Cavaliers of the South 11/11/12, York, PA Judge: Philip Carthy (Ardgrove)

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this very well run show. I was thrilled to have such a large entry. My main winners were some of the best that I have judged. A credit to their breeders and handlers. Overall the exhibits were good, eyes were super and rear movement has improved since the last time I judged on the East coast. I would like to thank all the exhibitors who showed their very well presented Cavaliers under me and for accepting my decisions in true sportsmanship manner. I look forward to seeing you all again sometime in the future.

Junior Puppy Dog (8)

1. Darane Suddenly Seymour (Kates) Excellent pigment and large dark eyes. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Level topline. Moved well both ways. 2. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck (Parker) Sweet headed boy of nice size. Nice compact body. Moved well. Just lacking coat and finish of 1. 3. Mileslip Chairman of the Board (Skidmore) Ruby boy up to size. Pleasing head, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Nice topline and tail set. Moved with drive. 4. Elyzian Double Take. (Arnold) B&T boy with a pretty head. Again up to size but in proportion. Nice dark eye and ear set. Good topline on the move. Moved ok.

Senior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Jayba Easy Does It (Lander) Lovely size boy with the richest of coat colour. Nice dark eye and good ear set with nice expression. Well laid shoulders and level topline. Good tail set and moved around the ring with drive. Promising puppy. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*

2. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottom (DePhillip) This boy is very well constructed, super shape and size and moved effortlessly around the ring. Super dark eye and pigment. Just a little plainer in head for me. 3 Mileslip With A Little Luck Of Tailgate.(Skidmore) Ruby boy of nice size. Pleasing expression, good reach of neck and level topline. Movement was just a bit close. 4. Toraylac Desperado (Rychlik) Pleasing head with nice round dark eye. Good reach of neck and nice shoulder placement. Well broken coat colour. Moved well. Just a bit big for me.

Graduate Puppy Dog (10)

1. Orchardhill Kid You Not, JW (Venier) Well broken blen boy with pleasing head. Nice eye and ear set. Good neck, shoulders and topline. Moved well both ways. 2. Pinecrest White Lighting, JW (Eubank) Nice shape and outline. Pretty head with darkest of eyes. Excellent reach of neck. Good front and topline with good tail carriage. Just lacking a bit in body and coat. 3. Mimric Consensus, JW (Hodges/Perkins) Very mature headed boy. Nice expression with the darkest of eyes, good ear set. Enough neck and good shoulder placement. Level topline. Just a bit front heavy for me. 4. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo At Diorchavon. (Bialek) Super headed dog with nice expression framed by long well set ears. Dark eye and good pigment. Moved well both ways. Just a little longer in body and up to size.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4)

1. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream (Liu) Pretty headed boy with nice expression, good dark eye. Good reach of neck and shoulders. Level topline and good tail carriage. Moved with drive around the ring. *Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog.* 2. Ch Silverspoon Nutcracker (Silverman) B&T of nice size in super coat. Nice shape and size. Moved well. A little plainer in head than 1. 3. Ch Autumhill Ring of Fire, JW (Parente) Mature headed ruby with dark eye. Just enough neck, good front and shoulders, level topline and tail set. Moved well. Just left his coat at home today. 4. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW (Tiedemann) Pretty headed boy of nice size, super dark eye and sweet expression. Super condition with plenty of coat. Good rear movement. Just carried his tail a bit and I would like a slightly more masculine head.

Junior American Bred Dog.(8)

 Brookhaven Believe It Or Not. (Ayers/Martz) Small blen boy with pretty head with soft gentle expression. Super dark eye and nice ear set. Nice neck and shoulders into short cobby body. Moved well both ways. 2. Chadwick Snow Drift At Woodbury, JW (Redniss) Well broken boy of nice size. Short muzzle with pleasing expression. Good reach of neck and good front. Level back and tail set. Just lacked drive from behind. 3. Oggbrae Don Giovanni (Bales) Nice eye and ear set. Good neck, shoulders and front. Level topline and good rear angulation. Moved well. A little plainer in head than I prefer. **4. Dreamvale Ollivander** (Sage/Hallsted) Blen of nice size and shape. Nice eye and pigment. Would like a little more in head. Well constructed and moved well.

