

Cavaliers of the West
07/03/11, Burlingame, CA
Judge: Maxine Fox-Shone (Pamedna)

Many thanks to the members of the COTW committee for inviting me to judge your show in San Francisco. I very much appreciate the hospitality of the committee for making my first judging appointment in the States so memorable. Special thanks extended to my ring stewards for carrying out a fantastic job and also to the President, Kathy Tegg for making me feel so welcome. It was indeed an honour to judge the show and I was complimented by the quality entry. I was delighted with my overall winners and was generally impressed by the high standard of the dogs in the States. Type, size and soundness were overall very good and today's male entry was particularly strong in depth of quality. I would finally like to thank the exhibitors for accepting my decision so graciously and sportingly.

Junior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Hathersage Intoxication (Fowler) Two very similar for type, preferred movement of 1 to 2. Rich Blenheim colour, very generous head with a lovely eye and expression. Ideally sized and beautifully presented. Needs to tighten a little in front. Tail a little too high today. Could finish well. **2. Ellisana Jupiter** (Tyler) Lovely for type, nice sized Blenheim with moderate bone. Well broken silky coat and shown in good order and lovely temperament. A little erratic on the move, needs to tighten up all through.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Quail Garden Lochlmond Déjà vu (Mittelman) Preferred type of 1 to 2. Ideally sized, eye-catching, richly coated well broken Blenheim. Excellent pigment, round dark eye, soft, alert expression. Shown in beautiful condition. Very sound on the move, holding a firm top line and correct tail carriage. Should have an exciting show career. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**

2. Duck Ba Mi Go (Giampapa) A larger type than 1. Well broken, well presented Blenheim. When settled moved well. Lovely eye and expression. Handled well.

Graduate Puppy Dog (1)

1. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW (Warshaw/Sage) Tricolour of lovely size. Excellent head properties. Good for type with nice eyes and soft expression. Very good movement in front, though a little close behind. Topline has a tendency to slope off. Lovely coated, well presented and showed well.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Camiliabay Xacta Zackby (Emmons) Very close decision. Excellent make and shape, well broken Blenheim. Preferred croup and top line of 1. Good spring of rib, strong short loin, moved very well. Beautifully presented and handled. **2. Forestcreek Brass In Pocket** (Cline) Lovely for size, nicely marked, richly coloured Blenheim. Shown in beautiful condition and well handled. For me a little too short in muzzle and too much flews which detracted from the soft expression I was looking for.

Junior American Bred Dog (3) Difficult class to separate winners.

1. Boleyn Shakespeare In Luv at Ivyline (Giampapa/Holm) Good sized, well marked Blenheim with nice eye and showed well for its handler. Moved well behind but a little wide in front. **2. Lilium Quince at Crown Rose** (Rosenberg) A longer cast Blenheim than 1 and head a little heavier all through. Good eye and nice ears. Shown in good order and moved well. **3. Crownrose Stuart** (Gonyo/Rosenberg) A very well presented Blenheim which was an ideal size. Showed well. Today a little out of sorts as coat was "on the blow" and movement a little unsettled.

American Bred Dog (4) This was a lovely class to go over.

1. Quail Garden Tad O Magic (Barrett/Geller/Mittelman/Subramanian) Very glamorous quality Blenheim. Excellent size and in good condition. Nice for type. Lovely eye and soft expression. Shown and handled very well. Just carrying a tad too much weight over the shoulders. Stepped out well and beautifully handled. **2. Allegría Made You Look** (McHenry/Virrueta) A lovely headed Blenheim with a nice eye and soft expression. Good for type and conformation. Would prefer a size smaller. Shown in lovely coat and well handled. **3. Quail Garden Kilkenny of Lochlmond, JW** (Mittelman/Geller) A very glamorous, well presented Blenheim who moved well. Good neck and shoulders. Nice eye and good pigment. Would have preferred a little more length of muzzle. Well handled. **4. Briarcrest Star Chaser, JW** (Mitchell) Ideally sized, well marked, quality Blenheim dog with nice eye and pigment. Moved well.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Lanola Santiago (Wornall/Mayfield) My overall eventual winner who in my opinion could win anywhere. Not surprised to see he is by the influential sire EngCh Aranel Cosmic. Fabulous for type, lovely eyes, soft melting expression, correct muzzle, ideally sized, shown in full coat. Well balanced, good neck, top line and tail carriage. Quite an unassuming dog who continually draws your eye and shouts "Cavalier". Moved and showed well. Full of quality. Beautifully presented and well handled. **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**

2. Beckwith There's Only One (Smith) Another top quality dog which pushed 1 hard for top honours and many of the above comments apply here. A slightly heavier set dog, well balanced, good angles all through and moved very true. Just preferred the softer type and more natural presentation of 1. **Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**

3. Judyland Magical Fizz (Mittelman) Richly coloured glamorous Blenheim with lovely dark eye and pigment. Needs to body up more which will come with maturity. Moved out well and beautifully handled. This boy needs more time to reach

his best. **4. Deeriem Cosmopolitan Man at Quail Run** (Kornhi) Lovely sized and well balanced well broken Blenheim which was shown and presented well.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Little Knight Truffle (Tyler) Good head and eye. Lovely expression. Nice size and lovely temperament. Needs more coat to complete the picture. Would prefer a better tail set and croup. **Best Ruby in Show** **2. Lilycroft High Seas** (Karcher) Shown in lovely condition and showed well. Nice head and eye. Lovely temperament. Would prefer a little more length of leg. **3. Sir Riley of Bear River** (Toepfer) Lovely Rich coloured Ruby with good nose pigment. Eyes could be darker. More immature than 1 and 2. Needs time to settle.

