

Cavaliers of the South

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Judge: Carol Jenkins (Hollambrie, UK)

My sincere thanks to the Committee of Cavaliers of the South for the opportunity to judge such a quality entry of dogs, and for the kindness and hospitality shown to me in Atlanta. I was very pleased with the depth of quality in the dogs and was spoilt for choice in many classes and, at times, had to make difficult decisions. As always, I was looking for a well balanced, unexaggerated toy spaniel, sound on the move with an eye-catching outline. I was delighted to find so many that fitted my interpretation of the breed standard. I was delighted with my final winners. The only complaint I have is that the wholecolours were sadly lacking in numbers. I love judging these colours, so I was a little disappointed. My thanks to Kathy Tegg who worked so hard all day keeping me in line and ensuring the ring ran smoothly. Special thanks to Maureen Miles who gave up her valuable time to give my friend and me a fun time, thank you Maureen! Last, but by no means least, my sincere thanks to the exhibitors for their quality entries and the sporting way they accepted my decisions.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (0)

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1. **Valentyne The Irish Tenor, JW** (O'Brien) 11 month old Blenheim of excellent quality. Loved this small, well-broken, compact boy. Attractive balanced head framed by ears with plenty of feathering. Large dark eyes giving a soft expression. Well-ribbed short coupled body with neck of correct length. On the move he really is eye-catching, his tail carried perfectly, driving off short hocks to maintain an elegant outline. This young man should have a bright future. **BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
2. **Brookhaven The Dream Lives On** (Utych/Utych) Another quality Blenheim of nice type. 8 months old - ideal for size, shape and make. Lovely head with large dark expressive eyes, good neck and shoulders. Good angulation front and rear. Moved out well both ways with level top-line and correctly held tail. Another one who should do well.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **Aranel MacKenzie** (Green) This glamorous Blenheim headed a class of lovely boys! Small well-marked compact 13 month old, who has the most appealing head, soft expression with large dark eyes. Good pigment and correct mouth. Good neck and shoulders flowing into level top-line. Once he settled he moved out well, striding out holding his top-line and level tail carriage.

2. **Mimric American Heartthrob** (Barton/Perkins) Slightly larger than the winner of this class, this heavier marked Blenheim is so sound. Very pleasing head with large dark eyes, his full ears framing his face. He is well-constructed throughout, with short back and good angulation. Moved out well with style.
3. **Manorhouse Sullivan** (Wells) Smart tricolour in well-presented straight coat, bright tan in the right places. Attractive head with large dark eyes and soft expression. Well made body with good angulation. He was a little unruly at first but moved out well when he settled.
4. **Bonitos Companeros Bulletproof** (Magera/Mitchell) This black-and-tan, who has really bright tan markings, is an ideal size with sweet head and expression. Slightly arched neck flowing into well-angulated shoulders. Moved out well when he settled. More coat would complete the picture which hopefully will come with maturity.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1. **Closeburn Gleneagles Stuart** (O'Brien/Tatum) Loved the size of this well-broken richly marked Blenheim. Lovely head with dark expressive eyes and correctly set ears. Well-laid shoulders, short coupled back and stifles. Well-ribbed short body. Attractive movement, which is positive both ways, holding a level top-line. A bit of a handful for his owner!
2. **Tudorr Maxwell**. (Smith) Slightly larger longer cast Blenheim in good heavier marked coat. Masculine well-balanced head, lovely dark eyes and soft expression. Good neck into well placed shoulders, level top-line and good angulation. Moved out well, such a happy boy!

