

Cavaliers of the West
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Judge: Pat Lander (Jayba)

I would like to thank Cavaliers of the West for inviting me to judge, and everyone who helped make my job easy and enjoyable. The Show Chairs, Gate Steward, Table Stewards, Announcer, Ring Steward, and all who helped putting on the show, thank you all. Most important, the entry, without whom there would be no show. I found in my final choices dogs that represent in my mind the qualities I look for. I like a dog that has the package of head, glamour, structure, movement, and “show” ability that helps make it a winner. Obviously, some of my top choices had more than one thing and less of another, but it is all about balance, the total dog. These dogs complete the picture by being in lovely condition and shown to their best. Yes, this is hard work. My winners and others met that standard. I could only be pleased as any judge would be to see such a nice entry of quality dogs. I found, to my enjoyment, not only lovely dogs and bitches in all the classes, but also very gracious exhibitors.

Junior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Forestcreek Double O Seven (Cline) Well-built, appropriate size and bone for his age. He has the loveliest eyes, good pigment, well broken and an enthusiastic showman. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*

2. Robin’s Nest November Rain (Prodanovich) A nice young Black and Tan with a good topline and very sound except for a little crossing over in the front.

Senior Puppy Dog (1)

1. Jordanic Beniamino (Mitchell) A handsome Blenheim with very good eyes, pigment, bone, a lovely well broken coat coming in, but carried his tail too high. Perhaps this will change as he gets used to being shown.

Graduate Puppy Dog (7)

1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) A heavy marked eye catching mover with big dark eyes and full of showy attitude. **2. Pensrick House of Stewart** (Liebeler/Fellows) A very nice dog but he was not as showy as #1 and can use more maturity, time is on his side. **3. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Very lovely dog who could have been first in this class except for his mouth being a little too off at this time. A beautiful coat. I hope to see this dog’s problem correct, as so many do with patience and time. **4. Royalmark Out Of The Clear Blue Sky at Wyndancer** (Barrett/McCoy) This 14 month old boy is on the big side. He does not have the softness of face or topline of the other three placers.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Sikeleli Rock Me Gently At Quail Run (Kornhi) A square, sound dog with coat to come. He being only 11 months old needs time to mature.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) This is a fully mature Blenheim dog, a very powerful mover, true coming, going and around, so for me a joy to watch on the ground. I must admit that upon table examination he would have surprised me if he could not really move. I admired his sound body, every part blending so well together as to be a “one piece dog”. Least I forget, he also goes around the ring with a lovely topline and tail set, topped off with a very showy attitude. Happy to say he was *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*.

2. Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) Another Blenheim with good color, structure, lovely eyes, I liked his type a lot. He did have nice clean movement but not the big stride of #1. **3. Hathersage Intoxication, JW** (Fowler/Johnson) A nice Blenheim boy who was very clean moving and sound on the table with nice head and eyes, but not in winning shape today as it was obvious that he just blew his coat.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Quail Run Rainer (Henington) A larger headed, big boy, pleasing expression, very sound but totally out of coat.

American Bred Dog (4)

1. Covington True Blood (Gonyo) A moderate sized well broken Blenheim who was soundly built and showed a lot of confidence as he strode into the ring. He has a lovely face and eyes, all framed by beautiful ears. Just lacking

in body coat at this time. **2. Liliun Quince At Crownrose** (Rosenberg) A longer cast dog with rich color, good coat, nice reach and drive showing his good angulation. Nice face.

3. Harrington Loch Lomond There For A Good Time (Mittelman) A big Blenheim boy with rich color, full head and good eyes. **4. Phantom Peaks Sir Winston Churchill** (Henington) A smaller dog who is not matured and is lacking in coat.

Health & Conformation Dog (3)

1. Allegría Made You Look (McHenry/Virrueta) Nicely broken larger Blenheim with a sweet face and great eyes. He could move stronger. **2. Sonesta Sweet William** (Ellingson) Larger tri who is well built but missing quite a number of teeth. **3. Quail Run Royal Colonial** (McCarver/Kornhi) A smaller dog who is cute but too finely featured for my taste.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

1. Judyland Magical Fizz of Lochlomond (Mittelman) Blenheim with dark color, large 5 year old dog, carried himself well, very soundly built. **2. Covington Javier** (Mohn/Gonyo) Large eyes and head with nice body but his ears were short so did not frame the face. **3. Tassajara Jack Kerouac at Sorella** (Green/Savage) Lovely face and eyes, unfortunate smudge on show side but I really liked him. He was not handled to really show his movement well. **4. Ellisiana Jupiter** (Tyler) Nice eyes and a well-shaped dog but he seemed to want to be at home today.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Autumnhill Spencer, JW (Weinstein/Parente) Rich color, larger head with big round eyes, nicely balanced. **2. Best Man Jackson** (Legerretta/Gray) Structure is ok but there is not any coat or cushion to the face.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Robins Nest HRH Prince Andrew (Prodanovich) Presented very well by a young lady. His grooming will need some help. *Best Black & Tan Dog*

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Presented so well and groomed to perfection, lovely beautiful eyes, full head, ears and coat just lovely. He is a little longer cast which probably helps with reach and drive. I love this dog and was happy to give him *Reserve Winners Dog, Best Ruby in Show*.

2. Ch Royalmark Crystal Blue Persuasion, JW (Barrett) Loved his shape, great eyes and cute face but not under control so he threw his front. **3. Ch Angel's Pride Love Vegas Of Sumara** (Gentil) Nice size, cute face, nice little let down hock, with lovely eyes, but a little soft behind the shoulders which detracts from his shape. *Best Tricolor in Show* **4. Ch Benchmark Up In The Air Of Onthemark** (Chan/Mitchell) He is a quality larger boy, good eyes, well built, but not the glamour I would like to see.

