

CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST
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I want to thank the Cavaliers of the Midwest for inviting me to judge their show in Indianapolis, Indiana. A special thanks to Holly May and Pamela Gogol, co-chairs of the show for all of their hard work and dedication to the show. My ring was run very efficiently by Dr. Bruce Henry, ring steward, and Andi Scott, gate steward. I want to thank all of the exhibitors for honoring me with their beautiful Cavaliers to judge. Overall I thought the quality was good, and I was pleased to see that gentle expressions and nice round dark eyes were dominant. I saw some tight rears and high tail sets that I think we can improve upon in the future. Once again thank you to the Cavaliers of the Midwest for this opportunity.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1. **Linrica Milan** (Liu) Very nice Blenheim puppy, well broken, good on the move, keeping topline going around. Pleasing expression, nice round eyes and blackest of nose pigment.
2. **Truluv Prince Charming** (Nikaci) Another nice Blenheim puppy, very close between #1 and #2, just liked #1's movement better on the day. Well broken, excellent size, lovely eyes and sweet expression.
3. **Huntcrest Last Tango** (Pope) Six month old Blenheim puppy, well broken, pretty head, good pigment, not as good on the move as #1 and #2.
4. **Chadwick Shooting Upwards** (Eckersley) 8 month old Blenheim puppy, liked his head and his large dark eyes, black nose pigment. Topline just a little off today, but he is at the age that this will come.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **Chadwick Jet Setter At Hudsonview, JW** (Glynn/Glynn) Oozing with breed type this is a very nice Blenheim puppy with lots of potential. Handsome head with large dark round eyes, gentle expression, well balanced, stands four square. Good on the move, Lots to like. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
2. **Dulce Carmel Awesome Sauce** (Covell) 10 month old Blenheim puppy, well broken, a little higher in leg than #1, level topline and good tailset, just needs to mature.
3. **Seraphaven Return Of The King** (Gogol) Heavily marked tricolor puppy boy with a very sweet masculine head. Unfortunately something happened to make him unsure of himself in the ring today and I am sure he did not show at his best.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **Jayba Jack of all Trades** (Lander/Lander) Heavily marked Blenheim 8-1/2 month old puppy boy. Very masculine handsome head, large round dark eyes, well balanced, good topline and tailset, presented in good condition.
2. **Mimric American Heartthrob** (Bolster/Hodges) Very nice Blenheim boy, very pleasing head, large dark eyes, sweetest of expressions, a bit larger than #1, a lot of coat, and great temperament, presented beautifully and very happy in the ring.
3. **Brookhaven The Dream Lives On** (Utych) A smaller Blenheim boy, with a very handsome head, the youngest boy in the class, just needs to mature. He has a good earset, nice eyes, today his tail was a little high. Just needs more time.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **Nightingale Tadoo** (Mulligan/Duke) Heavily marked tricolor boy, 9 months old, small and compact, very handsome little head. This was his first time in the ring and he was a bit tentative but he will learn. He has nice angulation and a good topline. As with some of the other younger males, he just needs maturity.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

1. **Ch Valentyne The Irish Tenor, JW** (O'Brien) I loved this boy from the time he entered the ring. Breed type is second to none in my opinion and this little guy has breed type. He is well broken, dark pigment, good angulation, good lay of shoulder, correct proportions, good headpiece with dark round eyes with just a hint of mischief reflected, good earset lending to a sweet gentle expression. Delighted to award him **BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM in SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED in SHOW, BEST BRED by EXHIBITOR in SHOW.**
2. **Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW** (Cline) Well marked Blenheim boy. Well angulated moved around the ring with confidence with good reach and drive, holding his topline and good tailset. Nice masculine head, good earset, eye just a bit smaller than #1, round dark eyes, with the coveted Blenheim spot. Was please do award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.**
3. **Ch Clarmarian Classic By Design** (Young May) This was an excellent class with three lovely and well deserving champions. Well broken Blenheim with dark pigment, in excellent condition, good topline and tail carriage. Handsome masculine head with correct proportions.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. **Nightingale Riptide** (Mulligan) Well marked 7 month old Blenheim male, still has lots of puppy coat. Small and cobby, good angulation, moved well around the ring. Sweetest of heads, this little guy just needs some time to mature.