American Bred Dog (7)

1. Infinidad Grandville Te Amo (Grandemange) B&T boy with super head. Soft expression. Good front, shoulders and neck. Level back. Excellent coat condition and moved well both ways. 2. Brookhaven Jessie (Parente/Ayers) Nice size boy, short muzzle with nice dark eye. Good reach of neck, chest and shoulder placement. Heavily marked. Moved well. 3. Marshelle Take My Breath Away (Gogol) Very similar to 2. Would just like a darker eye. Overall well constructed. Moved well both ways. 4. Almeara Kiss The Girls (Whitmire) Super headed dog with the darkest of eyes. Sweet expression. Nice front and topline. Moved well. A bit bigger than I prefer.

Health and Confirmation Dog (1)

1. Angel's Pride Mini Cooper, RA, MX, AXJ, NF, C-RA, C-OA, C-OAJ (Gregory) An overall very sound dog. A pleasing expression but I would like a darker eye. Well constructed and moved well around the ring with plenty of drive from behind.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (9)

1. Orchardhill Letters Home (Slusher/Venier) Pretty boy with nice expression. Dark eye and good ear set. Nice reach of neck into good front and shoulders. Good topline Excellent coat condition. Moved round the ring with drive. 2. Kinvaar's Mile High Club (Harrison) A little larger than 1. Sweet head and expression, would like a larger eye. Very good front and carried himself well around the ring. 3. Alberica Duke Of Earl (Crommett) Super headed dog with dark eye and gentle expression framed by long well feathered ears. Good reach of neck, moderate bone. Moved well. A bit longer in body for me. 4. Toraylac Bravado For Kean (Keane) A little plainer in head, dark eye which I would like to be a fraction bigger. Nice compact body with everything in the right place resulting in free and true movement.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Bozi V.H. Lamslag (York) Nice size and shape. A lot plainer in head than I would like. Nice large eyes. Won this class on construction and movement. *Best Tricolor Dog in Show 2.* Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW (Warshaw/Sage) Nice headed boy with dark eye. Just enough neck into good lay of shoulder. Short back. Just did not have the movement of 1.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (5)

1. Grandville Paddington Bear, JW (Grandemange) The best head of this class. Sweet expression, dark eye. Nice shape and size. Well constructed and moved freely with drive both ways. Excellent coat condition. *Best Ruby Dog in Show 2.* Denham Dreamboat (Maddox) Another of nice size and shape. Pretty head with soft expression. Nice neck and shoulders. Level topline. Moved well both ways. Was just very happy with his tail today. **3.** Noonvale Firewalker (Bertron) A bit larger than 1 and 2. Pleasing head with large dark eyes. Good front with moderate bone. Moved well both ways. **4.** Tanglewood Rebellion (Saban/Fairchild) Nice size with pleasing head. Would like better nose and eye pigment. Overall well constructed and moved well both ways. Special Limit B&T Dog (5)

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1. Mileslip Licorice, JW (Skidmore) Super headed boy with gentle expression and dark eye. Nice shape and size. Good neck well laid shoulders and level topline. Moved well around the ring. Presented in super condition. *Best Black & Tan in Show 2.* Darane Leonardo De Vinci At Nebyula (Birbeck) Pleasing head with dark eye. Good front and moderate bone. Level topline and correct tail set. Moved with drive. A little finer in muzzle than 1. 3. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Another boy of good shape and size. Sweet expression, would like a slightly darker eye. Super coat condition. Well constructed front, level topline and moved freely both ways. 4. Lynsfaire Country Gentleman. (Hallsted) Nice headed dog with gentle expression. Good front and level back. Moved well both ways, just a bit proud of his tail..

Open Dog (4) Best class by far of the day.

1. Ch Bonitos Companeros Halli Galli (Eubank/Morrison) Where do I start with this super dog. He caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. Ideal for size, with the softest of expression. His dark melting eyes framed by nice set ears. Excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders, nice depth of chest. Good short body, level topline and correct tail carriage. He commanded the ring on the move with his look at me attitude. He moved with ease

and drive. One of the best I have judged. A true toy spaniel and an honour to award him *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*.