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

1. **Ch Brookhaven Here Comes Hogan, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Very smart small compact Blenheim of lovely type. This quality boy has a well-cushioned head, lovely dark eyes giving a soft expression. Lovely reach of neck and level top-line and well-ribbed body. Confident effortless movement holding a level top-line and correctly carried tail.
2. **Little Shamrock** (Tyler) This well-broken Blenheim was close up to 1, although slightly longer cast. Very appealing head, large dark expressive eyes. Well-feathered correctly set ears framing his face. Moderate reach of neck and good shoulders. Moved out well with drive.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. **Almeara Extra Extraordinary, JW** (Whitmire) This very smart, well-broken, richly marked Blenheim, is full of quality. He has the most appealing head; his large dark eyes giving a melting expression. Good neck and shoulders, short-coupled, well-ribbed body. Level top-line and correct tail-set. In well-presented long coat, he

looked a picture moving around the ring.

2. **Rutherford Olivier** (Haas/Jones) Very different from the winner of this class, this well-broken 11 month is a bit heavy in head for his age, but this could change as he matures. Good eyes and expression, well-made short body, level top-line. Sound on the move.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (6)

1. **Foxwyn Cool Water** (Norton/Baker-Fox) Loved the balance of this small richly marked Blenheim as soon as he entered the ring. He has such a lovely head with really dark eyes, giving a melting expression. Moderate neck and well-angulated shoulders into a level top-line. Short compact well-ribbed body with good rear angulation. Moved soundly both ways with drive. ***RESERVE WINNERS DOG***
2. **Brookhaven Beau Rivage at Lanmar** (Hubbard/Beavers) Very attractive, richly-marked Blenheim of good type, slightly larger than the winner of this class. Full ears framing his most appealing head, dark eyes with sweet expression. Well-made throughout with good angulation. Moved out well both ways with confidence.
3. **Hiddencreek Mason** (Green/Green) Small richly coloured Blenheim of ideal size. Full masculine head, large dark eyes, giving a soft expression. Excellent pigment. He is very well-constructed, with good angulation. Steady movement both ways, with level top-line.
4. **Blackfire Plaza Suite** (McLaughlin/Kennedy/Kennedy/Weidig) Smart Blenheim in rich well-broken coat. Well-proportioned head, large dark expressive eyes giving a lovely expression. Nicely placed well-fringed ears. Good construction with good angulation front and rear. Moved out well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (8)

1. **Toraylac Here's Hugo** (Cromer) Very smart richly marked Blenheim of ideal size. Classic head framed by long well-feathered ears. Large, dark expressive eyes. Good reach of neck fitting into well-laid shoulders. Well-proportioned short-coupled body with good top-line and tail-set, held on the move. Moved so well covering the ground.
2. **Blackfire Exit Poll** (Weidig/Kennedy) Another quality boy in good richly-marked coat. Very pleasing head framed by long well-feathered ears. Lovely, dark eyes and endearing expression. Good length of neck well-sprung ribs and level back. Moved freely around the ring.
3. **Mimric Moves Like Jagger, JW** (Painter/Hodges) Heavier marked, small compact boy of ideal size. Pleasing head with well-cushioned muzzle, large, dark, expressive eyes. Good front, neck and shoulders. Firm level top-line and correct tail-set. Excellent movement both ways.

4. **Creekside Watch Out For Me!** (Mathies) Another richly marked boy in good coat. Lovely head type, nice eyes and good pigment. In good coat presented to perfection, full ears, correctly set. Good top-line and looked good in profile, but today his tail carriage was too high.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1. **Pascavale Dodger** (Jacks) Loved this small compact boy, a true toy spaniel! Lovely head with large dark round eyes giving such a soft expression. Well constructed short-coupled body. Well presented coat with bright tan markings. Don't think he was on top form today, decided to put his tail down! **BEST TRICOLOUR DOG**

OPEN DOG (6)

