

CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST
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I would like to thank Holly May, Pam Gogol, and all the members of the Cavaliers of the Midwest for putting on another fabulous show. You can tell the hard work that goes into a show when everything seems to go flawlessly to those not doing all the work! I would also like to thank and send a special shout out to my Ring Steward, Amanda Tatum who filled in at the last minute and did a fabulous job.

I felt the entry was very strong with many quality dogs. In many classes, it was splitting hairs to choose between the placements. I made a cut in both the dog and bitch line up to five. Any one of those was worthy of a major. Some are already finished, and others not, but I bet they soon will be. Thank you to all the exhibitors for presenting their lovely dogs in such wonderful condition. It was a very enjoyable day!

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3) “Very nice class of 3 promising puppies”

- 1 **Marjorelle Catch Me If You Can** (Conley)
Winner was the 5 month old baby that I absolutely loved. Blenheim boy with deep, rich color. Nice bone for his age. Loved his shape and stood four square. Sweet head with lovely eyes and expression. Moved well, a bit erratic, but that was forgiven for his age. Excellent rear movement. Carried a level topline. He has a very promising future.
- 2 **Seraphaven Spellbound** (Gogol)
Mature 8 ½ month old Blenheim also with deep, rich color. Shown in beautiful coat and condition. I loved his head with round dark eyes. Good topline and movement. Well angled rear. Carried his tail up today which spoiled the overall impression.
- 3 **Kellene Backseats Back** (Carter)– Well marked tri boy at 7 months. Lovely crested neck. Nice topline and well balanced on the move. Another promising puppy, he just seemed a bit unsure of himself today.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1 **Jayba Jean Pierre** (Lander)
Heavily marked Blenheim boy with such a sweet head and expression. Nice dark pigment. Good substance, correct proportions. Level topline and correct tail carriage on the move. Rear could be better. Very eye catching young man. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
- 2 **Bentwood Livelyoak Black Tie Affair** (Borton/Harrison)
Small tri boy with nice proportions. Cute head and expression. Nice neck, level topline, drops a bit at the croup. Movement good. A real toy spaniel.

- 3 **Isleposea Walk On Ferry** (Hoehn)
Attractive Blenheim with a masculine head. Lots of bone and substance. Moved well. A bit longer in the body than I prefer. Honest dog.
- 4 **Mysticknight Dog Days Of Summer At Crimslee** (Brandvold)
Ruby with deep color and pigment. His head is his fortune. Attractive with large expressive round, dark eyes. High ear-set. Straight in the rear so that affected his movement. Carried his tail high today.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1 **Shirmont Parting Gift** (Henry)
Well made tri boy with plenty of bone and substance. Attractive head but would like darker eyes. I am guessing this may have been his first show because he seemed nervous and unsure. Handler had him strung up on the lead so his movement was hard to assess. I think that once he is more sure of himself, he will show and give a better impression. Nice to go over on the table.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

- 1 **Ch Clarmarian Classic By Design** (Young May)
Dog I have admired from outside the ring. Attractive head, crested neck, good shoulders. Topline correct. Good movement in all directions. Blenheim with well-broken coat with deep rich color. Loads of coat presented to perfection. A true showman.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1 **Kellene When Irish Eyes Are Smiling** (Carter)
Short coupled ruby boy with deep rich color and dark pigment. Kind face with lovely eyes. Nice neck into well laid shoulders. Level topline and moved well.
- 2 **Mimric Instagram** (Hodges/Perkins)
Larger Blenheim boy. Very attractive head. Nice neck, topline drooping today especially standing. He seemed a bit nervous and his movement was rushed so a bit hard to fully assess. Presented in excellent coat and condition.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1 **Chadwick Shooting Upwards at Ceilimor** (McCarty/Eckersley)
This boy is a picture going around the ring. Moves with beautiful reach and drive. Very well balanced dog. Correct topline and tail carriage. Attractive, masculine head. Deep chest and well sprung ribs. Shown in beautiful coat, lots of coat!
- 2 **Clarmarian Heir Apparent** (Young May)
Hard to choose between these two. Both are lovely and very correct to the standard. Beautifully presented Blenheim boy with super dark color. Love his head and expression. Held a level topline on the move. Just didn't have quite the drive on the final go round as the winner. Quality dog.

3 **Kellene Hit The Road Jack** (Marshall)

Smaller Blenheim boy with a nice shape and compact body. Pretty head with nice eyes. A bit feminine for a boy. Nice movement, but carried his tail up today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (6)

“This was a beautiful class. One of the best of the day.”

1 **Bonitos Companeros Reingold** (Lemon)

Dog of excellent quality in every way. Not yet 2 years old, but has so much ring presence he just grabs your eye. Gorgeous, classic head with large dark round eyes. Correct length of muzzle with nice cushioning. High placed ears to frame the face. Beautiful crested neck into well laid shoulders. A little longer in the body than I prefer, but on this boy all was in balance. He is very striking on the move, carrying his head high.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

2 **Jayba Jack Of All Trades** (Lander)

Very close 2nd. Another lovely dog with all the qualities that I look for. Lovely head and eyes. A pleasure to go over on the table with plenty of bone, good deep chest, and well sprung ribs. Excellent mover with level topline and correct tail carriage. Presented in lovely coat and condition.

