

Cavaliers of the West
09/14/12, Vancouver, WA
Judge: Joan Twigg (Culloden)

Junior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Jalesto Super Trooper (Gentil) Baby Ruby puppy, good bone for his age, good temperament, rich color, the largest eyes in the class. All five of these puppies were all over the place movement wise so therefore quite hard to assess. **2. Dulce Lucky Charm** (Covell) Nicely marked Blenheim, needs more cushioning which will come, quite finely boned. **3. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Nice enough Blenheim, not really the head that I like even in a young puppy, too narrow through the muzzle and eyes too small. He certainly will improve with age. **4. Lilycroft Little Knight Madeir** (Tyler/Karcher) Another who will hopefully improve with age. His Ruby red is a bit too light right now, and he needs more cushioning under his eyes, also a broader muzzle.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Royalmark Crystal Blue Persuasion (Barrett) Very attractive, well put together Blenheim puppy. Pretty head, good topline, nice movement, great coat. I prefer a broader muzzle and a larger eye but he is still a young and with maturity should be really nice. Needs to put on some weight. **Best Puppy Dog**

2. DarkStar's International Incident (Reiley-Lince) Beautiful, large eyes on this B/T boy. He needs more ring experience and maybe a little road work. Topline not the best.

Graduate Puppy Dog (1)

1. Autumnhill Spencer (Parente) Deep, rich Ruby, handsome head set off with nice dark eyes, good topline, good movement, level topline. An all around attractive young dog who should do well in the future, especially with more coat.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Ch Beckwith There's Only One (Smith) Quite striking, glamorous Blenheim dog. Nice head, good neck and shoulders leading to good movement. Wish that his owner would move him a little more slowly to make it easier to assess him on the move. **2. Ch Autumnhill Ring of Fire, JW** (Parente) A quality, very nicely put together RUBY. Handsome head, nice eyes, good neck and shoulders, moves very well; unfortunately just left his clothes at home this time. **3. Canyoncrest Star Blazer, JW** (Du Ross) Worthy Blenheim, quite nice in many ways but did not have the very strong movement of the two above him. Wish that he held his head and neck up straighter instead of level with his body. **4. Legacy Raising The Bar** (Lindemaier) Nice body, good topline, did not show himself off to great advantage today. Would prefer a sweeter expression.

American Bred Dog (1)

1. Legacy Lastat (Lindemaier) Attractive Blenheim, cobby body, good, level topline, good tailset with sound movement. Very pleasing dog.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)

1. Ellisiana Jupiter (Tyler) Nice cobby 18 month old loaded with lovely, soft coat. One of the prettiest heads of the day, wonderful expression, nice eyes. He was a little unruly in the ring and did not want to settle down. Not the world's best topline, sloping off somewhat at the rear but what a head. **Best Blenheim Dog** **2. Phantom Peaks Sir Winston Churchill** (Henington) Taller, rangier sort so does not take after his namesake. Was not showing himself to his best advantage, needs to be more steady in the ring. He is still quite young so more experience should help.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Veribas Point Break (Cusick) What an elegant, lovely good moving dog. Beautiful head and expression, lovely eyes, great neck and shoulders, gorgeous, profuse coat groomed to perfection. He really could not have made me any happier. Proud to give him **Winners Dog, Best Tricolor in Show, Best American Bred, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best In Show.**

2. Legacy Bentlane's My Precious (Benton/Lindemaier) Spoiled for riches in this class. Almost could not believe that I had two very nice Tricolors. Another lovely head, good movement although carrying a tad too much weight over his shoulders, nice expression, big eyes. A little too proud of his tail.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2) An interesting class during which the two ladies and their dogs got quite a workout. Sparse notes.

1. Kabaret Double Take That Red (Lindemaier) Difficult to assess movement on either of these two dogs as neither wanted to co-operate at all, both were wild. I prefer the richer coloring on this dog and thought that he had slightly better movement from what little I could tell. **2. Little Knight Truffle** (Tyler) I have seen this dog before behaving beautifully, but not today. Attractive dog with much to commend him.

Special Limit Black and Tan Dog (3)

1. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale (Mulligan) Beautiful head and expression, big eyes, nice neck and shoulders, good spring of rib, moves well and with ease. He has a wonderful soft, silky coat and all put together he was my *Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best In Show, Best Black & Tan in Show*.

2. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Shilling) Another worthy contender. He also has a nice head but not the melting expression of the winner. Nicely put together. **3. Legacy Winchester** (Lindemaier) A dog with nice movement but, in my opinion, not quite the quality of the other two. Would prefer a sweeter expression.

Open Dog (3)

1. Ch Turretbank Beaujolais (Green) Handsome Ruby dog with much to recommend him. Nice head and expression, eyes perhaps a shade too light but does not at all detract, glorious profuse coat, groomed to perfection, good topline and moves well. Worthy Champion. *Best Ruby in Show* **2. Deeriem Cosmopolitan Man at Quail Run** (Kornhi) I quite liked this Blenheim dog and even considered him for 1st place. Sound, handsome, well made and shows himself off to good advantage. **3. Ch Benchmark Up In The Air of Onthemark** (Chan/Mitchell) Nice head and expression set off with beautiful, large eyes. Nice body and good movement. A little shy with me today.

