

Cavaliers of the Northeast
11/12/11, York, PA
Judge: Paula Ayers (Brookhaven)

It was such an honor for me to be asked to judge for the Cavaliers of the Northeast. York is one of my favorite shows. With such a great turn out from both the South, the Northeast, Midwest and a few sprinkled from the West. I would like to thank Joan Twigg for all her help with the show and the hotel and the show committee for a top notch weekend. I also would like to thank all the exhibitors for showing their beautiful Cavaliers. The overall quality of the exhibits was **EXCELLENT**. I had a lot of quality from the puppy classes all the way to the Veterans classes to judge.

Junior Puppy Dog (6)

1. Autumnhill Ring Of Fire (Parente) Very pretty Ruby boy with an excellent shape. Pretty head and soft expression. This puppy moved well both coming and going and trotted around the ring like he owned it. This is one I will follow as he matures. I think this boy has a very promising future. I was pleased to award him **Best Junior Puppy, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**.

2. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo (Bialek) Very similar in shape to #1. This blenheim boy has a pretty head and is nicely marked. He moved around the ring with ease, and could change places with the one above at any given show.

3. Nightingale Hot Stuff (Mulligan) This blenheim boy has a nice chunky body, with nice bone. He moved well around the ring. Being the youngest in the class, his lack of maturity held him back. **4. Infinidad Grandville Te Amo** (Laliberte/Grandemange) This boy was unlucky to meet the boys above today. This b/t boy has a pretty head and eyes. He showed well. He was moving high in the rear today, hopefully this will settle as he matures.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Mileslip Licorice (Skidmore) Nice b/t boy. This b/t boy has beautiful dark eyes and a lovely coat. He was very happy in the ring today and carried his tail a bit higher than I would have liked. This should improve as he matures (you know how these teenage boys can be). **2. Toraylac Bravado for Kean** (Keane/Ackroyd Gibson) This blenheim boy is nicely made and moved well around the ring. He's a little bigger than I prefer. **3. Evergreen Fred Weasley** (Garstin) This is a very nice boy with a correct top-line and tail carriage. He had lovely eyes and beautiful head shape. **4. Copperhill Romeo** (Mitchell) Happy Ruby boy with beautiful rich color. He needs to body up but this is not uncommon on a young ruby as they can be very slow to mature.

Graduate Puppy Dog (10)

1. Maibee Agent Cody of Bentwood (Harrison) Well marked Blenheim boy who moved well both coming and going. This soundly made boy has an excellent neck and shoulders and good turn of stifle. I think he had the best rear movement of the day! As I looked around the ring this boy never quit showing. He was presented in wonderful condition. His showy attitude and structure won him the honor of **Reserve Winners Dog**.

2. Chantismere Chandos Of Valentyne (O'Brien) Heavy marked Blenheim boy of superb type. Compact body, lovely arched neck transitioning into well laid back shoulders. Beautiful head and large dark eyes, exactly what we should see when we look into the face of a cavalier. This boy will have a very promising future. **3. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream** (Liu) Another well marked Blenheim boy of superb type. I've liked this boy since the first time I saw him in the ring. His head is so pretty and soft with beautiful large dark eyes. He carries a level top line and moves well around the ring. **4. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW** (Tiedemann) Well marked Blenheim boy who moved well both coming and going. This soundly made boy has an excellent neck and shoulders and good turn of stifle. He will only get better as he matures.

Novice Dog (3)

1. Autumn Hill Spencer (Parente) This happy boy had a very pretty head and the darkest of colors. He was having fun in the ring. He looked nice both coming and going. He will continue to get better as he grows up. **2. Noonvale Firewalker** (Bertron) This ruby boy also was enjoying his day in the ring. He was on the bigger side. He showed well and was happy from the time he entered until the class was over. **3. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) This b/t boy was a bit larger than the rest in the class. He had a lovely straight shiny coat.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) This boy was compact and balanced with a very pretty head and beautiful eyes. He was groomed and presented to perfection. He is a perfect size, small but with plenty of bone. His nice structure showed in his movement as he traveled around the ring. I was pleased to award him **Winners Dog** and **Best of Opposite Sex**.

