

Cavaliers of the Northeast
06/09/12, Danbury, CT
Judge: Phyllis Wolfish (Canada)

My impressions of the quality of dogs entered in the Specialty are as follows: I was delighted with the quality and breed type of the exhibits I judged. It is certainly turning into a head breed, as is evident in so many types of toy breeds. BUT, this wonderful little dog's place, in the world of dogs, was originally bred as a small hunting and sporting dog, in spite of it being in the toy group, in the U S A. I would like breeders to keep in consideration with their breeding programmes, its original purpose. It is important for this breed to be sound in conformation and to have the correct movement for its original purpose. Hunting and as a companion to its owners. Please take the importance of having strong rear quarters and sufficient angulation to give the drive required for the terrain it would have been working in. Fore-quarters, as a whole, seem to be in good shape. Breeders should take more care with the rear hind quarters in this delightful small sporting dog. I thank you for all your lovely entries.

Junior Puppy Dog (4) I like the Cavalier head type of all of these 4 puppies.

1. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury (Redniss) Very good type. Appealing expression, good coat. Nice cushioning on foreface, good top line. Would like to see more bend of stifle. **2. Dreamvale Olivander** (Hallsted/Sage) Would like more cushioning under eyes. Appears a little out at elbow. Could use more spring of rib. Appears to be moving a little loosely in front. **3. Linrica Bye Bye Birdie** (Hsiung/Liu) Typey. I would like to see a better tail set. Could use more spring of rib. **4. Copper Hill Tanner** (Mitchell) Shows promise. Good turn of stifle. Pleasing set on of neck. Good pigment.

Senior Puppy Dog (3)

1. Rosehill Cosmic Creation (Ames/Hess) Good type. Nice tail carriage. Would like to see more cushioning under eye. Has a balanced body and moving well. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*
2. Blackfire Simple Twist of Fate (McLaughlin/Kennedy) Typey. Pleasing size. Short coupled with a pleasing expression. Very promising. **3. Charma Mocha Java Too Hot To Handle** (Perini) I found this exhibit too coarse and rangy. Has a good eye. Well marked. A bit steep in the hocks.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

1. Autumnhill Spencer (Parente) Stylish and sound youngster. Balanced extension of forequarters and rear. Showing well. Good colour Ruby. **2. Jayba Southern Voices at Autumnhill** (Parente/Hayes) Typey. Good attitude. Pleasing expression. Rear movement weak. Hocking in at rear. **3. Aubinwood Hyjinks** (Monroe/Gibson) Young dog. Needs more table training. Elbows out. Moving close today in rear quarters. **4. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo at Diorchavon** (Bialek) Pleasing expression. Moving closely in rear. Needs more turn of stifle.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Saintbrides Darane Come Sail Away (Kates) Very promising with a sweet expression and good angulations. Lovely markings.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW (Tiedemann) Very stylish, appealing very feminine type. Hocking in rear movement. **2. Parkbury Sole Mate** (Parker) Very masculine type head. Strong bones with good angulation.

Junior American Bred Dog (5)

1. Orchardhill Kid You Not (Venier) Very typey. Excellent Cavalier type. Well angulated. Very well presented. **2. Stellar Romancing The Stone at Tycwn** (Knauss/Rose) Stylish and typey Tricolor. Expression very pleasing. **3. Kellene Let's Make A Deal** (Carter) Very pleasing Ruby. Sound and well angulated. Good colour with a sweet expression. **4. Chew Creek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms** (DePhillip) Promising puppy with good type. Temperament very good. Balanced angulation.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) Very stylish. Moving soundly with good expression. Very appealing dog.

Reserve Winners Dog

2. Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hudsonview, JW (Yassky/Glenn) Pleasing expression. Classy. Nice size. Toeing out in rear. **3. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Very appealing Tricolour. Pleasing size and well angulated. Good expression. **4. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star** (Birbeck) Typey. Nice size. Turn of stifle could improve.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (9) I found this class very impressive. All had good heads and quality was foremost.

1. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick (Eckersley) Very stylish. Lovely type. Soundly put together. **2. Toraylac Bravado for Kean** (Keane) Very stylish. Moving well. Pleasing type. Good tail carriage. **3. Byermoor Queens Owen** (O'Brien) Nice head and expression. Moving well. **4. Brookhaven Jessie** (Ayers/Martz) Pleasing type. Moving well.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Bozi V.H. Lamslag (York) Very stylish and sound. Pleasing eye and expression. Nice bend of stifle. *Best Tricolor in Show* **2. Aubinwood Griffen** (Burke/Gibson) Pleasing head and eye. Nice size. Elbows could be closer to chest. Needs more spring of rib. **3. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW** (Warshaw/Sage) Typey with a good eye and expression. Topline could improve. Stilted rear movement.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Turretbank Beaujolais (Green) Very stylish. Pleasing head and expression. Moving close in rear today. *Best Ruby Dog* **2. Kellene Barnaby Jones** (Carter) Very typey. Sound, well balanced dog. **3. Grandville Paddington Bear, JW** (Grandemange) I found head coarse. He had a very good attitude. **4. Stellar Fireball at Tycwn** (Knauss/Gregg) Not showing well today. Heavy expression.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (6)

1. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci (Birbeck) Showing well today. Typey with good angulation. **2. Lynsfaire Country Gentleman** (Hallsted) Found his back skull coarse and he was down on pasterns. **3. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Had a heavy back skull. Moving closely fore and aft. **4. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale** (Mulligan) Typey. Would like a softer expression. Not moving well today.

