

**Cavaliers of the Northeast**  
**06/10/12, Danbury, CT**  
**Judge: Erna-Britt Nordin (Cavamirs)**

I felt so honoured to get invited to judge your show. It was now rather long ago I last judged Cavaliers in America, and it's always exciting to see what "my own" breed looks like in other countries. Of course there were many lovely dogs for me to go through. So many with the correct dark eyes, and especially on the tricolors I found this amazing since I know how hard it can be to get correct eyes in that colour. Pigment was generally good, not only jet black noses, but also well pigmented eyeliners and lips, which is equally important for that correct expression. I see a lot of only partly pigmented lips in Swedish dogs these days, and that's something to be aware of when breeding. Another thing I have to mention in particular is that I was really impressed by the lovely temperament on ALL the dogs entered. This is such an important thing for a Cavalier, a very essential part of the breed type that we must never neglect. I thought that since I was to judge the third day, some dogs might be tired and have lost a bit of that so important "happy-go-lucky" temperament that is one of the trademarks of Cavaliers. There was NO NEED for that worry, I must say! Wagging tails were to be seen everywhere, your dogs are quite an honour to the breed! I would like to take this opportunity to send a warm and sincere THANK YOU to the club and to all people that made my stay with you so memorable. You took such good care of not only me but also my sister-in-law, we will never forget your generosity. The Ralph Lauren scarf I got was such a nice gift, and so perfect for me! I would also like to especially mention my ring stewards, who were very good and helpful.

**Junior Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Chew Creek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms** (DePhillip) Blenheim. This little man stole my heart when he trotted in to the ring so proud of himself! Very nice proportions, a nice little face with big dark eyes and a pleasant, soft, kind expression. Good body and strong bones, well angulated. Very nice markings. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*

**2. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury** (Redniss) Blenheim. Well matured, nice head but a bit too pronounced cheeks, sweet eyes, very good body, bone and angulations, moved well with tail wagging, nice coat and markings. **3. Dreamvale Olivander** (Hallsted/Sage) Blenheim. Well matured, still a bit loose in front, nice head and expression, good body coat and markings, nice feathering on feet. **4. Cooper Hill Tanner** (Mitchell) Nice ruby with excellent pigment and colour. Very nice expression and dark eyes, good body. Needs a bit better reach of (more) neck, moved well.

**Senior Puppy Dog (3)**

**1. Rosehill Cosmic Creation** (Ames/Hess) Blenheim. Well marked, very nice head with expressive eyes, good earset with nice feathering, good body angulations and movement. **2. Blackfire Simple Twist Of Fate** (McLaughlin/Kennedy) B/T. Nice little one with the sweetest face and expression, good body, a bit steep in croup and could move with better drive. **3. Charma Mocha Java Too Hot To Handle** (Perini) B/T. Very nice head and expression, well matured body but croup is a bit steep and he needs to get a bit more steady in his rear movement.

**Graduate Puppy Dog (3)**

**1. Autumnhill Spencer** (Parente) Ruby. Well balanced good head but a bit too pronounced cheeks, excellent pigment, nice topline, good body, excellent mover, shiny coat and rich colour. *Best Ruby in Show* **2. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo at Diorchavon** (Bialek) Blenheim. Slightly long in body, nice head and expression, excellent pigment, moves with good reach in side movement but a bit close behind, nice coat and markings. **3. Jayba Southern Voices at Autumnhill** (Parente/Hayes) Blenheim. Nice head and expressive eyes, a bit short in neck, good body, rear movement a bit short and very proud of his tail. Nice markings and shiny coat.

**Novice Dog (2)**

**1. Saintbrides Darane Come Sail Away** (Kates) Blenheim. Beautifully marked with very expressive little face, good body and topline, moved so well with tail wagging all the time. **2. Aubinwood Hyjinks** (Monroe/Gibson) Blenheim. A bit on the bigger side with the sweetest temperament, nice expression, good body and movement, a bit heavily marked.

**Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)**

**1. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW** (Tiedemann) Blenheim. Excellent size and proportions, nice head, expression and pigment, good topline and body, tail carried a bit high, nice colour and markings. **2. Parkbury Sole Mate** (Parker) Blenheim. Well matured and good muscles, a bit coarse in head and short nose, excellent pigment and markings, moved well, well angulated.

**Junior American Bred Dog (4)**

**1. Orchardhill Kid You Not** (Venier) Blenheim. Well matured, with nice head and expression, nice topline but a bit high tail, good mover, nice markings. **2. Chadwick Fair Game** (Eckersley) Blenheim. Nice baby, excellent face with soft, kind expression. Good body and proportions, nice markings, moves well. **3. Kellene Lets Make A Deal** (Carter) Ruby. Very nice head and expression. Excellent pigment, good body and moved well, rich colour. **4. Autumnhill Ring of Fire, JW** (Parente) Ruby. A bit heavy in head and wrinkles disturb expression, well matured body, good mover, rich colour.

