CAVALIERS OF THE WEST 09/03/2017, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON Maryann Hogan, Stavonga Cavaliers, UK

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee and members of the Cavalier of the West Club for holding such a lovely show. The venue was excellent, the Clubs hospitality second to none, and the exhibitors were most gracious in accepting my placements on the day, all dogs were presented clean and in good condition – a pleasure to go over. My only concern was there were so few Rubies in the show, I hope this is not reflected in your registrations – in the UK right now we have a bit of a revival of the whole-colours and it is lovely to see them winning so well. I can honestly say this was one of the most delightful assignments I have had, I have many treasured memories, thank you all so very much.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1. STARMARC MAN ABOUT TOWN (Rezowalli/Hooper)

Tricolour boy with rich tan markings in all the right places, heavily marked, but clean legs, collar and tail. Well bodied, kept a level topline on the move, good tailset for one so young, nice straight front with a well cushioned masculine head with large round dark eyes. In good coat. Moved well coming and going.

2. **INTRYNZIK LE PETITE PRINCE** (Sparks/Goodwin/Goodwin)

Good chestnut on this well marked Blenheim, nice large round dark eyes, perfect lozenge, just missing a little pigmentation on the nose – nothing to worry about, good turn of stifle, not quite as mature as #1. Moved well. Just splitting hairs on maturity on the day.

- 3. **INTRYNZIK BLASÉ** (Goodwin/Goodwin) Littermate to 2nd, surprisingly less mature, but a quality dog nevertheless, moving well and keeping a level topline. Lovely to have such quality in one litter.
- 4. URQHART AMORE GRACED BY LOVE (Schell/Pivonka)

The baby of the class, what a pretty head, only 5.5 months, needs to put a little more weight on, and time gave away a lot in maturity today. Moved happily and spritely coming and going.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

"Two lovely Blenheims in this class I liked them both very much a pity they were in the same class."

1. KEAN CHRISTIAN AT SHIRMONT (Henry/Henry/Keane)

A 9 month old Blenheim in good coat with rich chestnut and good pigmentation, large round dark eye set in a handsome head, good ear set, nice neck and shoulders leading to a lovely level topline with good tail-set. Nice turn of stifle moved well coming and going still loads of energy! BEST PUPPY DOG and later, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

2. CEDARCREEK RISE N SHINE (Trudy Owens)

Similar to 1st in many ways, good coat, well broken, handsome head, nice movement just preferred the length of body of 1st.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (4)

1. ORCHARDHILL ENOUGH SAID (Venier/Venier)

Lightly marked Blenheim, large round dark eyes, good neck and shoulder, good coat, good pigmentation, nice size, very well broken, moved well coming and going.

2. ORCHARDHILL SHIRMONT BACK STORY, JW (Henry/Henry)

Slightly larger dog overall, heavier in head than #1 and bigger dark eye, again moving well coming and going, good bone, well placed shoulders, good turn of stifle.

3. DULCE WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR (Covell)

Less mature type than #1 & #2, and not the head of them, at the moment, but I'm sure that will come. Nice round dark eyes, moved well coming and going, as did they all in the placings.

4. GLENELLEN ROYAL ROOKIE (Murphy)

Well marked Blenheim, 13months old, a little longer on the leg, needs to drop his chest, nice mover, needs to grow a little more coat on his rear end to complete the picture.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

1. PENSRICK HOUSE OF STEWART (Liebeler/Fellows)

In a class on his own, a five year old Blenheim boy, well broken, good make and shape, pretty head, nice dark round eye, good ear set, beautiful clean teeth. In good coat, who moved well coming and going.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. CLOBEAR ITS ALL ABOUT ME (Waggoner/Mathies)

Lovely Blenheim, rich chestnut markings, lovely shoulder placement, good heart room, nice round dark eye. Moved steadily throughout. I would like him a little smaller overall, but that aside, a lovely type.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1. **ROCKCREEK MARK ME FIRST AT HIFLT, JW** (Parris/Parris/Steagall) Blenheim boy, rich chestnut, perfect size and shape - lovely movement going and coming, good level topline, correct turn of stifle, lovely neck and shoulders. So much to like about him.
- 2. CROSSBOW HORTON HEARS A WHO (Schiffman/Mittleman) Another nice boy, a larger type than #1. Not quite as strong in the rear as #1. On the move -very pretty head, plenty of fore chest and heart room.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1. **CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS OF CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley) Blenheim dripping in coat, lovely head, large dark round eye, well set ears, good neck and shoulders, just a tad long for me, good feathering throughout, moved well coming and going.
- 2. **ORCHARDHILL TOY MONEY** (Johns/Venier/Venier) I preferred the size of this one, good pigmentation, pretty head, a little lacking in coat today, not as strong in the hindquarter as #1.
- 3. MARILEE RAY NITSCHKE (Junk/Collins) What a charmer, slightly longer type, lovely rich pigmentation, good feathering.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

