

Cavaliers of the South
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Judge: Pat Lander (Jayba)

I would like to thank Cavaliers of the South for inviting me to judge, and everyone who helped make my job enjoyable. My gate steward, table stewards, announcer, my daughter who ring stewarded and my husband who took a heck of a lot of pictures, thank you all. To all my entries, I appreciated your support this day and wish you all the very best luck in the future with your dogs. This is not an easy path we take. I found, to my enjoyment, some truly lovely dogs and bitches in all the classes, many of whom, if they already have not, I am confident will make it to the top. I was truly amazed at the depth of quality shown and sometimes found it a real challenge to pick my placements. I was particularly pleased with my final cuts in both dogs and bitches and felt like I could have awarded majors to all of them...but we only had the one day, and hence my choices had to be made. All of the dogs selected for my final cut were well made, had great breed type and were strong movers. In the last moments of competition, expression, eyes and showmanship drew me to my major winners. They asked me for the wins! I want to congratulate my top winners and all of you who were able to place in such strong competition. I am going to echo what a judge from abroad recently stated, "the dogs in the US are as good as those in the UK or anywhere else in the world". Believe me it is true. With the help of importing over the years, plus well thought out breeding, we are able to produce dogs that could hold their own anywhere. I applaud our breeders and exhibitors and the lovely dogs they showed.

Junior Puppy Dog (10)

1 Lirica Le Petit Prince (Liu) I fell in love with this young boy as soon as this little showman walked into the ring. He did not disappoint me when I went over him on the table, and especially when he moved with such a lovely level top line and excellent reach and drive. This almost 7 month old puppy has it all going for him right now. I am excited to watch him grow and his career progress. **Best Puppy Dog**

2. Forestcreek Inception (Cline) This puppy has a very cute face, lovely eyes and coat coming, but not quite as confident in the ring as number one, but that will come in time. **3. Pikanto V.H. Lamslag** (Weber) A 9 month old boy. He is well made and handled himself well on the move. This youngster was in a very competitive class. **4. Harmony Afternoon Tea** (Richmond) This boy was also well made, with promise for the future. I liked him a lot, but he lacked the maturity of head and body of the other placers.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Bookhaven Jessie (Ayers/Martz) This young man has rich dark color with a very cute head and lovely shape. A lot to this puppy to like. **2. TruElegance Raising The Bar** (Cromer) A very nice mover. He is going thru his 11 month old growing spurt. I think a little more time and maturity will make a big difference.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Pascavale Nathan (Cline/Sedgwick) A young boy that oozed breed type. He has the most lovely head, eyes and coat. He is stunning from the side. A little more muscle tone in the rear end and ring experience will help complete a beautiful picture. **2. Cambridgeministikarlossantana** (Swatko) A lovely Black and Tan boy who is sound and moved really well. This was a very tough decision between the first two placements. The added glamour, so unusual from such a young dog, of entry number one was my ultimate decision maker. **3. Makyla King Of the Ring** (Tyner) A richly colored Ruby, not as mature or conditioned as the others in his class.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Charnell The Full Monty At Brookhaven (Ayers/Martz) A larger Blenheim with lovely eyes, lots of coat and bone. He is also very sound and promising.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Ch Orchardhill Tough Enough, JW (Venier) This is a young dog that I have often admired for his sound, compact body which is all of one piece, every part blended so well together. He is a sturdy dog. A joy to go over on the table and handled so well. He made it to the top four dogs in my final cut. **Award of Merit**

2. Forestcreek Brass In Pocket (Cline) Another well made Blenheim with good color and structure. He is a little more extreme in head. He showed well. **3. Shirmont Back For More, JW** (Henry/Dodson) Nice dog. Moderate in all ways. Not the finish of the other two placers.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Mimric Monogram, JW (Hodges/Perkins) A young dog whom I have watched grow up. I had seen him do some nice winning from the puppy class. While sometimes a little rambunctious in the ring he never less was a stellar “show dog” on the day. His ability to pull himself together and move out like a stallion was in evidence. I admired his command of the ring, lovely eyes, and reach and drive. **Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**

