

CAVALIER OF THE WEST

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I was honored to be invited to judge at the Cavaliers of the West's Winter Specialty Show. A big thank you to the show chairs and especially Kathy Tegg, who always makes me feel welcome, and a special thank you to my ring steward, Toni Wade, who took pictures for me and kept the show moving along. The exhibits on the whole were sweet tempered and well presented. Sincere thanks goes to all who entered under me.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **NIGHTHAWK EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY** (Mitchell)
8 months old Blenheim. Beautiful masculine head on this boy and a perfectly placed lozenge, lots of substance, with a good topline, moves well, but carried his tail high on the day.
2. **SHIRMONT CUSTOM BUILT** (Henry/Henry)
8 months old Blenheim. Another handsome head with lovely eyes, good topline and tail-set, but less mature than the winner and his rear could be stronger.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **SHEEBA SUPERSTITION, JW** (Mitchell)
11 months old Blenheim. This fellow has a masculine head, but his expression is somewhat harsh at this time, should improve with age. Where he shined was with his excellent bone and substance, he has correct angles front and rear and, when he would settle down, moved very well with a level topline and tail floating out the back. ***BEST PUPPY DOG***
2. **HARRINGTON THE BEAR NECESSITIES** (Marina-Tompkins/Gonyo/Gonyo)
9 months old Blenheim with a handsome head, he was very similar to the first place winner, excellent lay back of shoulder and turn of stifle, moved with reach and drive, he just needs more time to mature.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **INTRYNZIK LUCKY STAR** (Goodwin/Goodwin)
14 months old Blenheim. He has a lovely head with gorgeous eyes, dark pigment and deep chestnut color, good topline, he moves okay, but could have more drive, needs more time to body up.
2. **CAMBRYCE MADEE MAGIC MIKE** (Willis/Sherrin)
13 months old Blenheim. Beautiful masculine head with Blenheim spot, well broken up dark chestnut markings, his movement was unsettled.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **GLENELLEN ONE OH ONE** (Alvarez)
23 months old Tricolor. He has a very handsome masculine head, shows white in his left eye, but doesn't spoil his expression. He was on the large side but has an excellent shape and moves really well when he gets going, but paced at times.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

1. **MAYFIELD CHARMING CHESTER** (Mayfield)
5 years old Blenheim. I have judged this boy before as a puppy and he hasn't lost anything with age. He still has a lovely moderate head with pretty eyes and that soft melting expression, shoulders well laid back, dead level topline and tail carriage, moves with reach and drive, he was missing a few teeth and the others needed cleaning but was considered for top honors.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

1. **HARRINGTON HAUTE STUFF** (Marina-Tompkins/Gonyo/Gonyo)
4 years old Blenheim with a handsome head framed by thick, silky ears. He is a bit straight in the shoulders, but has a level back and moves rather well with perfect tail set.
2. **INTRYNZIK BLASÉ** (Goodwin/Goodwin)
2 years old. Very sweet moderate head of this boy with a spot, loved his size and deep chestnut markings, his topline wasn't as strong as the 1st placed dog, but he moves really well and carried his tail correctly.
3. **NIGHTHAWK CITY SLICKER** (Mitchell)
3 years old Blenheim with a sweet head and excellent pigment. He, too, was rather straight in the shoulders, but had a level back and moved well, had a happy tail on the day.
4. **COBRNIK REED BUNTING** (Tegg)
19 months old Ruby with a handsome head, but it may be a bit overdone, well laid back shoulders and decent turn of stifle, he moved okay, but lacked the substance of the other placements, this may improve with time.

HEALTH & CONFORMATION DOG (1)

1. **CH BRIARCREST BURBERRY CGCA, CDX, C-CDX, RE, C-RE, THDN, TKN, C-RA** (Katz)
Almost 7 years old Blenheim. I have always loved this boy, he has the sweetest head and expression with large, round eyes, correct angles front and rear, level topline and tail set, he moves effortlessly with reach and drive and, now that he's older, he moves at one with his handler, a worthy champion to be proud of.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (1)

1. **CEDARCREEK RISE N SHINE** (Owens)
2 ½ years old Blenheim. Lovely, huge, dark eyes on this boy in a moderate head with a soft melting expression, excellent depth of chest and overall substance. He has well laid back shoulders flowing into a dead level topline, well turned stifles allow him to move with drive, he powers around the ring effortlessly tail floating right out the back, to top it off, he was impeccably groomed and had a pick me attitude, thrilled to award him **WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW & BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (4)

