

Cavaliers of the South
Chattanooga, TN, 12/02/11
Judge: Kirstie McMurray (Merryoth)

I would like to thank the officers and committee for the invitation to judge this well run show, the hospitality was second to none. However, most importantly I would like to thank the exhibitors for a lovely entry and travelling the vast distances that you do to get to shows, which in December and after a long year of shows is admirable, thank you.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Tassajara Sully Sullenberger (Seidman) Nicely marked 5 month old Blenheim who has a lovely size and shape for his age, good front and rear assembly, nicely arched neck set on level topline, pleasing expression and nice dark eyes, moved confidently round the ring, very promising and should have a bright future. **2. Riverview Who Dat** (Barrois) 7 month old Blenheim, who has many of the same qualities of the winner, slightly heavier marked however did not detract from his nice overall shape, moved confidently I just preferred the winner on the move. **3. Denham Dream Boat** (Maddox) 5/12 month ruby who excels in bone, has lovely pigment both nose and eye, pleasing expression, moved ok just preferred the tailset of the first two. **4. Tudorose Apollo** (Mixon) Nicely marked 7 month old blen, who has ample bone for his age, nice neck, moved ok round the ring, good rear angulation, just hope he doesn't grow on.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Autumn Hill Ring of Fire, JW (Parente) What a little stunner this ruby boy is, I know this is often an overused expression however he certainly did catch my eye as soon as he came into the ring, he has such wonderful ring presence for one so young. Beautiful melting expression with lovely limpid dark eye and nose pigment, good earset and well arched neck, excellent front and rear angulation, he moved round the ring with ease keeping a lovely outline, excels in topline and tailset, a lovely puppy who I could not deny him **Best Puppy Dog** and **Best Puppy in Show**, also **Best Ruby Dog** and **Best Ruby in Show**. He was also in my final cut for winners dog. I will watch his progress with great interest.

2. Circlecit Walk In The Park (Matters) Nicely marked 11 month old blen dog who has lovely rich chestnut, good overall size and shape, well schooled and enjoying his day out. Preferred the more positive hind movement of the winner.

Graduate Puppy Dog (5)

1. Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne (O'Brien) Richly marked blen dog who excels in overall size and shape. Profuse coat of the correct texture and presented in excellent condition. Pleasing expression framed by well set ears, well arched neck, good shoulder placement and good rear angulation. Moved steadily at all times keeping his very happy disposition, a very nice exhibit. **2. Brookhaven Jessie** (Ayers/Martz) 14 month old heavily marked Blenheim, who needs time to settle, a very neat size and shape, pleasing and gently masculine expression framed by well set ears, good strong nose and eye pigment, moved steadily round the ring. Preferred the overall finish of the winner. **3. Tudorr All that Jazz** (Bennett/Mixon) Nicely marked blen dog who stood four square, good strong nose and eye pigment, pleasing expression, he had a nice topline both standing and on the move, he had a nice topline and tailset however would have preferred him slightly shorter cast. **4. Two Rivers Finishing Touch** (Adair) Blen with attractive markings and expression well arched neck, moved steadily round the ring holding a nice topline and tailset, preferred the hind angulation of the 3rd.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Denham Dynamite Joe (Maddox) 14 month old Blenheim with lovely dark nose and eye pigment, nicely boned for his age and size, gentle expression framed by well set ears, moderate neck, moved round the ring with drive keeping a lovely outline.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Ch Mimric Monogram, JW (Hodges/Perkins) Richly coloured heavier marked Blenheim who for me is slightly up to size however this does not detract from his overall quality. 22 months old with a lovely masculine expression with lovely large dark eyes and good dense nose pigment, he has everything in the right proportions, lovely reach of neck, good lay of shoulder and excellent rear angulation, lovely level topline which he kept whist striding round the ring. A lovely dog who was presented to perfection and was in my last cut for winners dog.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Forestcreek Apollo (Walzer/Cline) 17 month old Blenheim who was shown in lovely coat and condition. Lovely dense eye and nose pigment and gentle expression framed by well set ears, he has a pleasing size and shape and presents a nice picture when he is standing, when he moves he has a tendency to pace which spoils his outline.