- TRUELEGANCE PISTOLS AT DAWN (Ogle)
 Tricolour with bright tan in all the right places, lovely coat texture with the black gleaming, loved his size with a well made body, deep chest plenty of heart room, handsome head, good neck and shoulders, good turn of stifle moved a little close behind– but better than the others in his class
- MARILEE ODE TO JOY (Prescott/Collins) Very handsome boy similarly marked to #1, slightly better broken, again tan in all the right places – with the best tail set in the class. Movement coming was good. Going a little too close behind.
- 3. **MAYFIELD ME AND BOBBIE MCGEE** (Lunbeck/Lunbeck) Smaller type, carrying a little too much weight on his shoulders, lose that extra weight and he will compete with the best.

<u>SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG</u> (2)

- LOCKESTAR CAUSE IM UP TO NO GOOD OF KASZURI (Lockleer/Sweetman/Lockleer)
 14 months old and a little lacking in coat, particularly on his rear end, nothing to hide, gleaming coat with tan in all the right places., good outline, nice handsome head with large dark eyes, good front – needs to work on his rear action moving a little close behind today.
 BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG
- 2. **SALTAYRE CABERNET AT COBRNIK** (Cook) 5yr old Prettiest of heads, large round dark eye, good coat, moved a little wide in the front which pegged him back today.

- CH BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES HOGAN, JW (Ayers/Martz/Green)
 Well broken handsome Blenheim boy with rich chestnut markings, nice make and shape,
 plenty of fore-chest, good spring of rib nice lay of shoulder in good coat, with a good ear set,
 correct size kept a level top-line on the move with correct tail set, never stopped showing.
 Was delighted to give him <u>WINNERS DOG and later BEST AMERICAN BRED,
 BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM DOG,
 BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, and BEST IN SHOW.

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- CH CHADWICK JET SETTER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW (Glynn/Glynn) Another nice dog a little longer than #1. In better coat, pretty head, nice dark round eye, just preferred the shorter back of #1 on the day. Pleased to give him <u>RESERVE WINNERS DOG</u>.
- 3. CH BELCARRA STRAIGHT SHOT REMINGTON OF BEAR RIVER RANCH (Toepfer) Best marked dog in the class, nice shape, would like a slighter darker eye, moved fine coming, a little close behind. Good personality.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1. URGHART AMORE LADY TRIXIE AT NORTHSHORE (Ogilvie/Ogilvie) Tricolour girl, pretty head, lovely glossy coat, well broken, good rich tan in the right places only five months old, good reach of neck, moved well coming and going.
- 2. **QUAIL RUN INAGADDADAVIDA** (Kornhi) Pretty head, tan in all the right places, just needs to grow into herself – plenty of time for that Moving steadily, a little wide in the front.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

- MAYFIELD MISS WINNIE (Lunbeck/Mayfield)
 Less mature than 2nd, but more together on the move. Well broken, nice dark eye set in a pretty head, good reach of neck, a little lacking in coat, but nothing to hide. Moved well coming and going. <u>BEST PUPPY BITCH</u>
- 2. CEDARCREEK SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL OF KENDALLKASTLE (Owens/Ogle) More mature than 1st with a better coat, again another nice dark round eye, but lost out to #1 on the move today.
- 3. **DULANEY JULIET** (Barnfather/Barnfather) Lovely tricolour with striking markings which emphasises her neck and lay of shoulder, good coat coming, not as mature as 2nd. Nice make and shape.
- 4. **KOLACI BRIGHTON MY DAY** (Legerretta/Gray) A little lacking in coat, needs to body up a bit and strengthen her hind quarters.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **PARLETT PINKY PROMISE** (Williams/Williams)

Lovely make and shape to this girl, in good coat, with good pigmentation, correct size, moved well coming and going, the perfect package with sweet expression and melting dark eyes, kept a level topline throughout.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

- 1. **ORCHARDHILL RETAIL THERAPY** (Venier/Venier) Blenheim well broken, perfect lozenge, happy disposition, nice make and shape, good reach of neck, level topline and good turn of stifle, moved well.
- 2. **SHERAH OOPS A DAISY** (Cromett) Another well broken bitch, nicely presented, large dark eye, tends to lose her topline when standing, but a nice type and size.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. QUAIL RUN LOOK FOR THE SUN (Kornhi)

5 month well broken Blenheim, with rich chestnut marking, a little wide in front, but she is a baby, good neck and shoulders, rear movement is good, needs to tighten up on the front a little. Couple that with a bit more table practice and she is very promising.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. BLUEGARDEN AUSSIE GIRL OF CHADWICK (Eckersley)

Well broken Blenheim with nice shape and a lovely gentle expression, large dark eye, well coated, good neck and shoulders, moved well coming and going, keeping a level top line throughout.

