Cavaliers of the Midwest 02/16/14, Lewisville, TX Judge: Brenda Turnbull (Peakdowns)

I would like to say thank you to the Committee of the Cavaliers of the Midwest for asking me to judge their Winter Speciality in Dallas on the 16th of February 2014. The hospitality was second to none and a big thank to Jan Hensley and Lorie Koch who assisted myself and my husband throughout out our stay. The show was very well run due to my helpful stewards and the show official's efforts. Thank you to all the exhibitors for entering your dogs/bitches and giving me some lovely dogs to choose from.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Hiddencreek Henley (Green) Rich chestnut Blenheim, 6months old, lovely dark round eyes giving a soft expression, good pigmentation, super size, well angulated, lovely temperament, making his handler work hard today, promising puppy 2. Hiddencreek Hocus Pocus (Green) Ruby baby of 6 months, lovely expression, nice size, good rich red color, happy boy unlucky to meet 1st today. 3. Tudorr Remember Me (Mixon/Stough) 5 month old Blenheim boy, another coat of nice rich chestnut color, nice eye and reach of neck moved well. 4. Kilbrook Saffron (Novosclov) Blenheim boy, nice color and good expression, bit deep in stop for me, moving well.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Bonitos Companeros Eldorado, JW (Magera/Mitchell) 10 month old Blenheim very promising puppy, plenty of white markings and good rich chestnut color, nice dark eyes giving soft expression, stood foursquare with good angulations, moved soundly in both directions. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*

2. Forestcreek Button Fly (Cline) Another Blenheim boy with rich chestnut colour, also 10 months old, sweet gentle expression, well balanced dog with good temperament, moved nicely. **3. Darane Hellboy** (Kates) Ruby boy with good rich red coat, nice dark round eyes, good ear placement, another who stood foursquare, happy boy. **4. Shirmont Phenominal Phoenix** (Henry) Unlucky to meet winners today, another with rich chestnut markings, little bit of white around eye spoiled the expression for me, good angulations, moving nicely. **Graduate Puppy Dog (4)**

1. Cavernet Top Secret (Sherrin) Blenheim boy, pleasing head with nice dark round eyes giving soft expression, good pigmentation, nice reach of neck, heavily marked but with good rich chestnut, well angulated which showed in his movement, handler had to work hard with this boy. 2. Sikeleli True Grit (Nel) Tricolour with nice eyes, correct width of blaze and pleasing expression, good rich tan in all the correct places, moved well. *Best Tricolour Dog* 3. Tudorr Rembrandt (Bragg/Mixon) Blenheim boy, nice size, another heavily marked but good rich colour, dark eyes, moved nicely. 4. Shirmont Back to Basics (Pardue-Thomas) Blenheim boy, well marked coat but not as rich chestnut, pleasing expression, moved okay.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) 19 months old, well marked Blenheim, with rich chestnut Blenheim markings, good eye and nose pigment, shoulder placement excellent, ample bone, short coupled with well sprung ribs, good size, well turned stifles, moving around the ring with drive holding his topline. Liked this boy a lot. *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitors in Show, Best American Bred in Show*

Junior American Bred Dog (4)

1. Forestcreek Briggs (Cline) Heavily marked Blenheim, good rich chestnut colour, pleasing head with large round dark eyes and soft limpid look, nice size but a little heavy at the moment, too many treats I fear, moved nicely and wonderful temperament. 2. Denham Superstorm, JW (Maddox) Ruby also a nice size, good rich red colour, well proportioned head lovely ear set, sweet expression moved happily around the ring. 3. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) Blenheim baby only six months old, nice rich chestnut colour, happy puppy with lovely head and expression just a little out of his depth in this class. Promising and hopefully he will have a bright future when he matures. 4. Starmarc Sugar Bear (Hooper) Blenheim boy, pleasing head with gentle expression, coat a bit paler in colour at the moment, might be between coats, appeared a bit down today, moved okay.