3 **Braemarra Ruben Of Sumara** (Gentil)

Short coupled dog with a lovely shape. The more I watched him, the more I liked him. Attractive head with sweet expression. Moved well all ways, especially good rear movement. Carried his tail a bit high today. Well presented and you could tell he loves his handler.

4 **Veribas Eye Of The Tiger** (Cusick)

Well made dog with strong movement. Best rear movement in the class. Very classic look to this dog. Masculine head, nice neck and shoulder placement. Topline dipped behind withers just a bit.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

1 **Seraphaven Return Of The King** (Gogol)

Beautiful tri boy with just the right shape. Good bone for his size. Correct topline and tail carriage. Sweet head and expression. You can tell this boy gets roadwork by his well muscled thighs. Presented in pristine condition, close to top honors.

BEST TRICOLOR COLOR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOR COLOR DOG

2 **Chadwick Code Black** (McCarty/Eckersley)

Attractive dog with masculine head and soft muzzle. Larger than #1. Moved well and carried a good topline. His tail was a bit high today.

3 **Veribas Bareks Blue Quartz** (Cusick)

Larger boy that didn't seem too happy today. Strong head with nice eyes. His topline wasn't the best and he may be carrying a bit more weight.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1 Khatibi One In Vermillion (Maddox)

Short coupled boy with an excellent shape. Love his head with large dark eyes and such a sweet expression. Deep rich color and pigment. Nice neck and shoulder placement, well angled rear. Moved well with correct topline. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY DOG**

OPEN DOG (5) “Very beautiful class!”

1 Ch Kean Christian at Shirmont (Henry/Henry/ Keane)

Outstanding dog in every way! His head and huge dark, round eyes just draw you in. Beautiful expression, well cushioned muzzle. Lovely neck leading into well laid back shoulder angle. Very good to go over on the table with deep chest and well-sprung ribs. Excellent topline standing, and on the move. Short loin and well muscled rear. He moves with drive around the ring. Correct croup and tail carriage. His movement coming and going was true. Deep rich color and lovely coat topped off the picture. Pleased to award him **WINNERS DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX.**

2 Ch Chadwick Jet Setter at Hudsonview, JW (Glynn/Glynn)

One of my favorite dogs! I judged him as a puppy (when he was kind of wild) and have watched him grow into such a lovely man. Very correct in every way. Sweet face and expression. Level topline and correct tail carriage. His movement is good all ways. Shown in beautiful coat and presented perfectly.

3 Ch Woodsong Delta Blues (Crancer/Kaiser)

Super glamorous dog presented to perfection. His color and pigment are so dark. Beautiful head, well cushioned, correct ear set. Would prefer a slightly bigger eye. A little shorter in neck than the two above and less bone. He moves so well in all directions, but carried his tail up today.

4 Ch Kellene Backseat Boy, JW (Carter)

Tricolor dog with so much to like. Attractive masculine head. Short backed with a lovely shape. Good bone. Moves with a level topline.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (4)

1 Karvale Brookhaven Finn, C-TCX (Utych) 10 year old Blenheim that is shown in beautiful coat and condition. He has a sweet face with kind eyes. Moves with a level topline and is very happy in the ring.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

[BITCHES](#)

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

- 1 **Livelyoak Persuasion** (Brokopp/Borton/Harrison)
Love this little girl! Pretty feminine head with lovely eyes. Crested neck and well laid back shoulders. Correct front. Stands four square. Nice movement all ways. Very flashy. She will do well!
- 2 **Forestcreek Cookies N Crème at Mimric** (Hodges/Cline)
Baby in the class, but had the best rear movement. She has a very sweet face with soft expression. High ear set. She's adorable. She has a nice shape, and she's one to watch.
- 3 **Tudorose Song Of Ice And Fire** (Mixon)
Pretty bitch with a beautiful head, lovely eyes and the most lovely neck. Longer in the body than above. Moved well, but her rear is a bit close. Very flashy girl and well presented.
- 4 **Darane Jane Eyre** (Hossler/Kates)
Bigger black-and-tan girl. Longer in the body than I prefer. Carried a level topline.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

- 1 **Jayba Ooh La La** (Lander)
Lovely bitch in every way. When she came in the ring, I thought this could be my winner. Movement, topline, rear, all correct. Happy girl, full of energy and showing off. True show dog. She did not disappoint on the table with good bone, spring of rib and a well muscled body for a young girl. She has a beautiful head with huge eyes.
[BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY BITCH](#)

