

**Cavaliers of the West**  
**01/15/12, Woodland Hills, CA**  
**Judge: Barbara Garnett-Wilson (Laughing)**

Thank you, COTW, for the invitation to judge your show; I very much enjoyed my assignment. Thank you also to those who helped keep things moving at a good pace, especially Kathy Tegg, with whom it is always such a pleasure to work. My top winners shared breed type, glamor, elegance, soundness and showmanship. Each was a beautiful representative of the breed. I was pleased to see that three of the four were "made in the USA!" Congratulations to their exhibitors and breeders for a job well done. Negative comments: there were a few exhibits with undershot bites, there were a few showing white in their eyes-- but by far the most common faults were poor movement and an incorrect tail set. Positive comments: every single exhibit had a wonderful disposition. Some were more outgoing than others, but I loved them all. Thank you for a most memorable day.

**Junior Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Forest Creek Sir Prize** (Cline) Blenheim. Pretty head with lovely eyes. Excellent bone, well balanced. Heavily marked coat of deep, rich color. Plenty of feathering, promising puppy. **2. Pinecrest White Lightning** (Eubank) Wonderful personality in this pretty youngster. Finer boned than the first place puppy, nicely broken up Blenheim color, lozenge. **3. Tassajara Sully Sullenberger** (Seidman) Another finer boned puppy, pretty Blenheim markings. A little long and lean at the moment. **4. Charma Laid Back Louie at Carlen** (Close) Black & Tan. The coat on this baby was so shiny it almost glittered. A lovely head with expressive eyes. Unsettled on the move.

**Senior Puppy Dog (5)**

**1. Autumn Hill Ring of Fire, JW** (Parente) Ruby. A truly beautiful exhibit. What a pleasure to see him go around the ring with such style and elegance, wagging his tail all the way. The embodiment of why we love this breed so much. Beautiful coat, deep rich Ruby color. Handsome head with large, dark, round eyes. Nicely arched neck, excellent lay of shoulder. Level top line, tail flowed right off his back. Movement true with good reach and drive. He didn't let down for a moment, incredible aplomb. Sealed his win against very strong competition with a kiss, which he jumped up and gave me on my final look. Groomed perfectly and extremely well presented.

Congratulations to his owner/breeder/exhibitor. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Best Ruby in Show, Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Winners Dog, Best in Show**

**2. Royalmark Aisle of Innisfree** (Tegg/McCoy) Heavily marked Blenheim, shown in good coat. Sweet head and expression. Good bone for size. Level back, slightly long cast. Rear movement not settled. **3. Crizwood Billy Baroo at Torrey Pine** (Byroads) Very nice Tricolor, shown in good coat. Pretty head and large dark eyes. Pretty picture from the side, very happy showman. Rear movement needs to improve. **Best Tricolor Dog** **4. Tassajara Jack Kerouac at Sorella** (Green) Nicely marked Blenheim with gorgeous eyes. Just needs to grow up.

**Graduate Puppy Dog (6)**

**1. Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne** (O'Brien) Blenheim. A beautiful dog who may well have had top honors had his eyes not been almost closed from an allergy to something. Heavily marked, what a rich, deep color! Lovely head, sweet expression, only wish I could have seen his eyes. Very good on the move, great top line and tail set, nicely balanced. Showed very well, a very nice dog indeed. **2. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Blenheim. Another extremely nice dog, brother to the first place winner. These were two of the nicest exhibits of the day. Well broken coat of beautiful color. Lovely head with large dark eyes. Strong moving dog, outgoing personality. **3. Deltarose Enchanting Teodoroo** (Fennel/McCoy) Blenheim. Pretty dog, well put together. Nicely broken up markings, beautiful coat. **4. Mayfield Just Can't Wait to Be King** (Lunbeck) Blenheim. Loved the head and expression on this boy. Longer cast than the other placements.

**Junior American Bred Dog (1)**

**1. Canyoncrest Star Blazer, JW** (DuRoss) Nicely broken Blenheim with an outgoing personality. Pleasant head, large dark eyes. Tail set a little low.