American Bred Dog (2)

1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Heavily marked Blenheim with good rich chestnut colouring, pleasing head with dark eyes giving gentle expression, short coupled with good balance, moderately boned, well turned stifles, moved out well holding his topline. **2. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin** (Du Ross/Nechiporenko) This Blenheim boy is also heavily marked with coat of rich chestnut colour, dark eyes with sweet expression, nice body shape, moved well but little fond of his tail today.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3)

1. Tudorr Apollo (Mixon) Blenheim with a coat of rich chestnut colour, not a lot of pearly white but a little, excellent round dark eyes giving a soft gentle expression, nice earset, good pigment, correct tail set, moved well around the ring holding his topline well. **2. Kaishmar Carlos At Canyoncrest** (Du Ross) Blenheim boy, nicely marked, another with a valued lozenge, nice round dark eyes, pleasing expression but a little deep in stop for me. **3. Covington Kilgharrah at Riverview** (Barrois) Nicely marked Blenheim, another with valued lozenge, nice eye giving gentle expression, good pigment, moved well.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (1)

1. Luxxar Jumpin Jack Flash of Crossbow (Schiffman) Stood alone today, nice size, heavily marked Tri with bright tan markings in the correct places, dark round eyes giving a soft gentle expression, well constructed with moderate bone, good tail set, moved soundly holding his topline.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Meadowlake Licence To Kill (Swanson) Almost 4 years old Ruby boy of rich red colour, nice masculine head with dark eyes giving a gentle expression, good angulations, moved out and back well, correct tail set. 2. Autumnhill Spencer, JW (Weinstein/Parente) Another Ruby of rich red colour, pleasant head, dark eyes, movement okay, happy boy with good temperament.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Ruby boy with coat in gleaming condition, lovely round dark eyes giving soft gentle expression, good eye and nose pigment, well cushioned foreface, nice long neck set into good shoulders, moderate bone, short coupled body with excellent rear angulations, ideal size moving soundly and gracefully around the ring. *Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best Ruby in Show*

2. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) Very nice Black and Tan, ideal size and shape, rich tan in the right places, moved well holding his topline, good tail carriage. *Best Black and Tan in Show* 3. Bentwood Imagine of Forestcreek (Cline) Nicely marked dog, handsome head, good pigment, large round dark eyes giving soft gentle expression, nice size, moved positively. 4. Kinglys Clint Black of Bekenhall (Hall/Herrington) Nicely marked Blenheim boy with rich chestnut markings, attractive head, good dark eye, pleasing soft expression, moved well.

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Cloudbase Shining Star (Johnson) Heavily marked Blenheim, nice rich chestnut colour, very pretty baby, round dark eyes, good neck and shoulders, pleasing soft gentle expression, excellent shape and make, nice puppy with good temperament. 2. Roseriver Last Tango N Paris (Young) Well broken Tricolour with rich tan, pretty feminine head, good neck and shoulders, happy girl who moved well. 3. Tudorr La Dolce Vita (Mixon/Stough) Another well marked Blenheim, of good size, head developing nicely, dark eyes, sweet expression, moved very well. 4. Luxxar Julia (Campanozzi) Heavily marked Tricolour with rich tan, pleasing head, liked her shape, good temperament, and moved okay.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Autumnhill Desire Me (Parente) Feminine Ruby girl of good rich red colour, nice size, high set ears, dark round eyes giving a gentle expression, correct shallow stop, lovely conformation stood foursquare, moved with confidence coming and going really good temperament should have a good future. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Shirmont Sensational Sedona (Henry) Nicely marked Blenheim, rich chestnut markings, sweet face with dark eyes and soft expression, ideal size, unlucky to meet 1st in her class today, moved soundly. **3. Kean Pristine of Valentyne** (Keane/O'Brien) Blenheim girl nicely marked, lovely dark eyes giving a gentle expression, moved okay.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Cavernet Topsy Turvy at Evesham (Powers) Super Blenheim girl, rich chestnut markings, valued lozenge, large dark eyes giving soft gentle expression, nice eye and nose pigment, good conformation, good reach of

