#### CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH

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What a wonderful array of entries! My sincere thanks to the Cavaliers of The South for their kind invitation to judge this show. I want to say a special "thank you" to Helen Norton, Show Chair, for her attention to meticulous detail. It was a well-organized and successful show.

It was exciting to see such a large number of quality exhibits. I believe that American breeders are producing healthy, stunning dogs that are truly representative of the breed standard. My congratulations to those breeders recognized in the top awards and class placements

It was also a pleasure to note that the dogs who are put together well, with proper coats, do not need excessive grooming and sculpting to look good. Thus, I congratulate the exhibitors whose dogs were in clean coat, free of mats and lovingly presented. I want to thank the exhibitors for entering and showing and I hope my critique will be helpful to you. I would like to think that I am not a "fault judge". There is no perfect dog. That being said, I prefer to concentrate on the strengths and attributes of each exhibit.

Most exhibits had lovely heads and beautiful dark eyes. Stunning Cavalier faces are difficult to deny. I still believe, that as breeders, there is some work to be done in improving body structure. Bone was good, but top-lines were sometimes soft and some tail sets were a bit low. However, all in all, the entries were very much within our breed standard.

#### **DOGS**

# **JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)**

#### 1. BROOKHAVEN MR TAMBOURINE MAN (Ayers/Martz)

Lovely, round bone. Plush coat. Nice body with level topline. Expressive face and plenty of attitude. Moving very well.

# 2. BROOKHAVEN FOREVER YOUNG (Ayers/Martz)

Another pretty head set on a nice body and a good topline.

#### 3. AUTUMNHILL WILD CHILD (Parente)

A happy youngster. Slightly smaller than his competitors, but with good body type and silky coat.

# **SENIOR PUPPY DOG** (3)

# 1. BENTWOOD LIVELYOAK BLACK TIE AFFAIR (Borton/Harrison)

Well named. An elegant young fellow with lovely shoulder lay back and level topline. Large, dark eyes creating a lovely expression. Outstanding breed type.

# BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOR DOG IN SHOW

#### 2. ISLEPOSEA WALK ON FERRY (Hoehn)

Well put together body with good angulation. Rich chestnut color and clear white. Silky, straight coat.

#### 3. COBRNIK REED BUNTING (Tegg)

Ruby boy with a nice, straight coat. Lovely face and head. Nice crest of neck.

# **GRADUATE PUPPY DOG** (2)

#### 1. TRULUV SWAGGER (Nikaci)

Nice moving exhibit with good angulation and lovely topline. Good tail set and happy, gay attitude.

#### 2. BROOKHAVEN IM A BELIEVER, JW (Ayers/Martz)

Another good example of breed type with a good body and silky coat. Good angulation, allowing for reach and drive.

# NOVICE DOG\_(1)

#### 1. RIVERVIEW TICKET TO RIDE (Mulligan)

Blenheim with good bone and a lovely body. Well put together with good reach and drive. Well broken, richly colored coat.

# **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG** (5)

# 1. SHIRMONT CADDO BALLIOL, JW (Henry/Henry/Rosenberg/Rosenberg)

This dog is an excellent example of breed type. Strong fluid movement, because he is put together well. A pretty head with lovely expression and big, dark eyes.

# 2. RANLYN DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER (Bragg)

Another lovely exhibit with an excellent topline and proper tail set. Soft, melting expression and plenty of attitude.

# 3. CH TUDORR RHYTHM N BLUES, JW (P. Mixon)

A slightly smaller exhibit. A pleasure to watch his movement, plenty of reach and drive. Very attentive, which gave him a lovely, expressive face framed by his alert ears.

#### 4. CH CHADWICK TELLTALE AUTHOR, JW (Eckersley)

Slightly larger Blenheim in good, well-conditioned coat. Plenty to like about this boy with good angulation and strong movement. A handsome face with big, dark eyes and an appealing expression.

# JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

# 1. **KEAN CHRISTIAN AT SHIRMONT, JW** (Henry/Henry/Keane)

WOW! This dog took my breath away when he entered the ring because he owned it! He is outstanding in breed type with a stunning head and face. He has such reach and drive that he flows easily around the ring. His crest of neck helps to give him an elegant appearance.

