Cavaliers of the Northeast 08/20/2016, Sturbridge, Massachusetts Desi Murphy, US

I would like to thank the Club, the exhibitors, breeders and all the Cavaliers for making my assignment so enjoyable and memorable. I have had an interest in Cavaliers long before the AKC recognized the breed. Many, many years ago I attended some Club shows.

I judged the Dog classes at the first AKC National. As I remember most of the class winners were imports. I have seen tremendous progression of the American Breeders. Being that I do not get to judge Specialty Shows, this opportunity gave me great insight to the level of quality being produced today. I believe the main winners could probably compete anywhere in the World today.

Not being a breeder judge, I am sure my priorities are slightly different than he breeder judges. I look at the breed as a small flushing Spaniel, so I put great emphasis on the outline moving around the ring. I think the charm and carriage are so much part or breed type. I was especially pleased with the temperaments and nearly all were of proper size. Hopefully my priorities as an outsider give some value.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (5)

- 1. **Linrica Milan** (Liu) Absolutely beautiful type. Great balance and proportion. Very pleasing expression. Wonderful outline and carriage. Has great promise.
- 2. **Howlinwinds Lord of the Rings Dunkin** (Donahue) Pleasing expression. Nice angles front and rear. Great Attitude.
- 3. **Darane I Drove All Night** (Longobardi) Nice type, with good balance. Lacks a little in muzzle.
- 4. **Blueday Hullabaloo** (Gross/Gross) Nice structure, but very immature. Topline is off right now.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- Nightingale Diorchavon Baby Its You (Bialek) Stunning overall type. Beautiful expression. Wonderful balance. Great carriage. Full of virtues.
 BEST PUPPY DOG
- 2. Chadwick Jet Setter At Hudsonview, JW (Glynn/Glynn) Nice overall type. Pleasing head and moves well.
- 3. **Grandville Dance For Joy** (Grandmange) Nice overall proportion, but could have a little more neck. Good body.
- 4. **Chadwick Shooting Upwards** (Eckersley) Promising pup, but lacked confidence moving in all directions.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1. **Angel's Pride Zakkary** (Engel) Very nice overall. Needs to learn to have mouth examined. Did not get to see bite. Overall nice balance.
- 2. **Truluv Ben Marcato** (Hayes/Nikaci) Has nice virtues, but needs more neck. The tail is carried very high.

NOVICE DOG (3)

- 1. Crystalkane Dream Maker (Alexander) Nice type with good head and expression.
- 2. **Karlee Melk Abbey Lucky Luca** (Calabrese) Good balance, but needs to body up. Carried his tail high.
- 3. **Welmforth Tuckered Out** (Lasser) Overall good balance. Carried his tail very high, which spoils his outline.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

Ch Valentyne The Irish Tenor, JW (O'Brien) His overall quality grabbed me as he walked in the ring. A class act with great style. Upon examination he is full of virtues. Starting with a stunning expression. His virtues continued to the end of his tail. In no area was he lacking. <u>BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW</u>

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1. **Mimric American Heartthrob** (Bolster/Hodges) Nice type. Pleasing head. Good angles front and rear.
- 2. Crystalkane Prince of Tides (Alexander) Nice square body, nice tail carriage. Good substance.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

- 1. **Piccadil When Your a Jet** (York) Moves around the ring so nice. Has very nice balance.
- 2. **Blueday Mr Wonderful** (Gross) Has nice type and balance, but could carry himself better on the move.
- 3. **Tassajara Stoli** (Seidman, Hughes, Seidman, Berkau) Nice size with good angles. His high tail spoils his outline.
- 4. **Howlinwinds Catch Me If You Can** (Curtiss) Very immature, very range-y in body. Tail carried high.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION DOG (2)

- Charteroak Claude Monet (Obadowski) Nice head and expression. Makes a nice outline going around the ring. Proper tail carriage. <u>BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN</u> SHOW
- 2. **Salador Celtic Star** (Shidler/McDowell) Nice overall balance, but needs more padding on the muzzle. *BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1. **Piccadil For Your Eyes Only** (York) Good overall balance. Moves so nicely around the ring.
- 2. **Dreamvale Follow All My Moves** (Perini/Sage) Good head and expression. High tail detracts from his outline on the move.
- 3. **Welmforth Shooting** Star (Lasser) Wonderful attitude. Moves well. Tail carried too high.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

- Piccadil Dream A Lil Dream Of Me (York) This dog entered the ring acting like the owned the ground he moved on. Excellent drive, with great carriage. Such a great attitude. Very pleasing head and expression. Shown in stellar hard condition and coat. As a personal preference, he is a shade more dog than I prefer. BEST TRICOLOR DOG
- 2. **Eng. Ch. Stonepit Franco I Believe** (Gentil/Searle) Square body, but very lacking in neck, which spoils his outline. Not in good bloom.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

- 1. **Kabaret Million** (Meager/Wise) Lots of virtue. Beautiful head and expression. Good bone in substance with proper size. Moves nicely in all directions. Carried his tail a bit higher than ideal. **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**
- 2. **Kolaci Magic Cinnamon Spice** (Legerreta/Gray) Promising dog, but needs to mature. Topline was a bit soft on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (2)

- 1. **Grandville Sir Toblerone** (Grandmange)Pleasing head. Keeps a nice outline on the move.
- 2. **Kalidunn Sambuca At Mileslip** (Skidmore) Good virtues, but loses his shape on going around the ring.

