Cavaliers of the South 12/05/15, Chattanooga, TN Judge: Paula Ayers (Brookhaven)

I would like to thank the Cavaliers of the South for asking me to serve as the judge for the 2015 Winter Specialty. My hat is off to the show committee who secured a great venue and did an amazing job of putting together a fantastic four day event. Even though the entry was smaller the quality was outstanding with many deserving winners in several classes.

Junior Puppy Dog (3)

- **1. Almeara Extra Extraordinary** (Whitmire) He caught my eye immediately perfectly balanced in lovely coat of deep rich color. He has very nice layback of shoulder creating an elegant appearance standing and on the move, transitioning to a level topline, which made for a lovely profile on the move. His movement was very clean front and rear pretty much never put a foot wrong. All of this was topped off by the most handsome, moderate head with great eyes. For me, he was the total package. I was happy to award him **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**, **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Best American Bred Dog**
- **2. Mimric American Heartthrob** (Barton/Perkins) Another beautiful puppy with beautiful breed type. Standing and on the move, it was easy to see that he was well put together with proper structure and balance. His head was spot on, so lovely in expression with beautiful dark eyes. He is another puppy that I believe has a bright future ahead. **3. Woodsong Delta Blues** (Crancer) Very richly marked Blenheim with an extremely pretty head, lovely eyes and outstanding pigment. I liked his overall shape and balance, but he was not as clean on the move as the placements above. This could come as he settles.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Ellemich Bo Berry (Land) Moved well, a little close going away from me. Good top line and carried himself well. Sweet head and eye. Could benefit from an extra pound in weight. Nonetheless a nice boy. 2. Kolaci Magic Cinnamon Spice (Legerretta/Gray) Pleasing head and eyes. Shown in lovely condition. Attentive to handler at all times but a bit erratic on the move which made it difficult to assess movement.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Tudorr Rhythm N Blues (Mixon) What a great showman! The perfect size and shape with strong rear angles that he put to good use on the move, this fellow glided around the ring, covering ground with ease. His moderate head was well cushioned with a very pleasing expression. Just the type called for in the breed standard. I strongly considered this boy for top honors. 2. Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW (Painter/Cline) This Blenheim had one of the prettiest heads of the day with large lustrous eyes set on a beautiful head with the softest of expressions. He was well made and a clean mover, front and rear. I like his nice rich color and he was quite the showman. He just needs time to mature and grow up a bit. 3. Foxwyn Cool Water (Norton/Baker-Fox) Blenheim with lovely eyes and shown in lovely coat, he held his topline steady on the move. I would like to see a lower tail carriage.

Junior American Bred Dog (4)

1. Ch Foxcreek Hear Me Roar, JW (Johnson) Very nice Blenheim boy, he was presented in excellent condition and great coat. I liked his bone and substance and he consistently held a level topline standing and on the move. He moved strongly and cleanly. 2. Tudorr Checkmate (Mixon/Cline) There was a lot to like about this young Blenheim. Round dark eyes on a masculine head. He was in top condition and very well presented. A pretty headed boy with a strong front, he was let down by this rear movement. 3. Hiddencreek One Shot Of Patron (Weinstein/Green) This little dog has a lot going for him. Nice front and rear with level topline and good tail set on the table. Difficult to comment on movement as he was not in the mood for showing today. 4. Huntland Agent Gibbs (Land) This well broken Blenheim with rich pigment and large dark eyes. He showed well presenting a good top line. He just needs time to mature.