WINNERS DOG, BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST
BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM
DOG IN SHOW

#### **AMERICAN BRED DOG** (10)

#### 1. FOXWYN LOOK NO FURTHER (Baker-Fox)

What a smooth moving exhibit! Shortly-coupled, beautiful angulation allowing for plenty of reach and drive. Handsome face with large, dark eyes. A very pleasing package.

# 2. DREAMVALE DEVIL WITHOUT A CAUSE (Perini/Sage)

A pretty Blenheim with a very plush coat. Soft expression and nice dark eyes. Level topline with proper tail carriage making a pretty silhouette as he moved around the ring.

# 3. HUNTLAND HONOUR (Land/Land)

Another lovely, well coated dog with a plush head and soft, melting expression. Alert with investigative attitude and good ring presence.

#### 4. TRULUV PRINCE CHARMING (Nikaci)

Lovely breed type with level topline. Little reluctant to move as well as he could at times. Very handsome head with large, dark eyes.

# **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG** (2)

# 1. BRAEMARRA RUBEN OF SUMARA (Gentil)

Richly colored Blenheim with lovely body type. Good angulation allowing for plenty reach and drive. Level topline and proper tail set, making a pleasant silhouette as he traveled around the ring.

# 2. KRYSTLE LATITUDE ATTITUDE (Torgersen/Torgersen)

Openly marked Blenheim in plush coat. Plenty of nice round bone. Somewhat reluctant to move today.

# **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG** (4)

# 1. ONE MORE TIME VOM KANINCHENGARTEN (James/Stahl)

Very plush head with large, dark eyes framed by proper ear set. Plenty of coat with rich tan markings. Smooth movement around the ring.

#### 2. EMENKAY DREAM LOVER (Vezina/Oms)

Very close to 1<sup>st</sup> dog. Beautiful face and plush head. In well-conditioned silky coat. Moving well with good angulation allowing for plenty of reach & drive.

#### 3. CHADWICK CODE BLACK (McCarty/Eckersley)

An animated, happy exhibit with plenty of attitude. Short coupled body and well broken tricolor. Handsome head with large, dark eyes.

# 4. STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE (Knauss/Rose)

Abundant coat. Long ears on a mature head. Prettily marked with rich coloring.

# SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

#### 1. TOMNEE'S GOLDEN SKY (Meager/Wise)

What a mover. This exhibit was so smooth that he almost floated around the ring. Well angulated. Good lay back of shoulder for an elegant crest of neck, making for a handsome silhouette. Good to see such breed type in a wholecolor. *RESERVE WINNERS DOG*, *RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY DOG* 

#### SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (2)

#### 1. DARANE HAPPY SONG (Markijohn/Kates)

Rich tan markings on plush, straight coat. Plush head with large, dark eyes. Straight topline and good tail carriage making a pleasing silhouette. BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW,
BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG

# 2. LYNSFAIRE CELTIC CHARM (Fairchild)

Very close to  $1^{st}$ . Equally nice head and handsome face with plush coat. Moved well, a little less animated than #1.

# OPEN DOG (5)

- 1. **CH FOXWYN COOL WATER** (Norton/Baker-Fox) Richly colored and well broken Blenheim. Shortly coupled with good layback of shoulders. Good angulation making for smooth movement. A very pleasing picture traveling around the ring.
- 2. ENG. CH HARANA ERROL BROWN (Ayers/Martz/Koster)

Lovely straight, smooth, richly colored coat. Nice straight topline, good layback of shoulder with good turn of stifle making for strong movement and an equally pleasing silhouette.

# 3. **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKY** (Utych/Utych) Shortly coupled Blenheim of good breed type. Ample furnishings and coat with rich chestnut color. Busy with plenty of attitude.

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# 4. CH DREAMVALE FOLLOW ALL MY MOVES (Perini/Sage)

Lovely, smooth coat with ample furnishings. Long ears framing a handsome head with large, dark eyes. Nice breed type.

#### **SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)**

"This class was the highlight of my day. These two exhibits were in marvelous condition and true representatives of breed type."

 KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN (S. Utych) Nicely marked Blenheim in beautiful, ample, smooth coat. In amazing coat and moving well. It was a pleasure to see an exhibit in such beautiful condition and a joy to judge.