**American Bred Dog (6)**

**1. Covington True Blood** (Mohn) Nicely marked Blenheim with a masculine head, big dark eyes, long, well arched neck, level top line and tail set the way it should be. A powerful mover, one to watch. **2. Crizwood's Undeniable** (Ferrell/Wornall) Blenheim. A flashy boy. Beautiful head and sweet expression, nicely put together overall. Moved well with confidence. **3. Barrowmore Ivyline It's A Me Weegee** (Giampapa) Blenheim. Pretty head with large, dark eyes. Somewhat short on coat. Well shown. **4. Benchmark Up In The Air** (Chan/Mitchell) Heavily marked. Very pretty head framed by the longest ears. Large dark eyes.

**Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)**

**1. Pascavale Nathan** (Cline) A beautiful head and eyes, and the sweetest expression on this compact, exceptionally pretty little dog. Well constructed overall. Super coat, expertly groomed and presented. Unfortunately a little flat in the challenge. **2. Kaishmar Carlos at Canyoncrest** (DuRoss) Well broken up Blenheim with lozenge, pleasing head, beautiful long ears. Nicely put together, moved well. Not shown in full coat, unfortunate to meet the first place dog in this class.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)**

**1. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW** (Warshaw/Sage) Flashily marked Tricolor, shown in good coat. Large, dark eyes, sweet expression. Just the right size. A little long in loin, rear movement not strong. **2. Orchard Hill Play For Keeps** (Darr/Venier) A larger boy with a pleasing head. Moved well coming and going. **3. Lillium Autumn Flight of Fancy** (Almeida/Atkins) This was such a delightful dog. He wasn't happy about being in the show ring today, but he was such a little sweetheart about it all.

#### **Special Limit Black and Tan Dog (1)**

**1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schilling) This is a very nice Black and Tan shown in beautiful coat. Just the right size, attractive head, lovely neck, dead on top line and tail set. Side gait very good. Constantly wagging tail. *Best Black & Tan in Show*

#### **Open Dog (3)**

**1. Ch Rockcreek Baccarat** (Steagall) Very cushy head and beautiful eyes on this well marked Blenheim. Copious coat, well groomed. Cobby, well angulated, moved well. **2. Deeriem Cosmopolitan Man at Quail Run** (Kornhi) Blenheim. Quality dog with a handsome head. A solidly built dog of good structure. Good coat, well groomed and presented. **3. Loranka Aristocrat** (Peek) Blenheim. This dog just needs a little time. Very well constructed overall. A super mover, one of the best of the day. His head isn't quite there yet, needs more fill, but with maturity he will be a contender.

#### **Senior Open Dog (1)**

**1. Lastarz Double Take in Red** (Barrett) Handsome Ruby shown in good coat. Masculine head, large dark eyes, nicely arched neck, set into well laid back shoulders, level top line, tail flowed right off his back. Very sound moving dog, powered around the ring with reach and drive. A real standout. Very nice to hear the dog is heart clear at 7+ years old. *Reserve Winners Dog*

#### **Junior Puppy Bitch (2)**

**1. Forest Creek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) Heavily marked Blenheim shown in good coat. My notes say "lovely face", plenty of bone for her size, moved out nicely, a very promising puppy. **2. Pinecrest Shirmont Moonlight Madness** (Henry) Well broken Blenheim. Lovely head, nicely put together for such a youngster.

#### **Senior Puppy Bitch (6)**

**1. Lawson Greyhawk Sugar Express to Ivyline** (Giampapa/Holm) Nicely broken Blenheim with a feminine head and large dark eyes. Great profile as she moved around the ring, she held her top line all the way. A lovely puppy.

#### *Best Puppy Bitch*

**2. Mayfield Miracle at Broberry** (Thornberry-Brogan/Mayfield) Well broken Blenheim with a sweet face and expression. In the gangly stage, but what a delightful disposition. **3. Quail Run Royal Renaissance** (Kornhi) Blenheim. Smaller puppy, with sweet head. Compact with nice reach of neck. Sympathetically handled. **4. Robins Nest HRH Kiss Me Kate** (Prodanovich) A coat that was so shiny it shimmered. Obviously very attached to her handler. *Best Black & Tan Bitch*

#### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (2)**

**1. Miletree Wendy McKenzie at Shirmont, JW** (Henry) Blenheim. Lovely head with large eyes and soft expression. Moved out well, shown in good coat. A real show girl. **2. Nottinghill Kiss Me Kate** (Barnfather) The sweetest face on this delightful Tricolor. Needs to settle in the ring, very obviously devoted to her handler.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)**

