

Cavaliers of the South

12/07/12, New Orleans, LA

Judge: Markus Kirschbaum (Bonitos Companeros)

It was my pleasure to be invited by the Cavaliers of South to judge their Specialty in New Orleans. Even though we had a few bumps in the road getting there, we made it. In my first judging assignment in the US, I found the quality and presentation to be excellent. I would have preferred better tail sets but, overall, the quality was top notch.

Junior Puppy Dog (7)

1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss (Green) Solid blenheim, very sound, quality coat. I love his rich pigment. Excellent topline and tailset. **2. Bentwood Reason to Believe** (Barton/Harrison) I really love his head type, excellent size and body shape. Very soft expression and excellent eyes. **3. Tudorose Olympic Gold** (Mixon) Excellent body shape, square body. I would prefer his head to develop more. Lovely markings and excellent temperament. **4. Acadiana Louie** (Barrois/Casey) Promising puppy. Very square and good body shape. Soft expression, lovely eyes, and correct earset. Just needs a little training.

Graduate Puppy Dog (5)

1. Forestcreek Louisiana Lagniappe (Cline) Lovely, masculine blenheim boy with perfect markings. Excellent topline, good substance. Soft expression with good pigmented eyes. Would prefer better tail. **2. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) Well made blenheim boy with a classic head. Excellent topline and tailset. Excellent forechest and very good angulation. Nice temperament. Would prefer more body coat. **3. Krisla Wily E Coyote** (Jacks) 16 mos old blenheim boy with correct earset. Lovely big round dark pigmented eyes. In very good condition with a lovely coat. Would prefer a better croup. **4. Acadiana Marshall** (Casey) Lovely blenheim boy. Ideal size. Lovely chestnut red markings with a lovely coat. Not in the best mood today.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Krisla High Profile (Jacks) Well made 4 year old blenheim boy with perfect markings. Very soft expression with lots of cushion. I would prefer better nose and eye pigment. A little chubby today.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Ch Mimric Consensus, JW (Hodges/Perkins) A well developed blenheim boy with a masculine head, expression, and excellent rib cage. Short in body with a quality coat and excellent pigment. A bit low tailset. *Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog* **2. Signaturez Creme Brulee** (Crane) Elegant blenheim boy with nice neck and shoulders. A bit longer in loin. Nice ear feathering. Lovely big round eyes. Excellent nose pigment. **3. Ch Autumnhill Ring of Fire, JW** (Parente) A quality ruby boy with excellent body shape and angulation. Would prefer more body coat. Best angulation of the class. Trained to perfection.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury, JW (Redniss) Excellent blenheim boy. He caught my eye coming in. Excellent head, correct ear set with an open face. Excellent rib cage. Quality coat in very good condition. *Reserve Winners Dog, Best American Bred in Show* **2. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin** (Du Ross) Very nice blenheim boy with excellent pigment. Love his rich chestnut. Nice body shape. Needs more substance. Lovely dark eyes. **3. Oggbrae Don Giovanni** (Bales) Nice blenheim boy with correct markings. Classic head type. Needs more substance.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Brookhaven Jessie (Parente/Ayers) Solid blenheim boy with very good body shape. Excellent head. Excellent movement coming and going. Would prefer more body coat. **2. Forestcreek Prince William** (Koehring) This boy caught my eye. Excellent topline and tailset. Love his type and markings. Would prefer better front and rear angulation. **3. Jayba Gentleman's Quarterly** (Crane) Big framed blenheim boy in excellent condition. Classic head type. Excellent forechest, ribcage and tailset. **4. Tudorr Apollo** (Mixon) Excellent blenheim boy with classic head. Correct ear placement. Nice big round eyes. In excellent condition. They made a great show team. I enjoyed seeing them together.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3)

1. Pascavale Jackson (Cline) Excellent blenheim boy with an ideal size. Very open expression with lovely round

eyes. Excellent pigment, nice neck. All together a nice boy. **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**
2. Brookhaven Dante (Ayers/Martz) Best mover in the class with an excellent topline and tailset. Correct ear set with lovely round eyes. Just a bit too big for me. **3. Canyoncrest Christopher Marlow** (Barrett) Needs time to develop more substance and weight. Good ear placement with correct markings. Lovely temperament.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (1)

1. Riverview Tricloud at Jierans (Farthing/Barrois) 2 year old tri with attractive head. Nice bone and substance. Love his temperament and attitude. **Best Tricolor Dog**

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Closeburn Innes Kerr (Fairchild/Beard) 9 yr old attractive ruby boy with a big frame. Lovely topline and tailset. Moved free and elegant. Would prefer a better coat. Great show team. **2. Denham Dream Boat** (Maddox) Very attractive ruby boy with a nice head and correct eyes. Ideal size for me. Good angulation. Would prefer a better tail. **3. Jierans Crimson Cloud** (Farthing) This boy needs more substance and time to develop. Big round eyes and soft expression. Would prefer more pigment and body coat. **4. Denham High Jax** (Barrois/Maddox) This ruby boy had the best color in the class. Ideal size. Nice temperament. Good neck, shoulders and topline. Needs more substance and ring training.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Very elegant moving 4 yr old black and tan boy. Excellent condition with a silky coat and rich tan markings. Excellent angulation. Would prefer a darker eye. **Best Black & Tan in Show**

Open Dog (2)

1. Ch Turretbank Beaujolais (Green) Attractive ruby boy with lots of quality coat. Would prefer a darker color. Elegant drive from behind. **Best Ruby in Show** **2. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream** (Liu) Attractive blenheim boy with perfect markings on a clear white background. Nice short body. Nice temperament and a nice show team.

