Cavaliers of the West 01/16/12, Woodland Hills, CA Judge: Philip Carthy (Ardgrove)

My warmest thanks to the Committee of the COTW for their invitation to judge their show in LA. My thanks to my ring steward, Susan Gonyo, who kept the ring moving very efficiently. Special thanks to all the exhibitors who were very sporting and I must say the dogs were presented immaculately. The quality of the dogs was good with just a few bad mouths. Rear movement was disappointing in a lot of the exhibits with a lack of muscle tone. Again my thanks to the two ladies who took us around the sights of LA for the two days after the show. I had a very enjoyable time.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Forestcreek Sir Prize (Cline) Nice head with dark eye and gentle expression. Good bone and well constructed. Carried himself well for one so young. Promising puppy. 2. Pinecrest White Lightening (Eubank) A little finer boned than one. Well broken Blenheim. Gentle expression, dark eye. Nice neck and shoulders, level topline and good tail carriage. Moved well. 3. Tassajara Sully Sullenberger (Seidman) Finer in head than one or two. Dark eyes and good ear set. Compact body. Moved well around the ring. 4. Charma Laid Back Louie at Carlen (Close) Black and Tan with super coat for age. A little larger than I prefer. Nice eye and expression. A little erratic on the move.

Senior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Autumnhill Ring of Fire (Parente) Ruby boy of nice size. Pleasing head with dark eye and good ear set. Nice reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline. Short compact body with good bone and rear angulation. Good tail carriage. Moved well coming and going. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Best Ruby in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show*

2. Crizwood Billy Baroo at Torrey Pine (Byroads) Well broken tri with soft expression, good eyes and nose pigment. Well set ears. Good front, level topline and tail set. Moved well around the ring. Quality puppy unfortunate to come up against one. *Best Tricolor Dog* **3. Royalmark Aisle Of Innisfree** (Tegg/McCoy) Heavily marked Blenheim with pleasing head. Nice eye, well cushioned muzzle. Nice neck and shoulders. Happy boy who just carried his tail a bit high. **4. Tassajara Jack Kerouac at Sorella** (Green) Similar to three. Well marked. Dark eye, level topline and nice angulation. Moved well.

Graduate Puppy Dog (6)

1. Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne, **JW** (O'Brien) Quality Blenheim dog. The richest of colour. Soft gentle expression, good ear set and dark pigment. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline and tail carriage. Good rear angulation, moved well both ways. A dog with a bright future. Happy to award him *Reserve Winners Dog*.

2. Deltarose Enchanting Teodoro (Fennel) Well broken Blenheim of nice shape and size. Nice expression with dark eye and good ear set. Nice reach of neck and shoulder placement. Short body with level topline. Moved well coming and going. 3. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick (Eckersley) Another nice dog in this very good class. Nice size and shape. Well broken coat. Dark round eye and good pigment. Nice neck and shoulders, level topline. Moved well. 4. Mayfield Just Can't Wait To Be King (Lunbeck) Sweet headed boy. Dark eye and gentle expression. Good shoulder placement, moved well. Just a bit finer than the other winners.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Canyoncrest Star Blazer, JW (Du Ross) Well marked Blenheim with darkest of eyes and good ear set. Good front and shoulders. Level back. Moved OK

American Bred Dog (5)

1. Covington True Blood (Gonyo/Mohn) Well marked Blenheim with pleasing head. Large round dark eye, well cushioned muzzle. Good reach of neck. Level back and good rear angulation. Moved well around the ring. A bit larger than I prefer. 2. Crizwood's Undeniable (Ferrell/Wornall) Another well marked Blenheim with soft expression. Good shoulder placement and level topline, good tail carriage. Just didn't have the neck and rear movement of one. 3. Barrowmore Ivyline It's-A-Me Weegee (Giampapa) Sweet headed boy with nice dark eye, good ear set. Nice compact body with good angulation and tail carriage. Moved OK. 4. Briarcrest Star Chaser, JW (Mitchell) Another boy with the sweetest of heads. Good eye and ear set, well filled muzzle. Just not the movement of the other winners.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)

1. Pascavale Nathan (Cline/Sedgwick) A true toy spaniel that excels in quality. Sweet head with soft gentle expression. Dark eye and pigment. Well filled muzzle framed by long well set ears. Nice neck, front and shoulders. Short coupled body with level topline. Good rear angulation. Moved well coming and going. Pleased to award him *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*.

2. Kaishmar Carlos At Canyoncrest (Du Ross) Another nice boy with well broken silky coat. Nice dark eye, with good ear set. Nice shoulder placement. Short coupled body with good turn of stifle. Moved well both ways. **Special Limit Tricolor Dog (4)**

1. Orchardhill Play for Keeps (Darr/Venier) Well broken with dark tan markings in all the right places. Nice head with lovely dark eye. Sweet expression framed by long silky ears. Good reach of neck, level back and good

angulation. Straight tail carriage. Moved well around the ring. 2. Lilium Autumn Flight Of Fancy (Wendorff/Adkins) Small well proportioned boy. Nice head with well filled muzzle. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Short body with good turn of stifle. Straight tail carriage. Moved well. Would like a little darker eye. 3. Khatibi Eamon High, EngJW (Tyler/Tarabad) Well broken boy of correct size. A little plainer in head than one or two. Nice neck and shoulders with level topline and well sprung rib. Good angulation and movement. 4. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW (Warshaw/Sage) Nice size and shape. Gentle expression, nice dark eye. Well set ears. Good shoulder placement, level topline. Just lost out on the move.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)

1. Little Knight Truffle (Tyler) Nice size boy with dark ruby colour. Sweet expression with nice eye. Nice arched neck with level topline. Movement a bit erratic.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Quality Black and Tan of nice size and gleaming coat presented to perfection. Nice sweet expression with round dark eye, good ear set and well filled muzzle. Good neck, front and shoulders, level back and tail set. Good angulation. Moved well both ways. Best Black & Tan in Show **Open Dog**

1. Loranka Aristocrat (Peek) Well broken nice size Blenheim boy. Nice eye and ear set. Well laid shoulders and level back. Short coupled with good angulation. One of the best movers of the day. A little plain in head for me. 2. Deeriem Cosmopolitan Man At Quail Run (Kornhi) A little larger than one. Nice head and expression. Good neck and shoulders, level topline. Moved well both ways.