American Bred Dog (5)

1. Mimric Moves Like Jagger, JW (Painter/Hodges) Pretty headed Blenheim with beautiful eyes and correct placed ears. His coat was straight and silky. He moved and showed very well. This boy made the final cut and pushed hard for top honors. 2. Jayba Smokin, JW (Lander) This boy is slightly bigger than the one above. His head is well proportioned with broad flat top skull. This well broken Blenheim looked good coming and going keeping a good topline on the move. 3. Oggbrae Don Ottavio (Bales) This well broken Blenheim boy had a lovely head, moderate neck and level topline, he just didn't seem to want to show today. 4. Covington Kilgharrah At Riverview (Barrois) Attractively marked Blenheim boy with rich chestnut markings on a straight coat, a pleasing head and nice eyes, coat was not in as good condition as the ones above.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

- 1. Aranel Colby (Wells/Smith/Aldous) This strikingly marked Blenheim boy was in excellent condition and turned out to perfection. Beautiful head with large round dark eyes, excellent bone, correct front and rear angulations, moved around the ring with ease! I was pleased to award him *Winners Dog, Best In Show, Best Blenheim in Show*2. Clarmarian Classic By Design (Young May) Well balanced Blenheim boy, with an attractive head, level topline and excellent tail set, moved well going around the ring as well as both coming and going. 3. Foxwyn Avant
- (Meath) A lovely Blenheim boy. He was very well made with correct angles front and rear. He looked good going around the ring. This was a great class and the placements could change any day. **4. Forestcreek Apollo** (Walzer/Cline) This boy has a lovely straight coat and pretty head. It was hard to judge him on his movement today as he had an itch and was not moving as well as he could.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW (DePhillip) Smaller tri boy, this boy is very pretty and soundly made. He travels around the ring with ease. I've admired this boy since he was a baby. I was proud to award him *Best Tricolor in Show*. 2. Pascavale Dodger (Jacks) What a beautiful boy, loved his head and dark round eyes. He moved well going around the ring, sad he was a little apprehensive today which made him drop his tail.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Darane Hellboy, JW (Kates) I have always liked this boy, he has a beautiful outline. Small with plenty of substance. He was presented in perfect condition. Well angled front and rear. He exhibits qualities of a true toy spaniel. He made the cut in the challenge, I was proud to award him *Best Ruby In Show*. 2. Brython's Red Brick Porter (Reed) Bigger ruby with a very nice outline and pretty eyes, he was just a bit bigger and less refined than the class winner. 3. Harana Shakin Stevens (Klutts) This ruby boy has a very pretty head and rich color. He didn't have the confidence in the ring which affected his movement.

Senior Open Dog (1)

- **1. Closeburn Graham Macinnes** (Trad) Very spry 10 ½ year old ruby boy, he was having a great time in the ring. His moved with ease, you would have thought he was a young dog, I wrote on my pad Looking Great! **Junior Puppy Bitch (3)**
- 1. Mimric Fiddle Dee Dee (Hodges/Perkins) Quality exhibit carrying a lovely soft coat for her age. She had great bone and substance. She carried herself around the ring with ease looked good coming and going. 2. Tudorr La Dolce Vita Angela (Mixon) Youngest one in the class. She moved well and was so pretty. I feel she is one to watch in the future. 3. Kolaci Sweet Starburst (Legerretta/Gray) This girl was giving her handler a run for her money wanting to pull on the lead. She moved well when she was not pulling but preferred the head on the two above. Senior Puppy Bitch (3)
- **1. Linrica Orange Blossom** (Hsiung/Liu) This girl was so pretty. With a correct head and large dark eyes. She has a lovely coat groomed to perfection. It was an honor to give her *Best Puppy Bitch*.
- **2.** Harmony Bright Eyes (Gerkin/Richmond) Smaller Blenheim girl who is nicely angulated in front and rear with a nice topline. Her head has some maturing to do as it still lacks softness and cushion, which should come with time.
- **3. Nightingale Voodoo Queen Of Riverview** (Barrois) This Blenheim girl is nicely angulated in front and rear but fell off at the croup. Her head is her strong point oh so pretty, well cushioned with large dark round eyes.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Angel's Pride Pippa, JW (Green) Pretty feminine girl with nice substance in a small package. This little girl was very stylish on the move putting her nice front and rear angles to good use. She had the loveliest eyes with nice dark rim pigment set in a correct head with a soft expression. Oh so pretty! She made it to my final cut! 2. Woodsong Angelina, JW (Kaiser) This was a very close decision, another stunning girl. I loved her well broken richly colored coat that was in exceptional condition. Though she is indeed well made, her head is her fortune, absolute perfection! It was splitting hairs, but the class winner was a bit showier and stronger on the move.

