

Cavaliers of the South
03/16/12, Williamsburg, VA
Judge: Brian Townsend (Alderleigh)

Please pass our thanks on to the members of your committee and all the American people involved in the show for the excellent hospitality passed on to both Audrey and myself, and the friendship and sporting attitudes of the exhibitors on my decisions on the day.

Junior Puppy Dog (15)

- 1. Orchardhill Kid You Not** (Venier) Well broken Blenheim dog so full of quality. Brimming with ring presence, excellent in bone, sound on the move with plenty of drive. Large dark eyes giving nice gentle expression. A Cavalier one would be delighted to own. Whichever way he stood and moved was perfect, indeed a pleasure to be given the opportunity to go over him and judge him. Awarded him Best Puppy in Show, also Reserve Winners Dog, a great honour indeed. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Winners Dog**
- 2. Linrica The Wizard of Oz** (Liu) Blenheim, nice size in super coat. Rich in colour, lovely dark eye giving pleasing expression. Excellent in bone, most positive on the move, stood four-square at all times. A very sound, quality exhibit, plenty of ring presence and so well prepared.
- 3. Oggbrae Don Giovanni** (Bales) Nice size well broken Blenheim. Excellent in head with most pleasing expression. Good bone, sound throughout. So true on the move and so positive with plenty of drive. Indeed another quality puppy. Beautifully prepared as one so often finds when judging in the USA.
- 4. Charma Mocha Java Too Hot To Handle** (Perini) Very appealing and showy black and tan, so rich in colour. Large darkest of eyes, scored in head. Sound throughout, good bone and so positive on the move.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

- 1. Almeara Kiss The Girls** (Whitmire) Nice size quality Blenheim. Rich colouring and so well prepared. Large darkest of eyes gave pleasing expression. Scored in bone and sound throughout. Excellent on the move and positive throughout, a quality Cavalier.
- 2. Tudorr Apollo** (Mixon) Blenheim of quality so well prepared, scored in head and expression. Not quite as positive on the move but could improve with more roadwork. Nice to go over and scored highly on presentation and coat.
- 3. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo at Diorchavon** (Bialek) A quality Blenheim who impressed on overall quality, very pretty head. Nice dark eye and expression. Good in bone throughout, not quite as positive on the move. Showed a constant degree of ring presence.
- 4. Wellsworth Kiss The Girls** (Wells) Nice size Blenheim, scored in head. Beautiful expression with the darkest of eyes. Preparation excellent, not quite as good on the move as I would like, this let him down on my final placings in this class.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

- 1. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Most attractive Blenheim, very appealing and enjoying his day out. Scored in bone and this created most positive movement throughout. Excellently presented and a credit to his owner.
- 2. Jordanic Luigi** (Gentil) Beautifully presented Blenheim, preparation to the finest degree. Lovely dark eye, rich in colour, good bone throughout. In full coat, presented a quality Cavalier who flowed around the ring at all times, did not have the full drive at times. This decided my decision and I chose to split hairs in reaching this placing.
- 3. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star** (Birbeck) Another Blenheim of similar qualities as 1 & 2. Again, splitting hairs, my final decision was 3rd place.
- 4. Autumn Hill Ring of Fire, JW** (Parente) Ruby, so rich in colour, lovely silky coat so well prepared. Lost out on movement in my final placings.

Novice Dog (1)

- 1. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Black and tan, rich colouring throughout, he sparkled. Nice dark eye and so well prepared. Sound in bone, quite good on the move.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

- 1. Piccadil Peppermint Twist** (York) Blenheim in super coat and preparation of quality. Lovely dark eye, scored in head. Sound throughout and so sound on the move. I felt he was quite extrovert in character, showed a great deal of charisma throughout.
- 2. Tanglewood Scottish Affair** (Saban/McDowell) Ruby rich in colour, darkest of eyes, showed a pleasing head, not the drive of one. Overall nice exhibit.