American Bred Dog (4)

1. Tassajara Hugh Jackman (Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) Richly marked Blenheim who stands four square, pleasing but masculine expression and lovely dark eye and nose pigment, good shoulder placement and hind angulation which he used to advantage when he was moving round the ring, certainly enjoying his day out. **2. Sheeba Guccio Gucci** (Adair/Mitchell) Nicely marked Blenheim who is a shade smaller than the winner with good bone for his size, a gentle masculine expression, framed by well set ears, nice reach of neck with good shoulder placement, presents a lovely outline standing and I was splitting hairs on this as just preferred the set of tail on the winner. **3. Piaffe Lord of the Dance** (Rychlik) 4 yr old Blenheim who excels in pigment and has a lovely rich chestnut, pleasing head and expression, moved steadily round the ring however another who is a bit proud of his tail. **4. Darene Jon Bon Jovi** (Kates) 4 year old lighter marked Blenheim with a nice expression, good reach of neck and presents a nice outline standing, moved steadily round the ring.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (8)

1. Pascavale Smarty (Ayers/Martz/Cline) My heart really did flip when I saw this boy enter the ring, he is such a lovely size and shape and oozes quality, on the move he presents such a lovely outline with certainly the best topline and tailset of all the boys. Very attractive head and expression with a well cushioned foreface, lovely limpid dark round eyes and excellent nose pigment, ample reach of neck with good lay of shoulder, excellent spring of rib and wonderful hind angulation, presented in wonderful coat and condition. He is such a lovely overall package with the most appropriate of names. I certainly couldn't deny him **Winners Dog** and **Best Blenheim Dog** which I believe made him into a Champion well done. He unfortunately gave me his all in the dog classes and lost out to the bitches who were more on their toes at the end of the day and had to settle for **Best of Opposite Sex in Show**.

2. Chanistmere Cast A Spell On Corduke (Mulligan) Beautifully presented blen boy who has a lovely happy disposition, super dark pigment and lovely limpid dark eyes. Gentle expression with well cushioned foreface, well arched neck and level topline and tailset. Strode round the ring with plenty of reach and drive, he has an excellent clear cut outline both standing and on the move. He is a super quality dog and the more I looked at him the more I liked him, just preferred the expression of the winner. However I couldn't deny this quality dog the **Reserve Winners Dog** – well done.

3. Aranel Fanatic (Adair) Another lovely dog who was close up to winners, I have had the pleasure of judging two of his brothers and this has been a lovely litter. He has the most lovely of expressions which is gentle but still masculine, and excels in his overall size and shape with good spring of rib, I just preferred the tailset of the first two winners. **4. Jayba Johnny Jump Up at Kalidunn** (Dunn) Richly marked Blenheim who presents a lovely outline both on the move and standing, he is slightly bigger than the first three in this class, well filled foreface and dense nose and eye pigment, moved steadily round the ring.

Special Limit Tricolour Dog (6)

1. Veribas Point Break (Cusick) Tricolour with lovely strong tan in all the correct places, attractively marked, gentle but masculine expression, excellent bone and well angulated, he is an ideal size for me and presents a lovely shape standing, however for me has to be gone over on the table to be appreciated, moved with drive round the ring keeping a level topline and taliset. **Best Tricolour Dog, Best Tricolour in Show** **2. Riverview Medicine Man** (Barrois) Another boy who excels in shape, he is a shade larger than the winner however lots of the same comments apply, strong tan, well arched neck and moved with verve, just preferred the tailset of the winner. **3. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW** (Warshaw/Sage) Similar comments to the second dog, good strong tan, pleasing expression with lovely dark eye and nose pigment, moved ok round the ring, again I preferred the tailset of the winner. **4. Darane Boys Don't Cry** (DePhillip) Nice overall size and shape with ample bone, good strong tan in the correct places, moved well and one who certainly enjoys his showing.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)

1. Tanglewood Scottish Affair (Saban/McDowell) Richly coloured ruby who has a nice overall balance and shape, moved well round the ring with a nice topline and tailset, nicely arched neck and ample bone for his size.

Special Limit Black and Tan Dog (3)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Lovely dog who is so well schooled, pleasing expression with well cushioned foreface, lovely dense nose and eye pigment and a good strong tan, ample bone for his size with well arched neck and good hind angulation, he presents a lovely shape both standing and on the move, drives round the ring asking you to look at him, he had the best topline and tailset of the class, the more I did look at him the more I liked at him, a quality exhibit. **Best Black and Tan Dog, Best Black and Tan in Show** **2. Darane Michaelangelo at Blueheart** (Berg) Exuberant 15 month old dog who is well presented, moderate neck with good lay of shoulder, pleasing head framed by well set ears, moved out well at all times. **3. Lynsfair Country Gentleman** (Hallsted) Good size and ample bone, moderately arched neck and nice shoulder, moved ok and preferred the tailset of the first two dogs.

Open Dog (2)

1. Ch Byermoor Queens Orb, JW (O'Brien) A lovely dog that stands four square showing off his lovely shape, attractive expression with well filled muzzle, good dark nose and eye pigment, moderately arched neck good lay of shoulder and nicely angulated hind quarters, moved round the ring with drive keeping his level

topline, a nice dog. **2. Ch Castlekeep Cimaron at Triplecrown Panache** (Keane/Brouck) Well presented richly coloured Blenheim dog who is attractively marked, pleasing expression and lovely dense black pigment, good lay of shoulder and good rear angulation, moved steadily, just preferred reach of neck of the winner.