2. **Cruisin Mighty Mouse** (Rackler) Small ruby male with large round eyes and gentlest of expressions. Preferred the rear and movement of #1 today. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY DOG IN SHOW**
3. **Kellene Beam Me Up Scotty** (Marshall) Well marked Blenheim, a little larger than #1 and #2. Good temperament and seeming to enjoy his time in the ring. His topline was a bit off today. He is only 12 months old, so he has a lot of maturity to come.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. **Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales/Bales) Well broken Blenheim male with nice head, and very happy temperament. Moved in sync with his handler and enjoyed his time in the ring.
2. **Foxwyn Woodbury Rise And Shine Of Ceilimor** (McCarty/Redniss) Heavily marked Blenheim, dark chestnut color, nice size, dark round eyes, sweet expression. Would like a better tailset.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (2)

1. **Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Well broken tricolor male, large dark round eyes, A very happy boy, with a good temperament.
2. **Salador Celtic Star** (Shidler/McDowell) Another well broken male, a little larger than #1, a little more upright in the shoulders than #1, sound mover.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (6)

1. **Bentwood Forestcreek Rob Red** (Borton/Cline/Harrison) Well marked Blenheim male with very handsome masculine head. Very confident in the ring, on the move and on the table. Beautiful dark eyes and gentle expression. Slight longer cast. Rich dark pigment.
2. **Orchard Hill Straight Talk** (Hill) Quality Blenheim, pretty head and earset, jet black and dark eyes. Moved well with reach and drive.
3. **Bonitos Companeros Vahir** (Lemon) A quality well broken male. Liked him a lot, dark eyes, moderate size.
4. **Avia Make It Work** (Poti/Poti) Well broken Blenheim male, nice size, good angulation, pretty head and lovely long ears.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

1. **Chewcreek Red Solo Cup, JW** (DePhilip) Small tricolor but very typy. Soft gentle expression, lovely eyes and expression, cobby shape, lots to like. **BEST TRICOLOR DOG**
2. **Eng Ch Stonepit Franco I Believe** (Gentil) Very handsome head on this male. Nice size, well broken. He held his topline going around, but held his tail a little high today.
3. **Mysticknight Jack Pot** (Hassig) Another well marked tri male, nice size, beautiful ears, sweet expression, needs a bit more angulation.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

1. **Kellene The Blacklist** (Carter) Attractive head with large eyes, rich ruby pigment, good topline and tail carriage.
2. **Mysticknight Orbiting Comet** (Brandvold) Pretty boy, straight in the shoulders so did not move as well as #1.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (2)

1. **Elyzian Double Take At Daizlan** (Arnold/Arnold) Handsome boy with a masculine head and round dark eyes, nice coat, nice lay of shoulders. Great temperament and loved his time in the ring. Liked his tan markings. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG**
2. **Westwind Reverend Roy** (Koehring) Smaller male than #1, Nice neck and topline, drops a bit in the croup.

OPEN DOG (2)

1. **Ch. Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW** (Painter/Cline) Heavily marked Blenheim quality male, nice size, a young dog still to mature. Nice head, beautiful ears, moves around the ring with reach and drive. Lots to like.
2. **Brookhaven Enchanted Dreamer** (Brown) Another well broken Blenheim male, beautiful eyes and ears, nice size, preferred movement of #1.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

1. **Brookhaven Temptation** (Ayers/Martz) This is one cute puppy bitch, only 5 months old, but completely fearless. Love her Cavalier attitude. Nice headshape and earset, pretty face and eyes. Love her spirit.
2. **Linrica Mignon Mochi** (Liu) Another really pretty junior puppy bitch. 7 months old, she shows a lot of promise, beautiful head and lovely dark eyes.

3. **Huntcrest Fox Trot** (Pope) 6 month old well broken Blenheim bitch. A little higher in leg than #1 and #2 but a quality bitch. Pretty head with good reach of neck.
4. **Hollytree Lollipop** (Seymour) 5 month old Blenheim bitch that is such a nice size. Pretty head with such spirit. She was a pleasure to judge in the ring. Be interesting to follow her future.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

“This was a great class to judge and I want to go on record as saying that any of these four could change place with each other on any given day. In my opinion it was a judge's dream to judge.”