2. Kalais Walking Two By Two (Hess) This boy had a beautiful head and eyes with nice ears to frame his face.

Junior American Bred Dog (4)

1. Harmony Afternoon Tea (Richmond/Diegoli) Just a baby but so well put together. His angles really showed his nice reach and drive and had one of the nicest side-gaits of the day. As I watched this boy in the ring with his show presence and movement it reminded me so much of his mother and grandfather in the ring. He has something that is so hard to get, something I observed in his mother and grandfather “A heart of a Show dog”. I predict this boy will go far. **2. Nightingale Jackson Browne** (Birmingham) Bigger boy but another with a pretty head and large dark eyes, I found him to be very balanced and of nice substance. **3. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci** (Birbeck) Soundly made Black and Tan boy who held a solid topline as he moved elegantly around the ring. He had a nice flowing coat. **4. Linrica Le Petit Prince** (Liu) This fellow was unlucky to be in the class with the three placed ahead of him as he is a very nice specimen with a handsome, masculine head and great eyes, a nice typey cavalier who just was not as outgoing as the winners.

American Bred Dog (4)

1. Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks At Hudsonview, JW (Yassky/Eckersley) This showy boy was spot on for size and substance and had a very richly marked coat. His head was pleasing with large dark eyes, topped off by the way he carried himself around the ring. **2. Parkbury Sole Mate** (Parker) There was a lot to like about this boy. He was a terrific size and shape and very well put together. His nice conformation showed on the move as he made a really nice picture on the go around. I am sure these virtues will carry him far. **3. Cavernet Hit Of The Party** (Clement/Simpkins) My notes say similar to two above but in a larger package. He was a sound, well made dog with nice rich color. **4. Grandville Princeton** (Grandemange) Just my type of head, soft with full dark eyes, compact boy with a pretty shape but his front let him down on the move.

Health and Conformation Dog (1)

1. Angel's Pride Mini Cooper, RN, AX, AXJ, NF, C-RA, C-NA, C-NAJ (Gregory) This 5 year old boy carried himself with ease around the ring. He had a pretty head shape but would like to see a little darker eye.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (6)

1. Chadwick Passion Puzzle (Carter/Eckersley) Very flashy showman with a richly marked coat, this blenheim was the best for size in the class and moved well coming and going. I really liked his head, especially the eyes with lovely dark pigment. He pushed hard for top honors. **2. Tassajara Hugh Jackman** (Seidman/Berkau/Hughes) Another impeccably made Blenheim with a pretty head and really nice eyes, he had very nicely turned stifles and really drove well off his rear holding a dead level topline at all times. **3. Truluv Mambo** (Bronowicka/Carter/Nikaci) Another with nice clean movement front and rear, this boy had a very pretty though slightly less masculine head. He was in great condition and coat, very showy boy. Overall I preferred the shape of the winner. **4. Darane Jon Bon Jovi** (Kates) Another well broken blenheim, this boy has a good shape with a nice compact body. His movement was strong; it was unfortunate that he flew his tail on the go around.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (6)