1. **Ch. & Eng. Ch. Brookhaven Believe It Or Not, JW** (Ayers/Martz) This small Blenheim boy was just what I was looking for, a true toy spaniel. Not overdone in any way. For me he fits my interpretation of the breed standard exactly. He has the most delightful head, framed by well-feathered correctly placed ears. He has the darkest of eyes, giving such a gentle expression. His crested neck flowing nicely into well angulated shoulders. Short compact well-ribbed body with level top-line. Well marked silky coat presented to perfection. He presented a lovely outline viewed from any angle. His free flowing movement was a joy to watch, covering the ground, holding a level top-line and tail, carried level with his back. Delighted to award him: **BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, AND BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW.**
2. **Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW** (Painter/Cline) Richly coloured heavier-marked Blenheim, full of quality. His head is masculine, but with a soft expression from his large dark eyes. Well-cushioned foreface with black nose pigment and long full ears. Short coupled body, presenting a lovely outline, standing and on the move.
3. **Ch Aranel Colby** (Wells) This well-broken glamorous Blenheim is eye-catching. His head and breed type are outstanding. He has the most endearing expression. Well-constructed throughout, good angulation front and rear, holding a level top-line at all times. Steady movement both ways. More focused on his handler than the job in hand!
4. **Eng. Ch. Stonepit Franco I Believe** (Gentil/Searle) Very mature, well-broken tricolour in full well-presented coat with bright tan markings. His head is masculine, but not overdone in any way. His large dark eyes giving a soft expression. Short-coupled well-ribbed body and good angulation. Stylish movement holding a level top-line.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

1. **Brookhaven Bob Bailey** (Schilling) I judged this lovely boy several years ago and gave him an AOM. I see he has lost none of his sparkle! What a showman! He is strutting his stuff in his long well-groomed jacket! Such an attractive head with dark sparkling eyes. He has a well-proportioned body, shown to advantage on the move. Thank you to his owner for allowing me to judge him again.
2. **Tassajara Hugh Jackman** (Seidman/Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) Small heavier marked Blenheim of nice type, pleasing head and expression, excellent pigment and large dark eyes. Nice body shape with good angulation front and rear. I was impressed with his faultless movement holding a level top-line at all times.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (10) “What a wonderful class full of quality, would have liked 4 firsts here today.”

1. **Rutherford Pippa** (Jones) This 8 month-old Blenheim caught my eye as she entered the ring and I was not disappointed on closer inspection. She looked a picture in her well marked coat. She is so well put together, and excels in shape and make. She is small but not lacking in substance, just the type of puppy I admire. Her head is so pretty, just right for her age. Nicely made body with good angulation. Her correct steady movement was a joy to watch. This young lady will trouble the best in the future, will watch her progress with interest.
2. **Chadwick Sentimental Journey, JW** (Eckersley) Another quality Blenheim who was very close up to the winner. More mature than the winner looking a picture in her richly marked coat. Pretty head with large dark eyes, sweet expression, well-feathered ears framing her face. Nice body shape with good angulation front and rear. Positive movement holding a level top-line and correct tail-set.
3. **Chantismere Carrieanna.** (Tibbetts) Very sweet 6 month-old Blenheim with good coat for her age. Loved this baby’s sweet head, correctly tapered muzzle and good ear-set. Good neck and shoulders into a level top-line. She has good angles and moved out well both ways.
4. **Jayba Bon Temps** (Lander/Lander) Heavier marked Blenheim, although only 5 months old, she has everything going for her. Sweet head, large, dark, well-spaced eyes giving a pretty expression. She is very well put together, so no surprise her movement was good with good top-line and correct tail-set.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5) “Another lovely class of young ladies.”

1. **Jayba Bootylicious** (Lander/Lander) This eye catching well-marked Tricolour

excels in neck and shoulders, giving her such a lovely outline, standing and on the move. Large dark expressive eyes giving a melting expression, full well-set ears framing her face. Good shoulders and front following through to level top-line and well angulated rear. Compact well-ribbed body. In good coat for age with bright tan markings. Very positive movement coming and going flowing around the ring. Another I will watch with interest. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**