Junior American Bred Dog (6)

- 1. Denham Dream Boat** (Maddox) Lovely headed Ruby with dark eye, gave pleasing expression, in super coat. Scored in this class on super movement. When you consider he has good bone and sound throughout, I would have been disappointed if he did not reflect these qualities. He has a lot of ring presence and he constantly projects this. I was pleased to present him with **Best Ruby Dog** and later as **Best Ruby in Show**.
- 2. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream** (Liu) Super presented Blenheim. Scored in presentation and movement. He has many qualities and he has a great deal to offer. He never stopped showing and indeed a credit to his breeders and his sire.
- 3. Harmony Afternoon Tea** (Richmond) Blenheim, scores in head. Lovely dark eye gives appealing expression, so well prepared. Shows well on the move, but on the day first and second were prime movers.
- 4. Autumnhill Spencer** (Parente) Nice Ruby, very pretty in head. Nice dark eye, not in his best clothes today. Nevertheless he is an attractive Cavalier, on the day he met up with strong competition.

American Bred Dog (6)

- 1. Excalibur The Heat Is On** (Arthur) Blenheim of quality, excelling in movement throughout. Super head. Well prepared coat and colour completed the picture. Very pleasing exhibit.
- 2. Forestcreek Apollo** (Walzer/Cline) Nice size

Blenheim. Nice head, good dark eye. Super coat and so well prepared, rich in colour completed the picture. He flowed round the ring at all times, but on the day not quite the movement of one. **3. Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks At Hudsonview, JW** (Yassky/Glynn) Blenheim, lovely headed Cavalier with the darkest of eyes. Nice even markings throughout. Rich chestnut on pearly white coat completes the picture, and so well presented. Showed a great deal of animation throughout. **4. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Well broken tri-colour with tan in all the right places. Darkest of eye paints nice picture. Well prepared on a well groomed Cavalier who flowed round the ring throughout.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

1. Kinvaarrs Mile High Club (Harrison) Blenheim full of quality. Nice size, super head, lovely dark eye. Excellent presentation, in good coat and so well prepared. Sound throughout and so true on the move. Throughout the show weekend he maintained his animation and showmanship, a pleasure to judge. **2. Aranel Revelation** (Wells) Another Blenheim of quality, rich in colour, full coat, super pigmentation, so well presented, a credit to his owner. These two dogs I considered so carefully when making my final decision and was splitting hairs in doing so. Either one could change places, my final decision was on movement by half a point. **3. Alberica Duke of Earl** (Crommett) Nice Blenheim, lovely head exhibit, darkest eyes, excellent pigmentation. Richest chestnut markings on coat so well presented. Good in bone throughout. So good on the move, quite true throughout with good level topline. He is a credit to his well known sire. **4. Pikanto V.H. Lamslag** (Weber/Kebinger) Nice Blenheim in good coat, well presented but not the movement of 1, 2 and 3, therefore this was unfortunate on the day.

Special Limit Tricolour Dog (3)

1. Bozi V.H. Lamslag (York) Well broken tricolour, rich tan in all the right places. Scores in head with darkest of eye and super pigmentation and so sound throughout. I found him so attentive and exciting, displaying a great deal of ring presence and animation. On the move he was super, maintaining level topline throughout. I was later delighted to award him *Best Tricolour Dog*. **2. Meadowlake Cookie Monster** (Swanson) Tricolour nicely marked, richest of tan. In excellent coat and so well presented. Lovely head with the darkest of eye. Not quite the movement of one, but never the less quite a nice exhibit, could have scored higher on movement. **3. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW** (Warshaw/Sage) Well broken tricolour, good tan. Dark eye with appealing expression. Appeared a little unsure on the table but improved as the class developed.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Blackfire Aquavit N Bordeaux (Lauve) Super ruby in good rich coat, nice size, extremely well presented. Lovely dark eye and pigmentation. Sound in bone and excellent on the move, quite an extrovert young man. **2. Kellene Barnaby Jones** (Carter) Ruby in super coat, very rich in colour. Dark eye, long ear featherings, gave a good pleasing expression. So well presented, a pleasure to go over him, good on the move. **3. Elyzian Prime Mover** (Davis) Ruby rich in colour, a little bit longer cast, good head, nice eye, good coat with plenty of feathering in good condition. Good bone, nice level topline on the move. **4. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) Ruby, nice in size, in excellent coat. Good head, dark eye and pigmentation. A little unsure of himself, not quite as positive on the move as I would like. On his second time became more positive, started to enjoy himself and increased his confidence.

