

## **Cavaliers of the Midwest**

**02/26/11, Irving, TX**

**Judge: Maryann Hogan (Stavonga)**

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Cavaliers of the Midwest and my specific contacts, for the kind invitation to judge their splendid show. Your hospitality was second to none. I thoroughly enjoyed going over some outstanding exhibits and I thank each and every one of the exhibitors for bringing their dogs under me. In many classes I was spoilt for choice and felt mean that I had to let some go cardless on the day. I would also like to thank all the exhibitors for presenting clean well groomed exhibits which was without exception. Overall I found size quite uniform and was delighted with the size of eye and pigmentation I found on most exhibits. The show was well run, again many thanks to the Chair, Secretary, and Show Committee for all their hard work and not least my Steward of the day, Linda Kornhi.

### **Junior Puppy Dog (3)**

**1. Miletree Carnival** (Henry) What a little trouper! He came walking into the ring wagging his tail, totally unphased by the whole scene, a well balanced well broken Blenheim boy, with rich chestnut markings, lovely large round dark eye, good pigmentation who moved well coming and going, keeping a level top line. Was pleased to give him *Best Puppy Dog* and *Best Puppy in Show*.

**2. Meadowlake License To Kill** (Swanson) Lovely large dark eye, rich pigmentation, to this ruby, excellent neck and shoulders, needs to work on keeping his topline on the move. Good tail set and croup. **3. Truelegance Raising The Bar** (Cromer) Correct sized dog, with rich chestnut colouring and good pigmentation, large dark eye, pretty head, excellent neck and shoulders, needs to work on his topline, loses it on occasions when standing.

### **Senior Puppy Dog (1)**

**1. Lanmar Smoochme at Adorme** (Sparks/Hubbard/Beavers) 12 months of age for this Blenheim boy alone in the class, well broken, pretty head, large dark eye, moved well coming and going, good size.

### **Graduate Puppy Dog (3)**

**1. Forestcreek Brass In Pocket** (Cline) Mature young man well broken, good coat, beautifully presented, good turn of stifle, well placed shoulders, large dark eye, well let down hocks, moved well keeping a level topline. **2. Benchmark Up In The Air** (Chan/Mitchell) Nice sized Blenheim more heavily marked than 1, needs to body up a bit and a little lacking in coat, lovely large dark eye, good tail set and croup. **3. Benchmark Jet Setter** (Compel) Tricolour boy heavily marked, with bright tan markings, good heart room, nice neck and shoulders, needs a little more finish (coat), who improved with confidence on the day

### **Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)**

**1. Ch Jayba Pucker Up, JW** (Lander) A well balanced dog, in good coat and well turned out, on his toes the whole time, lovely soft expression, lovely large dark eyes. Good turn of stifle, plenty of pro sternum, good make and shape dog who moved with drive, pleased to give him *Best Bred by Exhibitor* and *Best American Bred in Show*. **2. Ch Bekenhall Jailhouse Rock** (Hall) Gleaming dog, put down to perfection, well broken tri, really splitting hairs between 1 and 2 and on another day they could well change places. Lovely large dark eye, moved well coming and going. Pleased to give him *Best Tricolor in Show*.

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

**1. Pinecrest Dixieland Band** (Scanlan Johnson) Heavily marked tri, in gleaming condition, full of life. Well cushioned head, framed by glamorous ears, bright tan in all the correct places, kept a level top line on the move, well let down hocks, moved with style and never gave up showing. **2. Shirmont Password** (Henry/Kinser) Larger type than 1, well broken Blenheim rich chestnut markings, lovely generous head, well proportioned, does not need to grow any more, moved well, excellent tail set and croup. **3. Lilium Quince At Crown Rose** (Rosenberg) Handsome boy with masculine head, nice dark eye, longer cast than 1, and needing more furnishings. But he has time on his side. **4. Sikeleli Monet At Quail Run** (Kornhi) Very raw tricolour boy, giving away a lot in maturity on the day, put down well and shown with empathy, bright tan markings, needs to body up and his head to mature and get some clothes.

**American Bred Dog (8)** A lot of quality dogs in this class.

**1. Quail Garden Tad O Magic** (Barrett/Geller/Mittelman) A flashy Blenheim boy in good coat, correct shape and size, well broken, rich chestnut, well set ears framing his glamorous head, large dark eye, good neck and shoulders, plenty of pro sternum, good top line, moved well coming and going, beautifully presented. **2. Redbud Electra Glide In Blue** (Scott) This Blenheim dog and 3<sup>rd</sup> place I struggled with, again splitting hairs, both moved well, and were well turned out, both in good coat, just preferred the expression of 2 over 3<sup>rd</sup>. **3. Brookhaven Stetson McMath** (McMath Hatfield) Generous head, soft expression, correct make and shape, kept a level topline, moved well coming and going. **4. Shirmont Back For More, JW** (Dodson/Henry) Better broken Blenheim with soft expression, large dark eyes, good make and shape, on the go the whole time. Kept a level topline on the move.

