CAVALIERS of the WEST

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Firstly, may I thank you for your kind invitation to come and judge this super show. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with you, and your hospitality was second to none. I was made to feel so welcome. My ring stewards were so helpful and kept the ring running smooth and efficiently. I found the dogs more uniform than here in the U.K. I was looking for a small, well-made dog that could move well. I was not disappointed, as they were here in abundance. Thank you for accepting my placements in a generous and sporting manner.

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **Rutherford Renee** (Jones/Kruse)

Small Blenheim who is short coupled, a little proud of his tail, but has a good top-line and tail set, good turn of stifle, which let him move off with drive, nice shaped skull and large dark limpid eyes, coming into good well marked coat.

2. Crossbow Horton Hear a Who (Schiffman/Kubin)

Nice boy, a little longer in the loin than I usually like, but a just 6 months, he has plenty of time to fill out. Good all round type, pretty head, nice eyes and pigment and moved well for his age.

3. Crossbows Greyhawk Daniel a Kickpoo of Zooks (Schiffman/Kubin)

Litter brother to 2nd and rather similar in type, notes say "rather naughty today", but at 6 months is allowed, also a bit longer in loin and needs to fill, good head properties, good coat, moved ok when settled.

4. **Briarcrest Harris Tweed** (Rezowalli/Luchene)

This boy was a little overdone in head for me at such a young age, but he has a desired spot, good eyes, good topline and tailset, moved out well, just would have liked him smaller.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. Dallarock Flight Thyme (Geldermann)

Fell for this super Blenheim boy, he is so well made, everything fits together so well, excellent neck and shoulders, good spring of rib, top-line and tailset, coming into super well marked coat. He has a very pretty head, generous without it being overdone, large dark eyes and good pigment. His movement was fluid with plenty of drive from behind, which showed off his lovely outline, loved him. *BEST PUPPY DOG*.

2. Dulce Carmel Awesome Sauce (Covell)

Blenheim of nice type, good shape head, large dark eyes, level topline and tail set, his well marked coat is coming through nicely. He moved out well today.

3. Briarcrest Going for Baroque (Katz)

This Tricolor boy is very nicely put together, good head shape, dark eyes, clean muzzle, his tan could be a richer colour, but it was in the right places, moved well when settled.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

1. Astarring Love Davy Crockett (Foster)

Blenheim boy of good type, pretty head, large dark limpilimedd eyes, top-line and tail set just right, nice spring rib, good length of coat, a little woolly in texure. Not moving quite so well behind today, good movement when viewed in profile.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. Mayfield Me and Bobby McGee (Lunbeck)

Rather heavily marked Tricolorcolor, pretty head, good eyes, bright tan markings in the right places, good topline and tail set, short coupled, nice silky jacket.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR (3)

1. CH Jadestone Legend Has It, JW (Peek)

Not surprised to find this young dog already a Champion, stood out here for me, he has the most gorgeous head, large limpid eyes, well filled below, good length muzzle, good length of neck set into well laid shoulders, good topline and tailset, such a well balanced body, good turn stifle which gave him the drive from behind, so he moved very well, all set in a wealth of super coat, thought he would be my best dog but would not play ball in the challenge, so had to settle for **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**.

2. **Shirmont Caddo Balliol, JW** (Henry/Henry/Rosenberg/Rosenberg)

Another well made Blenheim with good neck and shoulders, nice body all wrapped up in a lovely jacket, his head is a little overdone for me, but he has good dark eyes, moved out ok in this class.

3. CH Brookhaven Here Comes Hogan, JW (Ayers/Martz)

Typey Blenheim with the most beautiful eyes, pretty head, he has a good topline and tailset, short coupled, happy temperament, shown in good coat.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. Can Ch Del Sol More Look at Quail Run (Kornhi/Wells)

Blenheim with a nice head and eye, level topline, well turned stifles, coat of good length and texture. Moved ok.

2. Harrington Haute Stuff (Tompkins/Gonyo)

Blenheim boy, heavier type, good dark eyes, which I would prefer larger, good topline, firm body, well turned stifles, good coat.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLEHEIM DOG (5) "Good Class"

1. Rockcreek Mark Me First at Hiflt (Parris/ Steagall)

Another Blenheim boy of the highest order, beautiful head and eyes, good length muzzle with correct amount of filling under the eyes, good neck and shoulders set into a well balanced, short coupled body, moved out well, all covered in a super silky coat, gorgeous type.

2. Bekenhall Shirmont He's The Ticket Henry/Henry)

Very similar in type to the class winner, beautiful head and eyes, giving a very gentle expression, good neck and well placed shoulders, short coupled, good topline and tailset, moved well, shame to meet #1 in such good order.

3. Belcarra So Elated at Storybook Forest (Beachler/Lawson)

Again another Blenheim of lovely type, similar remarks apply here, just slightly longer in the loin, but a beautiful, well made boy, who also moved with style.