1. **Chadwick Sentimental Journey, JW** (Eckersley) Very pretty bitch with beautiful head, and dark round eyes with blackest of nose pigment, giving her such a pleasant expression. She moves around the ring with such confidence holding her level topline. She was on her mark today. **BEST PUPPY BITCH AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
2. **Rutherford Pippa, JW** (Jones) Splitting hairs with #1. Another quality bitch with nice length of neck, and good layback of shoulders. Beautiful eyes, sweet expression, just thought that #1 had the edge today.
3. **Hollytree Snickerdoodle Of Nightingale** (Mulligan) Well broken Blenheim bitch, with good topline and tailset. Pretty head, richly colored and well balanced. Good crest of neck, a bit tentative on the move today, but very elegant.
4. **Newgary A Kiss For Luck** (Newsham) 9 month old tricolor bitch, attractive head and expression, well balanced, carries her head elegantly on the move.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **Jayba Bootylicious** (Lander/Lander) Quality tricolor bitch, a nice size, well balanced, moves well holding good topline and tailset. Would like a softer head.
2. **Linrica Mimosa** (Liu) 16 month old Blenheim bitch. Well broken, larger and a bit longer than #1 but a quality bitch. Moves well and very well presented.
3. **Tudorr La Dolce Angela** (Mixon/Mixon/Cline) Another well broken Blenheim bitch, with rich pigment. Good bone for her size. Her topline was not as stellar today as #1 and #2.
4. **Daizian Summertime Girls** (Arnold) Lightly marked tricolor bitch. Very pretty head with tan markings all in the right places. Nice size and adores her handler.

NOVICE BITCH (3)

1. **Cruisin Sleeping Beauty** (Rackler) 8 month old ruby bitch. Sweet face and expression, round dark eyes. Cobby, with a good side gait.
2. **Trygens Better Be Good To Me** (Schultz/Schultz) Blenheim girl with a nice white collar that shows her length of neck. Lovely head with nice strong teeth. Rear movement could be better.
3. **Clarmarian Ooh La La** (Young-May/McFarland) Heavily marked Blenheim bitch, up to size, very sweet temperament, rear a little close.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1. **Orchardhill Plum Pretty** (Venier/Venier) Well broken Blenheim bitch, shown in full coat and good condition. Beautiful well cushioned face with large dark eyes and long feathered ears, well balanced. Enjoys herself in the ring and shows with confidence.
2. **Ch Tudorr La Dolce Vita, JW** (Mixon/Mixon/Cline) Another quality Blenheim bitch, well broken, pretty head, nice white collar that shows off her elegant neck, today just did not move as well as #1.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (5)

1. **Mimric Fiddle Dee Dee, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) Quality Blenheim bitch, compact, nice shape, lovely headpiece, rich dark pigment. Nicely presented.
2. **Forestcreek Bewitching Girl** (Vinton/Cline) Lightly marked Blenheim bitch, compact, sweet feminine face, long feathery ears, very lovely girl, was not in the mood for showing today.
3. **Ingold Isnt She Lovely** (Pickett) Pretty Blenheim girl, rich dark pigment, her ears are well placed to frame her face. Not very happy in the ring today.
4. **Piccadil Goddess Of Brightness And Radiance** (Comer/Greak) Heavily marked Blenheim bitch, dark rich pigment, up to size, head not quite as feminine as I would like.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **Tassajara Forestcreek Cristal** (Cline/Sedgwick) Good breed type, nice outline and tail was always wagging, feminine head with large round dark eyes, shallow stop, happy in the ring.
2. **Nightingale Sloe Gin Fizz At Hollytree, JW** (Seymour) Quality compact little Blenheim bitch, dark eyes that were very expressive, black nose, long feathered ears, compact little body with level topline. I liked her a lot.