#### 2. STELLAR FIREBALL AT TYEWN (Knauss/Gregg)

This elderly gentleman brought tears to my eyes as he moved around the ring, obviously enjoying himself. Lovely breed type, well-conditioned and in good coat.

#### **BITCHES**

# **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (11)**

"This was a very strong class and any of the four placements could have been number 1 on any given day. The breeders and owners of these exhibits set a high standard for others."

# 1. TUDOROSE SONG OF ICE AND FIRE (Mixon)

Youngster with pretty head, ears framing face with large, dark eyes creating a melting expression. Good bone and shortly coupled to create a lovely silhouette. Entered the ring with confidence, making a strong first impression. **BEST PUPPY BITCH IN SHOW** 

# 2. RUTHERFORD EVELINE (Jones)

Very close to number 1, equally lovely face and head. In good coat with rich Blenheim color. Moving well with strong rear action.

# 3. CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER (Eckersley)

Lovely turn of stifle, giving her plenty of reach and drive. An elegant head set upon a well-muscled neck. A very pretty package.

#### 4. LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS (Liu)

Slightly larger puppy with ample coat. Nice round bone with good layback of shoulder, good topline and proper tail set.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)**

#### 1. CHADWICK RIOTOUS (Eckersley)

Flashy showgirl who was animated and smooth moving Well broken tri with very refined, feminine head. A nice package. **BEST TRICOLOR BITCH IN SHOW** 

#### 2. CHADWICK SAY YES TO THE DRESS (Eckersley)

Well broken, richly colored Blenheim in ample, plush coat. Good body, a little reluctant on the move today.

# 3. ORCHARDHILL GOTTA ADORE ME (Venier/Venier)

Another well marked Blenheim in lovely coat. Well put together with an elegant neck creating a very pleasant outline.

# 4. HOLLYTREE GOOD DAY SUNSHINE (Markijohn/Seymour)

Pretty bodied ruby. Less mature than her competitors. Soft eyes with a slightly more tapered muzzle.

# **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (6)**

#### 1. CHADWICK WISH UPON A STAR (Eckersley)

Tri in ample, plush coat. Pretty face with large, dark eyes, lovely headpiece. Nice round bone. Short, coupled, compact body.

#### 2. INGOLD LADY BIRD (Pickett)

Longer cast Blenheim with a smooth, straight coat. Good head carriage and a level topline. Moves well around the ring.

# 3. BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE (Ayers/Martz)

Compact, well put together ruby with smooth, richly colored coat. Very pretty face with sweet, melting expression.

#### 4. BONITOS COMPANEROS ZENTA AT OLD HUNDRED (Scanlan)

Smaller, well broken Blenheim. Lovely breed type in good coat. Very pretty face and lovely ear set

# **NOVICE BITCH** (3)

#### 1. NIGHTINGALE MAKIN WAVES (Mulligan)

Richly colored Blenheim with straight, smooth coat. Nice body shape, shortly coupled making a pleasing silhouette. Nice breed type with pretty face and expression.

#### 2. NIGHTINGALE COPACABANA (Bourdat/Bourdat)

Close to #1. with a pretty face and good body. A little unhappy in ring; when she gains confidence, she should do very well in the shows.

#### 3. BRYREWOOD YOU SEND ME (Torgersen/Baldwin)

A beautiful, open marked tri who was just a little unsure of what to do in the ring. She has a beautiful turn of stifle and with gaining confidence, she could have a promising show career.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH**

# 1. CH FORESTCREEK FANTASY GIRL, JW (Cline/Cline/Cline)

What breed type! Lovely mature bitch in ample, plush coat. Well-groomed and well presented. Large, round, dark eyes creating a melting expression. Pleasing silhouette.

#### 2. LINRICA ROSE PETALS (Liu)

Lovely presentation of a bitch with plenty of breed type. Beautifully marked, deep rich color. Pretty face with melting expression.

#### 3. KALAIS YESSIREE (Hess)

Compact ruby in good coat. Long ears framing a very feminine face.

#### 4. PARLETT PINKY PROMISE (Williams/Williams)

Openly marked Blenheim in good coat. Well cushioned face with large, round, dark eyes.

# JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

#### 1. BURCHAM CREST TELL ME IM SWEET (Scott/Scott)

Blenheim in lovely, smooth coat with ample furnishings. Well balanced body with strong reach & drive.