Novice Bitch (2)

1. Darane True Colors (Kates) Pretty youngster, with very rich tan, she was a neat shape and had a level topline. Showed beautifully. Proud to award her *Best Black and Tan In Show*. **2. Brython Kentucky Crown** (Trad) Well broken Blenheim girl with very pretty eyes.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

- **1. Bluegarden Exclusive, JW** (Matos/Glynn) Very pretty Blenheim girl. Beautiful head with round dark eyes. Even though still young she moved around the ring with ease. Loved her outline with her nice arched neck and good shoulder placement. I was please to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch*.
- **2. Linrica Mimosa** (Liu) Another pretty Blenheim girl with many of the assets of the bitch above. I preferred the croup on the one above. **3. Padamere Love Potion** (Miller) Ruby girl that moved well. She has a nice top line, good angulation both front and rear. This puppy is big for her age and will do better as she matures.

American Bred Bitch (4)

- 1. Jayba Delicious (Lander) This Blenheim bitch oozes femininity and style. Her head is very pretty, nothing overdone. Her eyes are large, round, dark and expressive. Lovely top-skull and her ears frame her face. She has a beautiful outline standing and is most impressive on the move one of the few with her tail carried right off her back. I was pleased to award her Winners Bitch, Reserve Best In Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch.
- **2. Oggbrae Donna Elvira** (Bales) A nice mature Blenheim, she had a pleasing expression with nice dark eyes. She looked nice standing and on the move. **3. Sevenwoods Secret Garden** (Saban/Shidler) Bigger girl with a very nice outline. She moved well around the ring. **4. Watersedge Pretty Litl Angel Eyes** (Walzer/Cline) Similar to 3rd place, moved well around the ring with a nice outline.

Health and Conformation Bitch (1)

- 1. Piedpiper Queen Of Clubs (Saban) This Black and Tan girl was a happy 5 ½ year old girl. She had dark round eyes she also had a very well-groomed coat in great condition. It's so nice to see the older dogs still in the ring. Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (2)
- **1. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox) This Blenheim girl is both compact and elegant she moves well. She was one of the prettiest cavaliers I judged all day with her great expressive eyes and soft feminine head. Though in the end she made the final cut and was considered strongly for top honors. **2. Linrica Honey Girl** (Liu) Very similar to the 1st place winner. Both girls are compact and elegant. Both moved well and were so pretty. I was splitting hairs and these two girls could change places at any show.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Brython Mint Julep (Reed) This girl was happy the entire time she was in the ring. She moved well and, I found her big eyes pleasing but she needed more fill in muzzle.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Ch Foxwyn A Likely Story (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer) Very pretty Blenheim bitch! She reminds me of my Angel – sound and nothing exaggerated. She has lovely dark eyes and the blackest of pigment, a true toy spaniel. Another one that pushed hard for top honors! 2. Ch Linrica Just A Dream, JW (Hsiung/Liu) Beautiful marked tri with the prettiest of heads. She carries herself around the ring with ease. She is a very worthy Champion! 3. Covington Hot Dish At Rockcreek (Steagall/Mohn) Pretty head on this Blenheim girl. She was one of my strongest movers of the day! She has a nice side gait as well as well angulated front and rear. This gave her the ability to move around the ring with ease. 4. Ch Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW (Taub/Eckersley) I love to watch this girl show – she has the prettiest of heads and looks so pretty moving around the ring. She is the picture of what you would see in your mind's eye sitting in the laps of the queens.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Closeburn Graham Macinnes (Trad) See Senior Open Dog. Best Veteran In Show