#### **American Bred Dog (4)**

**1. Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hudsonview, JW** (Yassky/Glenn) Blenheim. Very classical little dog, with the most expressive little face framed by lovely ears, good body and proportions, shiny coat, well marked and he moved so typically with his tail wagging all the time. *Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show*

**2. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Tricolor. A very nice male with very nice head and expression. The darkest eyes, good body and movement, nice coat and markings. **3. Piccadil Peppermint Twist** (York) Blenheim. A bit big but very well constructed, solid body, very nice head and expressive eyes, moves with style. **4. Mileslip Licorice, JW** (Skidmore) B/T. A bit big with very nice head and expression, good body but a bit steep in croup, nice markings but too much coat on body. *Best Black & Tan Dog*

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Dog (8)**

**1. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Excellent proportions, classic head, pleasant expression, mature body, good topline, colour and markings, good mover but a bit close behind. **2. Alberica Duke of Earl** (Crommett) Good head, but a bit too pronounced cheeks, still a nice expression. Mature body, nice topline, excellent markings and coat, moved well. A bit heavy. **3. Truluv Mambo** (Bronowicka/Carter/Nikaci) Nice head, but a bit too pronounced cheeks, excellent topline, well matured body, nice markings, moved well. **4. Byermoor Queens Owen** (O'Brien) A bit overcoated with very nice head and expression, solid body, well angulated, good mover, colour is a bit pale.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)**

**1. Bozi V.H. Lamslag** (York) Well matured with nice proportions, nice head, could have a bit softer lipline, beautiful ears, excellent topline, nicely marked and moved so well. *Best Tricolor Dog* **2. Aubinwood Griffen** (Burke/Gibson) Nice head, dark expressive eyes, nice topline and strong body. Good mover, nice markings but not in his best coat. **3. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW** (Warsaw/Sage) Beautifully marked with nice coat, a bit heavy in head, very good body but a bit round over the croup, moved well.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)**

**1. Kellene Barnaby Jones** (Carter) Very nice size and proportions, expressive face, excellent pigment, strong body and back, sound mover, rich colour and shiny coat. **2. Stellar Fireball at Tycwn** (Knauss/Gregg) A very nice dog with excellent movement, expressive face, dark pigment, strong body. Coat not in best condition today (a bit "old" in coat). **3. Grandville Paddington Bear, JW** (Grandemange) Well matured with nice head and expression, good body and well angulated. Moved well, nice rich colour. **4. Turretbank Beaujolais** (Green) A bit big with nice head and topline, good body, moved very close behind and high tail, very rich colour, coat a bit long.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (6)**

**1. Charma Laid Back Louie at Carlen** (Close) Classical head and expression. Excellent topline, good body and very sound mover, totally out of coat but nice colour and tan markings. **2. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale** (Mulligan) Very nice head and expression, nice topline, well matured body, good mover a bit short on legs (low to ground). **3. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Shiny coat, a bit too big but with nice head, good body and topline, moved well. **4. Lynsfair Country Gentleman** (Hallsted) Good size and body, nice head, steep croup and needs better rear movement, shiny coat and nice tan markings.

#### **Open Dog (4)**

**1. Ch Bonitos Companeros Halli Galli** (Eubank/Kirschbaum/Vorderstrausse/Morrison) Blenheim. What a beauty! Classical head, big dark eyes, a lovely face framed by long ears, excellent topline and nice tailset, good body, bones and angulation, typical movement with tail wagging all the time. A true cavalier. *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*

**2. Ch Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne, JW** (O'Brien) Blenheim. Also very typical with nice head and expression, strong body, nice colour and coat, moves so well. **3. Ch Kaceem Jonathan** (Ames) B/T. Nice, not in the very best coat but lovely head and expression, good body and topline, moves well. **4. Ch Chantismere Cast A Spell On Corduke** (Mulligan) A bit big but very nice proportions and strong body, nice head, spot, good outline and movement, nice color and markings.

#### **Junior Puppy Bitch (4)**

**1. Chadwick Paparazzi** (Matos) Blenheim. Well matured with the sweetest little face and expression, very classical in type, happy mover, good markings with spot. *Best Puppy Bitch*

**2. Copper Hill Witchy Woman** (Mitchell) Ruby. Nice proportions, lovely face, good body shape and excellent mover, rich colour. **3. Dreamvale Poppy Pomfrey** (Sage) Blenheim. A bit heavily marked but good silky coat, nice head, well matured body and typical mover. **4. Kalais Pirate's Booty** (Hess) B/T. Promising little one who needs more ring training, lovely face and expression, nice topline and body, moves with style.

#### **Senior Puppy Bitch (1)**

**1. Nightingale Kit Kat** (Mulligan) Blenheim. Well matured nicely marked with spot, Good body and topline a bit steep in croup. Moves well. Sweet as sugar!

#### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)**

**1. Chantismere Charlie's Angel** (O'Brien) Blenheim. Excellent size, very typical with nice head and expression. Solid body, well angulated, typical movement, very good coat and markings. *Reserve Winners Bitch*

**2. Liane's Xaviera** (Poti) Ruby. Very pretty face and expression, nice topline, good body, moves with style, good coat and rich colour. **3. Toraylac Hot Gossip** (Hennessy) Blenheim. A bit long in body, but very good ribcage.

Really nice head. Needs to improve her rear movement, nice coat and markings. **4. Charteroak Araglyn Godiva Peppermint Kiss** (Obadowski) Ruby. Well matured strong body, rather nice head. Needs to improve her movement and carry her tail a bit better.

#### **Novice Bitch (2)**

**1. Nightingale Gun Powder N Lead** (Mulligan) Blenheim. Sweet and well built with typical movement, good coat but a bit heavily marked and colour could be deeper. **2. Welmforth Standing Ovation** (Lasser) Tricolor. Excellent head and soft expression, lovely ears. Good body. A bit steep in croup, very wide in front when moving, nice coat but too heavily marked.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)**

**1. Ch Darane Billie Jean** (Kates) Ruby. Gorgeous head and expression. Lovely ears, excellent body and topline. Typical mover, nice colour and coat. *Best Ruby Bitch* **2. Nightingale Walkin' On Sunshine** (Mulligan) Blenheim. Slightly long in body, nice head and expression. Excellent mover, nicely marked. **3. Kalais Ruby Vixen** (Hess) Ruby. Rich nice colour and excellent pigment, sweet face and expression, well matured body, a bit high tail, typical movement.

#### **Junior American Bred Bitch (1)**

**1. Chadwick Embrace** (Eckersley) Blenheim. Quality bitch, excellent size and proportions. Very classical in head and expression. Solid body and excellent topline. Silky coat and very nice markings with spot. Typical movement, showing herself all the time. *Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch*

#### **American Bred Bitch (6)**

**1. Castlemaine Sweet Surrender** (Warme) Blenheim. Sweetest head and expression. Excellent size, proportions and topline. Strong body, moves with style, but coat not in its best condition. **2. Karlee Gray Stone High Society** (Brunson) Blenheim. Nice size and proportions, good head, solid body and very good topline. Typical mover, nice colour and markings. **3. Copperhill Miss Marcie** (Rubino/Mitchell) B/T. A bit big but nice proportions, nice head and lovely ears, solid body, good mover, shiny coat. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **4. Blueday Chelsea** (Gross) Blenheim. Nicely marked with lovely head and expression, well matured body, moves well but is rolling her back.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)**

**1. Meadowlake Miss Daisy** (Swanson) Excellent size and proportions, sweetest head and expression. Nice topline and good body, well marked, nice coat and colour, moves with style. **2. Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW** (Eckersley/Taub) Nice head and expression, good body, a bit steep in croup but moves well, nice coat but a bit heavily marked. **3. Toraylac Paluche For Kean** (Keane) A bit long in body and heavily marked, nice head and expression. Excellent topline, a bit loose in upper arm makes her wide in front when moving.

#### **Open Bitch (4)**

**1. Orchardhill Travel In Style** (Venier) Blenheim. Very typical, well matured with the sweetest head and expression. Typical movement, good coat and markings. **2. Nightingale Kismet at Kyneslane, JW** (Paplauckas) Blenheim. Excellent size and proportions, nice little face with soft expression, good body but a bit round over croup. Moves well, nice coat and markings. **3. Blackfire Trifecta** (Weidig/Kennedy) Tricolor. Not in her very best coat today, nice proportions and a very nice face, lovely ears, good body and topline, excellent movement. *Best Tricolor in Show* **4. Ch Orchardhill Buy Me A Pony, JW** (Venier) Tricolor. Very nice standing but needs to improve her rear movement. Excellent head and expression. Lovely ears, good body and topline, well groomed coat and nice markings.

#### **Senior Open Bitch (1)**

**1. Ch Chadwick Moonshine** (Eckersley) Blenheim. 10 years "young", showing correct breed type! Sweetest expression. Solid body, strong back, moves with style and full of life! Congratulations, I can see she has had a very good life!

**Veteran Dog (1)**

**1. Stellar Fireball at Tycwn** (Knauss/Gregg) See earlier "critique" in Special Limit Ruby Dog and now I understand why I said "a bit old in coat"! Congratulation to a very nice Veteran! ***Best Veteran in Show***

**Veteran Bitch (2)**

**1. Ch Chadwick Moonshine** (Eckersley) See critique from Senior Open Bitch. **2. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire** (Kennedy/Weidig) Blenheim. 11 years, a bit big, shown in very good condition, very nice classical head, strong in body, very typical mover. Another oldie to be proud of!