1. **MILBU GREAT EXPECTATIONS** (Sherrin/Sherrin)
4 years old Tricolor, such a handsome head on this boy, masculine but gentle, rich chestnut markings in all the right places, lovely shape with good topline and tail set, he moved really well with reach and drive, he had the sweetest temperament, kissed me while I was going over him on the table which only helped his chances of winning **RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BEST TRICOLOR DOG**
2. **TRUELEGANCE PISTOLS AT DAWN** (Ogle)
4 years old tri-color, darling head on this compact boy, I loved his shape while standing, super angles front and rear with a level back, he moved really well, but unfortunately carried his tail high going around the ring, otherwise and excellent exhibit.
3. **MANHATTAN STYLE ORGANDI VIA TURRETBANK** (Gray/Sloan)
3 years old Tricolor, another pretty face and expression, he has a lovely long neck and good angles front and rear, but is rather long in loin causing him to lose his topline, moves with reach and drive.
4. **KENDRY'S U.S. MARSHALL** (Byroads/Byroads/Johnson/Johnson)
5 years old Tricolor, handsome head with a sweet expression, moderate angles front and rear with a level topline, lacked the depth of chest of the other exhibits.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **KHATIBI ONE IN VERMILLION, ENG JW** (Maddox)
4 years old Ruby, sweet melting expression in a masculine head, plenty of coat with a lovely color, he has a nice deep chest with loads of substance in a small package, moves well but a bit close going away. **BEST RUBY DOG, BEST RUBY IN SHOW**

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-&-TAN DOG (2)

1. **KALAIS SHIVER ME TIMBERS** (Hess)

2 years old Black-&-Tan. Gorgeous head on this lovely boy, bright chestnut markings in all the right places with plenty of silky black coat, excellent angles front and rear, very striking while standing and moved very well with reach and drive, but carried his tail high in the challenge, considered for top honors [**BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW**](#)

2. **CANYONCREST AUGUST RENOIR** (Du Ross)

17 months old ,Black-and-Tan. Correct head but squinting his eyes a bit on the day, he was very similar to the winner, tons of silky coat, lovely neck and level topline, he moved very well, but just lacked the substance of the winner, he just needs time to mature.

OPEN DOG (2)

1. **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (UtychUtych)

3 1/2 years old Blenheim, cute face on this boy with huge dark eyes and excellent pigment, good angles front and rear with a dead level topline, he is small, but with plenty of bone which is rare, moved well, but could've been more animated.

2. **CH CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley)

2 1/2 years old Tricolor. Gorgeous head with a darling expression on this boy, lots of substance, his side gate has reach and drive, but it is clear on the down and back that he is crabbing, creates a pretty picture while standing.

THE BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. **ROGUE VALLEY VIVIAN MAYFIELD** (Mayfield)

5 months old Blenheim. Gorgeous head with huge round eyes, she is undershot at this time but still has a beautiful expression, lovely shape while standing with correct angles, well broken markings and lots of substance, moved well.

2. **CHADWICK PURPLE PASSION** (Eckersley)

6 months old tri-color, okay head and expression with well broken markings, crested neck flowing into well placed shoulders, lost her topline on standing, moved well most of the time but tended to high step, should settle with time.

3. **NIGHTHAWK FOREIGN AFFAIR** (Mitchell)

6 months old Blenheim with a very pretty head, good angles front and rear with moderate bone, moves well but just needs more time to fill out.

4. **INTRYNZIK SHE'S NO FOOL** (Goodwin/Goodwin)

8 months old Blenheim, sweet face but lacks cushioning at this time, decent structure with everything basically in the right place, this girl needs plenty of time to mature.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE** (Close)
11 months old Ruby, this girl is exactly my type, she has a moderate head with large round expressive eyes, deep chestnut color with plenty of straight silky coat, crested neck leading into well laid back shoulders and a level topline with perfect tail carriage, moves with reach and drive, just needs a bit more time to mature and she will be winning top honors. **BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
2. **BEARIVER CALIFORNIA GIRL** (Toepfer)
11 months old Blenheim with lovely eyes, she has loads of substance, lots of pretty coat with rich chestnut blanketed markings, good angles front and rear with decent movement, but she flags her tail a bit and could have a stronger rear.
3. **WINDNSEA BRIGITTE BARDOT** (Sutton)
10 months old Tricolor, very pretty head with sparkly black eyes, pretty shape while standing with moderate bone, okay movement but could have more drive.
4. **SHADOWBROOK WISH UPON A STAR** (Moody)
11 months old Blenheim, she has a beautiful head with lovely large round eyes, she moves okay, but high in the rear at this time, which should settle as she matures.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **BROOKHAVEN FORBIDDEN FRUIT** (Ayers/Martz)
14 months old Blenheim, very pretty head on this girl with large expressive eyes, super outline while standing, with a level topline and good angles front and rear, plenty of substance in a compact body, she moves well, but could have a bit more drive.
2. **CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER** (Eckersley)
14 months old Blenheim, she has a gorgeous head and eyes and a good body shape, but she's carrying a bit too much weight, moves well with drive.
3. **KENDREY'S FOXTROT TANGO CHA CHA CHA** (Talmy/Johnson/Johnson)
13 months old Blenheim with a sweet moderate head, shows white in her right eye, but still has a lovely expression, she moves okay but is also carrying a bit too much weight which causes her movement to be unsettled.
4. **SORELLA GEORGIA ON MY MIND** (Green)
13 months old Blenheim, adorable head on this girl and a lovely crested neck, she has a nice shape and good substance, she moves okay, but a bit close going away and had totally blown her coat, she will certainly do better when her coat comes back in and she matures.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

1. **CH ASTARRING ALL THE CATS MEOW** (Foster/Mohn)

18 months old Blenheim, huge eyes in a pretty head, truly lovely neck leading into well laid back shoulders, her back is level, but she falls away at the croup, moves fairly well with good tail carriage.