Junior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Piccadil Destined to Be Rich (York) 7 mos old with a classic head. Big round eyes. Good forechest for her age. Good topline and front. Promising bitch. **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show**

2. Hiddencreek Juicy Couture (Green) Really typey young star with perfect markings and an adorable head. A bit weak in topline makes her movement a bit erratic. Lovely size. **3. Tassajara Forestcreek A Fortune** (Cline) Very attractive 6 mos old blenheim bitch. Perfect markings on a pearl white background. Excellent ear set. Not in the best mood today. **4. Forestcreek Mischief Maker** (Walzer/Cline) Nice blenheim bitch with a pleasing head and dark round eyes. Would prefer a higher ear placement. Lovely markings. Nice temperament.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Chadwick Paparazzi, JW (Matos) Quality blenheim bitch made a very attractive picture. Excellent bone and structure with a very nice temperament. Very nice breed type. **2. Oggbrae Donna Elvira** (Bales) Attractive blenheim bitch. Quality coat. Would prefer a better front. Excellent show team. **3. Padamere Fiddlestix** (Miller) Needs time to develop. Feminine head with correct ear placement. Good markings. **4. Tassajara Dawn Dunlap at Greentree** (Chenevert) Ideal size with a pleasing head. Would prefer a better rear angle. Open friendly temperament.

Novice Bitch (2)

1. Cameliabay Eighteen KT (Connolly/Emmons) Quality blenheim bitch. Very well made with a lovely neck and good head. Would prefer longer ear leathers and more feathering. Very good temperament. Nice show team. **2. Forestcreek Princess Kate** (Cline) Very attractive blenheim bitch. She was stealing my eye. Ideal size with a head I like. Very soft and melting expression. A shame she was not very happy today.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Canyoncrest Rose Lane (Du Ross) Feminine blenheim bitch with an excellent topline and elegant movement in profile. A bit wide in front which affected her movement. **2. Tidewater Dazzled by Luv** (O'Brien) 5 yr old blenheim bitch. Very nice breed type with lovely big eyes. Excellent neck. Topline not so good today. **3. Closeburn Tibbie Stuart** (Fairchild) Blenheim bitch with classic head type. Would prefer a higher ear set and darker eye. Excellent size with nice outline and shape.

Junior American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Woodsong Clementine (Kaiser) Very attractive and nearly solid blenheim bitch with a silky quality long coat. Soft expression in lovely condition. A little chubby today that spoiled her topline and movement.

American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Brookhaven Fancy Face (Ayers/Martz) A really attractive blenheim bitch with perfect markings. Soft and clear expression. Good forechest. Bone and substance. Moved free and easy. **2. Forescreek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) Very pretty feminine nearly solid blenheim bitch. Ideal size. Would prefer more bone and a better tail. Happy girl. **3.**

Tidewater Rebellion (O'Brien) Blenheim girl with a blenheim spot. Nice size with a short boy. Tailset a bit low. **4.**

Closeburn Riverview Roseanne Stuart, C-RN, RN, NAJ (Cullen) Classic head type. Open and free movement. Would prefer darker eyes and nose pigment.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Rokirk Rave Review (Kirkland/Hodges) Ultra feminine blenheim bitch with an excellent soft melting expression. Loved her big dark round eyes. Nice neck and shoulders. A real toy spaniel for me. *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show*

2. Pascavale Kira (Cline) Quality blenheim bitch with excellent markings. Ideal size. Good angulation with a soft and feminine expression. Would prefer a darker eye. Excellent rib cage. **3. Loranka's Seraphine at Cuddlemore** (Moulton) Nice size with an excellent topline. Classic head type. Small blaze spoiled her expression. Nice show team. Loved their ring presentation.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Cavilera Delta Dawn (Kaiser/Harrison) Very attractive tri color bitch with an excellent neck and topline. Silky coat. Lovely feminine head. *Best Tricolor in Show* **2. Millhill American Delight** (Land) Classic head type. A bit out of coat today.

Open Bitch (3)

1. Ch Rosscrea Summertime (Flowers Foster/Mohn) Ultra feminine, very nice blenheim bitch. Ideal size with an excellent neck and shoulders. Nice square body. Excellent tailset. Melting expression. Could use a bit more weight on her. *Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch*

2. Ch Chadwick Embrace, JW (Eckersley) Really nice blenheim bitch with an excellent head and nice eyes. Lovely bone. Perfect markings. A bit wide in front. All together a lovely breed type. **3. Dreamvale Ceremonious** (Sage/Colbert) A nicely made blenheim bitch with an attractive head. Excellent ribcage. OK angulation. Would prefer more coat.