1. Dreamvale Smart As Th Dickens, JW (Warshaw/Sage) I liked this well constructed boy. He carried a level topline and correct tailset. That along with his nice angles front and rear made for good strong movement and a nice profile. He has a beautiful head and eyes – just my type. I would like to see him a bit happier in the ring. **2. Bozi V.H.Lamslag** (York) Another nice mover in this class. Carried himself with confidence around the ring. I preferred the head on the one above. **3. Nightingale Endless Summer** (Duke/Mulligan) Another pretty boy that owned the ring. Showed so well for his handler. He is compact with a handsome head and pretty eyes. **4. Orchardhill Play For Keeps** (Darr/Venier) Bigger boy but another with a pretty head and large dark eyes, his coat had a nice texture (which is so hard to achieve in a tri). I found him to be very balanced and of nice substance.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Elyzian Prime Mover (Davis) Nice moving Ruby boy that is on the larger side of the standard. **2. Grandville Paddington Bear, JW** (Grandemange) This Ruby boy has nice size and shape. He needs a little more confidence in the ring, which I'm sure will come with practice. **3. Blackfire Aquavit N Bordeaux** (Lauve) This boy had nice head and eyes and beautiful rich color.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Darane Smooth Criminal At Nightingale (Mulligan) I really liked this B/T boy. He has a nice shape and a level topline. Looked so good going around the ring. He reminded me so much of his Grandfather. I was pleased to award him *Best Black & Tan in Show*. **2. Taron Brandys Ricky at Carlen** (Close) This B/T boy had a nice head shape and big dark eyes. He was not very confident on the table, which can get better with practice.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Castlekeep Cimaron At Triplecrown Panache (Keane/Brouck) Neatly made Blenheim with lovely neck and shoulders. He is a perfect size and his expression is soft and gentle with beautiful round eyes that are nice and big with no white showing. **2. Ch Byermoor Queens Orb** (O'Brien) One of the most beautiful heads of the day. This boy is not only a pretty face but is nice structurally as well; carrying a nice top line from his shoulders to his tailset

as he moves around the ring. He has a lovely coat with rich color. He could change places with #1 at any given show. **3. Ch Kaceem Jonathan** (Ames) The best rear in the class and he drew my attention as he walked away from me on his down and back. Beautiful head with lovely eyes. When in better coat he should look more the part. **4. Ch Milkeyn Sheer Inspiration, JW** (Eckersley/O'Connor) Another nice Blenheim boy! This was a class with quality in every exhibit. Pretty head and eyes, just a bit longer cast than I prefer.

Senior Open Dog (2)

1. Chadwick Rhumba (Eckersley/Lauve) This 13 year old boy still has it in him, as he owned the ring. He moved around the ring with ease. I was proud to award him this class win. **2. Langford Set The Sails** (Clement) Bigger B/T boy with a nice topline. Ten years old and still enjoying the show.

Junior Puppy Bitch (10)

1. Orchardhill Lotta Drama (Venier) This nice moving puppy has a very pretty head and beautiful eyes. She showed well and as she moved around the ring she showed off her nice topline. **2. Seneca Manor Diva Zenyatta** (Gerkin) The youngest in the class today. She was a perfect package as she stood and looked up at her owner. I think she will do well as she matures. She is one I will follow with interest. **3. Sunjays Annabella** (Hellman) This girl has nice bone and nice angles both front and rear. She carried herself well on the move. Preferred the head on the two above. **4. Wandris Believe In Me** (Gentil) This baby gave her handler a hard time today. She was busy checking the floor for any loss tidbit. She has a lovely head and nice bone and correct angles. She was a pleasure to go over on the table.

Senior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Granlaurel I'm Just Sayin' (Painter) A nice puppy with lots of confidence. She caught my attention and had everything I look for in a young girl. Perfect size with nice markings, angulation, topline, tail carriage and a flawless gait. I was pleased to award her *Best Senior Puppy* and *Best Puppy Bitch*. **2. Nightingale Walkin' On Sunshine** (Mulligan) Very happy blenheim girl that has a pretty head and round dark eyes. She may have been a tad heavy as I noticed her rolling a little in the topline. **3. Chadwick Embrace** (Eckersley) Another lovely Blenheim bitch with wonderful eyes, structure and good movement. Tail set straight off of her level topline. **4. Kyneslane Ain't She Sweet** (Paplauckas) This puppy showed well but was a little hesitant when I approached her. Her head needs to break and develop and at present she looks immature.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Truluv Giselle (Fox) Very well made Blenheim with a lovely head and eyes, excellent neck and front, good ribs and topline, moved very well. **2. Kean Juicy Couture** (Keane/Campbell) Lovely Blenheim of an ideal size, pretty head and eyes, excellent bone and body, topline and tail set good, in good coat and moved well, she needed a bit more confidence today but that will come with time. **3. Lynsfair Southern Belle** (Gavin) Black and tan with a pretty head and eyes, nice shiny coat and good bone. **4. Truluv Aria** (Nikaci) Another nice blenheim girl. She has a nice shape and ideal size. She gave her handler a run for her money today in the ring.