2. Brookhaven Dante (Ayers/Martz) Being 7 months old and going against a much more mature, ready to win dog, is a tough thing to do, but this young dog will have his day. I found this puppy to have such lovely bone and well broken color.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Tassajara Hugh Jackman (Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) A nice richly colored blanket Blenheim who was sound and showed off a very lovely layback of shoulder and blend of neck into the top line. A young dog that should do well. **2. Veribas Point Break** (Cusick) A handsome, well broken tri with a lovely head. He was carrying a very thick coat which made him look too heavy in body and stuffy in the neck. I watched him the next day and his coat was flatter, not as puffy all over. He looked much better as every part of his top line and neck laid better. **3. Castlekeep Cimaron at Triple Crown Panache** (Keane/Brouck) A well broken Blenheim, who did not seem so sure of himself today. Nice body. **4. Quail Garden Tad O Magic** (Barrett/Geller/Mittelman/Subramanian) A well broken Blenheim who was nice to go over on the table but not quite the movement of the other placers.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (7)

1. Lanola Only Make Believe (Matters) I like this dog’s size and bone, he has a wealth of coat with a nice short coupled body, sweet face, expression and under all that coat he was a delight to go over. Not quite the show man I was looking for today, but he still did make it to my top four dogs in the challenge. Well deserving **Award of Merit**.

2. Pascavale Smarty (Ayers/Martz/Cline) A really nice boy with a dead level top line and good rear. He was held back some because of a lack of confidence. **3. Aranel Fanatic** (Adair) I think we should have just let this young Blenheim gait, he did a great job of that, but on the table he gave his handler a hard time and was impossible to really examine. I have to chuckle as we have all been in those shoes! A lovely dog who will go on to do a lot of winning. **4. Darane Jon Bon Jovi** (Kates) A well built Blenheim dog with lots of coat, well broken, just not the head or as much body as the other placers in this class. This was a very competitive class.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Loranka’s Simply Enchanted (Couture) A lovely head, sound mover who showed well, a blanket color but that does not bother me at all. Excellent condition. **Best Tricolor in Show** **2. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens** (Warshaw/Sage) A nice smaller boy who at 15 months old needs a little more time to mature. **3. Darane Boys Don’t Cry** (DePhillip) Longer, taller dog, being just a different type than the other two placers, whose type I did prefer today. He just might be the later maturing dog who will fill out over time.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Windham Lost Sailor (McCauley/Hashagen) This Ruby had lovely rich color, nice face and was sound, only lacking some finish to complete the picture. **Best Ruby in Show** **2. Closeburn Graham Macinnes** (Trad) A five year old dog still looking good. He is big boy with lots of bone and coat. He did not hold his top line going around. **3. Tanglewood Scottish Affair** (Saban/McDowell) This boy was a very happy guy but has not reached the maturity of his competitors. **4. Roseriver Jiminy Cricket** (Longobardi/Young) Rich color, happy, tucked up in loin, lacking body at this point.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (3)

1. Caddo Dark Rainbow (Dodson) Lovely dog who showed well and who is very well built. **Best Black & Tan in Show** **2. Jax The Lad at Khatibi** (Maddox/Tarabad) A very lovely head on this 5 year old, short coupled body but was lacking in correct tail carriage spoiling his outline. **3. Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schlling) A large boy who could take off some weight to make a pleasing picture.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW (Cline) This is another dog that I have watched since he was a youngster. I have always admired him. He took the word “Show Dog” and turned it into what it is meant to convey. Short coupled, beautiful lay of shoulder with nicely arched neck blending into the top line which was level at all times. Beautiful color and dark eyes. His movement is not to be faulted in any regard. Reach in front and drive off one of the best rears around in the breed. A very manly dog with a handsome head. He is a joy to watch and hard to beat on the move.. His handler showed him to his best advantage. Not one foot put

wrong. He was commanding in a ring where there were a lot of lovely dogs from which I could choose, but in the end he totally earned **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**.