2. **Kean La Ti Da, JW** (Keane) Another lovely puppy, a heavier marked Blenheim with such a lovely head and sweet expression. Well-made short coupled body with good neck and shoulders, level top-line and good angulation. Very good movement both ways with correct tail carriage.
3. **Rosearbor Bijou** (Eckerskey) This well made Black-and-Tan has such a lovely outline. Sweet head, lovely dark eyes, well-filled face come together to give her a sweet expression. Good neck, front and shoulders following through to level top-line and well-angulated rear. Another in this class with good positive movement.
4. **Ivyline Sugar Puff** (Giampapa) Pretty headed girl of almost 12 months of age. Well-proportioned head with such a lovely expression. Good neck and shoulders, well-ribbed body, level top-line and good tail-set. Another good mover, covering the ground with ease.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2)

1. **Brookhaven Simply Southern** (Toepfer/Martz) Very pretty small well-broken Blenheim who has a sweet feminine expression. Cushioned muzzle, dark eyes and good pigment. Moderate neck fitting into well-laid shoulders. Compact well-ribbed body with level top-line and well-angulated hind quarters. Moved out well, but was inclined to carry her tail a bit high, but her overall quality won her the class.
2. **Chantismere Marianna** (Land/Land) Small, compact, well-marked Blenheim of nice type. Sweet head and expression. Nicely balanced body that is moderate throughout with good angulation. Presented in good well-groomed coat. She moved out well both ways.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **Tidewater Hotlanta** (Tatum/ O'Brien) This attractive well-broken Blenheim was up to size for me but there was a lot to like about her. Pretty head with large dark eyes and sweet expression. Her body balanced with good angles, very well made throughout. Her movement was good coming and going, holding a level top-line.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Ultra pretty Blenheim in well-marked richly coloured coat. Huge dark eyes giving a melting expression. Full correctly set ears framing her face. Nice size, good bone and well made body. Good neck and shoulders, level top-line and good angulation. Lovely to watch on the move.
2. **Archpark Caterina.** (Lyman) Very pretty blenheim in well-broken coat. Soft gentle head with sweet expression. Good front with arched neck into level top-line. Compact body with good bone. Elegant in outline. Movement good both ways.
3. **Brookhaven Beckett** (Land/Land) Small compact heavily marked Blenheim of lovely type. Pretty head with dark expressive eyes. Excellent pigment. Straight front, moderate neck and level top-line. Moved out well with style.
4. **Closeburn Bonny Baronet.** (Fairchild) Well-broken pretty Blenheim of nice type. Attractive head and expression, large dark eyes. Well-made short coupled body with good angles front and rear. Although a bit of a handful for her owner she did manage to move quite well when settled.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (2)

1. **Hiddencreek Butterscotch Scnapps.** (Parente/Green) Mature heavy marked Blenheim in good coat. Lovely head with large dark round expressive eyes, full ears framing her face. Good neck and shoulders following through to a nicely made body with good spring of rib. Moved around the ring with style and elegance.
2. **Charnell Jaimie At Huntland.** (Land/Land) Very close up to the winner of this class, this small well-broken pretty girl has a lovely head and sweet expression. Compact body with good neck and shoulders, good top-line and good rear angulation. Good movement.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

1. **Windsea Olivia** (Sutton/Sutton) Most attractive girl with a well-marked coat with bright tan markings in all the right places. Such a pretty head with large dark expressive eyes. Long full ears framing her face. Straight front, well angulated shoulders, compact well-made body. Lovely outline standing and on the move. Very stylish on the move.
2. **Closeburn Bonny Wee Kilt.** (Fairchild) Very different type to the winner of this class but lots to like about her. Small compact in good coat with rich tan markings. Very feminine with lovely head and soft expression. Good overall make and shape, moved happily around the ring.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

1. **CA Cambridge Effie.** (Magera/Mitchell) Difficult to judge these two as they are so different. Sweet small compact very pretty-headed girl with lovely dark eyes. Dark coat pigment and full ears. Good front with sloping shoulders and a level top-line. Very good on the move. **BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST RUBY IN SHOW**
2. **Brookhaven Lucky Penny** (Schilling/Ayers) Larger well-made girl in good coat. Although she has an attractive head with lovely dark eyes, I felt it was a bit strong for a girl. Having said that there is a lot to like about her, good construction, firm, well-made body with good angulation. Very good movement.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (3)