Special Limit Black and Tan Dog (4)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Super black and tan, scores in head with lovely dark eye, super tan and full coat. Beautifully presented and a credit to his owner. He is sound from front to tail and this shows on the move. He is everything one would wish for on the move, good drive, straight with level topline throughout, and so positive going and returning. A pleasure to judge him. I was delighted to award him *Best Black & Tan Dog* and *Best Black & Tan in Show*. I noted from my catalogue he was sired by an old favourite of mine Ch Pascavale Stanley at Brookhaven. **2. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci** (Birbeck) Very nice black and tan, rich in colour in fine coat, impressive in eye. Super on the move, plenty of drive from hind-quarters. Very positive throughout, well prepared, looked good and most appealing. **3. Taron Brandys Ricky at Carlen** (Close) 6 year old black and tan in good body. Lovely head, nice dark eye, rich in tan. Coat gleamed, beautifully groomed. So sound on the move, nice level topline maintained throughout. Good to go over. **4. Charma Laid Back Louie At Carlen** (Close) Young black and tan, just 9 months old, a degree of developing to achieve. Good in head, rich tan in all the right places, excellent pigmentation. Sound throughout, needs a degree of time.

Open Dog (1)

1. Ch Pascavale Nathan (Cline) Quality Blenheim, most beautiful head with the darkest of eyes. Super size with rich chestnut markings. So sound throughout, good bone. Nice straight front and how he uses his hind-legs to his advantage, he is so positive on the move. When stood, he stands four-square throughout. On the move he maintains a perfect level topline. His preparation is second to none, in full coat with all the correct feathering. A Cavalier brimming with quality, this is the one I would like to take home, all the qualities we should endeavour to have in our kennels. I was delighted to judge him and so pleased to award him *Winners Dog* and *Best in Show*, a credit to his owners.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Chadwick Rhumba (Lauve/Eckersley) Blenheim of lasting quality, 14 years old and so alert. Excellent on the move and never got tired and most certainly he enjoyed his weekend. He is a credit to his owner and the breed. He must appear in all the record books for his age and most important long lasting qualities. I was privileged to be allowed to judge him.

Junior Puppy Bitch (9)

1. Truluv Fashionista (Nikaci) Super Blenheim puppy, richest of chestnut markings. Lovely size, beautiful head with darkest of eye. Sound in bone and so positive on the move, plenty of charisma maintained throughout, good to go over and ever so confident. Brimming with ring confidence and standing four-square throughout. I was pleased to award her **Best Puppy Bitch**.

2. Chadwick Paparazzi (Eckersley) Blenheim puppy of quality, similar in size to one. Scores in head with the darkest of eye, rich pigmentation and lovely ear fringes. Sound throughout and so excellent on the move with plenty of drive. Showed a great deal of animation constantly throughout. Good to go over. **3. Brookhaven In The Garden**

(Ayers/Martz) Very pretty Blenheim. Super colour, nice size and the sweetest of heads. Nice dark eye and ever so sound. Excellent on the move and so positive and well presented. I see she is sired by the same sire as my Best Dog. **4. Huntland Tinkerbelle** (Land) Another super Blenheim puppy of quality. Pretty in head, rich in chestnut markings and beautifully presented. Like all in this class excellent on the move. I note she was sired by my Best of Breed at Crufts in 2009, one to be remembered for a life time. When I judged this class I noted TQ for all my 4 places, this stands for top quality exhibits.