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Luxxar Delicious Gilt At Glenelen (Murphy/Campanozzi) Just 5 months old but very sounds, well broken coat, moved well and has a lovely turn of stifle. Very nice girl and I look forward to seeing her grow up. **2. Cedar creek Pip Pip Cheerio** (Owen) Liked her face, nice square deep bodied girl, she lacked the turn of stifle of first place so not quite the side movement of the previous puppy. **3. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie** (Ayers/Martz) A cute little girl but today she was throwing her front and a little straight in the rear so not pushing off from the side view, perhaps a growing stage. **4. Denham Over The Moon** (Maddox) Nice little Black and Tan who at this growth stage is moving with her topline going up a little in the rear. I am sure that will right itself. *Best Black & Tan in Show*

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Belcarra Goodtime Carly At Ivyline (Giampapa) Sweet face with large lovely eyes, very good on the move with a nice tailset, she stacked well with good profile. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Little Enjoy (Tyler) Liked her face, square deep body, lacked some turn of stifle in the rear. **3. Liane's Irish Coffee** (McHenry) Liked her shape but she was throwing her front and rear all over.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Bentwood Chloe Of Forestcreek (Cline/Harrison) A lovely style of bitch with tons of coat and darkest eyes. A little soft in the topline causing some rolling as she went around, nothing exercise and maturity will not take care of. Good turn of stifle and a well let down hock. One to watch, she will go far. **2. Legacy Hell On Wheels Of Kendall Kastle** (Legerratta/Gray) Not quite the head and face of first place winner, well built, good coat and pushed hard for

the win, nice bitch. **3. Hiddencreek Juicy Couture** (Green) Blenheim girl with a cute face, a little out of coat and at 13 months still a baby as she showed by being a little out of control, which is great to see them enjoying themselves. **4. Royalmark Bluebells A Bloomin At Wyndancer** (Barrett/McCoy) A 14 month old who in a tough class did not have the head or shape I like, but at such a young age that can all change, but good dark color, so important.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Nightingale Happy Go Lucky (Mulligan) Nothing exaggerated about this cobby girl with a lovely head and eyes, cannot fault her in construction or movement as she went so correctly in sync with her owner handler, a perfect little package mature and ready to win. *Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch*

2. Quail Run The Avenger (Kornhi) Another bitch that I liked a whole lot. She has a very nice shape, with a lovely head. **3. Forestcreek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) 2 year old bitch with a very pretty face but on the day she was out of coat and her movement was off.

Junior American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Piccadil Destined To Be Rich, JW (York) This Blenheim bitch was presented so nicely by her handler, who again had another lovely mover so soundly made with lovely eyes. A larger girl but is not over the top and she is the correct package. **2. Briarcrest At First Blush** (Van Luchene) She has a very pretty head but was unfortunately close behind on the move but being young, a little exercise can help.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Covington Elphaba (Mohn/Gonyo) Another lovely face and eyes with good bone, nice movement with tail straight off her topline and a Blenheim spot to top her off. **2. Cailloux Fire Dancer** (Lawson) A very close second but lost out on movement. She has a nice face and eyes. **3. Pinecrest Mountain Dew** (Rosenberg) A larger Blenheim girl with a longer cast body. Nice qualities but not in top coat condition at this time. **4. Quail Garden Tis Magic** (Colombo/Geller) Lovely class and up against tough competition this girl did not have the structure or head of the other placers.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Gayhalo Mosaic (Ayers/Martz) A lovely smaller well boned bitch with a nice topline, beautiful dark eyes and color. A credit to her breeding. In a competition of many lovely girls I was proud to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch*.

2. Greyhawk Remembrance At Del Sol (McHenry) A larger girl with nice qualities but who was not confident and a little too proud of her tail. **3. Loranka's Seraphim Of Cuddlemore** (Moulton/Heafy)

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (1)

1. Benchmark Holiday At Onthemark (Chan/Mitchell) Very nice little tri girl with great bone. I liked her a lot. *Best Tricolor Bitch*

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Dawnaquinn Paint The Town Red (Magera) A well made body but not the soft face I would like to see. She does have nice color. *Best Ruby Bitch*

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Harana Dragonflye Beyonce (Bucy) Black and Tan with a lovely neck and nice eyes. She is a fairly sound dog but does get too happy with her tail. **2. Robin's Nest HRH Kiss Me Kate** (Prodanovich) A larger girl with a sweet look. Tail wagging all the time. Just not my type as she needs to move out more.

Open Bitch (3)

1. Royalmark April's Aisle Of Hope (McCoy) Groomed and presented so well with the blackest of eyes and a Blenheim spot. Nice size, paler ear color. **2. Ch Chadwick Paparazzi, JW** (Matos) A larger lovely girl so true in structure. Not quite as pretty in type as #1. I have always liked this bitch who has many fine qualities. **3.**

Nightingale Walkin On Sunshine (Mulligan) Not in the condition of the other two placers but still an overall nice size and type but does need more coat.

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Torlundy Allegria Billabong (McHenry/Virrueta) A lot of sparkle in his eyes and movement in his gait. *Best Veteran in Show*

2. Sonesta Sweet William (Ellingson) Another outstanding senior, it was only a shame that I had to make a choice since it was a close decision.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Dallarock Rose Tiara Of Roseglen (Colombo/Geldermann) 12 ½ years old and still a star in the show ring.