2. Ch Brookhaven Harrison at Almeara, JW (Whitmire) Another lovely boy. Compact body with a clean, clear coat and pretty face. He is a type I like, but did not have the elegance of outline I prefer and on the day he just did not command the ring like the first place dog. Handled to perfection and beautifully groomed. A very worthy champion. **3. Ch Nightingale Heat Wave, JW** (Mulligan) Another Champion I have watched and admired over the last few years. He too is hard to fault. Short coupled with dark expressive eyes. Today he was not shown by his owner, and his handler had a very hard time keeping his attention, so he was not at his best. **4. Ch Charnell Cosmopolitan, JW** (Herring) A very pretty dog on the larger side. Melting expression and profuse coat, which today was not in its best condition. He was handled very well. This was a very tough class of lovely Champions who have all done their share of well deserved winning. I was so please to have a chance to go over such a stellar group of dogs.

Junior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Brookhaven Darbie (Ayers/Martz) A lovely little tri girl with good bone on a compact body. She has the sweetest face with lovely eyes and cushion, usually lacking in such a young pup, and so well shown. A wagging tail delight. **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show**

2. Granlaurel I'm Just Sayin' (Painter) Adorable looks.....just going a bit thru her growth changes. She will be one to watch in the future as she matures. **3. Tudor Lipstick N Lace** (Mixon) A very cute girl. She was over reaching in the rear. Growth changes could account for that, or perhaps show her at a different pace. **4. Huntland Molly** (Land) A very cute pup but on this day she was a little too hard to judge, she was being a very happy puppy! That's ok. She will learn.

Senior Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Nightngale Kismet (Paplauckas/Mulligan) A very cute girl. I loved her fluid movement. She was a total nice package. This one will only get better and better with more maturity. **2. Seneca Manor Sovereign Lady at Harmony** (Gerkin/Richmond) Another lovely Blenheim bitch with wonderful eyes, structure and good movement. Tail set straight off of her level topline. **3. Woodsong Lolita** (Kaiser) A pleasing, well built larger girl. She is quality all around. **4. Autumnhill Laker Girl** (Parente) A full figured Blenheim girl who needs a little more training to be competitive in this hard class, never less very cute.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Miletree Casipia (Pickett) I love this young bitch. Her shape, movement, and color combined with lovely eyes, so very together for her young age. I predict she will finish quickly. In fact I saw that the next day she won BIS. I was pleased to give her an **Award of Merit**.

2. Millhill American Delight (Land) A tri with excellent bone, eyes, and solidly put together. Movement was excellent. Unfortunately she met the first place bitch today. **3. Forestcreek Piece of My Heart** (Cline) A very nice bitch on the ground but needs a little more table training, otherwise a very nice girl.. **4. Brookhaven Hollywood** (Milosevic/Martz) A sweet looking small Blenheim girl. Unfortunately being younger she did not have the finish of some of the higher placers, but she had a great experience being shown.

Novice Bitch (4)

1. Forestcreek Black Eyed Pea (Cline) Clean moving, well made tri. She is a very lovely girl. **2. Linrica Once Upon A Dream** (Hsiung/Liu) She is a nice Blenheim to go over on the table, but did not carry her top line well on the move. She is a little soft in temperament and being unsure of herself could have had an effect on how she moved around the ring. **3. Pascavale Dolcivita at Krisla** (Jacks) A nice tri, cleanly marked. She needs some work on standing, she has a love of sitting! **4. Windham Class Sea Lady** (McCauley/Hashagen) Well built, but needs more work on her movement skills.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Ch. Two Rivers Take Me As I Am, JW (Adair) I have always loved this girl who really knows the meaning of the word Show dog. There is nothing to critique that is negative. In a competition of some wonderful bitches she was one who I strongly considered for the major win. I just wished I had more majors to hand out. **Award of Merit**

2. Oggbrae Madison Morgan (Bales) Well broken Blenheim who is very sound and shows pleasantly for her handler. She just lacks the finish of number 1. **3. Green Tree Savannah Rose** (Chenevert/Martz) A well broken Blenheim, who for my taste is too extreme in the face.

Junior American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Orchard Hill Buy Me A Pony (Venier) Beautiful full sized tri who shows like a dream for her handler. **2. Darane Billie Jean** (Kates) A short coupled Ruby full of attitude with lovely color. I liked her very

much. **3. Tusus Achtung Baby** (Hardwick) Nice Blenheim who moved well but who loses her top line moving. **4. Linrica Dream A Lil Dream** (Hsiung/Liu) This smaller girl is not as mature in appearance or finish as the others in her class.

