

Cavaliers of the South
05/12/12, Atlanta, GA
Judge: Ann Moffat (Milkeyn)

I want to thank the committee and everybody connected with the show for a well run show and my ring stewards who managed the ring provisionally. I would also like to thank all the exhibitors for entering and for accepting all my choices gracefully. My thanks to Elizabeth Gerkin, who made the weekend great showing me and my granddaughter Gracie around Atlanta.

Junior Puppy Dog (6)

1. Mimric Consensus (Hodges/Perkins) 7 months old blen, nicely marked, lovely type. Ideal size for age. Well balanced head, nicely set ears giving him that lovely expression. Short body shape with plenty of bone. Has a great future ahead of him. Had no hesitation awarding him *Best Puppy Dog* and *Best Puppy in Show*.
2. Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) 7 months also, nicely broken blen, just needs time. A lovely head with nice dark eyes and pigment, well balanced throughout. Moved out well for owner. **3. Brookhaven Smoke and Mirrors at Granlaurel** (Painter) Lovely marked Tri. Nice head with rich tan markings, good body shape. Moved around the ring with ease. **4. Chadwick Snow Drift** (Eckersley) 8 months nicely marked blen, good ear and eye placements. Needs time to develop, moved closely behind and needs time to settle.

Senior Puppy Dog (9)

1. Denham Dream Boat (Maddox) I had the privilege to judge his mother at the Puppy of the Year and awarded her Reserve Best Puppy in Show. This dog reminded me of her. A very rich ruby with high ear set with plenty of feathering framing a gorgeous head and expression, good pigment. Very well put together, plenty of bone and coat. Level top line and good angulations. **2. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo at Diorchavon** (Bialek) Well marked blen, nice type, and very clear eye markings. Longer in body than one. but nice shape with level top-line, moved well. **3. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) Nice blen with broken up markings. Lovely head, large expressive eyes. A bit messy on the face for me, just spoilt the expression. Good body shape standing. Moved freely around the ring. **4. Tudorr Apollo** (Mixon) Well put together blen, nicely broken with plenty of coat, good reach of neck. Nice head with good pigment.

Graduate Puppy Dog (8)

1. Jayba Southern Voices at Autumn Hill (Parente/Hayes) I liked this blen dog a lot. Super head, lovely long feathered ears set right Well cushioned muzzle, dark eye and pigment giving him that soft expression. Nice body proportions, level top-line, looked good on the move. I think he has a good future. **2. Almeara Kiss the Girls** (Whitmire) Another nice headed dog, very handsome. Nice shaped body proportions. Needs time to settle down. **3. Jordanic Luigi** (Gentil) Another dog that needs to settle. Nicely broken blen markings. A pretty head, dark eye and pigment, tear staining spoilt the expression for me. Nice body shape, moved out well. **4. Forestcreek Prince William** (Koehring) Well broken blen markings, very nice head, eye and ear placement correct. Short coupled body with plenty of bone, tail set right, and moved well for owner.

Novice Dog (3)

1. Lynsfair Hot Off The Press (Fairchild) Nicely marked blen, expressive head, good pigment with clear face markings. Good angulations and level top-line, could do with a bit of weight to finish the picture. Moved soundly around the ring. **2. Saintbrides Darane Come Sail Away** (Kates) 7 months of age. Lovely head shape, dark expressive eyes, good black pigment, a bit immature, just needs time, moved out well. **3. Cruisin Diamond N De Ruff** (Rackler) 5 months old. Just a baby, black and tan, very nice head, rich tan markings, just needs time to mature, moved well for his owner.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Cameliabay Xacta Zackby (Emmons) Lovely blen dog, nicely marked, short coupled body with good spring of rib. Handsome head with good eye and ear placements, soft expression. On the move showing a nice level top-line.
2. Clamar Midnight in Dallas (Clark) Black and tan dog with rich tan markings, nice eye and ear placements. Black pigment. Good reach of neck, level top-line, moved out well. **3. Kilbrook Oxalis** (Opel) 3 yr old blen. Nice head and pigment, very sound in body, his coat was a bit unruly today. Showed well.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Autumn Hill Ring of Fire, JW (Parente) Another nice Ruby dog from this kennel. Very rich in colour. Presentation was faultless. Super head, lovely eyes, dark pigment, ear set right with plenty of feathering. Nice expression and temperament. Good angulations, level top-line and good tail set made him look good on the move.
2. Tassajara John Steinbeck (Seidman) Small dog, nice shape when standing, lovely head with good eye and pigment. Stood and showed well for his handler.