2. BROOKHAVEN SUZIE Q (Ayers/Martz)

Very pretty girl, soft expression, well set ears, nice lozenge, lost her top line whilst standing, moved steadily coming and going.

3. SIKELELI EMILY BRONTE (Kornhi)

Another well broken girl, slightly larger type than #1 and #2, pretty head, nice dark eye, good body, and shape, good coat, moved a little close behind, front was good.

4. WINDNSEA DANCING QUEEN, C-RN (Peterson/Peterson)

Not as well coated as those in front, a pretty girl, nicely broken with rich chestnut markings. Perfect lozenge, moved steadily.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1. CEDARCREEK SUGAR N SPICE (Owens)

Well broken Blenheim with a good body, soft expression, melting dark round eyes, good ear-set, good topline and turn of stifle, moved well coming and going.

2. CHANTISMERE CARRIEANNA (Tibbetts)

This lady demanded her place – making sure I paid due attention to her - in good coat, pretty girl moved well with a level topline, good turn of stifle, make and shape. Just preferred the body and head type of #1.

- 3. **IVYLINE EMMA NEM TO LAUREL HAVEN** (Bayer/Giampapa) Pretty Blenheim girl with large round dark eyes, good ear set, straight front in good coat, lost a bit of her ear – it will grow again, nothing to worry about, moved steadily, love the size of this one.
- 4. **SONESTA CALIFORNIA DREAMING** (Ellingson/Ellingson/Pennington) Lightly marked Blenheim within the breed standard, which is so nice to see, would like a little more bone if I am being hyper critical, well set ears, nice dark eye, straight front, who kept a level topline on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (4)

- 1. **MARILEE REGGAE** (Collins) Pretty head to this young lady, nicely broken tricolour with the requisite tan in all the right places, lovely quality about her, in good coat, who kept a level topline on the move with a good tailset, moved true.
- 2. LUXXAR REAL DEAL DRUZY OF GLENELLEN (Murphy) Nice type, gentle expression, well set ears, well broken, but a little lacking in coat today, and tended to lose her topline when standing, but on the move it was perfect.
- 3. **NORTHSHORE FULL OF GRACE** (Pivonka) Rich tan, Good round large dark eye, lovely type, moved a little close behind, a little more road work needed here, which will strengthen her hind quarters.
- 4. LA REINA'S WHAT ABOUT ME (Roberts-Espinosa) Well broken tricolour, pretty bitch nice size and shape, just lost it a bit when she moved, which pegged her back today.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

AZALEARUN RED HOT VALENTINE (Taylor)
 Only one in this class, a little lacking in coat, but nothing to hide. A pretty head with well set ears
 and dark round eyes. Good neck and shoulders, plenty of pro sternum, good spring of rib,
 with a level topline. Nice quality bitch.
 <u>BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY BITCH</u>

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (1)

1. KOLACI BRIGHTON MY DAY (Legerretta/Gray)

Well presented girl, beautiful gleaming coat, nice bright tan in all the right places, well cushioned head, nice dark round eye, well set on ears, good neck and shoulders, leading to a level topline. Do not want to put on any weight she is perfect as she is. In the final challenge lost out on clothing against some of the other better coated girls – but coat can grow.

<u>OPEN BITCH</u> (2)

1. CH TASSAJARA FORESTCREEK CRISTAL (Cline)

Elegant, well presented Blenheim lady in full bloom, dripping in coat, magnificent ears who graced the floor as she moved around the ring, always keeping a level topline, and never giving up showing for her handler. Darkest of eyes, pretty head, correctly tapered muzzle, good neck and shoulders, I was pleased to award her *WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, and BEST of OPPOSITE SEX in SHOW*

2. CH BROOKHAVEN SIMPLY SOUTHERN AT BEARIVER (Toepfer/Martz) Better broken bitch than #1, not quite the coat of #1, but a good coat nevertheless, with a pretty head,

nice flat top, with lovely round large dark eye, moved well coming and going, just what I want to see, only the bloom of number one separated them on the day. Very pleased to award her *RESERVE WINNERS BITCH*.

Judge Maryann Hogan (Stavonga)