Cavaliers of the Midwest 07/30/11, St. Louis, MO

Judge: Caroline Gatheral (Kershope)

I would like to thank all the Committee for their kind invitation to judge their show. I would like to thank the people who met me at the airport, and the kind hospitality of taking me out to dinner, etc. I was most impressed with the quality and presentation of the exhibits.

Junior Puppy Dog (11)

- **1. Marshelle Fallen Angel** (Stout) Blen of good rich chestnut, something I always look for in this colour. Good eye and expression, well pigmented. Nice neck and shoulders. Good movement. Should have a bright future. *Best Puppy Dog*
- **2. Flander Prancer** (Hill/Hatcher)Well presented tri colour dog with good bright tan. Appealing head, not always easy in this colour. Looked good in profile. Moved and showed well. **3. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Blen. Another nice puppy, very promising, good head and eye. Good body proportions, sound in bone and temperament. **4. Redbud Northern Dance** (Scott) Again Blen of good rich chestnut. Good eye and expression nicely pigmented. A nice class of puppies.

Senior Puppy Dog (1) At this point I was beaten by technology as my Dictaphone stopped working. So the rest of the dogs will be done by memory. Fortunately I did write about the bitches.

- 1. Krystle Coleman (Torgersen) Well constructed Blen of the correct size, moved and showed well. Graduate Puppy Dog (5)
- **1. Brookhaven Jessie** (Ayers/Martz) Another well presented Blen of ideal size. Good head with a soft melting expression and well pigmented. **2. Marshelle Designer Genes** (Stout) Blen of nice size and type, just preferred the rear action of 1. **3. Seneca Manor Native Dancer** (Gerkin) Again Blen of nice size and type, not as settled as the two above. **4. Canyoncrest Star Blazer** (Duross) Richly marked Blen, not as mature as the ones above but showed promise.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Ch Nightingale Heat Wave, JW (Mulligan) A quality well presented dog with a beautiful eye and expression. Nice to see flat between the ears. Moved and showed to advantage. 2. Sheeba Expresso (Ostmann) Another Blen again with good size and bone and substance. Perhaps not the coat of the winner. 3. Storeyland Golden Ransom (Gallagher) Good coloured Ruby. Well presented. Best Ruby in Show

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Forestcreek Sixth Sense (Cline) Lovely quality Blen. Appealing head and expression, nice silky textured coat. Looked impressive on the move. 2. Krystle Born On The Fourth of July (Torgersen) Independent young blen, sired by the winner of the previous class and of a similar mould. 3. Tomnee Cat Man Do (Torgersen/Fairchild) Quality Blen. Not as settled as the two above.

American Bred Dog (3)

1. Avia Sgt. Pepper (Marler) Blen of the correct size. Nicely proportioned body. Particularly good spring of rib, and good rear of angulation. Moved and showed to advantage. **2. Redbud Electra Glide In Blue** (Scott) Blen. Unlucky to meet the winner. A pleasing head with a soft gently expression. **3. Orchardhill Play For Keeps** (Darr/Venier) Tri. Not in the coat of the two above, but of lovely size of breed type and quality.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (8)

1. Brookhaven Jacob (Fairchild) Richly marked Blen of quality. Kind dark eyes. Moved and showed to advantage. 2. Pascavale Smarty (Ayers/Martz/Cline) Aptly named. Very smart. Not as positive as 1 on the move. 3. Marjorelle Love Struck, JW (Conley) Stylish Blen. Nicely proportioned body. Not quite the head quality of the two above. 4. Hillwood Kodak Moment (Bennett) Blen of correct size. Nicely proportioned in body. Another day could go higher.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Veribas Point Break (Cusick) Well presented tri colour dog of quality. Appealing head, and most attractive coat which was well present. Moved and showed well. I had no hesitation in awarding him *Best Tricolor in Show*. 2. Hillwood Picture This (Bennett) I was impressed with this dog's lovely bright tan. Good body proportions, out moved by the winner on the day. 3. Nightingale Endless Summer (Mulligan/Duke) Another appealing headed tri colour of good size and type.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

- 1. Sevenwoods Wildberry (Shidler) Lovely size. Moved well. Would have preferred a darker chestnut.
- **2.** Tanglewood Rebellion (Saban/Fairchild) Same remarks apply. **3.** Roseriver Jiminy Cricket (Longobardi/Rackler) Same remarks apply.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Well presented. Good soft silky textured coat. Bright tan. Appealing expression from nice dark eyes. Moved and showed well. Best Black & Tan Dog 2. Rose River Guinness Stout (Lemon) Not quite the balance of the winner but has an appealing head and expression.

Open Dog (7)

- 1. Liane's Happy Jack, JW (Westfall) Stylish Blen, my star of the day. I had no hesitation awarding this dog Best in Show. Lovely head. Flat between the ears with large dark and appealing eyes. Super colour. Moved and showed well. Could win anywhere. Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show
- 2. Ch Brookhaven Harrison at Almeara, JW (Whitmire) Another well presented Blen. Unlucky to meet the winner. I would like say many of the same remarks would apply to this dog. *Reserve Winners Dog, Best American Bred in Show*
- **3. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW** (Cline) Not quite the head pattern of the two above but well construction. Rich colour. Moved well. **4. Ch Byermoor Queens Orb** (O'Brien) This was a good class. He was up against strong competition today.