#### 2. CHADWICK IN MY OPINION (Eckersley)

Close to #1. In good coat with a compact body. Pleasing silhouette on the move.

#### 3. KRYSTLE LILY OF THE VALLEY (Torgersen/Monroe)

Small tri in good coat. Less mature than her competitors. Just not sure about the ring. When she matures and gains ring confidence; she could be very competitive.

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH (8)**

 DIORCHAVON PS I LOVE YOU (D. Bialek) Very nice breed type. Prettily marked with ample, round bone. Strong mover with level topline and proper tail carriage.

# 2. CHADWICK OH LA LA OF CHARDOMONT, JW (Eckersley/Greak/Comer)

Close to #1 with pretty markings and in good coat. Nice body type and moves very well.

#### 3. FOXWYN CHARMED IM SURE (Baker-Fox & Fox)

Openly marked Blenheim in lovely, smooth coat. Very pretty head with huge, dark eyes and face framed by long, full ears.

#### 4. **BROOKHAVEN TEMPTATION** (Gregory/Ayers)

Slightly longer cast Blenheim with ample bone. Openly marked with rich, deep color. Well-groomed and well presented.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)**

#### 1. MILETREE CAPRICE AT MAITRES (Bonnefond/Bonnefond)

A pretty bitch with strong breed type. Well put together with good angulation, a pleasure to watch her go around the ring. Elegant neck which gives her a lovely silhouette.

\*\*RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH IN SHOW\*\*

# 2. FORESTCREEK FLORENCE (Cline)

Nicely marked and in abundant coat. Well-groomed and well presented. Very close to #1.

#### 3. REGIS CAMERON PAISLEY PARK IVY (Cameron)

Compact, well put together. Open marked Blenheim in ample smooth coat. Moved well.

# 4. KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY (Torgersen/Torgersen)

Smaller bitch with good breed type. Well cushioned face with sweet expression.

# **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (3)**

#### 1. BROOKHAVEN PUMPKIN PIE (Ayers/Martz)

Pick me! Pick me! When this bitch entered the ring, she demanded attention. Smooth moving because she is put together well. Pretty head, big eyes, face framed by long ears. Smooth coat and good ring presence. WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW

# 2. AVIA CORAL (Poti/Poti)

A very pretty, feminine bitch with an elegant appearance. Well groomed, smooth coat. Nice level topline.

# 3. CARLEN NUTIN BUT TROUBLE FERGIE (Close)

Slightly taller bitch with pretty arch of neck. Very feminine head with nice dark eyes.

# SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (1)

# 1. HUNTLEIGH PEEK-A-BOO AT HOLLYTREE (Seymour/Palmer)

Youngster with pleasing body shape and level topline. Pretty, feminine head with large, dark eyes. Moving well around the ring.

BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH

# OPEN BITCH (3)

1. CH CHADWICK SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY, JW (Eckersley)

Bitch with lovely body, good bone, strong angulation, level topline. In good coat, smooth, with deep color. Well presented.

# 2. LINRICA MIGNON MOCHI (Liu)

Really good mover, plenty of reach & drive! Sweet feminine head with soft expression. Close to #1.

# 3. CH CHADWICK DRAMA, JW (Hoehn/Eckersley)

Stands four square, shortly coupled for pleasing body type. Nice smooth coat. Pleasing silhouette.

# **SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)**

#### 1. CH CHESHAM A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME (Eckersley/Taub)

Beautiful breed type in lovely plush coat. Beautiful head with large, dark eyes and the sweetest expression. Obviously, happy to be back in the ring. A real showgirl.

# **VETERAN DOG** (1)

# 1. KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN (Utych)

Open marked Blenheim in ample, plush coat. Well-groomed and well presented. A handsome gentleman of good breed type. **BEST VETERAN DOG** 

# **VETERAN BITCH** (2)

# 1. LILLIUM SWEETSPIRE AT KYNESLANE (Paplauckas)

Open marked Blenheim with pretty face markings. Ample, plush coat. Well put together body, a joy to watch go around the ring. Good example of breed type. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN BITCH** 

# 2. KRYSTLE HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL (Torgersen/Torgersen)

Lovely exhibit in ample, plush coat. Pretty head with cushioning and endearing facial expression.