2. **MAYFIELD SALLY STAR** (Mayfield)

18 months old Blenheim with a sweet moderate head, good topline with correct angles front and rear, moved with reach and drive, she seemed a bit nervous on the day which will improve with repetition.

3. **ROBIN'S NEST LIFE IS A HIGHWAY** (Prodanovich)

2 years old Black-and-Tan with a lovely head and profuse coat with rich chestnut markings, she's a bit straight in her front angle and her movement was all over the place today.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED (3)

1. **CAMBRYCE BLISSFUL DREAMS** (Sherrin)

13 months old Blenheim. Another gorgeous head with huge eyes, lots of coat with well broken markings, she has correct angles, but was carrying too much weight especially around her shoulders, side gate was good with plenty of reach and drive, but a bit wide coming at me.

2. **LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS, JW** (Liu)

17 months old Blenheim, typical sweet expression on this girl with huge eyes, pretty shape while standing with deep chestnut markings, she moved okay, but could have more drive and tended to flag her tail.

3. **BROOKHAVEN FIDDLE-DEE-DEE AT BEARIVER** (Toepfer/Ayers/Martz)

11 months old Black-and-Tan and a real baby in this class, she has a sweet head with bright tan markings, plenty of coat for her age and has a pretty outline, moved well but needs to body up, which will happen in time.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **SHEEBA PEPPER AND SPICE** (Covell)

2 years old Blenheim, lovely head with big eyes that was just my type, adequate neck leading into well laid back shoulders which flowed into a fantastic topline and excellent turn of stifle, she moved really well, but was out of coat on the day, considered for top honors.

2. **NIGHTHAWK CALIFORNIA DREAMIN** (Mitchell)

2 ½ years old Blenheim with a sweet head with lozenge showing white in her right eye and undershot mouth at this time, otherwise she's an excellent bitch with lots of substance, a lovely neck and level topline, moves with reach and drive.

3. **COVINGTON COGNAC AMBER AT CROSSBOW** (Schiffman/Murphy)

20 months old Blenheim, lovely head and lots of bone and substance with a good topline, she moved okay, but dragged her tail which made her seem nervous.

4. **SHERAH BEST DRESSED** (Crommett)

2 years old Tricolor with a lovely head and rich tan markings, she has an okay shape while standing, but falls away at the croup.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1. **CHADWICK IN MY OPINION, JW** (Eckersley)
2 years old Blenheim with a pretty typical head and huge eyes, her nose pigment was off on the day, long crested neck leading into a level topline, she moves with reach and drive and carried her tail right off the back, could be stronger going away.
2. **WINDNSEA DANCING QUEEN, C-RE, C-TKN** (Peterson)
3 years old Blenheim with huge sparkling eyes and a Blenheim spot, lovely shape with correct angles, moves well, but lacks the substance of the class winner.
3. **BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH, JW** (Lasser)
2 years old Blenheim with a gorgeous head and lovely shape while standing, dead level topline, but just would NOT settle on the move, I caught a glimpse and what I saw was correct, with a little obedience training she could go far.
4. **LINRICA ROSE PETALS** (Liu)
2 ½ years old Blenheim with a precious face and huge, round, dark eyes, great topline and tail carriage but rather weak in the rear.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

1. **DELSOL ADORED** (McHenry)
2 ½ years old Tricolor with that soft melting expression that brings tears to my eyes, she has loads of substance in a small package with well sprung ribs and a good topline, although she falls away somewhat at the croup, her side gate is excellent with tremendous reach and drive, I wish she lived in my house! **[RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST TRI-COLOR BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST TRI-COLOR IN SHOW](#)**
2. **MILBU HILLARY** (Sherrin/Hofschulte)
4 years old Tricolor with a handsome head, she was really an honest bitch with well laid back shoulders, she moved very well, but was bigger than I prefer and her topline tended to dip at the withers.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (1)

1. **ROBINS NEST AUDREY HEPBURN** (Prodonovich)
3 years old Black-and-Tan with a moderate sweet head that has a very familiar look, her eyes are a shade light, but she still has a melting expression, she has loads of silky black coat, great shape while standing and moves well. **[BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH](#)**

OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH** (Lasser)

3 years old Blenheim whom I have judged before, she has fulfilled all the promise she showed as a youngster, she has a perfectly correct head with a soft melting expression, her crested neck leads into a fabulous topline which she held standing and on the move, she moves with reach and drive floating effortlessly around the ring. Another I would have been happy to take home with me. ***WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW***

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. **NOTTINGHILL ANNALISE** (Barnfather)

11 years old Blenheim with the most beautiful head, she did very well standing, still holding a level topline, she took her time going around the ring, but such a wonderful temperament, never stopped wagging. ***BEST VETERAN IN SHOW***