

Cavaliers of the Midwest
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Judge: Ann Gill (Florindale)

I would like to thank the Cavaliers of the Midwest for inviting me to judge their Winter Speciality Show and for their very kind hospitality. Special thanks must go to Ginger Harrison and Lana Adair for looking after us so well and for doing an excellent stewarding job. There were a few tails carried higher than I prefer and a few undershot mouths but I thought the overall quality of the dogs was excellent and some of the decisions close. Thank you to the exhibitors for their entry and making my day so enjoyable.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Fairhaven Duncan Donuts (Hassig) Small b/t with rich tan markings, good neck and shoulders but needs more body weight, moved quite happily keeping a level topline. Nice dark eyes and good earset. Shorter in muzzle, mouth needs to improve. **2. Pascavale Dodger** (Jacks) Heavily marked tri more mature and longer in body. Pleasing head and expression but didn't move as well as 1. Mouth also needs to improve.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1 Jayba Smokin (Lander) Lovely headed blen with dark eyes and soft expression. Correct bite. Presented a well balanced and confident outline on the move with level topline. Sound front and rear. Good coat with well broken markings, Very promising puppy **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**
2 Darane Spider Man (Rackler) Smaller lovely shaped ruby of rich colour with attractive well proportioned head and dark eyes who unfortunately wouldn't settle on the table or on the move to show off his many virtues.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

1. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo of Sumara (Gentil) I liked this pretty headed blen, soft expression lovely dark eyes, ideal size, plenty of well marked coat, moved and showed well good tail carriage, but just lost his topline slightly when standing. **2. Mimric Moves Like Jagger** (Painter/Hodges) Heavily marked blen with appealing head and expression framed by well set ears, he didn't move as well as 1 and his higher tail carriage rather spoilt his profile outline for me. **3. Hiddencreek Hocus Pocus** (Green) Very compact rich ruby dog with well sprung ribs. Well cushioned face but steeper in stop. He was very unsettled on the move which spoilt his chances. **4. Closeburn Maciver Alan** (Fairchild) Well broken blen dog who looked nice in profile but when on the table lacked body and had a rather feminine head.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Mysticknight Orbiting Comet (Brandvold) Rich coloured ruby, upright in shoulder and consequently lacked length of stride on the move. Heavier in head and shorter in muzzle. Topline sloped off to back end when standing.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Ch Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Close decision between the first two in this class. Lovely short coupled well made blen that moved soundly with level topline and good tail carriage. Masculine head, beautiful dark eyes, good earset and pigment, silky coat in excellent condition. **2. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue, JW** (Sage/Colbert) Another quality blen with attractive well cushioned head and soft dark eyes, well proportioned body, moved with lots of drive. Well coated and presented. **3. Ch Harmony Afternoon Tea** (Richmond/Diegoli) Smaller blen, neat body shape but lost his topline when standing and was wide in front on the move. Would like a softer expression. **4. Signaturez New Moon** (Crane) Small well broken blen who sloped off at the back end when standing, head could do with more cushioning around muzzle, lacked coat.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Cruisin Mickey Mouse (Rackler) Very appealing b/t , gleaming coat in good condition, good neck and shoulders, attractive head, nice eyes, sound mover, never stopped showing. **2. Hiddencreek Mason** (Green) Smaller blen that was rather immature and lean in body, pretty head with a rather feminine look, moved and showed well presenting good outline. Needs time to develop. **3. Brookhaven Beau Rivage at Lanmar** (Hubbard/Beavers) Nice shaped blen, good coat, steady on the move, white of eye just spoilt his expression.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Krisla Wile E Coyote (Jacks) Nice well broken markings on this blen, moved well with good tail carriage, well developed body, more heavier in head but still attractive, steady mover. **2. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) Blen dog more upright in shoulder but good level topline, dark eyes and well set ears framed his head, didn't move as well as the winner and carried tail a little high. **3. Bentwood Imagistic**

(Borton) Up to size blen with well balanced body, nice head and expression, moved soundly with level topline, bigger than I prefer. **4. Darane Hellboy, JW** (Kates) Well coated ruby dog, compact body with attractive head and expression. Moved ok but standing looked too short on the leg.