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

**1. EngCh Cinderlace Cromwell At Jayba, EngJW** (Lander) Correct make and shape for this boy, in good coat, beautifully presented, large dark round eye, moved well coming and going, good turn of stifle, plenty of drive looked his best on the move, tended to get bored at the end of the day. This was a tough decision between 1 and 2. I was pleased to give him *Reserve Winners Dog* and *Reserve Best in Show*.

**2. Miletree Raoul At Shirmont, JW** (Henry) All the above, apply to this dog, both were similar size, make, and shape, moved well coming and going, lovely generous head, large round dark eye. 1 was just putting more into showing today, which clinched it for me. **3. HMS Doctor McDreamy** (Schermerhorn) Well marked Blenheim, nice generous head, in good coat, nice dark eye, moved steadily coming and going, just preferred the expression on 1 and 2. **4. Judyland Magical Fizz** (Mittelman) Well marked Blenheim with rich chestnut markings, sweet expression, gorgeous ears, probably the best coat in the class, viewed from the side a very elegant dog on the move, would prefer a stronger hind movement. Turned out to perfection.

### **Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)**

**1. Meadowlake Cookie Monster** (Swanson) Smart tricolour boy well broken, rich tan markings in all the right places, pleasing expression, good turn of stifle, moved soundly keeping a level topline, kept showing the whole time. **2. Canyoncrest Luck Of The Draw** (DuRoss) Another well broken tri with tan in all the right places, beautifully presented, nice large dark eye – preferred this head over 1 but preferred the movement of 1 over 2.

**Open Dog (4)** The first three in this class was so close.

**1. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW** (Cline) A young Blenheim with a pretty head, large dark eye well cushioned muzzle, in pristine condition, moderately marked, a little lacking in coat, but oh what a mover! He owned the ring and was on his toes the whole time, he moved with drive and ate up the ground, showing off his elegant neck and shoulders, superb tail set and croup with level topline, not exaggerated in any way, a sound glamorous boy well balanced, a pleasure to go over. *Winners Dog, Best Blenheim in Show, Best in Show*.

**2. Ch Jayba Don Juan, JW** (Lander) More mature dog in better coat, but a little longer caste. I preferred the head of 1 over 2. Lovely dark melting eyes, moved beautifully, well let down hocks, excels in neck and shoulders, another showman. **3. Ch Pascavale Cadillac, JW** (Cline/Sedgwick) It was nip and tuck with the first three in this class, this boy has a superb topline, tail set and croup, a little heavier marked than 1 and 2, good length of coat presented to perfection, showed a little white in eye, which when everything else was such a high standard pegged him back a bit today. **4. Felicity Super Trouper** (Hill) Well broken Blenheim, pretty head good neck, good pigmentation, needs a tad more body and I would like him to tighten up in the front a bit.

### **Junior Puppy Bitch (10):**

**1. Jayba Love Bite** (Lander) Mature Blenheim with rich chestnut markings, good coat, lovely soft expression, good ear leathers framing her pretty head, moved adequately needs to work on strengthening her hind quarters, but a lovely balanced girl. Pleased to give her *Best Puppy Bitch*.

**2. Woodsong Lolita** (Kaiser) A bigger mould of dog than 1, not as well schooled perhaps, moved well coming and going, needs more exposure and time to settle – you haven't seen the best of her yet. **3. Miletree Wendy McKenzie** (Henry) What an adorable puppy bitch, melted my heart, well balanced, pretty head, large dark eye, moved beautifully, nice turn of stifle, a baby in this class but oh so confident! **4. Autumnhill Laker Girl** (Parente) Lighter marked Blenheim, pretty girl, with lozenge, plenty of coat, would like a little more cushioning under the eyes, nice dark eye, just preferred the head shape of those in front of her. Moved well coming and going, well turned out.

### **Senior Puppy Bitch (7)**

**1. Brookhaven Enchanting Dawn** (Ayers/Martz) Really smart Blenheim, nice turn of stifle, good make and shape, pretty head, lovely large dark eye, plenty of pro sternum, good neck and shoulders and topline, well broken. **2. Avia Camellia** (Poti) Gleaming black and tan with the tan in all the correct places, just a little lacking in confidence, a pretty head, good pigmentation, nice round eye, kept a good level topline, moved well coming and going. **3. Roserock Sweet Reflection** (Contreras) Blenheim girl, well broken in good coat, a slightly finer type than 1 & 2, large dark eyes, pretty head, would prefer a tad more neck, moved well coming and going. **4. Brymarden Over The Moon Of Benchmark** (Hoorman) Liked this one, such a pretty head and the largest of dark eyes, showed all the time, needs to settle on the move, but is only a puppy. Doesn't need to grow any more, good neck and shoulders.

### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (8)**

**1. Maibee Just My Imagination Of Bentwood** (Harrison) Very mature Blenheim bitch, in good coat, doesn't need to grow any more, well broken, good turn of stifle, good topline, moved well coming and going. Mature head, nice dark eye, plenty of heart room and well let down hocks. **2. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW** (Henry/Dodson) Blenheim gorgeous head, lovely large dark eye, a little lighter in chestnut than 1, in good coat and put down to perfection, lost out to maturity on the day. **3. Pinecrest Dixie Melody** (Eubank) Tricolour just twelve months of age, well broken, gleaming coat, rich tan markings in all the right places, good make and shape, moved true coming and going, lost out on maturity today. **4. Mimric Marilyn Moonroe, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) Pretty headed bitch, good topline, well put down, large dark eye, not as mature as the other

class winners needs to work on her hind movement. But she is just 12 months so plenty of time to change the rankings.

#### **Novice Bitch (1)**

**1. Forestcreek Piece Of My Heart** (Cline) The only one in her class, nothing to be ashamed of, good make and shape, moved well coming and going, kept a level topline, good neck and shoulders, just ten months of age.

#### **Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (2):**

**1. Ch Pincrest Rockabyebaby** (Eubank) Beautifully marked Blenheim bitch with the sweetest of heads framed by full glamorous ears, lovely large gently eye, good shoulder placement, short coupled, liked her make and shape, moved well coming and going, kept her tail set on the move. In good coat. **2. Cloudbase Promise The Moon** (Scanlan Johnson) Another nicely marked Blenheim well put down, not as much coat as 1 but nothing to hide, moved well, nice tail set but not quite that of 1, held it a little high on the move. Gentle expression nice dark eye.

#### **Junior American Bred Bitch (8)**

**1. Bekenhall Blue Suede Shoes** (Hall/Kent) Well broken Blenheim, good make and shape, a little lacking in coat on the day, but nothing to hide, nice large eye, good pigmentation rich chestnut markings, moved well coming and going. **2. Bentwood Leading Lady** (Harrison) Tri a little heavily marked but with a good white collar, rich tan in all the right places, good neck and shoulders, happy disposition, lovely large dark eye, moved soundly just preferred the head of 1. **3. Roseriver Hallelujah** (Young) Well made black and tan lady, in gleaming condition with rich tan markings in all the correct places, good topline, moved steadily – just need to watch the weight on this lady. **Best Black & Tan in Show** **4. Forestcreek Golden Girl** (Cline) Lighter marked Blenheim girl, in good coat, good size, well presented, pretty head, large dark eye, moved soundly just 12 months of age.

#### **American Bred Bitch (7):**

**1. Seneca Manor Morning Glory** (Gerkin/Richmond) Smart looking Blenheim mid way between coats, gorgeous soft expression, large dark limpid eyes, with lozenge, deep chest, kept on showing the whole time, totally in tune with the handler. Good turn of stifle. **2. Hadara Easy Does It** (Koch) A bigger mould than 1, nicely broken, rich chestnut markings good coat coming, pretty head, large dark eye, kept a level topline on the move, longer cast than 1. **3. Kingleys Copy Cat** (Herrington) Pretty headed bitch, nice dark eye with the eye liner that so softens the expression. Gentle expression on this lady, good make and shape in moderate coat, good straight front, good level topline, nice turn of stifle. **4. Quail Run April In Paris at Cuddlemore** (Moulton) Nice Blenheim bitch needs more weight, this will help with more coat and you will see a lady in full bloom. Good make and shape underlying this girl, moved well but needs that extra body to win at this level, nice dark eye, good disposition.

#### **Health and Conformation Dog (1)**

**1. Pincrest Lawdy Miss Claudie, RE** (Barton) Only one in this class, a six year old Blenheim, well broken good coat, lovely large dark eye all her own teeth, kept a level topline on the move, thoroughly enjoying her day out.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (6):**

**1. Rockcreek Strike A Pose** (Steagall) Well coated Blenheim bitch, showing herself off to full advantage, good neck and shoulders, soft expression, excellent full ears framing her head, deep chest, well laid neck and shoulders, moved well, good pigmentation. Delighted to give her **Reserve Winners Bitch**.