Senior Open Dog (2)

1. CanCh Legacy Crsmatic Reflection (Stevens) This nearly 11 year old Blenheim could show many of the younger dogs how to show and move. Really impressive movement, nice head and expression, good body; quite outstanding. *Best Veteran In Show* **2. Y'Cymry Magic** (Martin) 8 year old Blenheim who probably was wonderful when younger but today was, unfortunately completely out of coat and not moving very well.

Junior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Darane Jezebel (Kates) Wow! Striking, beautifully marked glamorous Tricolor girl with everything to like about her. Beautiful head and expression, great body, nice neck and shoulders, good, easy movement both coming and going. Watch this one, I have no doubt that she will be a champion. *Best Tricolor Bitch* **2. Legacy Hell On Wheels of KendallKastle** (Ogle/Lindemaier) Very pretty, tiny Blenheim; quite finely made, moves very well, nice markings, would prefer more fill under her eyes but still may come. The little engine that could. **3. Dulce Salt Water Taffy** (Covell) Very full of herself 5 month old Blenheim. I think that she will be better when her head matures and she decides to settle in the ring.

Senior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Chadwick Paparazzi, JW (Matos) Very showy, nicely made Blenheim possessing a beautiful head set on a nice neck leading to good shoulders and a great topline. So nice to watch on the move, very elegant. Still young and lacking coat but this is another one to watch. My only caveat, hope that she does not grow on any more. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Winners Bitch*

2. LaReina's What About Me (Roberts-Espinoza) Small, pretty Tricolor, lovely face and expression, good movement although a bit close behind. Her owner should have fun with her. **3. Cedar Creek Isa Jewel** (Owens) Pleasant Blenheim, very good topline but did not move very well for me today; probably needs more ring experience as she had a quite worried expression. **4. Windnsea Party Girl** (Sutton) Like the one above, I did not feel that this Blenheim girl was having a particularly good time in the ring today. Hope that she will get better as she matures.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Pinecrest Mountain Dew (Rosenberg) Exuberantly friendly Blenheim and even though she wasn't my favorite on the day I did appreciate her doling out kisses. Should get better with age and maturity.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Nottingham Kiss Me Kate (Barnfather) Absolutely gorgeous eyes, lustrous, large and dark just exactly the way Cavalier eyes should be. I think that some handling classes would improve this sweet Tricolor.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

1. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW (Henry/Dodson) This is the third time that I have judged this girl and the third time was the charm. I have always liked Apple but this time she really showed herself off to good advantage. Pretty head and expression, nice neck and shoulders, good topline, lovely soft coat. Pleased to give her *Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim in Show*.

2. Dallarock Daiquiri (Geldermann) What a lovely, sweet Blenheim girl, full of personality. Very possibly the one I would have wanted to take home with me, everything to like about her except that she shows too much white in one eye which is a great shame as it is her only really serious flaw. **3. Truluv Pirouette** (Nikaci) Attractive Blenheim with much to like about her. Well made and put together, great topline with good movement, well balanced. Wish she had a sweeter expression and larger eyes. **4. Royalmark April's Aisle of Hope** (McCoy) Sweet Blenheim, pretty face and expression. Lots to like about her, wish her luxurious coat was a few shades darker.

Junior American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Pinecrest Shirmont Moonlight Madness, JW (Henry) Glamorous, well made Blenheim showgirl, goes around the ring with great presence. Very nicely made leading to good movement, commands attention in the ring. **2.**

Huntingridge Ruff Velvet (Lindemaier) A pleasant Blenheim with very nice eyes, just could not compete with the class winner.

American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Cedar Creek Miles of Style (Owens) Quite nice body on this Blenheim, good topline, nice movement, showed quite happily. Not really the head that I prefer. **2. Quail Run Cosmic Candy** (Kornhi) Very well made, nicely proportioned smaller Tricolor; went happily around the ring enjoying showing herself off. Pretty eyes.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Legacy Puttin On The Ritz (Lindemaier) Nice cobby body, good spring of rib, moved well and happily, tail never stopped wagging. She has a pretty head and lovely expressive eyes. **2. Cailloux Fire Dancer** (Lawson) Again, a nice body type, good topline and tailset, seemed to be enjoying herself. Preferred the head of the winner. **3.**

Loranka's Seraphim at Cuddlemore (Moulton) Another worthy girl, not showing herself off so well on the day.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Little Strawberry Cream (Tyler) Exuberant little Ruby girl who did not want to co-operate with her owner-handler on the day. *Best Ruby Bitch*

Open Bitch (1)

1. Quail Run The Avenger (Kornhi) A real toy Blenheim Spaniel; well made, good topline, pretty head and expression, nice angulation. Good spring of rib for one so small. Moved around the ring like she owned it, very pleasant to watch her.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Y'Cymry Aspen (Martin) My notes say very jaunty, exuberant 12 year Tricolor who went around the ring very happily. I would say that she had a very good time with her time in the spotlight.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. CanCh Legacy Crsmatic Reflection (Stevens) What a really lovely, lively charismatic 10 year old, he could have shown some of the younger ones how to show and move. He was a pleasure to go over and judge; a great tribute to his breeder-owner. *Best Veteran in Show*

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Y'Cymry Aspen (Martin) See Sr Open Bitch.