Health and Confirmation Dog (3)

1. Windham Lost Sailor (McCauley/Hashagen) 6 yr old very dark coloured ruby, nice dark eyes and really black pigment, best mover of the 3 in the class, never stopped showing. Coat rather wavy. **2.**

Tanglewood Scottish Affair (Saban/McDowell) 5 yr old larger bodied ruby, well proportioned head with dark eyes but nose pigment off, kept good topline on the move. **3. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) Litter brother to 2nd same larger framed body, narrower in head and nose pigment off. Very erratic movement.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)

1. Pascavale Kingsley (Ayers/Martz) Quality blen dog of ideal size, profuse soft silky coat in excellent condition. Well constructed body which enable him to move with plenty of drive keeping a level topline. Attractive head, lovely dark eyes and soft expression, framed by well set ears. Just wished he had shown a little bit more enthusiasm in the final line up. **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Blenheim Dog**

2. Dreamvale Ollivander (Sage/Hallsted) Another well constructed blen that moved well front and rear, pleasing head with dark eyes and gentle expression. Presented good outline standing and on the move. Showed happily

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup (DePhillip) Small well balanced dog with good neck and shoulders, straight silky coat, attractive head and nice eyes & well set ears, moved well, keeping level topline and good tail carriage **Best Tricolor Dog**

2. Mysticknight Jack Pot (Hassig) Classic tri head with gentle expression, good shoulders and topline, showed and moved well, not so well coated. **3. Rosehill Recalculating** (Sage/Warshaw) Heavier marked, head with steeper stop and not such a soft expression, little wide in front on the move and carried tail too high. Firm topline when standing.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Denham Superstorm, JW (Maddox) Presented lovely well balanced outline standing, well proportioned body with good neck and shoulders, beautiful straight rich coloured coat, attractive head with dark soft eyes, black pigment. Moved soundly and showed happily. Impressed with this dog and seriously considered in final line up. **Best American Bred Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog 2.**

Harana Shakin Stevens (Klutts) Unfortunately a sloped off topline and lack of neck spoil the outline of this dog. Not so appealing in head as steeper in stop, dark eyes, good pigment. Somewhat erratic on the move.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) 6 yr old with plenty of straight coat, well made and well ribbed body, pleasant head and expression, moved round the ring soundly with a spring in his step. Good topline and carried tail correctly.

Open Dog (4) Lovely class of three top quality dogs.

1. Ch Melrose Gold for Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Such a glamorous ruby, plenty of rich silky coat in excellent condition, lovely outline standing and on the move with level topline and good tail carriage. Stunning head well cushioned with dark eyes and melting expression framed by long well set ears. Well handled and showed so happily. **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Ruby in Show**

2. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) Beautiful masculine headed dog with the softest of expressions, gleaming black coat with rich tan markings of good texture, well bodied, very stylish on the move but for me the overall outline was slightly spoiled by his higher tail carriage. **Best Black & Tan in Show**

3. Ch Brookhaven Kid Rock at Almeara, JW (Whitmire) Well made blen, slightly larger in size who in profile didn't quite have the elegance of outline as the other two dogs, profusely coated, attractive head and lovely eyes. Moved and showed well.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Closeburn Graham Macinnes (Trad) 9 yr old ruby with plenty of very rich coloured coat, up to size, dark eyes, well set ears framing attractive head. Still moved and showed well. A credit to his owner.

Junior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Bentwood Forestcreek Hope (Cline/Harrison) Sweet little blen with feminine head, nice dark eyes, well made body with good shoulders, moved very well with level topline, should have a promising future. **Best Puppy Bitch**

2. Closeburn Bonny Wee Kilt (Fairchild) Pretty little well marked tri with rich tan markings, nice shaped body but rather immature at present, well set ears framed her attractive head. Moved quite confidently. **3. Fieldsedge of Diamonds and Diplomats** (Slusher) Blen more mature and larger in size.