Novice Bitch (4)

1. Lilium Poppy (Adkins) Nicely presented blenheim. Well broken and moved well. **2. O'Nelie Royal Dream Von Erlenbacher Hemmerich** (Bialek) Very feminine girl with beautiful long ears framing a sweet face. She could use less slope to her croup which would enhance her tailset. **3. Nightingale Starlite of Cantia** (Kent) This tri girl showed well for her owner. She was having trouble holding her top line today. **4. Kyneslane Lil' Miss Daisy** (Paplauckas) This girl was having a ball today she was having so much fun with her handler. She tended to carry her tail a bit high on the move today.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (8)

1. Ch Darane Billie Jean (Kates) When this ruby girl came into the ring she took my breath away. She is a perfect size with beautiful coat. Her show attitude and presents in the ring makes everyone look her way. She has nice angulation both front and rear and carried herself around the ring with ease. I was proud to award her *Best Ruby in Show*. **2. Ch Granlaurel Uptown Girl, JW** (Painter) I could take this lovely blenheim girl home with me, she has the type all breeders are trying to achieve. With so many of the same qualities as the one above they could easily change places at any show. **3. Truluv Hugs N Kisses** (Nikaci) This blenheim girl has a nice shape standing and also looked good on the move. I preferred the head on the two above. **4. Piccadil Electric Boogie** (York) This blenheim bitch moved freely around the ring. She is short coupled and has a level topline. Her coat is in good condition and a nice texture. This was really a nice class of girls.

Junior American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Nightingale Kismet At Kyneslane, JW (Paplauckas/Mulligan) This is a pretty blenheim bitch with large round and dark eyes and a very pretty expression. She is a perfect size with a very correct shape. She has a level topline and a good tail set. **2. Lilium Sugar Maple** (Adkins) This blenheim girl also moves well, her movement, structure and topline was very much like the one above. I just preferred the type of #1. **3. Kalais Ruby Vixen** (Hess) This

ruby girl is on the smaller side of the standard, she has a really rich dark color. **4. Charteroak Araglyn Godiva Peppermint Kiss** (Obadowski) This ruby girl is on the top side of the standard, her color was not as dark as the ruby above.

American Bred Bitch (7)

1. Primrose Hearts Afire (Lovett) This beautiful girl won this class with ease. She was absolutely lovely. Her sweet feminine expression caught my attention from the time she entered the ring. She had the ideal shape and outline standing and on the move holding a steady topline with a nice movement in both the front and rear. I liked everything about her and was pleased to award her **Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best American Bred, Reserve Winners Bitch** and **Reserve Best In Show**.

2. Tassajara Nobel, JW (Seidman/Berkau/Hughes) Well marked Blenheim who moved well both coming and going. This soundly made girl has an excellent neck and shoulders and good turn of stifle. She was out of coat today which made her look immature in the class. **3. Ingold Whispered Secret** (Pickett/Dalton) This was another nice blenheim girl, which made it a close decision between 2nd & 3rd. She was well presented, straight silky coat, moved and showed well. **4. Nightingale Happy Go Lucky** (Mulligan) Very pretty girl with a good shape. Very pretty head and soft expression, with beautiful eyes. Beautiful breed type we're all striving to achieve.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (7)

1. Miletree Casiopia, JW (Pickett) Beautiful Blenheim bitch in good coat and was immaculately presented. This girl's head is the picture I see in my mind when I think of the perfect Cavalier head; as pretty as ever, with large dark eyes giving the classic "melting" expression. Not only is she beautiful she is nicely balanced both standing still and moving. She has excellent reach and drive not seen in many of our cavaliers. She was the picture of perfection as she moved freely around the ring. (I loved this blenheim girl.) I was pleased to award her **Winners Bitch, Best In Show** and **Best Blenheim in Show**.