Open Dog (1)

1. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW (Cline) Another EngCh Aranel Cosmic son. Top quality, richly marked Blenheim. Ideally sized, fabulous for balance and angles. Shown in pristine condition. Moved and showed very well. Very eye-catching dog. A solid, honest dog who cannot be over-looked. In my final cut.

Junior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Lilium Autumn Festival (McCoy) Easy winner here today. Lovely quality, nicely marked tricolour. Beautifully balanced, shape and make. Nice head, lovely expression and good use of ears. Moved and showed well for one so young. Must have an exciting career ahead of her. Has a real attitude about her. I believe she gained her crown at the show. Well done. Will watch her career with interest. **Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Tricolor in Show**

2. Greyhawk Remembrance at Del Sol (McHenry/Kubin) Another promising puppy with nice shape and make. Richly coloured Blenheim which was nice for type and moved well. **3. Balmarl Franchesca** (Kinsler) A more mature, heavier marked Blenheim which was good for type with a nice eye and expression. Well handled. **4. Quail Run Cosmic Candy** (Kornhi) A well broken youngster with nice temperament, shape, balance and expression. Showed well.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Woodsong Lolita (Kaiser) Top quality well broken Blenheim bitch built on elegant lines. Excellent for type, great neck, shoulders and firm top line, well balanced. Good eye and expression. Shown in lovely coat and well handled. Moved so well. Eye catching bitch who deservedly took Winners Bitch today, which I believe, again, gave her, her (JW) title! Not surprised as she cannot be overlooked for her 'quality' alone. Still needs more time to mature, I feel her best is yet to come. One to watch. **Best Puppy Bitch, Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex in Show**

2. Laughing Aria of Lochlomond (Mittelman) Lovely for size, needs more time to mature. A very pretty bitch with nice eye and showed well.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Crizwood A Minute at Mayfield (Mayfield/Wornall) Very close decision between 1 and 2. Gorgeous quality Blenheim of great shape and make. Lovely eyes and soft expression. Very pretty feminine head. Moved well. **2. Forestcreek Black Eyed Pea** (Cline) Lovely Tricolour with good head properties, excellent dark eyes, nice body shape. A shade larger than 1. Moved and handled very well. A quality bitch that pushed 1 hard for top spot. **3. Covington Plush Enough at Hathersage** (Fowler) Lovely well broken Blenheim, good for shape, moved well. Head just needs a little more time. Should finish nice. Well handled. **4. Princess Ruby of Bear River Ranch** (Toepfer) Black and Tan with good head type. Nice size and well balanced. Needs more time to finish. Handled well.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Cameliabay Diamonds In The Sky (Emmons) Smaller sized well broken Blenheim. Beautifully presented, moved and showed well. Lovely temperament. **2. Briarcrest Beauty Mark** (Van Luchene) Glamorous Blenheim which I would prefer a smaller size all though. Not my head type. Needs more fill under the eyes and slightly shorter muzzle length. Moved very well and beautifully presented. A useful bitch maybe.

American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Kingleys Copy Cat (Herrington) Another close decision between 1 and 2. Nice size and good richly coloured Blenheim. Presented in lovely coat and moved well. Just needs a little more cushioning under eyes. **2. Quail Run April In Paris at Cuddlemore** (Moulton) Good colour and moved well. Long feathering to ears though a little out of coat elsewhere, which detracted from the overall picture today. When back in coat and condition should be placed well.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Rutherford Evangeline (Jones) Close decision between 1 and 2. Good size and lovely temperament. Just preferred her expression to 2. Very glamorous and well presented. Moved and handled well. **2. Judyland Magical Alice** (Mittelman) Very good mover. Liked her size and nicely balanced Blenheim with rich colour. Coat on the blow here today. Handled well. **3. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) Good for type and size. Moved well in front. A nice quality bitch. **4. Deeriem Grecian Star** (Fowler) Another richly coloured quality bitch. Well presented and handled well.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

1. Sheeba Standing Ovation of Windnsea, JW (Sutton) Well broken, small, well balanced Tricolour, rich tan marking, very feminine. Nice for type with a soft expression with nice eyes. Well coated and well handled. Moved a little close behind today. Lovely temperament. **2. Hathersage Celtic Queen of Del Sol** (McHenry/Virrueta) Heavier marked Tricolour with a good body shape and nice head, soft expression. Lovely temperament, moved well and presented well. **3. Hathersage Irish Rose** (Gonyo/Fowler) Sibling to 2, similar remarks apply here, just did not have the coat and finish of 2 today. Coat a little on the blow and preferred expression of 1.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Harana Midnight Star (Malinak) Lovely Black & Tan, very typical of her breeding. Nice for size and correct head, nice eyes, good for type. Rich tan, lovely neck and top line. A quality exhibit, showed and handled well. ***Best Black & Tan in Show***