Senior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Forest Creek Princess Diana (Cline) A Blenheim full of quality and again from this kennel, so well prepared. Rich in colour, nice size and so good to go over. Pretty head, rich pigmentation, lovely dark eyes. Rich chestnut colour in all the right places. Sound in bone and so true on the move, with plenty of drive and constantly showing throughout, very attentive and ring presence to spare, a very nice exhibit. **2. Liane's Xaviera** (Poti) Ruby of quality, most rich in colour, lovely dark eye, excellent pigmentation. In full coat and so well prepared. Sound in bone, moved so well at all times. Not quite showing animation at all times but over the weekend this vastly improved. Perhaps she was a little uneasy and needed time to settle. **3. Forestcreek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) Another quality Blenheim. Nice dark eye, excellent pigmentation in extremely good coat. Quite good on the move and showed a reasonable amount of drive. Not quite the topline of 1 and 2 so lost out a little on movement, perhaps a little more roadwork would help. Quite a nice exhibit. **4. Sherah Burlesque** (Crommett) Tricolour reasonably well broken, rich tan in all the right places. Good dark eye giving pretty expression. Not so positive on the move as I would like. Overall an attractive exhibit.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Truluv Aria (Nikaci) Very pretty quality Blenheim, rich in colour, darkest of eye, excellent pigmentation. Super in head and so alert. Well prepared and in good coat. Most sound and good on the move, she displayed excellent topline at all time. She constantly displayed a great deal of ring presence. Her movement gave her the class on the day. **2. Brookhaven Darbie** (Ayers/Martz) Very smart tricolour, nice rich tan. Sweet head with darkest of eye, gave lovely expression. Sound throughout, stood four-square at all times. Quite extrovert and very showy, makes her very attractive young lady, just lost out on movement in this class. **3. Jordanic Madalaina** (Gentil) Well broken Blenheim in super coat, nice dark eye and excellent pigmentation giving very attractive head. Sound throughout, good movement with plenty of drive. Maintained level topline throughout, not quite the animation of 1 and 2. **4. Jayba Tres Jolie** (Lander) Lovely Blenheim in excellent coat. Scores in head and size. Well coated, chestnut coat and so beautifully presented. Looked a class winner from the ring side, good to go over, but unfortunately she did not display any animation whatsoever, a great disappointment.

Novice Bitch (4)

1. Pied Piper Queen of Clubs (Saban) Black and tan quality girl, rich tan markings in all the right places on a jet black coat. Scores in head with lovely dark eye, in super condition and so well prepared. Won this class on her quality movement and animation, never stopped showing. **2. Jemanda Chateau Latour** (Weinstein) Blenheim of good quality, well broken rich chestnut colour. Very pretty in head. A great deal to like about her, a most attractive young lady, indeed splitting hairs on movement, this was difference on day with one. **3. Kyneslane Lil' Miss Daisy** (Paplauckas) Blenheim, not quite the qualities of one and two, particularly on movement. Overall very attractive, a lot to like. **4. Excalibur Hidden Camera** (Arthur) Blenheim in good coat, well prepared, a lot to like about her pretty head and face. Dark eye, nice expression. Not so sound as one would like, which permits lack of drive on the move. Not showing enough animation, not quite the animation of one, two and three.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Truluv Hugs N Kisses (Nikaci) Another quality Cavalier from this owner. Nicely broken Blenheim, rich in colour, lovely dark eye, very pretty face and expression. Good reach of neck on well placed shoulders. Sound throughout, moved like a dream. Displaying a good ring presence throughout. **2. Jayba Buttons N Bows** (Lander) Very attractive Blenheim, good size, nice and compact. In super coat and full feathering. The darkest of eye, gives pleasing expression. Beautifully prepared as always by this kennel. Nice to go over and quite sound, this supports her movements when on the move, she is so true. Just lacking in animation on the day. **3. Lilium Poppy** (Adkins) Blenheim lady, nice size. Pretty in head with the darkest of eye. Excellent pigmentation. Well coated and prepared. Not the movement of one and two on the day caused loss of points which could affect her place.