American Bred Dog (7)

1. Jayba Gentlemens Quarterly (Crane) Nicely matured dog, handsome head, dark eyes and pigment, well cushioned muzzle giving that soft expression. Well balanced throughout, plenty of bone, strong angulations which give him that drive around the ring. One to watch. **2. Harmony Afternoon Tea** (Richmond) A bit smaller than one but in proportion for his size. A handsome dog, lovely eyes, super pigment and sweet expression. Small compact body, moderate neck flowing into a level top-line. Stood and showed well for his handler. **3. Forestcreek Apollo** (Walzer/Cline) A heavily marked blen, nice head and face markings, expressive eyes. Good pigment, nicely constructed. Just was not on his toes today. **4. Excalibur The Heat Is On** (Arthur) Lovely type blen of ideal size. Nice head, dark eyes, well feathered ears. Good body shape.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (6)

1. Aranel Revelation (Wells) Super dog so very sound all round. All masculine. Very tppy, well balanced body properties. So pleasing to the eye. Typical head, lovely expression, well placed ears give him that little bit extra. On the move a sheer joy to watch. Awarded him *Reserve Winners Dog*.

2. Tassajara Hugh Jackman (Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) I liked this dog, very handsome head with correct bite, black nose and pigment. Good reach of neck, heavier marked than one, nicely balanced body. Just needed to settle down. **3. Alberica Duke of Earl** (Crommett) Nicely marked blen. A lovely head, very pretty, good body shape. Moved out well. **4. Brookhaven Jacob at Lynsfair** (Fairchild) Another nice blen, nicely marked short coupled body, good angulations, masculine head, good pigment, moved and showed well.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Veribas Point Break (Cusick) Beautiful tri boy full of confidence. Presentation was something to admire. Thought he was going to be my Winners Dog. Nice tan markings. Stood out for type and quality, liked his shape and over-all conformation, moved well showing off all his good points. Awarded him an *Award of Merit* and *Best Tricolor in Show*. **2. Lanmar Eclipse** (Hubbard/Bucy) Lovely marked tri, would prefer more tan, full head, nice eyes and pigment. Good angles throughout, moved nicely around the ring

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Turretbank Beaujolais (Green) A very special ruby boy. Rich in colour, typical head, good ear and eye placements, dark pigment, softness of expression. Good firm body, plenty of rib, well angulated, long silky coat to finish the picture. Considered him also for top honours. Awarded him an *Award of Merit* and *Best Ruby in Show*. **2. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) Another rich ruby, typical head, good set ears, plenty of feathering. Nice dark eyes, good pigment, nice body shape, moved out well. **3. Closeburn Graham Macinnes** (Trad) Ruby dog very rich in colour. Short coupled body, nice head, well set ears. Would like to see better pigment. Nice angles front and back. Handled and moved well. **4. Harana Pianoman** (Green) This dog just needs to settle more. Lovely ruby, masculine head. Super pigment, moderate neck, nicely balanced body. Moved well for handler.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale (Mulligan) Small compact dog but nicely put together. Good spring of rib, moderate bone. Good tan markings on the head, nice eye and ear placements giving that soft expression, moved with confidence around the ring. *Best Black & Tan Dog* **2. Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schilling) A bit larger than one but all in proportion. Nice body shape, good reach of neck, and level top-line, masculine head, just a bit white under the nose spoil the expression but the pigment was good. Moved steady around the ring.