Junior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Bonitos Companeros Je T'Aime (Adair) What a cracker of a baby, 8 month old Blenheim, sweet head and expression with lovely dark nose and eye pigment, excellent bone for her size, nicely developed front for her age with excellent shoulders, good reach of neck set on level topline, moved very well round the ring with a bit of panache keeping a lovely shape, a very eye catching puppy who should have a bright future, could not deny her *Best Puppy Bitch*.

2. Liane's Xaviera (Poti) 7 month old ruby who presented a lovely shape both standing and on the move, sweet expression, good neck and spring of rib, moved steadily round the ring and stands showing off her lovely profile, preferred the expression of the winner. **3. Forestcreek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) Baby Blenheim who is exceptionally richly marked, sweet expression framed by well set ears, moved well for one so young, a nice baby who will come with time. **4. Riverview Penny Lane** (Barrois) Raw 5 month old Blenheim, nicely marked, pleasing expression and good bone for her size and age, another nice baby.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Lucky Penny (Schilling/Ayers) This little ruby has the most enchanting expression, excellent pigment and lovely round dark eyes, nice size for her age however would prefer her to be a shade shorter, she has lovely front and moved true both coming and going, has a nice outline both standing and on the move with the correct topline and tailset. **2. Granlaurel I'm Just Sayin'** (Painter) Blenheim bitch who is a nice overall size and shape, pretty head framed by well set ears and nicely arched neck, ample bone for her size and good lay of shoulder and good turn of stifle. Moved steadily round the ring. **3. Kyneslane Ain't She Sweet** (Paplauckas) Rangier Blenheim who has a nicely arched neck and a good shoulder, movement was ok both coming and going, good turn of stifle.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Kean Juicy Couture (Keane/Campbell) A lovely class of bitches was headed by this nicely marked Blenheim, she is a lovely package, lovely rich dark chestnut, the sweetest of expressions, with lovely dark round eyes, nicely arched neck with good lay of shoulder, she has an excellent topline and tailset which she uses to advantage when she glides round the ring, presented and showed well, a very nice bitch who will soon be knocking on the door for top honours and congratulations on gaining her JW over the weekend. Well done. **2. Tudorr Lipstick N Lace** (Mixon) Another lovely Blenheim bitch, pretty head with lovely dark eye and nose pigment, she stands four square with a lovely outline, excellent bone and good reach of neck, good lay of shoulder and nice hind angulation, good spring of rib, moved positively round the ring. Splitting hairs between these two, just preferred the outline on the move of the winner. **3. Piaffe In the Trillium** (Rychlik) Heavily marked Blenheim who is of the richest of colour and well presented, excellent bone, good reach of neck and spring of rib, moved round the ring with drive. **4. Brookhaven Darbie** (Ayers/Marz) A very exuberant tri-colour who completed four nice bitches in this class, pleasing expression, good strong tan, a nice size and shape, moved round the ring with ease, a little more coat would complete the picture.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Bluesday Come Fly With Me (Gross) Smaller tricolour bitch who has lovely rich strong tan in the correct places, sweet expression, good neck and shoulders and nicely angulated hind quarters, moved steadily round the ring.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (6) Four lovely bitches headed this class.

1. Jayba Buttons N Bows (Lander) Ultra feminine Blenheim bitch who is the ideal size and shape, very pretty expression framed by well set ears of lovely length, nice front, well arched neck, good lay of shoulder and excellent spring of rib. She has a lovely topline and tailset that she uses to advantage as she sails round the ring keeping a lovely outline. A very nice bitch that is presented and handled to perfection, one I considered for top honours. **2. Ch Granlaurel Uptown Girl, JW** (Painter) Another Blenheim who has many of the same qualities as the winner, good bone, nice shoulder and moved well round the ring. Just preferred the expression of the winner – but splitting hairs on this one. **3. Ch Darane Billie Jean** (Kates) Ruby who is full of spirit and verve, lovely head and expression with large dark expressive eyes, good length of neck and nice shoulder placement and good rear angulation. Moved well both coming, she didn't have the firm topline of the first two, was however delighted to award her *Best Ruby Bitch*. **4. Ch Two Rivers Take Me As I Am, JW** (Adair) Another lovely Blenheim that is so richly coloured, nice clean crisp markings, sweet expression with lovely dark eye and nose pigment, moved with drive and a lovely overall shape, would just prefer her a size smaller.

Junior American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Foxcreek Sophia Rose (Johnson) 5 ½ month old Blenheim baby with a sweet expression, overall she is a nice size and shape, good pigment both eye and nose, nicely arched neck and good topline and tailset a promising baby.