OPEN DOG (4)

- 1. **Ch & Eng Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not** (Ayers/Martz) Lovely overall type. So pleasing in head and expression. Great balance. Super outline on the move. Great Style and Class. Masculine, but is proper size. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**
- 2. **Ch Forestcreek Heart Of Rock N Roll, JW** (Painter/Cline) Nice type. Good balance. Moves well. Needs maturity.
- 3. **Ch Clopsville Meridian** (Rychlik) Nice head. Good body. Good attitude.
- 4. **Ch & Eng Ch Charalier Dress To The Nines** (Engel/Greenall) Nice head. Tends to be a little too strong overall for his frame. Tail hurts his outline on the move.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

- 1. **Chadwick Oh La La** (Eckersley) Very beautiful type. Pleasing head and expression. Lovely carriage going around.
- 2. **Kean Persistence** (Keane) Nice type. Correct angles front and rear. Good balance.
- 3. **Grace Dream Weaver** (Gregory) Good overall type. Just needs more ring experience. Promising puppy.
- 4. **Jemanda Autumnhill Copper Penny** (Weinstein/Parente) Very nice head. Moves well in all directions. Great attitude.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

- 1. **Chadwick Sentimental Journey, JW** (Eckersley) This bitch drips in type. Such great style and class. She is full of virtues throughout. With maturity should be a big winner. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY BITCH**
- 2. **Chantismere Carrieanna** (Tibbetts) Very lovely overall type. Makes such a nice picture on the move. Nice head, but not as pretty in expression as the first place.
- 3. **Nebyla Golden Leaves** (Birbeck) Nice overall type and balance. Nice head and expression.
- 4. **Bonitos Companeros Josephine of Welmforth** (Lasser) Moves well. Balance good. Could be in much better bloom of coat.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1. **Mileslip Just In Time At Streffield** (Lefferts/Skidmore) Nice type. Good balance. Lovely outline going around the ring. Full of charm.
- 2. **Howlinwinds Summer Lady** (Donahue/Curtiss) Nice head and expression. Moves well. Could be more ring wise.
- 3. **Rosearbor Bijou** (Eckersley) Very nice balance and proportions. Moves well in all directions.
- 4. **Blueday Last Flight Home** (Gross) Very nice overall quality. Just needs more confidence.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **Clopsville Willow** (Mandeville/Rychlik) Nice overall type. Pleasing in many areas. Moves with style.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

1. Ch Licktysplit Helena

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

- 1. **Padamere Love Potion** (Miller) Pleasing eye and expression. Nice angles front and rear. Very nice carriage.
- 2. Piccadil Goddess Of Victory (York) Sweet expression. Compact body. Good angles.
- 3. **Piccadil Goddess Of Brightness And Radiance** (Comer/Greak) Good balance. Moves well Wonderful attitude
- 4. **Mimric Fiddle Dee Dee, JW** (Hodges/Perkins) Nice qualities. Good outline, but on the move runs slightly downhill.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

- 1. **Piccadil From Russia With Love** (York) Wonderful bone and substance. Nice eye and expression. Good balance. Mioves with power good carriage.
- 2. **Howlinwinds My Fair Lady** (Well balanced and good proportions. Moves well in all directions. (Curtiss)
- 3. **Hiddencreek Butterscotch Schnapps** (Parente/Green) Pleasing eye and expression. Slightly long in body.
- 4. **Blueday Here Comes Trouble** (Gross) Nice body and moves well. Needs more neck and a better carriage of tail.

HEALTH AND CONFORMATION BITCH (1)

1. **Clopsville Santa Ana** (Rychlik) Lovely overall type and quality. Well balanced and moves nicely.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

- 1. **Kean La Ti Da, JW** (Keane) Full of virtues. Wonderful head and expression. Such beautiful type and balance. Makes such a pleasing outline on the go around. **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, WINNERS BITCH**
- 2. **Piccadil Castle On A Cloud** (York) Pleasing head. Moves well in all directions. Good balance.
- 3. **Bluegarden Exclusive, JW** (Matos/Glynn) Pleasing expression. Well balanced. Loses her topline slightly on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (4)

- 1. **Tailgate Crimson And Cream** (Coffman) Overall good type. Well balanced. Lovely outline on the move.
- 2. **Infinidad Chocolate Box** (Laliberte) Nicely balance with good type. Eye is a bit too prominent.

- 3. **Carlen Nutin But Trouble** Fergie (Close) Nice square body. Wonderful substance. Tail carriage could be better.
- 4. **Carlen Charteroak Rose Of Isabella** (Obadowski) Needs more fill under the eye. Moves nicely, tail carried very high.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (1)

1. **Carlen First Pict Sangiovese** (Close) Good balance. Moves very nicely. Has a wonderful attitude.

OPEN BITCH (5)

- 1. **Ch Jayba Delicious** (Lander) Lovely type and full of virtues. Nice balance and proportions. Great outline on the move.
- 2. **Ch Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer) Very nice overall quality. Just needs to become more ringwise.
- 3. **Ch Chadwick Drama, JW** (Eckersley) Very nice type, but needs more maturity. Would like to see her more compact in body.
- 4. **Ch Crizwood Carmas Penne Pasta** (Moulton/Wornall) Lots of virtues Pretty head. Would like to see her more compact in body.