Junior American Bitch (3)

1. Orchardhill Indiscreet, JW (Venier) Quality Blenheim in super coat and so well prepared. Chestnut colouring so rich. Nice size, good in head, darkest of eye. Super pigmentation. Good reach of neck on well placed shoulders. Sound in bone and so true on the move, plenty of drive from the rear, indicating level topline throughout. Not quite the animation at all times. A truly quality and more important, a bitch who is up in the honours regularly. **2. Nightingale Sun Kissed Rose of Cantia** (Kent) Blenheim, nice size, good in coat and rich in colour. Very pretty in head. Moved

well throughout and showed consistently. **3. Darane Casablanca at Chewcreek** (DePhillip) Blenheim who initially I considered too young for the class, approximately 6½ months. She has quite a lot of growing to go. She may be a little young, but performance-wise she most certainly has what it takes. She is sound throughout. Good head, lovely dark eyes, good reach of neck and sound in bone. Where she scores is on her movement. Plenty of drive from her rear, and straight away and back, and she moves so well round the ring. She shows plenty of ring presence. A credit to her owner, I feel a good future awaits her.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Forestcreek Piece Of My Heart (Cline) Super Blenheim of top quality. Beautiful head, nice outline and what a rich colour. Lovely dark eye and pigmentation. Nice reach of neck on well set shoulders, and how she could move, plenty of drive from rear, nice straight from front. Good level topline throughout. Plenty of animation, lots of character. **2.**

Almeara Made You Look (Whitmire) Another super Blenheim of similar quality to one. Scores in head, eyes of the right colour, so sound throughout and moving so well. Not quite the movement of one, but pushed very hard in the challenge for 1st place, just losing out on movement. **3. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) Tricolour in lovely coat, rich tan, nice dark eye, very pretty in head. Sound throughout, not quite got the drive I require. **4. Primrose Hearts Afire** (Lovett) Very pretty Blenheim, nice size, rich in colour, super coat and so well prepared. Not quite the animation on the day and therefore placed down the line.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Jayba Sweet Tea (Lander) Blenheim brimming with quality, nice size, scores in head, lovely dark eye. Good reach of neck on correct shoulder placement, nice and straight forelegs. Hind-legs good turn of stifle. Sound throughout and she can certainly move, plenty of drive and plenty of animation. Very appealing and never stopped showing. As always from this breeder, so well prepared. I awarded her *Winners Bitch*, *Best of Opposite Sex in Show* and *Reserve Best in Show*, a credit indeed.

2. Rokirk Rave Review (Kirkland/Hodges) Nice Blenheim, well prepared, good coat, so pretty in head, quite good on the move and displayed a reasonable amount of charisma, not the quality of one. **3. Chesham A Minute of Your Time, JW** (Eckersley/Taub) Blenheim so well prepared, a little longer coat than one and two. Very appealing head and darkest of eyes. Good in bone, not quite moving to her advantage. **4. Truluv Pirouette** (Nikaci) Beautiful Blenheim, well prepared lovely colour, well feathered, nice size. On the table I had difficulty in examining her as her owner was constantly attempting to feed her, most distracting indeed. Spoiled the chances of higher placing.

Special Limit Tricolour Bitch (4)

1. Orchardhill Buy Me A Pony, JW (Venier) What an outstanding, well broken tricolour. Scored on every point. Lovely dark eye, tan in all the right places, super head and so pretty. Sound throughout, plenty of drive and so much animation. She is the best tricolour I have judged in a long time. Indeed a privilege to go over her. I awarded *Reserve Winners Bitch*, *Best Tricolour Bitch* and *Best Tricolour in Show*. Well done.