3. **Hiddencreek Butterscotch Schnapps** (Parente/Green) 22 month old very feminine little Blenheim bitch, prtty dark round eyes, shallow stop, good ear placement, sweet expression.
4. **Carlen First Pict Sangiovese** (Close) Black-and-Tan with silky straight shiny coat, a little high in leg. Very sweet expression and it was so evident in her gaze at her handler that she absolutely adores her. She moves out very well holding her topline.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)

1. **Kean La Ti Da, JW** (Keane) 18 month Blenheim bitch, large eyes, good earset and feathered ears, framing her sweet face. This little girl is full of herself.
2. **Orchardhill Interlude** (Venier/Venier) Well broken Blenheim bitch, rich dark pigment, moderate size, lovely head and expression.
3. **Seraphaven Put A Spell On You** (Gogol) Blenheim bitch with attractive head, rich pigment, moved well, croup a bit low.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (1)

1. **Mysticknight Angels In The House** (Hassig) Attractive head on this nicely marked tricolor girl with a nice collar. A very sweet expression but was a handful to handle today.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (3)

1. **Carlen Nutin But Trouble Fergie** (Close) Typy ruby bitch, pleasing face with nice ear placement and round dark eyes, black pigmented nose. Moved well with nice tailset. **BEST RUBY BITCH**
2. **Harana Calypso Rose Of Sumara** (Gentil) A really pretty ruby bitch, a little longer than #1, lovely head and expression, though would like to see more ears.
3. **Mysticknight Lady Kira Osity** (Loechler) Smaller ruby girl, pretty face, a little heavy for her size. She has a sweet temperament.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (3)

1. **Darane True Colors** (Kates) This well presented girl is very animated and showy. Her head is classic and with pretty eyes and tan in all the right places. Her topline is good standing and on the move and her tail never stops wagging. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW**

2. **Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Another very worthy Black-and-Tan bitch, tan coloring was excellent. Splitting hair with #1 today she also displays a lovely head and eyes. Her tailset cost her on the move today.
3. **Bonitos Companeros Biscaya** (Lemon/Lemon) Very nice Black-and-Tan, a shame she had to come up against #1 and 2 today. Lovely large round eyes, and moved around the ring with style.

OPEN BITCH (5)

“This was another spectacular class to judge. These four could change places at anytime. they are all worthy champions.”

1. **Ch Jayba Delicious** (Lander/Lander) A stunning cavalier and her name fits her so perfectly. She is the well balanced picture of a top quality cavalier. She has breed type and a very feminine head, soft gentle expression and is very stylish on the move. Her tailset is correct and she never stops wagging. Pleased to award her **WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX**
2. **Ch Carmas Penne Pasta At Crizwood** (Moulton/Wornall) Another absolutely beautiful Cavalier bitch. Beautiful markings, large dark eyes, good earset with ears framing her face, and loves to show herself off! I like her.
3. **Ch Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer) Heavily marked Blenheim bitch lovely arched neck with nice white collar to show it off. Moved with reach and drive with a good tailset.
4. **Ch Linrica Just A Dream, JW** (Liu) Compact tricolor bitch, nice dark eyes, good rich tan highlights, very happy in the ring. Presented well. **BEST TRICOLOR BITCH, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW**

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **Chadwick Idol Gossip At Markley** (Storey/Eckersley) This sweet girl 10 year old bitch is a lot to be proud of. Sailed around the ring like a much younger bitch. Lovely with a lot of character. Still has a sweet face and lovely expressive eyes.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1. **Karvale Brookhaven Finn** (Utych) 8-1/2 year old Blenheim boy presented in superb condition. He has a masculine and mature head with large dark eyes and shown in full coat. Lots to be proud of here.
2. **Chadwick Jack In The Box** (Storey) 14 year old tricolor boy. What a tribute to his owner and breeder! I loved seeing him and being allowed to go over him on the table.

Absolutely loved his time in the ring and obviously adoring his owner for giving him the opportunity.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1. **Majestic Celi Dancer Of Avondale At Ceilimor** (McCarty) 8-1/2 year old tricolor Bitch. Lovely head and I loved her expression, when she looked up at me on the table. Shown in good condition and moved around the ring with lots of confidence. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
2. **Chadwick Idol Gossip At Markley** (Storey/Eckersley) 10 year old bitch in great condition, with pretty mature head. She is well marked and her pigment is still a rich tan. She enjoyed her time in the ring.
3. **Avia Referees Call** (Marler) 12 year old senior citizen with lovely head and expression. She also is well marked and had a little less fill in her face, but she still moved well for her age. Once again a lot to be proud of.

BRACE

1. **Mysticknight Angels In The House and Mysticknight Jack Pot** (Hassig)
Two tris that were well marked. They appeared to be very well trained on the move, as they moved so well together. Tails never stopped wagging and they obviously were enjoying themselves on the day.