Junior Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Forestcreek Pippa M (Mixon/Cline) Eight month old Blenheim girl of nice size. Pretty feminine face with nice dark eye. Level top line and moved well both ways.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Lawson Greyhawk Sugarexpress To Ivyline (Giampapa/Holm) Nice dark round eye and ear set giving a gentle expression. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Good rear angulation and movement. Just up to size. Best Puppy Bitch

2. Mayfield Miracle at Broberry (Mayfield/Brogan) Well broken Blenheim with nice round dark eye, soft gentle expression. Would just prefer a little more stop. Well laid back shoulder, good reach of neck, level topline. Moved well. 3. Greyhawk Remembrance At Del Sol (McHenry/Kubin) Another well broken Blenheim. Nice eye, a little plainer in head than one or two. Good shoulder placement, level topline. A little erratic on the move. 4. Quail Run Royal Renaissance (Kornhi) Small little Blenheim girl, fine boned. Nice eye, moved well.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Forestcreek Piece Of My Heart (Cline) Sweet little girl with nice expression. Nice shape and size. Good front with well laid back shoulder. Correct topline and tail set. Moved well. 2. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss (Clayton) Well coated girl. Nice dark eye, good ear set and pigment. Nice reach of neck, level topline and tailset. Moved well going.

Junior American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Woodsong Lolita, JW (Kaiser) Very classy girl with sweet expression framed by well set ears. Nice dark eve. Good shoulder placement, short body with well sprung ribs. Good tail carriage. Moved well. 2. Mayfield Nighthawk Alyce Sunshine (Mitchell/Mayfield) Well constructed girl of nice size. Nice head with good ear set, dark eye and nose pigment. Nice reach of neck, level topline, good angulation. Moved well. 3. Benchmark Brilliance At Briarcrest (Van Luchene) Well broken tri girl with soft expression. Nice round dark eye, long well feathered ears set well. Good shoulder placement, level topline. Just lost out on the move. 4. Quail Run Cosmic Candy (Kornhi) Very fine, lightly marked Blenheim. Nice expression and dark eye. Moved well American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Quail Run The Avenger (Kornhi) Very feminine girl of nice size. Sweet face, dark eye and nose pigment. Nice reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good topline and tail set. Nice rear angulation and moved well around the ring. 2. Mayfield Lottie Dottie Doo, JW (Mayfield) Nice headed girl with dark eye and nice expression. Lively girl on the move. Nice square body with level topline. Just out of coat at the moment. 3. Tusus Achtung Baby (Hardwick) Well broken Blenheim with nice head and expression. Nice shape and size with good angulation. Moved well. 4. Cedar Creek Miles Of Style (Owens) A little larger in size. Dark eye, pleasing head. Good shoulder placement. Moved with drive around the ring.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Charnell Monte Lucia, JW (Ayers/Martz) Very pretty Blenheim girl. Soft sweet expression. Nice size and good outline on the move and in profile. Move around the ring with drive. Reserve Winners Bitch 2. Chantismere Sandy Shores (Peek) Similar to one. Just not the same sweet expression. Nice reach of neck leading into well laid shoulders. Short coupled with good spring of rib. Moved well coming and going. 3. Deltarose High Society (Wendorff) The sweetest of heads with big round dark eyes. Well set ears. Just didn't have the movement of one and two. 4. Ouail Run April In Paris At Cuddlemore (Moulton) Rich chestnut Blenheim. Nice head and expression with dark eye and nose pigment. Level topline and tailset. Moved OK. **Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)**

1. Pinecrest Dixie Melody (Eubank) Well broken and nice size. Sweet expression with dark eye. Good reach of neck, well laid back shoulder. Super level topline and tailset. Good rear angulation and moved out with style. One with a bright future. *Best Tricolor in Show* 2. Hathersage Irish Rose (Fowler/Gonyo) Close to one. Just preferred the sweet expression of one. Pretty girl with well set ears and nose pigment. Short body, good bone and level topline. Move freely coming and going. 3. Sheeba Standing Ovation Of Windnsea, JW (Sutton) Well broken tri of nice size. Good eye and pigment. A little plainer in head than one or two. Well laid shoulder, good topline and tail carriage. Covered the ground well. 4. Blackfire Shows Class (Weidig/Kennedy) Nice head, well set ears. Good shoulder placement. Level topline, good rear angulation, moved well. A little longer in body than one, two and three.

Open Bitch

1. Ch Rosscrea Summertime (Flowers Foster/Mohn) This girl excels in quality. From her feminine head with the most gentle expression. Long well feathered ears, round dark eye, well cushioned muzzle. Nice arched neck into well placed shoulders. Short back with level topline. Moved with ease. A picture in profile. *Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Reserve Best in Show*

2. Blackfire Trifecta (Weidig/Kennedy) Tri of nice size. Soft gentle expression, large round dark eye. Short coupled body with good spring of rib. Good tail carriage. Well constructed which showed in her effortless movement.