2. Nickelby Rokirk Remarkable (Kirkland/Roman) Tricolour of good standing. Well prepared coat, nice tan, good eye. Sound throughout, quite good on the move, plenty of animation, really enjoyed the day. **3. Blackfire Trifecta** (Weidig/Kennedy) Nice tricolour with rich tan markings in the all the right places. Good in eye, very pretty in head, very well prepared, extremely well groomed. Not quite the drive of one and two, never the less quite a nice bitch. **4. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub) Tricolour a little longer coat than one, two and three. Scores in head, nice eye, rich tan, lovely coat and reasonably good on the move. Quite a nice exhibit.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Lucky Penny (Schilling/Ayers) Very rich coloured Ruby showing super qualities. Profuse coat extremely well groomed and presented. Lovely eye and pretty in head, so sound, excellent bone. So nice to go over, everything in right proportion. Super on the move and plenty of drive, quite an extrovert, enjoyed handling her, *Best Ruby Bitch*. **2. Bryndael Carlen Roxie Hart** (Close) Ruby in good coat, well prepared, rich in colour, good eye, pretty in head. Not the movement of one, a little bit slack and wayward, not the attention to her handler, seemed low on movement and animation. I did find later in the show exhibits developing lack of animation and owners struggling to achieve the attention, it was indeed a long day. **3. Kalais What's The Buzz** (Hess) Ruby, another exhibit who had all the qualities one requires as a show dog, this one again very pretty in head, nice eye, rich in coat, sound throughout. But reluctant to move, no animation, disinterested, so it was difficult to assess them.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Avia Camellia (Poti) Black and tan, nice size in lovely coat, beautifully prepared, rich tan in all the right places, good dark eye and pigmentation, and so pretty in head. Sound to go over, on the move she was so true and steady and quite extrovert and obviously enjoyed her showing. Pleased to award her *Best Black & Tan Bitch*.

Open Bitch (1)

1. Chadwick's Winter Solstice (Eckersley) Tricolour in lovely coat, beautifully prepared, nice dark eye, very pretty in head with gentle expression. Moved throughout most soundly and projected herself well.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Cobblestone Inga (Lauve) Ruby, just coming up to 9 years of age. Nice size, in good coat and so well presented. Good to go over and so sound. Not quite the movement of one, but nevertheless showed extremely well throughout.

Veteran Dog (3)

1. Chadwick Rhumba (Lauve/Eckersley) Blenheim of lasting quality, 14 years old and so alert. Excellent on the move and never got tired and most certainly he enjoyed his weekend. He is a credit to his owner and the breed. He must

appear in all the record books for his age and most important long lasting qualities. I was privileged to be allowed to judge him. **2. Starwind Magic Moment** (Kates) Tricolour just coming up to 11 years of age, in beautiful coat, super condition. Nice tan throughout, good in head. On the table he was nice to go over, he reflects a nice gentle expression and such inquisitive attitude. Lovely dog on the move, he was so sound and projected himself well throughout. **3.**

Chadwick Star Spangle Banner (Taub/Eckersley) Blenheim, still a young man of 9 years. In good coat and so well prepared, lovely soft dark eye. Lovely expression. Good reach of neck, sound, good bone. On the move it was a pleasure to see him go, plenty of drive, animation at all times. The combined age of these three Cavaliers is 34 years, this is a credit to their breeders and their owners.

Veteran Bitch (2) Both these two ladies are Champions and have enjoyed long and rewarding careers, they are a credit to their owners and the Cavalier King Charles breed. They did achieve a most creditable round of applause at the completion of their class and rightly so.

1. Ch Chadwick September Song at Blackfire (Kennedy) Black and tan, 14½ years old lady of quality still enjoying her day out despite her age. In super coat, still rich tan in all the right places. Nice dark warm eye, showing pleasing expression. Pleasure to go over her and I found she was quite extrovert in her way. Moved to perfection throughout and still enjoyed the opportunity to show herself throughout, projected herself continually. **Best Veteran in Show**

2. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire (Kennedy/Weidig) Blenheim of 11 years of age. Young lady enjoying her day out. Excellent coat, good pigmentation, very pretty in head and so well prepared, a credit to her owners. On the move she was so positive throughout, and showed a great deal of ring presence, quite extrovert indeed.