Cavaliers of the South 12/08/12, New Orleans, LA Judge: Michael Levy (Pascavale)

Thank you to the committee for the appointment. It's always a pleasure to judge in this club. The exhibitors are respectful and sporting, the dogs were all presented well. You have good type and quality in US much to be proud of. American hospitality is second to none and it was much appreciated.

Junior Puppy Dog (7)

1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss (Green) Heavier marked blen, good for size, make and shape. Fluent movement holding great topline. Pleasing head with strong pigment throughout. 2. Acadiana Louie (Barrois/Casey) Smart well broken blen. Nicely balanced, impressive on the move. 3. Bentwood Reason To Believe (Barton/Harrison) Glamorous boy with good shoulder and forequarters. Nice head with lovely expression. 4. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck (Parker) Well broken tri, in fact quite flashy. Good outline, stepped out well when moving. Well schooled. Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros (Magera/Mitchell) Top drawer ruby. Lovely unexaggerated head with super expression from darkest of eyes. Moves with ease when travelling round the ring, hard to take your eyes off him. Scores full marks for rich ruby colour and quality silky coat. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Winner Dog, Best Ruby in Show*

2. Bonitos Companeros Schicky-Micki (Matters) Neat 9 month old blen. Stepped out well. Pleasing head, firm body and good featherings. Adorable outgoing temperament.

Graduate Puppy Dog (5)

1. Pinecrest White Lightning, JW (Eubank) Flashy well marked blen with lozenge. Lovely eyes, nice head, all framed by long high set ears. Fluent driving movement. 2. Krisla Wile E Coyote (Jacks) Well broken blen with good bone. Masculine throughout but still in a neat small package. Dark eyes, short muzzle. Well off for coat. 3. Acadiana Marshall (Casey) Very pretty head which I liked a lot, softness throughout. Plenty of richly coloured coat. Needs to strengthen in muscle to progress. 4. Amantra Icicle At Marjorelle (Conley) Happy blen boy. Pleasing head with dark eyes. Moved with drive.

Novice Dog Number of entries: 1

1. Krisla High Profile (Jacks) Nice type with good head and kind expression. Well balanced but carrying a couple of extra pounds which spoilt the outline at times.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Ch Mimric Consensus, JW (Hodges/Perkins) Impressive masculine blen. Very good shape, lovely firm cobby body. Stepped out well with strong rear movement. *Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog in Show, Best American Bred Dog in Show 2.* CA Cambridge Dream Weaver (Magera/Mitchell) Good type black and tan on longer lines to first place. Constructed well, had continuous steady movement. Sweet expression and good ear placement. *Best Black & Tan in Show 3.* Linrica I Dreamed A Dream (Liu) Well presented blen, correct head framed by long silky ears. Moved with style and drive. 4. Signaturez Crème Brulee (Crane) Well proportioned blen with good overall balance. Large dark eyes giving kind expression

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Chadwick Snow Drift At Woodbury, JW (Redniss) Very attractive blen. Superb head with large round dark eyes. Nice head carriage standing and on the move. Fluent while travelling. Well off for feathering. 2. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin (DuRoss) Neat blen of nice type. Solidly marked with a rich chestnut blanket. Handled and shown well. 3. Oggbrae Don Giovanni (Bales) A head more on classic lines, superb nose pigment. Well broken markings on a full coat.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Brookhaven Jessie (Parente/Ayers) Scores so well for size and type. This head is up my street, such a dear face with large dark eyes giving softest of expressions. Neat frame of good proportions, well covered body. 2. Forestcreek Inception (Casey) Glamorous boy another with superb head piece, largest of eyes, good ear placement. Wonderful wealth of silky coat. 3. Forestcreek Apollo (Walzer/Cline) Well presented blen, another with quality soft coat. Pleasing head with large kind eyes framed by impressive long ear fringing. Making an attractive picture. 4. Forestcreek Prince William (Koehring) Another which was my type, again with nice head with gentle expression. Firm body, good coat with nice finish.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5) Close call on the first two, both having strong but different strengths.
1. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo At Diorchavon (Bialek) Stylish blen of super quality. So attractive in profile, when on the move has good reach in front. Good head and eyes. A wealth of wonderful silky coat. 2.
Brookhaven Dante (Ayers/Martz) Sound as a bell moving in any direction. Honest quality blen, nothing hidden here. Good head with gentlest of expression from large dark eyes. 3. Lanola Only Make Believe (Matters) What a wealth of coat on this nicely balanced blen. Nice head framed with good highest ears. Shown well. 4.