**1. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW** (Henry/Dodson) Blenheim. A very outgoing disposition. Pretty head, not quite enough cushion for me. Well balanced, good for size and substance. Carried herself well and moved out with confidence. **2. Kabaret Destiny Child** (Barrett) Blenheim. Pleasing head, unfortunately squinting eyes, probably an allergy. Very well constructed, well angulated, solid, sound moving, good top line and tail set. **3. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) Nicely marked Blenheim with a charming disposition.

#### **Junior American Bred Bitch (4)**

**1. Woodsong Lolita, JW** (Kaiser) Nicely marked Blenheim. Lovely head with huge dark, luminous eyes, softest expression. Well angulated, elegant reach of neck, good top line and tail set. Movement true. An extremely stylish bitch. *Reserve Winners Bitch*

**2. Benchmark Brilliance at Briarcrest** (Van Luchene) Lovely shaped head on this well marked Tricolor girl. Just the right size. Wagged her tail constantly, wonderful temperament. **3. Mayfield Nighthawk Alyce Sunshine**

(Mitchell/Mayfield) Blenheim. Petite, well made bitch with a happy personality. Rear movement solid. Well presented. **4. Quail Run Cosmic Candy** (Kornhi) Nicely marked Blenheim, very petite, lovely little head and sweet expression. Short coupled, movement unsettled, just needs to mature.

#### **American Bred Bitch (5)**

**1. Forestcreek Piece Of My Heart** (Cline) Well marked Blenheim. Lovely head, framed by the most gorgeous ears. Nice outline, held her level top line while moving around the ring. Super coat, perfectly groomed. **2. Mayfield Lottie Dottie Doo, JW** (Mayfield) Blenheim with lozenge. Attractive head, with large round dark eyes. Very outgoing bitch who loved to be in the ring. Nicely angulated all round, sound coming and going. Lacking in coat today. **3. Cedar Creek Miles of Style** (Owens) Larger, well marked Blenheim. Pleasing head, Well made throughout, moved with drive. **4. Tusus Achtung Baby** (Hardwick) Sweet somewhat lightly marked Blenheim girl, loved her size. A little off in movement today.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)**

**1. EngCh Rosscrea Graceland** (Flowers-Foster/Mohn) Glamorous is the word I have written in large letters. Incredible coat, nicely marked. Just the right size. Huge, large dark eyes, an incredible head with the softest expression. Compact. Dead on top line and tail set. She has the shortest hocks, absolutely sound coming and going. Side gait a picture. Presentation excellent. A truly special bitch. ***Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch, Reserve Best in Show***

**2. Charnell Monte Lucia, JW** (Martz/Ayers) What a pretty little girl, beautiful eyes and the sweetest expression. Very nice bone for her size, elegant outline, moved out well. **3. Chantismere Sandy Shores** (Peek) Heavily marked, attractive head, wonderful large, dark eyes. Dead on top line and tail set. A little longer cast than the first two. **4. Deltarose High Society** (Wendorff/Fennel) My notes read "the sweetest face, a real "mamma's girl", what a darling". What could be better than that!

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)**

**1. Heathersage Irish Rose** (Gonyo/Fowler) Beautifully shaped head. Nicely balanced. Moved out soundly with drive and confidence. ***Best Tricolor in Show*** **2. Pinecrest Dixie Melody** (Eubank) Color so nicely broken up on this girl, built on lighter lines. A delightful personality. Pretty head with enormous eyes. Beautifully presented. **3. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) Well broken Tricolor with a pretty head. Moved out well, wagged her tail the whole time in the ring.

#### **Open Bitch (1)**

**1. Blackfire Trifecta** (Weidig/Kennedy) Tricolor with a happy, outgoing disposition. Very pretty head. Solid bone, well bodied up. Moved soundly, holding her top line as she gaited around the ring. Obviously devoted to her handler/owner.

#### **Brood Bitch (1)**

**1. Robins Nest Witchy Woman** (Prodanovich) Ruby. It was really good to see all the get of this nice bitch. She has done a good job for her lucky owner.