Open Dog (3)

1. Ch Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne, JW (O'Brien) A very worthy champion. I loved him as soon as he entered the ring. Super dog very rich in colour, has a lot to offer to the breed. Strong and masculine with plenty of bone, good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, level top-line, standing foursquare showed off his angulations. He had the head that I like, very handsome with the softness of expression coming from his well set ear and eye placements, his temperament was excellent. He moved around the ring as though he owned it. Awarded him *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*.

2. Ch Bonitos Companeros Halli Galli (Eubank/Kirschbaum/Vorderstrausse/Morrison) Smaller all round than one but everything falls into place. Compact body shape, level top-line. His head is well in proportion with the size of his body. Nice dark eyes. good scissor bite, showed and moved well. **3. Ch Pascavale Nathan** (Cline) All three are worthy champions. Another small dog of immense quality, nicely broken with rich blen markings, nice head, good pigment, lovely expression, nice lay of shoulders, body shape just right. Just let himself down.

Junior Puppy Bitch (9)

1. Pinecrest Soul Sister (Eubank) This kennel keeps bringing out beautiful bitches. My first in this class and the winner of the next class were both out of this kennel. I am sure they will both have a bright future. A promising puppy. Pretty head with the sweetest expression, lovely eyes and pigment, nicely bodied, well broken markings, moved nicely. **2. Almeara Srumpdillyicious** (Whitmire) Well named, a beautiful tri puppy with rich tan markings,

feminine head and nice expression, good body shape for her size, showed well for her handler. **3. Brookhaven In The Garden** (Ayers/Martz) Four nice puppies who will change places at other shows I have no doubt. Another pretty headed puppy, lovely type, well broken tan markings, good bone and shape, moved to advantage. **4. Huntland Ariel** (Land) A nice marked blen, sweet head and expression, dark eye and pigment. Well constructed body with a level top-line, moved well around the ring.

Senior Puppy Bitch.(3)

1. Pinecrest Moonshine (Eubank) This bitch is well on her way to big honours, my co judge on the Sunday awarded her **Winners Bitch**, well done. Lovely type, ideal size for age, well balanced head, nicely set ears giving her that soft expression, I was so impressed with her overall quality. Right on course at this stage. Awarded her **Best Puppy Bitch**.

2. Oggbrae Donna Elvira (Bales) Well broken blen, pretty head, nice markings on the face, lovely dark eyes, level top-line, and good angles throughout, just preferred expression of one. **3. Tassajara Dawn Dunlap at Greentree** (Chenevert) Another well broken blen who showed well, nice head eye and ear placement, would prefer better nose pigment, moved well.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Jayba Tres Jolie (Lander) I have admired this kennel for some years now, producing some wonderful dogs and bitches, this lady is no exception, just loved her as she entered the ring, when judging bitches I look for that really pretty feminine head, they don't come more feminine than this young bitch. Top quality. Immaculately presented, such style and ring presence, a lovely head, with the softest expression coming from her well set eyes and ear placements. Nicely balanced body, moderate neck, well laid shoulders, level top-line, her overall quality stood out, on the move she covered the ground. I awarded her **Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor** and **Best American Bred in Show**.

2. Liane's Xaviera (Poti) Rich ruby, short coupled, level top-line, correct shaped head, very nicely put together, showing all the time for her handler. **Best Ruby Bitch** **3. Tassajara Brookhaven Louisa May Alcott** (Ayers/Martz) Small blen, but all there for her size, pretty head, good eye and pigment, nice body shape, moved well. **4.**

Granlaurel I'm Just Sayin (Painter) Well marked blen, pleasing head, good reach of neck, level top-line, moved soundly around the ring.