1. **Iloo Dite Iloo Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Very pretty girl who has a lovely head and the darkest of eyes giving such a sweet expression, which can be hard to achieve in this colour. High set well-feathered ears. Arched neck, fitting into well-angulated shoulders. Short coupled well-ribbed body with level top-line and correctly carried tail. Straight, silky black coat with rich tan markings. Moved with drive from well-made quarters. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW**
2. **Kalidunn Texas Tea** (Magera/Mitchell) Unlucky to come up against #1 and many of the above comments apply, although her eyes were not as dark. Compact well-made body with good spring of ribs. In good dark coat with bright tan markings. Another good mover with correct tail carriage.
3. **Harana Dragonflye Beyonce** (Klutts) Another nice girl, really loved her size, shape and make. Very pretty head with dark expressive eyes. Good front neck and shoulders, well made body. Straight, silky coat with good tan markings. Moved out well.

OPEN BITCH (8) I was really spoilt for choice in this class.

1. **Ch Jayba Delicious** (Lander/Lander) This delightful feminine Blenheim, looking a picture in her well marked long silky coat, was just what I was looking for! She is so full of breed type, with great ring presence. She has a stunning head with the darkest of eyes giving a melting expression, her head framed by full well-set ears. Ample neck following through to well-ribbed short-coupled body, with good angulation. Spirit level top-line held standing and on the move. Loved her outline as she moved with ease around the ring as if she owned it. Delighted to award her **WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH.**
2. **Ch Linrica Just A Dream, JW.** (Hsiung/ Liu) Eye-catching tricolour in well marked long silky coat. Such a pretty head with large dark expressive eyes giving a

soft expression. Nice size, compact body with just the right amount of bone. Loved her overall shape and make, from her well-arched neck through to her correctly set-on tail. She is so soundly constructed it was no surprise she moved out with style covering the ground with ease. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW**

3. **Ch Carmas Penne Pasta At Crizwood.** (Moulton/Wornall) Another stunning Blenheim, very mature in her well-marked profuse coat, presented to perfection. My notes say very classy girl, which sums her up. She is so glamorous with the longest full ears framing her face. She is outstanding in shape and make, a lovely outline standing and on the move. Effortless movement, flowing around the ring with style.
4. **Ch Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Baker-Fox/Greak/Cromer) Small heavier marked Blenheim who has a pretty head with large dark eyes and a great expression. Good reach of neck through to her short compact body and level top-line. Although more coat would complete the picture, she won her place with excellent movement both ways.

VETERAN DOG (3)

1. **Chadwick Jack In The Box** (Storey) This 14 year-old tricolour was clearly enjoying his time in the ring. Still carrying a good coat for his age. Very pleasing head and well-constructed throughout, holding his top-line on the move, striding out. Wonderful for his age. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
2. **Karvale Brookhaven Finn C-TC** (Utych) Attractive headed 8 year-old blenheim in good well-marked coat. Large dark eyes and good pigment. Nice shape and outline, moving well both ways.
3. **Chadwick Star Spangle Banner** (Taub/Eckersley) This 13 year-old Blenheim did not appear to be enjoying himself as much as the others in this class. Good for his age in well-marked coat and pleasing head, his eyes still dark and expressive. Not so enthusiastic on the move, but think he enjoyed his day.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1. **Chadwick Idol Gossip At Markley** (Storey/Eckersley) This 10 year-old Blenheim was not showing her age one bit. Looking stylish in her well-marked coat. Has a sweet head, dark eyes and endearing expression. Well-made body shown to advantage on the move.
2. **Avia Referees Call** (Marler) This 12 year-old Blenheim was showing her age a bit, but still looking good. Sweet head, dark eyes and good pigment. She was in good coat and moved well both ways.