Nice shape and pleasing head and expression. Could benefit from bit more ring training as she didn't keep her feet on the ground for very long. **4. Closeburn Bonny Baronet** (Fairchild) Well broken blen with feminine head, dark eyes well constructed and balanced body. A little unsure of herself on the move.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Padamere Timeless Jewels (Miller) Best mover in the class, blen with nice head framed by well set ears, dark eyes, just a shade longer in body, good shoulders, moved confidently keeping level topline and good tail carriage. **2. Watersedge Pretty Litl Angel Eyes** (Walzer/Cline) Heavily marked blen of good proportions, head needs to develop, large dark eyes, moved well with good topline and tail carriage. **3. Truelegance Chantilly Lace** (Sinn/Cromer) Well broken blen with the desired spot, nice reach of neck and good shoulders, showed white of eye which rather spoilt expression. Moved ok but let her shoulders sag when standing. **4. Tudorr Sterling Silver** (Mixon) Very pretty blen that caught my eye when she first came in the ring, lovely well balanced outline, but her erratic movement let her down.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Tudorr La Doice Vita, JW (Mixon/Cline) Well broken richly coloured blen, good neck and shoulders, great outline standing and on the move. Lovely head with soft dark eyes framed by well set ears. Moved soundly keeping level topline. **2. Jayba Beatrix** (Lander) Nice size blen with heavier markings. Well constructed body, pretty feminine head, moved well keeping good level topline. Beaten by the maturity and overall finish of 1. **3. Hoo Dite Han Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) B/T of ideal size, nice shaped body, pretty head but needs to use her slightly low set ears to complete the picture, carried her tail rather high on the move. **4. Chadwick Sky Blue Pink** (Hoehn) Longer bodied blen, nice dark eyes but steeper in stop and shorter in muzzle, well broken markings, showed well.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Brython Kentucky Crown (Trad) 7 month old very fine boned blen, narrow in body and narrow in head, dark eyes, erratic on the move, happy disposition.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Well balanced ruby with good body construction. Well coated. Attractive head, dark eyes and good expression. Looked good in profile standing and on the move but hind action could be a little more positive. **Best Ruby Bitch** **2. Ch Almeara Look at Me, JW** (Whitmire) Very lightly marked blen who lacked feathering. Very pretty head with round dark eyes and soft expression, good pigment. Not as good on the move as the winner.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Black Magic (Martz/Ayers) Dainty little b/t that really caught my eye. Lovely shaped body, well proportioned head with the sweetest of expressions. Straight gleaming black coat with rich tan markings, moved soundly with level topline and never stopped showing. **2. Harmony Lady Grantham** (Richmond/Diegoli) Tri of larger type but well constructed in body. Lightly marked in body but head evenly marked enhancing her pleasing expression. Sloped off at backend when standing. Moved well but tail carriage higher than I prefer. **3. Padamere Jump Back Jenna** (Miller) Longer bodied blen whose blanket markings didn't help, clean cut head markings and dark round eyes gave her a pleasing look, good pigment. Moved well.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Jayba Summer Shandy (Lander) Smart looking blen who carried herself well on the move. Well constructed body with good neck and shoulders. Attractive head and soft expressive eyes. Plenty of coat in good condition. **2. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW** (Ayers/Martz) A little lightweight in body compared to the other blenheims in this class but overall well balanced. Heavier in head, round dark eyes and good pigment. Moved wide behind. **3. Huntland Happy Feet** (Land) Heavier bodied blen, shorter on the leg and not so well balanced in look, pleasant head with dark eyes and well set ears. **4. Foxwyn Once Upon A Time** (Fox) Longer bodied blen. Pleasant head, good pigment, steeper in stop and not such a soft expression.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven in the Garden, JW (Ayers/Martz) Bitch of ideal size who was quite full of herself. Good neck and shoulders, pretty head and lovely dark eyes giving a soft look, good pigment, moved well with drive and good tail carriage. Well balanced outline. **2. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox/Fox) Pretty well proportioned head and good expression, rich coloured coat. Ideal for size and very well balanced. Moved well front and rear. **3. Harana Madonna** (Klutts) Larger type overall with well sprung ribs. Good head with gentle dark eyes. Showed happily but movement could improve. Bigger than I prefer.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Kinvaar Pistols at Dawn (Crane) Although heavily marked I like this tri bitch, well made body, pretty well cushioned head and nice expression, sound stylish mover with good topline. **Best Tricolor in Show** **2. Brookhaven Rainy Night in Georgia at Lanmar** (Hubbard) Blanket marked tri with nice straight silky coat, nice size but would prefer a bit more neck. Not as soft in expression as winner. Moved well.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) Lovely bitch with very attractive head, round dark eyes and sweet expression, well constructed body but would look even better with a tad less weight, gleaming straight silky coat and rich tan markings, sound steady mover. In the final line-up couldn't resist her gentle appealing look. **Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Black & Tan Bitch**

Open Bitch (3)

1. Ch Mimric Buffalo Gal (Hodges/Perkins) Striking blen presenting super outline. Arched neck, good shoulders and dead level topline, gleaming coat of rich colour, slightly lacking in feathering but this only helped to show off her great shape, very feminine with the prettiest of heads. Moved very soundly with lots of attitude and style. Well deserved winner. **Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**

2. Ch Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW (Eckersley/Taub) Really nice headed blen with gentle expression but nose pigment off. Nice size and good shape. Moved well and showed herself to advantage keeping good outline.

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Closeburn Graham Macinnes (Trad) See Senior Open Dog. **Best Veteran in Show** **2. Chadwick Star Spangled Banner** (Taub/Eckersley)