2. Ch Castlekeep Cimaron Triplecrown Panache (Keane/Brouck) Another good example of what a Cavalier should be. Super head and expression. Nice dark eye. Everything fitted together, super front, level back, good rear angulation and moved both ways with ease. Just preferred the finish of 1. A worthy Champion. *Reserve Winners Dog*

3. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks At Hudsonview, JW (Yassky/Glynn). Another worthy Champion. Just a fraction plainer in head than 1 and 2. Again very well constructed, good front and rear and moved with ease. **4.** Ch Turretbank Beaujolais.(Green) Ruby boy up to size. Pleasing head with nice expression. Good reach of neck, level topline and good tail set. Moved ok, a little close behind.

Senior Open Dog(3)

1. Taron Brandys Ricky of Carlen (Close) B&T boy with pleasing head with nice dark round eyes. Nice neck, shoulders and front. Level back and moved well both ways. 2. Deputy Copper Of Monarch (Bellflower) Another with a pleasing head. Nice short compact body. Carrying a bit too much weight. 3. Chadwick Rhumba.(Lauve)14 year old boy enjoying his day out. Nice to see him go around the ring still wagging his tail. Junior Puppy Bitch (7)

Dancasa Summer Time (Rubino/Tiedemann) Sweet head with super dark eye. Good reach of neck, nice dept of chest. Good topline and rear angulation. Moved well both ways. 2. Picccadil Destined To Be Rich (York) A little plainer in head than 1, but was well made and moved soundly both ways. 3. Licketysplit Maybe I'm Amazed (Geoghegan) Pleasing head with nice expression. Well broken coat with level topline. Moved ok both ways. 4. Darane All About Eve (Kates) Another with a pleasing head and big eyes. Nice neck and front. Moved well. Would like a little more weight.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine At Chewcreek (DePhillip) What a pretty little girl. A lot to like about her. Nice sweet feminine head with dark eye. Excellent front, nice compact body and good rear angulation. Moved freely with drive. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Linrica Apple Of My Eye (Liu) Nice head with dark eye. Nice neck and moderate bone. Nice topline and carriage. Moved well both ways. Just didn't have the soft gentle expression of 1. **3. Dreamvale Poppy Pomfrey** (Sage/Colbert) Pretty girl who just loved her day out. Pleasing head. Moved well coming and going. **4. Monarch's That's My Little Margie** (Bellflower) A little plainer and longer in body. Nice eye, good front and

shoulders. Level back . Moved well both ways.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Pinecrest Soul Sister (Eubank) Feminine head with nice eye and expression. Super neck and front. Good topline and tail carriage. Just lacking coat to complete the picture. Moved well both ways. Would like slightly more drive from behind. 2. Almeara Scrumpdillyicious (Whitmire) Tri of nice shape and size. Pleasing head with dark eye. Good front, would like a better reach of neck. Compact body and good rear angulation. Moved well. 3. Linrica Alice In Wonderland (Liu) A little longer in body than 1 and 2. Nice dark eye. Good neck, front and shoulders. Moved ok both ways. 4. Cobbhill Golden Marguerite (Brunson) A litter plainer in head and just lacked coat, but is constructed very well. Nice front and topline. Good rear angulation. Moved well with drive.

Novice Bitch (5)

1. Clopsville Santa Ana (Rychlik) Sweet head and expression with dark eye. Well made front, level back and tail carriage. Good rear angulation and moved well with ease. 2. Lynsfaire Southern Belle (Gavin) B&T of nice shape and size. Nice dark eye, good front and chest. Nice topline and tailset. Moved ok. 3 .Kyneslane Ain't She Sweet (Paplauckas) Pleasing head with dark eye. A little finer in muzzle. Good reach of neck, level back and tail set. Moved well. 4. Closeburn Tibbie Stuart (Fairchild) Nice shape with pleasing head. Would like a darker eye. Good front and rear angulation. Moved well both ways.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (1)

1. Royalmark Aprils Aisle Of Hope (McCoy) Pretty feminine girl with large dark eyes. Nice front and shoulder placement leading into compact body. Good rear angulation and moved well both ways. **Junior American Bred Bitch (2)**

1. Orchardhill Here Kitty Kitty (Venier) Pleasing head with nice dark eye. Nice reach of neck and good in front. Good topline and tail set. Very good behind, moving with drive. **2. Blueday What's The Rumpus** (Gross) Sweet headed girl with soft expression. Nice reach of neck, level back. Very erratic on the move and proud of her tail. With a little more exercise and training this girl could tighten up.

American Bred Bitch (8)

1. Brookhaven Fancy Face (Ayers/Martz) Another super headed bitch from this kennel. Soft gentle expression and melting eyes. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest and level topline and tail set. Moved well both ways. Pushed hard for top honours. Was glad to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch in Show*.