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1 **Chadwick In My Opinion** (Eskersley)
Nice bone and good angles on this girl. Very correct in her body type and style. Pretty head with dark eyes. She moved very well all ways, and carried her tail correctly. Presented in beautiful coat condition.
- 2 **Angel's Pride Katelynn** (Lemon)
Very pretty bitch with a great head, sweet face, large eyes. Crested neck. A little longer in the body. Her topline was correct and her movement good all ways.
- 3 **NorthPointe Make Believe** (Mitchum)
Attractive head and eyes, super sweet expression. She has a nice shape, but loses her topline on the move.
- 4 **Brookhaven Don't Stop Believin** (Marler/Ayers/Martz)
This girl seemed distracted today. She has lovely eyes. Would like to see more bone and substance for her age.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1 **Foxcreek Nina Rose** (Johnson)

Sweet girl with an adorable head and expression. Lovely eyes, good ear set. Short backed, and a little stuffy in the neck. She might be carrying a bit too much weight that accentuated her overall look.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1 **Seraphaven Put A Spell On You** (Gogol)

Well made girl with good bone and solid construction. Attractive head, high ear set, and very nice eyes. She moves well with a level topline and strong rear. Liked her very much.

2 **Linrica Kissed By An Angel** (Liu)

Very pretty bitch smaller in bone and size than #1. Very sweet face with lovely eyes. Good neck and topline. She didn't move so true today.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1 **Clarmarian Contemporary Classic** (Young May) Very attractive girl with lots of bone and substance. Attractive head with large dark eyes. Good angles and moves with plenty of drive.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1 **Chadwick Secret Code** (Eckersley)

Lovely well made bitch with plenty of bone and substance. Attractive head with a soulful look in her eyes. Moved well with a very free and easy stride. Lots of coat and showed very well.

2 **Linrica Rose Petals** (Liu)

Very pretty girl heavily marked with deep rich color. Sweet face with large dark eyes and good pigment. She was really wound up and hard to really see her movement.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)

"This was a beautiful class of quality girls."

1 **Jayba In A Nutshell** (Lander)

As soon as I saw this adorable girl come in the ring, I knew she was just my type. Exactly everything I love in a Cavalier bitch. Short back, stands four square. Love her shape. Excellent topline, great movement, tail straight off her back. Plenty of bone for her size. Then there is her adorable head. Very correct with length of muzzle, soft cushioning under the HUGE sweet dark eyes. I could stare at her face all day! She just shows and shows! Exceptional ring presence. Very happy to award her

WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH.

This finished her championship. She is a very worthy champion.

- 2 **Linrica Mignon Mochi, JW** (Liu)
Another lovely bitch with correct shape, level topline, and good tail carriage. Pretty head with large eyes and nice expression. She was pulling and a bit erratic on the move.
- 3 **Chantismere Carrieanna** (Tibbetts)
Lovely bitch that I placed as a puppy, and I very happy to see her again. She is well made with a pretty head and eyes, very dark pigment. I like her angles and proportions. She just didn't seem to be into the show today.
- 4 **Chadwick Oh La La of Chardomont, JW** (Greak/Comer/ Eckersley)
Another attractive girl that just didn't seem to be having a good time today. Very correct movement all ways. Very beautiful side movement. Attractive head with lovely eyes.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (4)

- 1 **Georjuli Quintessential Fascinator** (Glasglow)
Overall I found her to be the most correct to the standard. Nice outline and shape. Moved very well in all directions. Sweet face. Presented very nicely.
- 2 **Chadwick Wish Upon A Star** (Eskersley)
Adorable girl with a sweet expressive head. Small and compact, but a bit low on leg.
- 3 **Veribas Music To My Ears** (Cusick)
Attractive girl that moved well with plenty of drive. Good topline. Nice expression.
- 4 **Clarmarian Try N Tri Again** (Young May/McFarland)
This girl is built like a brick house. Best rear in the class. Head a bit plain compared to the above. She showed very well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (2)

- 1 **Darane True Colors** (Kates)
Very correct well made bitch. A bit longer in the body. She stands four square so she is well proportioned. Nice neck and level topline. Good on the move. Her head is attractive but a bit plain.
[BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH](#)
- 2 **Roycroft Pocket Rocket** (Lang)
Girl with a very sweet face and lovely eyes. Shorter muzzle than above, with more cushioning. Longer in the body, and she is lacking confidence in the ring right now.

OPEN BITCH (2) *“Two beautiful worthy Champions in this class.”*

- 1 **Ch Chadwick Sentimental Journey, JW** (Eckersley)
Beautiful bitch in every way. Very correct to the standard. She has a beautiful soft expression, lovely neck. Movement nice in all ways. Presented in beautiful coat and condition. Shows like a dream. Happy to award her
[RESERVE WINNERS BITCH AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW](#)

2 **Ch Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Greak/Comer)

Shorter backed Blenheim girl in full coat. Liked her head and expression. Good pigment. Moved with good topline and correct tail. Very attentive showgirl.

VETERAN DOG AND BITCH (2)

1. **Karvale Brookhaven Finn** (Utych)

Previously critiqued. [***BEST VETERAN IN SHOW***](#)

2. **Majestic Ceili Dancer of Avondale At Ceilimor** (McCarty)

Beautiful tri girl with a sweet face. She has lots of attitude and enjoys showing!