Novice Bitch (2)

1. Darane Casablanca at Chewcreek (DePhillip) 8 months old well broken tri with rich tan markings, nice size for age, nicely balanced, pretty head with a narrow blaze, dark eye and pigment, showed and moved well. **2.**

Benchmark Call Me (Hoorman) This lady just did not settle for me on the day, she seemed a little nervous, nice head with good eye and ear placement, nice shape throughout.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Ch Brookhaven Darbie, JW (Ayers/Martz) I can see why this bitch is a CH. It was hard to fault her in any department, well broken tri with rich tan markings. Nice type head with high set ears, good pigment. Short coupled body with plenty of rib. Her tail set just right. **2. Tidewater Dazzled By Luv** (O'Brien) This bitch had my type of head, very feminine, nice eye and ear placements giving her that soft expression, rich chestnut markings on the face and body, a good firm body, plenty of bone and feathering. Just let herself down on the move. **3. Greentree Savannah Rose** (Chenevert/Martz) Smaller bitch than the other two. Well broken blen. Nice head, dark eye, would prefer better pigment, short coupled with plenty of rib, moved out well.

Junior American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Chadwick Embrace (Eckersley) Super bitch, so very sound all round and all female, well broken blen with the desired spot, well balanced body properties, so pleasing to the eye, typical head, lovely expression, well placed ears give her that little bit extra. On the move a sheer joy to watch, one of the best movers on the day. With her overall qualities had no hesitation awarding her **Reserve Winners Bitch**.

2. Forestcreek Princess Diana (Cline) Just a bit smaller than one, a very rich coloured blen, short coupled, moderate neck, good bone and angulations, nice head, good nose pigment, moved well for her handler. **3. Tusus Your Secret Is Safe** (Hardwick) This bitch showed well for her handler, well broken blen with a level top-line, good reach of neck, nice head, well feathered ears set well on her head, moved out nicely. **4. Nightingale Walkin On Sunshine** (Mulligan) Blen bitch with plenty of bone, level top-line, pretty head, nice eyes, just would have liked better pigment, stood and showed well.

American Bred Bitch (8)

1. Lanmar Pometini (Hubbard/Beavers) Small compact bitch with the desired spot, pretty head, lots of feathering on her ears, her dark eye and pigment, gave her that soft expression. Short coupled with plenty of rib, nice angulations, moved out well. **2. Kean Juicy Couture** (Keane/Campbell) Another nice blen, very close to one, just liked the expression of one, short coupled, good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Standing foursquare

she looked a picture. **3. Almeara Made You Look** (Whitmire) Good moving bitch, nice outline, balanced head, good pigment, looked nice on the move. **4. Forestcreek Piece of My Heart** (Cline) Another small compact bitch, very pretty head with nice head markings, black nose and pigment, good body shape, with plenty of bone and angulations, looked nice standing.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Gayhalo Mosaic (Ayers/Martz) Outstanding blen, well marked, nice set ears framing a pretty head, soft expression and good pigment, short body shape with plenty of bone and feathering stood and showed well. I think she will have a bright future. I awarded her an *Award of Merit*. **2. Charnell Cosima** (O'Brien) It was close between these two, another nice size bitch, a bit heavily marked but the same remarks applied to one, just needs to animate a bit more. **3. Chesham A Minute of Your Time, JW** (Eckersley/Taub) Nicely marked blen, lovely head, dark eyes and pigment, good temperament, balanced body shape, good top-line, looked good when she moved. **4. Jordanic Madalaina** (Gentil) Four lovely bitches in this class, and I am sure they will change places in other shows. This bitch had a lovely head with nice dark pigment and nicely placed ears. But her running eyes spoilt the expression for me. Lovely body shape, level top-line, showed well.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)