2. Jayba Tres Jolie, JW (Lander) Another pretty girl with nice expression and dark eye. Nice front and shoulders, would like a little more reach of neck. Nice compact body and good rear angulation. Moved with ease around the ring. **3. Rudderford Wellsley** (Jones) A lovely rich colour with pretty head. Good ear set and nice eye. Good front, neck and shoulders. Good topline. Just lost herself a bit on the move. **4. Primrose Hearts Afire** (Lovett) Another attractive headed girl with dark eye. Good reach of neck and nice front. Level back and good turn of stifle. Moved well both ways.

Health And Confirmation Bitch (1)

1. Sheeba Discover Mona Lisa (Gross) Pleasing head framed by well set ears. Nice eye. Good in front leading into nice cobby body. Rear movement was very erratic.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Orchardhill Indiscreet, JW (Venier) Super headed bitch with gentle expression. Nice dark eye and well set ears. Excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest. Nice compact body with good rear angulation. Moved freely both ways. 2. Rokirk Rave Review (Kirkland/Hodges) Pleasing headed girl with nice expression Nice shape and size and had a lovely outline with super coat. Just lost it on the move. 3. Gayhalo Mosaic (Ayers/Martz) Another very pretty girl with super dark eye and gentle expression. Good front into short compact body. Nice rear angulation. Moved well but lost her topline on the move.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Cavilera Delta Dawn (Harrison/Kaiser) Nice head with good eye. Would like a bit more neck. Nice depth of chest into compact body. Good rear angulation and moved well both ways. **2. First Capital Daisy Mae** (Arnold) Plainer in head than 1. Well broken and nice shape and size. Level topline and good tailset. Moved well coming and going.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Grandville Butterscotch Kiss (Laliberte) Super head on this bitch, nice soft gentle expression. Large dark eye and well set ears. Good reach of neck, well laid shoulders into well constructed body. Good topline and tailset. Good rear angulation and moved with ease both ways. *Best Ruby In Show 2.* Bryndael Carlen Roxie Hart (Close) Plainer in head than 1. Nice size. Just lacked finish and movement a bit erratic. 3. Cobblestone Inga (Lauve) 8 yr old girl of larger frame than I prefer. Pleasing head with dark eye. Movement was hard to judge.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Copperhill Miss Marcie (Rubino/Mitchell) A little plain in head for me. Nice dark eye. Nice size and in good coat. Moved well around the ring.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Ch Jabya Black Eyed Susan (Lander) One of the best constructed cavaliers I have ever judged. Pleasing head without being too pretty. Excelled in neck front and shoulder placement. Super compact body, level topline and correct tail set. Super rear angulation. She is so well made that she just glided around the ring. A joy to watch on the move. Pleased to award her *Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred in Show, Best Tricolor in Show*.

2. Nightingale Kismet At Kyneslane, JW (Paplauckas) Blenheim of nice shape and size. Pretty head framed by long well set ears. Nice dark eye. Excellent reach of neck into well placed shoulders. Good topline and tailset. Nice turn of stifle. Moved true both ways. A quality girl. Just her pigment was way off today. **3. Ch**

Chantismere Charlie's Angel, JW (O'Brien) Small compact girl with nice expression and dark eye. Nice front and shoulder placement. Compact body and nice rear movement. Just lost her topline on the move. **4**.

Dreamvale Ceremonious (Sage/Colbert) Pleasing head, nice eye. Nice size. Good level back and tailset. Moved well. Just a bit stuffy in neck.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Ch Kellene Pretty Penny of Silverspoon (Silverman) Nice shape and size. Pleasing head and nice expression. Dark eye and good ear set. Good front into cobby body with level topline. Moved well both ways. *Best Black & Tan Bitch in Show*

Veteran Dog (3)

1. Starwind Magic Moment (Kates) Tri boy of nice shape and size. Nice head and good front. Compact body. Best mover in this class. *Best Veteran in Show*

2. Chadwick Rhumba (Lauve) See 3rd place in Senior Open Dog. **3. Langford Set The Sails** (Clement) 10 yr old B&T on the large size. Enjoying his day out. Pleasing head and moved ok.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Ch Kellene Pretty Penny of Silverspoon (Silverman) See Senior Open Bitch.