American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Seneca Manor Morning Glory (Gerkin/Richmond) A Glory she is.....I have always loved everything about this bitch. The most soulful eyes, lovely body and movement, she is the ideal size, all coupled with the most pleasing expression and show ability. She was handled beautifully. I could not help but award her when she looked me in the eyes as I studied my final cut. I had the added pleasure to find that this win finish her championship title by also winning the reserve the day before I judged. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2. Ingold Wispered Secret (Pickett/Dalton) Another nice bitch for this owner. She has an elegant outline and is a very clean mover. **3. Autumnhill Enchanted Belle** (Parente) This Blenheim girl is so full of attitude, but she was another one who loves to sit for her handler at the wrong time! Structurally very sound, with good bone. **4. Brookhaven Delta Dawn** (Ayers/Martz) A large boned girl, with nice head, eyes, and body except that she was dipping in the top line this day. Perhaps it was just attitude?

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (8)

1. Rosscrea Summertime (Flowers Foster/Mohn) I love this girl. She is 5 ½ yrs old and can move out with the best of them. She is everything that is hard to breed in a small compact bitch, bone, coat, structure, eyes, expression and on the move her petite size does not keep her from reaching and driving with an abundance of side gait A dog is a sum of all its parts and she completes that picture for me. She had tough competition as there were quite a few, at least 6 bitches, that I wish I could have given majors too. I felt on this day she really asked for the win, and in the end there was no doubt that I had found my **Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex in Best in Show.**

2. Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW (Eckersley/Taub) Another top contender. She is a delightful bitch with many of the same good attributes as number 1. This girl, in my mind, was in my top six bitches. I think she will finish her championship in the near future. **3. Charnell Monte Lucia, JW** (Martz/Ayers) Darkly colored with glorious eyes that are her claim to fame. She showed well, but for me just a little too short in face. She will definitely be an asset to have in a breeding program. **4. Maibee My Imagination of Bentwood, JW** (Harrison) This is a larger girl who is very plush and lovely. I thought she could shed a pound or two. That would make all the difference. She is a doll baby to look at and I would love to own her.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

1. Orchardhill Next Stop Wonderland (Venier) Lovely girl with tons of substance, on the larger side. She is a free baiting dream, setting herself up beautifully. Expertly handled. Fully coated and nicely marked. **2. Darane Paradise City, JW** (Kates) A worthy contender, with a lot to like, sweet face, in lovely condition just a little close in rear. **3. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub/Eckersley) Very cute, many good attributes, sweet face, heavily marked. Very close call between the second and third placements.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Darane Red Sonja, JW (Kates) Nice sized, pretty girl who is very feminine, moderate in all ways with a lovely personality. Unfortunately out of coat.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Cruisin Minnie Mouse (Rackler) Lovey face, beautifully presented, nicely made larger girl. **2. Darane Pretty Young Thing** (DePhillip) A smaller girl who too was shown in great condition. She did not have the face of number 1. This was my deciding factor at the end.

Open Bitch (1)

1. Grantlley Moon Lighting at TruElegance (Cromer) Lovely large girl, sound with tons of substance. 6 years young and still solid.

Senior Open Bitch (3)

1. Pascavale Britany (Jacks) What can I say but she is still a stunner at 10 yrs old. She is a very happy show girl, a little bit over weight (like most of us as we age) but that did not distract from so many obvious great qualities. Fun to see her again. **2. Oggbrae Button Gwinnett** (Bales) A 7 yr old girl that I know well. Sweet face, Blenheim Spot, well constructed, she showed very pleasantly. She was out of coat. **3. Burrlane Ruby Slippers** (Maxwell) She is another nice girl who did well in the ring today and has a sweet face with lovely long ears, but lacking body coat. All of the above girls were joy to see strutting around the ring.

Veteran Bitch (5)

1. Excalibur Sprite (Arthur) At 15 years this oldie but goodie can still charm the crowds. What a treat to see. Well-deserved first place. ***Best Veteran in Show***

2. Pascavale Britany (Jacks) A great beauty at 10 years from a great breeding. Loved seeing her again. **3. Chadwick Confederate Money** (Taub) A lovely Tri girl who can still move on out. Put down in great condition. **4. Oggbrae Button Gwinnett** (Bales) The youngest of the placers, this very sound, nice moving girl was just lacking some in finish.