neck and lay of shoulders. Ideal size, well balanced and moved round the ring soundly. **2. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh** (Eubank) Another well marked Blenheim, nice dark eyes, gentle expression, sound construction, good neck, nice shape, moved well. **3. Glencross Cailin at Shirmont** (Henry) Pretty Tricolour girl,well marked, tan in correct places, nice size, lovely soft expression, good temperament, moved well. *Best Tricolour in Show* **4. Manorhouse Right as Rain** (McCaslin) Pretty Blenheim girl, dark eyes and gentle expression, nice size, movement was a bit shaky at times today.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (5)

1. Ch Kean Ultraviolet JW (Keane) Feminine Blenheim bitch, well marked with good rich chestnut colour, delightful head, large dark eyes giving a soft gentle expression, pigment on eyes and nose good, long neck with desired slight arch, well laid shoulders, real toy spaniel with excellent temperament moved with drive confidently around the ring. *Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Show*

2. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss (Clayton) Pretty Blenheim, heavily marked, nice round dark eyes, sweet expression, moved well coming and going. 3. Ch Denham Dreamed About, JW (Maddox) Ruby rich red coat, nice size, pretty head with full ears and expressive eyes, moved well around the ring. *Best Ruby Bitch* 4. Ch Pinecrest Soul Sister, JW (Eubank) Dark eyes giving nice expression, good tailset, moved okay.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Roseriver Bedazzled (Young) Quality Black and Tan, lovely coat and rich tan markings in gentle expression, well made, moved with drive. 2. Shirmont Delightful Caper (Henry/Rosenberg) Nicely marked Blenheim girl, sweet head with large dark round eyes, gentle expression, moved well with good tail set and carriage. 3. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) Black and Tan with attractive head large dark eyes, nice size, moved okay. Large dark round eyes, well set ears, good nose pigment, soft gentle expression, good bone and turn of stifle, moved soundly.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Nightingale Kit Kat (Mulligan) Well marked Blenheim, large dark round eyes, soft gentle expression, good nose pigment, good ear placement with long ear feathering, nice shape, good bone and turn of stifle, moved soundly holding her topline around the ring. 2. Tassajara Forestcreek A Fortune (Cline) Another lovely Blenheim. Unlucky to meet one today, she is a lovely bitch with a pretty head with dark round eyes and black nose pigment. 3. Bekenhall Rock Star (Vezina/Hall) Blenheim of nice size, coat is well broken up with rich chestnut markings, appealing head, round dark eyes, soft melting expression, moved well.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (1)

1. Pascavale Kira (Cline) Quality Blenheim, well marked, rich chestnut markings, lovely gentle expression, well made, good turn of stifle, well set tail, moved and showed very well.

Special Tricolor Bitch (1)

1. Emenkay Truly Truly Fair (Peterson) Heavily marked Tricolour who stood alone today, pleasing head, dark eyes, and gentle expression, nice size, moved well.

Special Limit Black & Tan (1)

1. Piedpiper Queen of Clubs (Saban) Well balanced Black and Tan, rich tan markings, nice size, good head and eye with a soft expression, nice angulations, moved well. *Best Black & Tan Bitch* **Open Bitch (3)**

1. Ch Pinecrest Destiny's Child, JW (Eubank) Pretty feminine Blenheim girl, lovely dark eyes giving a soft expression, ideal size, real toy spaniel, good construction and tail set, kept her topline moving around the ring. **2. Ch Pinecrest Shirmont Moonlight Madness, JW** (Henry) Another pretty Blenheim girl also with round lovely dark eyes and very pleasing expression, well made moved with drive. **3. Bekenhall Blue Suede Shoes**

(Hall/Kent) Nicely marked Blenheim, good size, nice expression, moved well coming and going.