**2. Miletree Crystall At Shirmont** (Henry) Pretty girl not as much coat as 1, other than that we are just splitting hairs. Good make and shape, soft expression, nice large dark eye. **3. Jayba Sweet Tea** (Lander) Taller type than 1 & 2, lighter marked with lozenge, a lot of glamour, used her ears to full extent, sound movement very alert. **4. Kaishmar Katarina at Canyoncrest**. (DuRoss) Larger type than 3, but good make and shape, pretty expression, huge long ears framing a pretty picture, coming into good coat, moved well coming and going – worked well with her handler.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)**

**1. Bekenhall Good Luck Charm** (Hall/Kent) Well marked tri, nice dark eye, rich tan in all the right places, moderate coat, nice body, make, and shape, moved well. **2. Sheeba Standing Ovation Of Windnsea, JW** (Sutton) Beautifully marked, coat gleaming, nice make and shape but lacks a little body, lost out on maturity to 1.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3):**

**1. Avia Gardenia** (Poti) Nice make and shape on this ruby, moved soundly, would prefer a darker eye, good neck and shoulders, working well with handler. **Best Ruby in Show** **2. Riverview New Years Eve** (DuRoss) Good shape on this girl, particularly liked her head, nice dark eye, a little lacking in coat today and needs to settle on the move and to show herself off at her best. **3. Cruisin Rubicube** (Rackler) Similar to 2 in many respects, a little proud of her tail today, which pegged her back.

#### **Special Limit Black-and-Tan Bitch (2)**

**1. Canyoncrest Celebration** (DuRoss) Six month old black and tan puppy, still very much a baby, no coat, but moved steadily and solidly. **2. Katesmoore Enchanting Garbo** (Moore) A more mature bitch, nice make and shape, a little out of coat and condition today, nice large eye, moved well once she settled.

**Open Bitch (4)**

**1. Ch Aranel With Love, JW** (Flowers Foster) What a picture this Blenheim girl made when she entered the ring, well marked flowing coat on a correct make and shape body, with glorious ears framing a pretty head, with huge dark eyes looking at you. She did not disappoint on the move, moved soundly with drive from well let down hocks. In full bloom. Delighted to give her *Winners Bitch* and *Best of Opposite Sex in Show*.

**2. Ch Pinecrest Rockamysoul** (Eubank) Slightly lighter made Blenheim girl, not in the coat of 1, but exquisitely put together, large dark eyes, not exaggerated in any way, sporting the lozenge, moved with drive coming and going using her hocks well. **3. Grantilley Moon Lighting At Truelegance** (Cromer) 6 yr old Blenheim, larger type than 1 & 2, moved adequately, beautifully put down. **4. Pascavale Talula** (McCaslin) Lovely dark Blenheim, moved well coming and going, large dark eye, carrying a little too much weight.

**Senior Open Bitch (2)**

**1. Ch Ricksbury Royal Temptation Of Pinecrest** (Eubank) 10 yr old Blenheim beautifully presented, pretty headed, large dark eye, in good coat, correctly made girl, moving elegantly around the ring, all her own teeth still – outstanding! **2. Castlemar Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD** (Barton) Well broken 7 yr old Blenheim nice make and shape, large eye, moved soundly.

**Veteran Dog (2)**

**1. Ch Hurleaze Bristol Blue At Shirmont, ROM** (Henry/George) What a thrill to go over this dog I have heard so much about. I was not disappointed, great make and shape in tip top condition at 9.5 yrs, moved with drive not showing his age at all, good teeth, lovely soft expression, a true Champion thoroughly enjoying his day out and prepared to show the youngsters a thing or two! Pleased to award him *Best Veteran in Show*. **2. Ch Sanickro Crusader Of Dallarock** (Geldermann/Scanlan Johnson) An 11.5 yr old Blenheim, equally enjoying his day out, beautifully put down, large dark eye, moved well.

**Veteran Bitch (4)**

**1. Castlemar's Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD** (Barton) Blenheim just 7 yr in tip top condition, rich chestnut markings. Sweet expression, nice dark eye, moved soundly, showing the whole time. **2. Ch Pinecrest Takes Two To Tango Of Bekenhall** (Hall) 8 yr tri colour girl in full coat, presented in great condition, correct make and shape, pretty head, kept a level topline, requisite tan in all the right places, moved well showing all the time. **3. Benchmark Tempest, C-CD, C-RA, C-NA** (Teff) 13 years young for the show girl, moving well for one so senior in tip top condition for her age. **4. Benchmark Ballerina** (Teff) This kennel knows how to look after its oldies, another good looking gal, 10 yr old tri in good condition, showed a treat.

**Brace (1)**

**Hadara Easy Does It & Luxxar Justin Case** (Koch/Campanozzi). Only one entrant, same sire to both, similar size and markings, rich chestnut. Both with pretty heads, and moved surprisingly well together in the team.