Junior Puppy Bitch (12)

- **1. Jayba Tres Jolie** (Lander) Very pretty Blen bitch. Sweet appealing head and expression. Nice head and eye. This puppy should have a bright future. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show*
- 2. Roseriver Naught But Nice (Young) Tri. Nicely marked with good head and eye. Moved well. 3. Nightingale Gunpowder N Lead (Mulligan) Blen. Nice shape. Moved well. 4. Marjorelle Maybe Baby (Conley) Tri colour. Nice head, well broken coat. Moved well. Senior Puppy Bitch (1)
- **1. Roseriver One and Only** (Young) A compact Blen of good colour. Moved well. Coat on the change.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (7)

- 1. Almeara Made You Look (Whitmire) Blen of good colour. Nice head and eye. Moved well. 2. Jayba Love Bite (Lander) Blen of good colour. Moved well. 3. Pinecrest Dixie Melody (Eubank) Nicely broken tri colour. Good coat well presented. Would prefer more bone. 4. Dansyn Sunny Delight (Brown/Becker) Blen of good colour. Unsettled on the move. Novice Bitch (3)
- 1. Piccadil Charlotte's Web at Krystle (Torgersen) Nicely presented tri colour. Well broken and moved well. 2. Nightingale Walkin' On Sunshine (Mulligan) Nice head and eye. Good colour. Moved well. 3. Sikeleli My Eyes Adore You (Nel) Another Blen of good type. Moved well. Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (1)
- 1. Jayba Violetta (Lander) Blen. Lovely head and eye. Moved well.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Forestcreek Black Eyed Pea (Cline) Tri colour of good coat. Lovely head and eye. Moved well. *Best Tricolor Bitch* **2. Tusus Achtung Baby** (Hardwick) Blen with lovely head and eyes. Moved well. Short on coat. **3. Lynsfaire Carolina Girl** (Sams) Mature Black and Tan.

Amercan Bred Bitch (11)

1. Autumnhill New Kid in Town, JW (Parente) Blen with lovely head and eye. Well proportioned body. In good coat. Moved well. 2. BackNtime Red Roses on Velvet (Niemi) Pretty ruby of good colour. Nice head and eye. Moved well. Best Ruby Bitch 3. Nightingale Happy-Go-Lucky (Mulligan) Blen. Another nice head. Unfortunate markings for my taste. 4. Oggbrae Hannah Clarke (Bales) Blen. Compact in body. Moved well.

Health and Conformation Bitch (2)

- **1. Pinecrest Lawdy Miss Claudie, RE** (Barton) Blen. Nice condition. Lovely head and eye. Moved well. **2. Sevenwoods E Trixie Palmer** (Shidler) Another nice Blen of good type. Rather between coats. **Special Limit Blenhiem Bitch (4)**
- 1. Maibee Just My Imagination of Bentwood, JW (Harrison) Beautiful appealing Blen of good coat and colour. Moved confidently. Had no hesitation in giving this bitch Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show.
- **2.** Chesham a Minute Of Your Time, JW (Eckerlsey/Taub) Another Blen. Good size. Nice head and eye. Moved well. **3.** Jayba Sweet Tea (Lander) Same remarks apply. **4.** Marshelle Crimes of the Heart, JW (Stout) Compact Blen of lovely size.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (1)

- 1. Chadwick Pickety (Taub) Heavily marked. Nice head and eye. In good coat and moved well. Special Limit Ruby Bitch (4)
- 1. Anara Adornment (Neumeier) Nice head and eye. Good coat. Moved well. 2. Darane Red Sonja, JW (Kates) Compact. Nice head and eye. In coat and moved well. 3. Avia Gardenia (Poti) In good

coat, nice eyes. Would prefer a darker red. Moved well. **4. Sevenwoods Hollyberry** (Brown/Shidler) Same remarks apply.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

- 1. Roseriver Hallelujah (Young) Compact body. Lovely eye and expression. Moved well. Good straight coat of the correct texture. *Best Black & Tan in Show* 2. Turretbank Flora Macdonald (Babcock) Another with good head and eye. Would prefer deeper tan, but had the nice straight coat. 3. Sevenwood Hallelujah (Shidler) A quality bitch not disgraced by this placing. Just lacked coat. Senior Open Bitch (2)
- Castlemar Sophia Grace, C-CD, C-RE (Barton) Nearly 8. In good coat. Moved and showed well.
 Avia Referee's Call (Marler) 7 years old. Nice head and eye, moved well.
 Veteran Bitch (3)
- **1. Edenglen Apple Dumpling** (Lemon) 15 years old. A credit to the breed. In very good condition. Gleaming tri colour coat. Could not believe she was that old. *Best Veteran in Show* **2. Sevenwoods Diabolique** (Shidler) Another Tricolour. 10 year old. Again showing the lasting qualities of the breed. Well marked and moved well. **3. Castlemar Sophia Grace, C-CD, C-RE** (Barton) 7 year old. Not disgraced with this placing. But age won on the day.