4. Creekside Watch Out For Me (Mathies)

Blenheim who has a pretty head, large dark eyes, good neck and shoulders, topline and tailset, short coupled body, moved ok.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLORCOLOR DOG (1)

1. Eng Ch Stonepit Franco I Believe, (Gentil/Searles)

Well known CH here in the UK, he has a lovely head, good eyes, rich tan markings in all the right places, good neck set into well laid shoulders, good depth of body, could be just a shade shorter in the loin, well turned stifles he used to advantage, nice well marked coat. Moved well from behind.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. Kolaci Magic Cinnamon Spice (Legerretta/Gray)

Very nice ruby shown in coat of good rich color, nice shaped large dark eyes set into a pretty head, good pigment, (so hard for this color), good length of neck set into well laid shoulders, good topline and tailset, short coupled body of good depth, moved out well. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**, **BEST RUBY DOG**

OPEN DOG (4)

1. Ch Pascavale Bijou (Cline)

Tricolor I have admired form the ringside before his visit to the US. Did not disappoint today, he is very well made, good neck and shoulders, level topline, good tail set, lovely depth of body, short coupled, good turn of stifles and well let down hocks, all wrapped up in a wealth of well marked silky coat in tip top condition, his head is quite full with huge, dark eyes, gentle expression, a little short in muzzle, but quite well balanced, with plenty of filling, moved out well and never stopped showing his super temperament, happy to award him *WINNERS DOG*, *BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOR DOG*.

2. Ch and Eng Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not, JW (Ayers/Martz)

Another Blenheim with the most beautiful head, huge dark eyes giving a very gentle expression, good pigment, level topline and good tailset, short coupled body, shown in lovely silky coat of rich color, moved well.

3. CH Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW (Painter/Cline)

Very similar in type to #2, small, pretty well made boy, lovely head with beautiful well set dark eyes, shown in good coat, moved out well.

4. Ch Briacrest Burberry (Katz)

Blenheim built on larger lines, good shape skull, good length neck, level topline, very happy boy with true Cavalier temperament. Moved ok

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1. Ch Orchardhill Shirmont Back Talk, JW (Henry, Henry, Jones/Scott)

Notes say crackin' Blenheim boy, 9 1/2 years young, so well made throughout and still full of joie de vivre, lovely head and eyes, well filled under with the correct Cavalier expression, moved out with panache and great drive from behind. Beautiful dog who is still giving his all. Just loved him. (xoxo) **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **Del Sol Love In An Elevator** (McHenry)

Lovely Blenheim, 7 months, with a treasured spot, who really moved well for her age. She has a pretty head, good large dark eyes, shapely body, coming into good coat, happy girl enjoying herself today.

2. Crownrose Tempest in a Teapot (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)

Very sweet tricolour baby of 5 months, good shape, pretty head with lovely eyes, happy out going girl who moved well for her age.

3. Windnsea Dancing Queen (Peterson)

Pretty Blenheim who, although is longer cast than #1 and #2. She is well made, loved her out going, happy nature, moved well.

4. Sonesta California Dreaming (Ellingson/Pennington)

Pretty type, nice head with lovely eyes, again a true Cavalier temperament, baby girl who moved out well.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. Forestcreek Florence (Cline)

Wow! ... What a girl for one so young, really gorgeous Blenheim who is so well made, everything fitting into its correct place, giving the balance I am looking looking for. Most beautiful head and eyes, super silky coat, moved out really well, when settled, as I would expect from this young girl. Would love to have taken her home. Happy to give her **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**, **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**, **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**, **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**, **BEST PUPPY BITCH**.

2. Briarcrest Oh So Rococo (Van Luchene/Van Luchene)

Very pretty tri with lovely head and eyes, shown in beautiful coat and condition, shapely body, short coupled, moved out well with purpose, liked her very much.

3. Rutherford Pippa JW (Jones)

Another pretty Blenheim with lovely eyes, shapely body, good top-line, moved out well.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. Astarring Love Always (Beachler/Flowers Foster)

Particularly liked this very well made pretty Blenheim, lovely type, gorgeous head and eyes, very well made body with everything fitting nicely into place, this always shows up in movement allowing the correct drive from behind, happy cavalier, shown in super coat and condition.

2. **Ivyline Sugar Puff** (Giampapa)

Blenheim not quite so well put together as 1st, but a nice one to own, good length neck, level topline and tail, well set, pretty girl with lovely head and eyes, coming into good coat, moved ok.

3. **Gentlelines True Love** (Fowler)

This is a lovely girl, pretty feminine head with good eyes, nice shapely body coming into a wealth of well marked coat, not moving her best in this class, so unfortunately, not placed higher, happy to say, "just an off moment", as she moved much better later that day, but I do have to judge as I see them in the ring.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. Mimric Fiddle Dee Dee, JW (Hodges/Perkins)

Notes say super Blenheim girl, so full of breed type, beautiful head and eyes, very soft expression, excellent pigment, so well made and very well balanced, shown in super coat and boy, she can move. Really liked this one.

2. Sikeleli Emily Bronte at Quail Run (Kornhi)

This is another pretty girl with beautiful large, dark eyes, good head shape, good neck and shoulders flowing into a level top-line, short coupled, good coat, moved out well.

3. Forestcreek Bewitching Girl (Cline)

Lovely type Blenheim with a pretty head and excellent eyes, shapely body, shown in super coat and condition as all from this kennel, just tended to lose her top-line on the move.

