. A bit less body than #1. Cobby. Rear movement not as positive as #1. **3. Sheeba Standing Ovation of Windnsea, JW** (Sutton) 2.5-year-old Tri. Heavier built girl who is too fond of her biscuits. Large dark eyes and dark nose. Could use more cushioning. Coat a bit wavy at the moment and lacks length. **4. Little Day Dreams** (Williams/Tyler) 9.5-year-old Tri. Excellent condition for a Senior Citizen! Her head is not my type of head—longer in muzzle with not as much cushioning and not as soft an expression. Movement is not as good as those ahead of her.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Robin's Nest Torch Song (Prodanovich/Gallant) 1.5-year-old Ruby. Nice-size lady with pleasing head and expression. Long neck. Left her coat at home. Needs more angulation front and rear. Rear movement a bit of a mishmash today.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

1. Katesmoore Enchanting Garbo (Moore) 3.5-year-old Black and Tan. Cute little typey girl. Would like to see more muzzle on her. Level topline Coat a little off today. **2. Roseriver Hallelujah** (Young) 2-year-old Black and Tan. Longer cast. Straight in the shoulder. High in the rear. **3. Crystalridge Raisin Cain** (Bustrum/Mayfield) 2-year-old Black and Tan. Up to size. Straight in shoulder with not enough neck. Movement not as positive.

Open Bitch (4) Nice class.

1. Ch Maibee Just My Imagination of Bentwood, JW (Harrison) 2-year-old Blenheim. Lovely lady. Beautiful head and expression with large, dark eyes. Plush body. Gleaming, well-broken coat. Good size. Moved well front and rear. Great condition and beautifully shown. Longer in loin than I would like, but beautifully put together otherwise. I was pleased to give her *Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex in Show*.

2. Ch. Aranel With Love, JW (Flowers) 3.5-year-old Blenheim. Small, typey bitch with a beautiful face. Large, dark eyes and good ear set. Ears are lighter and coat a bit wavy today. Rolls a bit when she moves. **3. Ch Luxxar Cara Mia, JW** (Fennel) 6.5-year-old Tri. Heavily marked girl with long ears and coat. Gorgeous face with lovely

dark eyes. Coat poofs out a bit which makes her look heavier than she is. Angles and movement not as good as those above. **4. Ch Darane Holly Blue** (Kates) 2-year-old Black and Tan. Cobby lady, well put together. Eyes are too light. Muzzle needs more cushioning.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Dallarock Rose Tiara (Geldermann/Colombo) 11-year-old Blenheim. *Best Veteran in Show* **2. Ch Crossbow Sweet Revenge of Shadowbrook, C-RA, RA** (Moody/Schiffman) 8.75-year-old Blenheim.