Open Dog (3)

1. Ch Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne, JW (O'Brien) Blenheim. Very typey. Well balanced. Moving well. Filled my eye. *Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim Dog*

2. Ch Kaceem Jonathan (Amers) Black-and-Tan. Good type. Well marked. Would like more leg under him. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **3. Ch Chantismere Cast A Spell On Corduke** (Mulligan) Blenheim. Pleasing head. Would prefer shorter coupling. Toeing out in front.

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Chadwick Paparazzi (Matos) Very typey Blenheim. Sweet expression with a desired Blenheim spot. Clean moving. Very promising. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Dreamvale Poppy Pomfrey (Sage) Very classy puppy. Lovely expression. Heavier markings for a Blenheim. **3. Copper Hill Witchy Woman** (Mitchell) Very clean coming and going movement. Good colour Ruby. **4. Aubinwood Glowing Ember** (Lefferts/Gibson) Sound and balanced Black-and-Tan. Good type.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Blackfire Understudy (Reichardt) Very confident young Black-and-Tan. Sound body. *Best Black & Tan Bitch*

2. Nightingale Kit Kat (Mulligan) Blenheim. Would like a softer expression; otherwise, sound.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Chantismere Charlie's Angel (O'Brien) Very typey Blenheim. Very showy. Moving well. **2. Liane's Xaviera** (Poti) Ruby. Stylish. Pleasing expression. Good top line. **3. Sunjays Annabella** (Hellman) Average in type Blenheim. Exaggerated bend of stifle. Not moving well. **4. Licketysplit Painted Lady** (Geoghegan) Blenheim with a pinched expression. With a nice size body.

Novice Bitch (4)

1. Kyneslane Lil' Miss Daisy (Paplauckas) Very typey Blenheim. Happy on the floor. Needs more table training. **2. Nightingale Starlite of Cantia** (Kent) Tricolour. Typey. Nice size. Would like a more pleasing eye. **3. Welmforth Standing Ovation** (Lasser) Tricolour. Pleasing head. Happy showing. Not moving well. **4. Nightingale Gun Powder N Lead** (Mulligan) Blenheim. Pinched expression. Nice dark eye. Pleasing size.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Ch Darane Billie Jean (Kates) Ruby. Lovely expression. Animated and moving well. **2. Kalais Ruby Vixen** (Hess) Ruby. Needs more cushioning under eye. Pinched expression.

Junior American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Chadwick Embrace (Eckersley) Lovely Blenheim. Sweet expression. I thought she was a quality bitch, moving well and freely. Excellent bred type. Delightful to judge. Worthy winner. **Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**

2. Streffield Sweet Adeline (Lefferts) Blenheim. Would like more cushioning under eye. I found rear movement stilted.

American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Nightingale Sun Kissed Rose of Cantia (Kent) Very typey Blenheim. Balanced fore and aft quarters. Desired Blenheim spot. **2. Truluv Giselle of Foxwyn** (Fox) Typey. Deserved the placing. Moving well. **3. Grandville Butterscotch Kiss** (Bailey) Pleasing Ruby. Good body. Moving close in rear. Would like cleaner back skull. **Best Ruby in Show** **4. Karlee Gray Stone High Society** (Brunson) Nice sized Blenheim. Pleasing head and eye.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Toraylac Paluche For Kean (Keane) Typey pleasing head. Sound, moving well. Heavily marked. **2. Meadowlake Miss Daisy** (Swanson) Nice type. Movement too stilted in the rear. **3. Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW** (Eckersley/Taub) Nice size. Appealing type. Needs more fill under the eyes. Croup a bit too steep. **4. Orchardhill Indiscreet, JW** (Venier) Pretty head and outline. Lacking drive in rear movement.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Licketysplit Lady of the Lake (Geoghegan) Lovely expression. Good spring of rib. Steep hocks. Moving too straight in stifle. **2. Prima Quartett Bloody Mary** (Bronowicka/Carter) Nice head. Needs more spring of rib. Elbows too close to forechest. Has a decent bend of stifle.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Copperhill Miss Marcie (Rubino/Mitchell) Very happy showing. Slight problem with bite. Could lose a bit of weight also; otherwise, very typey.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Orchardhill Travel In Style (Venier) Blenheim. Very sound type and moving well. Easy winner. Very lovely feminine Cavalier type. Delight to judge. Worthy winner. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2. Ch Orchardhill Buy Me A Pony, JW (Venier) Very appealing Tricolour. Could be better moving in rear. **Best Tricolor Bitch** **3. Nightingale Kismet at Kyneslane, JW** (Paplauckas) Blenheim. Typey. Hocking badly behind. **4. Blackfire Trifecta** (Weidig/Kennedy) Tricolour with a feminine head. Out of show condition today.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Ch Chadwick Moonshine (Eckersley) Blenheim. Very typey veteran. 10 years old. Lively and animated. Loved being in the ring.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Stellar Fireball at Tycwn (Knauss/Gregg) Ruby. Good type. Showing well.

Veteran Bitch (3)

1. Ch Chadwick Moonshine (Eckersley) See Senior Open Bitch. **2. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire** (Kennedy/Weidig) **3. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick** (Comer/Greak)

Stud Dog (1)

1. Ch Kaceem Jonathan (Ames) Pleasing in each entry in this class. Showed good breeding.