American Bred Bitch (7)

1. Jayba Violetta (Lander) Pretty headed Blenheim that was shown in good condition, stood four square showing off a lovely outline, pleasing expression with lovely dark eye and nose pigment, well arched neck, lovely level topline and tailset, good bone and nice spring of rib, moved round the ring with drive, another nice bitch from this kennel who I considered for top honours. **2. Nightingale Kismet at Kyneslane JW** (Paplauckas/Mulligan) 18 month old Blenheim who is another once who with lovely dark eye and nose pigment, well arched neck, level topline and tailset, moved round the ring with presence, just preferred the shoulder of the winner. **3. Primrose Hearts Afire** (Lovett) Very sweet headed Blenheim who has a well cushioned foreface, good pigment, a lovely overall size and shape, good front and rear angulation, nice bone, she moved well however lost her outline slightly. **4. Lanmar Pometini** (Hubbard/Beaver) Another pretty Blenheim with lovely pigment and round dark eyes, nice overall size and shape, moved well both coming and going, preferred the neck of the winner.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (9)

1. Rosscrea Summertime (Flowers Foster/Mohn) 5 ½ year old blen bitch who I found captivating, everything about her screams femininity from the tip of her jet black nose the end of her perfectly set tail. Her expression is delightful and she has such beautiful large dark lustrous eyes that melt you, framed by well set and well feathered ears. Well arched neck set on well laid shoulders and correct front, good spring of rib and nice turn of stifle with well let down hocks. She is perfectly proportioned in every way and moves round the ring with the 'look at me' attitude, an attribute that is obviously passed down from her father! Well marked and coat of lovely texture. Both in the class and the line up she was on her toes and couldn't deny giving her **Winners Bitch** and **Best Blenheim in Show** and Best in Show.

2. Jayba Sweet Tea (Lander) Sound blen bitch who was slightly out of coat. Lovely expression with beautiful dark eyes, well arched neck set on good lay of shoulder, moved positively round the ring keeping level topline and tailset, showing off her happy disposition, a very similar package to the winner. **3. Charnell Monte Lucia, JW** (Martz/Ayers) Richly marked Blenheim who has the sweetest expression, nice bone for her size, moderate neck, with good rear angulation, moved with drive, just needs to mature as looked quite raw in this class. **4. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) Sweet headed bitch who has lovely pigment, well cushioned foreface, nice overall shape, moved well both coming and going.

Special Limit Tricolour Bitch (2)

1. Darane Paradise City, JW (Kates) Lovely size bitch who has very strong tan in all the correct places, pretty head with nice cushioned foreface, good bone for her size, moderate neck and good spring of ribs, moved positively round the ring. **Best Tricolour Bitch** **2. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub) Heavily marked bitch who has lovely rich tan, pleasing expression, good bone for her size, moved OK round the ring, preferred the angulation of the winner.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Darane Red Sonja, JW (Kates) 2 ½ year old ruby of beautiful shape and the size that I like, beautiful dark eye and nose pigment, nice expression with a well filled muzzle and good ear set, well arched neck, moved well round the ring and has very well muscled hind quarters, would like a little bit more coat to finish the picture.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Kalidunn Chocolate Smash (Dunn) Nice size bitch with good strong tan, pretty head with well cushioned foreface, good earset, nicely arched neck and level topline, moved positively round the ring. **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **2. Avia Camellia** (Poti) Nice size bitch, good dense nose and eye pigment, well arched neck, good bone and moved OK round the ring.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Mimric Marilyn Moonroe, JW (Hodges/Perkins) Ultra feminine 22 month old Blenheim, who is presented to perfection and not a hair out of place, excellent type whose outline was perfect. In full coat of a very dark rich colour. Fantastic feminine expression with lovely dark eye and nose pigment. Presents a lovely picture both standing and on the move, with a nicely arched neck and a level topline. A very enthusiastic bitch who commands attention when she sets foot into the ring. A really lovely bitch who could not be denied **Reserve Winners Bitch** and **Reserve Best in Show** plus **Best American Bred** and **Best Bred By Exhibitor**.

2. Avia Gardenia (Poti) 5 year old ruby who is a handy size and shape, good bone pretty expression, moved positively both coming and going keeping a nice outline.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Oggbrae Button Gwinnett (Bales) 8 ½ year old Blenheim, who has a lovely expression and good dark nose and eye pigment, well arched neck and good hind angulation, moved round the ring OK and enjoying her day out.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Redthea Butter Me Up (Maxwell) 8 ½ year old Blenheim who is very exuberant for her age, pretty expression, dense pigment, good shoulder and rear angulation, moved well, another oldie who was most certainly enjoying her time in the ring.