2. Sunjays Georgia Peach (Hellman) Another quality cavalier, with a pretty feminine head. This girl excelled in movement. I liked her shape and outline both standing and on the move. She was exhibited in superb condition and presented perfectly. **3. Lilium Dahlia** (Adkins) Pretty blenheim girl with nice bone and substance. She showed really well and never stopped wagging. She was a good clean mover and looked good going in all directions. **4. Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW** (Taub/Eckersley) Another pretty bitch with a soft expression, lovely eyes and nice dark pigment. She had tons of coat and showed well today.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)

1. Orchardhill Buy Me A Pony, JW (Venier) This girl has the glamour and style. She has a beautiful head and nice construction. She carries a heavy coat and beautiful ears framing her oh so pretty face. She pushed hard for top honors. I was pleased to award her **Best Tricolor in Show**. **2. Darane Paradise City, JW** (Kates) This nice little tri color girl not only had correct movement, including front and rear angles and nice straight topline, she has a beautiful straight coat, which is so hard to get in a tricolor. **3. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub) This is a very pretty little tri girl. Heavy marked with a nice coat. She has a very nice profile but did not hold it on the move. **4. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) This girl was a bit bigger than the rest in this class. She has a lovely coat of nice color.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Darane Red Sonja, JW (Kates) Pretty, richly colored ruby who meets the standard on all counts. She had good substance in a small well balanced package. She was well constructed with nice angles in both the front and the rear. She used her structure to her advantage, never losing her topline. Another nice exhibit from this breeder.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Copperhill Miss Marcie (Rubino/Mitchell) This black and Tan has a nice coat of rich dark color. She moved well going around the ring and coming and going. I would prefer a softer expression and more cushion in the muzzle.

Open Bitch (3)

1. Blackfire Trifecta (Weidig/Kennedy) A pretty tri girl with a nice head shape and beautiful eyes. Unfortunately her tail set on the move held her back. **2. Prima Quartett Bloody Mary** (Bronowicka/Carter) This tri girl has a nice coat of rich dark color and wonderful texture, so hard to get on a tri. She moved well going around the ring and coming and going. I would prefer more cushion in the muzzle. **3. Chadwick Winter Solstice** (Eckersley) A nice girl overall, she was pretty, showed well and has a nice topline. She has a very nice profile but didn't use her front well on the move.

Senior Open Bitch (2)

1. Oggbrae Button Gwinnett (Bales) I've seen this girl show for several years. She has such a pretty face and head with a perfect blenheim spot. She looks good on the move and gives her owner her all as she trots around the ring.

Would like to see her with a bit more coat. **2. Cobblestone Inga** (Lauve) An 8 year old ruby girl with good overall construction. She showed well. Being a bit bigger, I preferred the size of #1.

Veteran Dog (3)

1. Starwind Magic Moment (Kates) This 10 year old tri boy still shows like a youngster. He carried himself around the ring with ease and looked like he was really enjoying the show. **2. Chadwick Rhumba** (Eckersley/Lauve) This 13 year old boy still has it in him, as he owned the ring. He moved around the ring with ease. I preferred the overall balance of #1. **3. Chadwick Star Spangle Banner** (Taub/Eckersley) 10 year old boy enjoying his day in the ring. It was so nice to see so many Seniors that still enjoyed showing.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Ch Chadwick Bewitched At Blackfire (Kennedy/Weidig) This blenheim girl still looks and shows like a youngster. She has a nice overall shape and construction both front and rear, nice head and eyes, showed well both standing and on the move. I was pleased to award her *Best Veteran in Show*.

2. Chadwick Pinckney At Blackfire (Weidig/Eckersley) This 8 year old girl showed well and looked great. She stood on the table for examination and once off the table she looked good on the move both coming and going.