1. Forestcreek Black Eyed Pea (Cline) This little lady did not put a foot wrong, she demanded attention all the time. Small tri bitch with plenty of coat, well marked with rich tan markings. Pretty head, well spaced eyes and high set ears framed a soft expression, nicely arched neck flowed into well laid shoulders, short coupled body, level top-line finished the picture, never stopped showing. **2. Jayba Black Eyed Susan** (Lander) I could not take my eyes off this bitch, I thought she was gorgeous, her head was to die for, beautiful rich tan markings in all the right places, dark eyes and pigment, lovely soft expression. A bit longer in the body but well in proportion and on the move showed off her lovely angulations. But she lost her first place because she kept sitting down in the ring and she would not behave for her handler. I know she is going to have a bright future; I could have easily taken her home. **3. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) Well broken tri, sweet head, dark pigment and well set ears, nice shaped body with good angles, moved well. **4. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub) 7 yrs. old. Short coupled with plenty of coat, pretty head with nice eyes and dark pigment moved well.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Cruisin De Lil Mermaid (Rackler) This little lady was in the wrong class, 5 months old, very rich in colour, nice head with lovely eyes, but she just did not walk, she jumped all over the ring. I could only smile when she entered the ring, I thought she was an older bitch and was sure I was going to dismiss her. But when the handler told me her age I could not. The only one in the class she stood alone.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Pied Piper Queen of Clubs (Saban) Such a pretty black and tan bitch with rich tan in all the right places, softness of expression lovely ear and eye placements, a nice firm body, good bone and angulations, level top-line, carried her tail well on the move. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **2. Cruisin Minnie Mouse** (Rackler) Black & tan bitch with rich tan markings, nice head, good eye and ear placements, well balanced throughout, carrying a bit weight over the shoulders.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Ch Mimric Marilyn Moonroe, JW (Hodges/Perkins) I can see why this bitch is a Champion, it's hard to fault her in any department. Attractive head with beautiful eyes, black pigment, short coupled body, well sprung ribs, with a level top-line she carried her tail nicely on the move, I awarded her an *Award of Merit*. **2. Ch Miletree Casiopia, JW** (Pickett) Heavier marked blen than one, nice breed type, very pretty head, ears set high on her head with plenty of fringing, nice eyes and pigment. Good body proportions. Moved well, was very close between 1st and 2nd. **3. Blackfire Trifecta** (Weidig/Kennedy) Another heavily marked Tri, showed well for her handler, nice head with tan in all the right places, dark eyes and pigment, narrow blaze. Body shape was nicely put together, moved ok. *Best Tricolor Bitch* **4. Pinecrest Dixie Melody** (Eubank) Smallest bitch in the class, but she was all there, tri bitch with rich tan markings in all the right places, very well marked, pretty head, sound body, moved and showed well.

Senior Open Bitch (3)

1. Avia Referee's Call (Marler) 8 yrs. old, well marked blen, feminine head, nice eyes and ear placements, lovely teeth for a bitch of that age. Nice body shape with good angulations. Moved and showed well for her handler. **2. Grantlley Moon Lighting at TruElegance** (Cromer) Rich chestnut markings, Nice head with lovely pigment and round dark eyes, moderate neck and shoulders, good angles front and back. Moved well around the ring. **3. Burrlane Ruby Slippers** (Maxwell) Oldest bitch in the class by 6 months. Rich ruby with plenty of feathering, lovely head, ears set just right, dark eyes, pigment was not as good as the others on the day. Firm body shape, showed well.

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Starwind Magic Moment (Kates) 11 yrs old tri dog who was full of himself in the ring, well marked, handsome head, sound in all quarters for his age. **2. Chadwick Star Spangle Banner** (Taub/Eckersley) 9 yrs old, well broken blen, had lovely pigment and dark eyes, nicely balanced. Just wish I had two first places.

Veteran Bitch (6)

1. Avia Referee's Call (Marler) I judged this bitch in Senior Open and placed her first then, all I have to add is she is small and compact and she deserved *Best Veteran in Show*. **2. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire** (Kennedy/Weidig) Well broken blen with plenty of coat, 11 years of age, had lovely pigment for her age, pretty head and expression, moved and showed well. **3. Grantilley Tickled Pink** (Cromer) 7 yrs old and very sturdy good body shape, level top-line, nice head, good pigment, showed well. **4. Burrlane Ruby Slippers** (Maxwell) She was 3rd in Senior Open Bitch.