4. Harrington Covington Pearl of a Girl (Gonyo)

Blenheim girl who is just slightly plainer in head for me, nice shape in body, good coat, moved ok.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (7)

1. Jadestone Legendary Story (Peek)

Notes here again says a true cavalier of super type, beautiful head and large eyes, well made throughout with level topline and well set tail, which she carried well on the move, well

balanced, nice spring rib of good depth, moved out really well, a very nice exhibit in good coat.

2. Brookhaven Bless Your Heart at Sorella, JW (Green/Savage/Ayers/Martz)

Very pretty Blenheim girl, with beautiful eyes, true cavalier expression, not quite so well balanced as 1st, but a very worthy show girl, she has a level topline & tail is well set, shown in very good coat, moved ok.

3. Sherah Oops a Daisy (Crommett)

Blenheim who left her best clothes at home, leaving her rather short of coat, but with lots to like, lovely type with good head properties, good eyes, moved ok, would have liked her with a more outgoing in attitude.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (7) "4 top quality exhibits"

1. Tassajara Forestcreek Cristal (Cline/Sedgwick)

Really loved everything about this superb Blenheim girl. She has the most beautiful head, nicely tapered muzzle, well filled under the huge limpid eyes, giving the most gentle, kind expression. Her body is text book, so well made under her wealth of super silky coat which was well marked, loved her movement, she showed me her pads as she drove off from strong, well made hind quarters, (very few do this today). Her happy outgoing temperament was the cherry on the cake, as she happily waved her tail standing and on the move, never stopped showing, shown in tip top condition and turned out to perfection. Happy to award her **BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW AND BEST BLENHEIM BITCH.**

2. **Cedar Creek Sugar N Spice** (Owens) Another beautiful Blenheim I really liked, she also is very well made with her shapely body, super topline and tail set, very pretty head and lustrous eyes, well set ears with plenty of feathering, she also moved well, pity to meet #1 in such good form.

3. Dreamvale Follow Fashion, JW (Sage/Colbert)

Attractive Blenheim who is also well put together, shapely body, good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, good topline, a lovely head and eyes, happy temperament, she moved well.

4. Bluemoon Cavaliers Gamble on Galaxie (Legerretta/Gray)

Charming Blenheim who has all the attributes for a show girl. Very similar remarks apply, she is also pretty well made with good movement.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR (3)

"This was a disappointing class for me as tricolours are my favourite colour, so hard to breed to get it all right, but when you do........ WOW"

1. Benchmark Shameless (Chan/Mitchell)

Loved this girl's head and face markings, with bright tan in all the right places, she has a very pretty head and super eyes, shapely body, good topline and she moved well, shown in good coat.

2. Windnsea Olivia (Sutton)

Rather naughty today, pretty, well marked with a shapely body, she moved out well.

3. Shadowbrook Delta Darling (Moody/Moody)

Smaller type, would have liked a little more of her, she has an attractive head, with good tan markings, level topline and tailset, moved out ok.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY (1)

1. Kalidunn Cherry Chill at Lilycroft (Karcher/Karcher)

Appealing girl with a rich ruby jacket of good length, she has a pretty head with a tapered muzzle, beautiful dark eyes, well feathered ears, good depth of body, short coupled with a good ribcage, level topline.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN (1)

 Legacy Wicked Shadow (Goodwin & Lindamaier)delightful girl with an appealing head, large dark eyes, bright tan which softens this colours expression, plenty of ear featherings framing her face, shown in good coat, good topline, nice depth of body, well coated with plenty of fringes, she moved ok. <u>BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH</u>

OPEN BITCH (4)

- 1. **CH Jayba Delicious** (Lander) She won this class on her excellent breed type. She has such a lovely body, very well made under her well marked silky coat, super topline, moving and standing with a well carried tail, this showed off her super cavalier temperament as it never stopped wagging, her head is beautiful, framed with correct ear set and well feathered ears, large dark limpid eyes, a very good representative of the breed.
- 2. **CH Linrica Just a Dream, JW** (Hsiung/Liu) This is a gorgeous tricolour, full of breed type, loveliest of heads, beautiful eyes, soft gentle expression, shapely body, well balanced, who can move well. She is covered in a super silky well marked coat, with plenty of feathering. Perfect size for me too.
- 3. **CH Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Greak/Comer/Fox) This Blenheim girl has lots to like, with plenty of good breed attributes, pretty head and lovely eyes, well made throughout, moved out well, but today needed more coat for the added finish to compete in this top drawer company today.
- 4. **CH Carmas Penne Pasta at Crizwood** (Moulton/Wornall) Blenheim of five years, built on larger lines, would prefer her smaller, she has a pretty head and lovely eyes, good neck & shoulder placement set into a level topline, good spring of ribs, beautifully groomed, shown in first-class condition.

VETERAN DOG (2)

- 1. **Ch Orchardhill Shirmont Back Talk, JW** (Henry/Henry/Jones/Scott) (See Senior Open Dog)
- 2. Covington Roper Style (Christensen/Christensen)