Canyoncrest Christopher Marlow (Barrett) Nicely marked blen with good colour and rich pigment. Raw looking today requiring body to progress.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (1)

1. Riverview Tricloud At Jierans (Farthing/Barrois) Nice size and balance. Lovely headed tri with lots of cushioning and rich tan. Kind expression from dark eyes. Moves easy. Scores top marks for temperament. *Best Tricolor Dog in Show*

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Denham Dreamboat (Maddox) Nice type with classic head, dark kind eyes. Super ears framing head to advantage. Good overall balance, nice front angles. 2. Closeburn Innes Kerr (Fairchild/Beard) What a credit to his age, no sign of this dog being 9 years old. They say age is just a number and it is to this boy! Attractive head with soft expression. Strong positive movement. 3. Jierans Crimson Cloud (Farthing) Delightful boy with sweetest character. Pleasing head and eyes with good pigment. Needs coat to complete picture. 4. Denham High Jax (Barrois/Maddox) Best for colour in the class, rich red ruby although not complete. Good for size and a fun boy.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) What an quality blk & tan. Very attractive moving round the ring in full flowing coat. Pleasing head with gentle expression. Handled well.

Open Dog (2)

1. Ch Bonitos Companeros Halli Galli (Eubank/ Morrison) One I've judged before in Finland where I gave him a Best of Breed. He ticks so many of the boxes for type, size, quality and showmanship. In beautiful condition today. What a pretty head with clean muzzle, correct amount of cushioning, the kindest dark eyes. Moved fluently with ease holding level top line. Top drawer example of the breed. *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*

2. Ch Turretbank Beaujolais (Green) Smartest of rubies with lovely head on more classic lines. Super large dark eyes giving a gentle look. Good strong movement with positive reach. Quality silky coat, handled well. Junior Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Hiddencreek Juicy Couture (Green) Adorable, cute as a button. I love this head with the prettiest of faces, dark dewy eyes. Compact body holding good top line at all times. Good prospect. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Canyoncrest Mad About You (Du Ross) Another good neat shape. Nice head with finer foreface to one. Moved so very well so controlled for one so young. Short backed and lovely head carriage. 3. Bonitos Companeros Victoria Secret (Matters) Shapely blen with good front quarters. Pretty head, well broken markings. 4. Piccadil Destined To Be Rich (York) Text book in many ways. So well made which was proved when moving. Pretty headed with correct tapered muzzle. Not my preferred type. Beautifully handled. Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Pinecrest Destinys Child (Eubank) Feminine blen of 12 months. Sweet head with lovely eyes and expression. The longest of ears for such a tender age. Good shape giving lovely profile, glided round the ring with such ease. Considered strongly in the final. 2. Oggbrae Donna Elvira (Bales) Mature compared to one with much more body. Well marked blen with impressive movement. Shown to advantage. 3. Tassajara Dawn Dunlap at Greentree (Chenevert) Pretty face on this small girl. Large soft, kind eyes. Moved with drive. Needs coat to complete. 4. Padamere Fiddlestix (Miller) Well broken blen. Good ear placement. Pretty feminine head with good nose pigment. Again needs coat to progress.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Cameliabay Eighteen KT (Connolly/Emmons) Super body on this well marked blen. Positive movement from good rear. Nice head with lovely expressive eyes.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

1. Ch Pinecrest Rockamysoul (Eubank) Quality Blen. Pretty head with nice brow. Good overall balance and body, nice profile with well turned stifle. Beautifully exhibited. 2. Canyoncrest Rose Lane (Du Ross) Attractive blen with lots to like. Pretty head, lovely front, very good profile, just needs maturity to trouble the best. 3. Closeburn Tibbie Stuart (Fairchild) Love this girl's outline, such a crisp silhouette. Scores well for movement. Well broken markings. 4. Tidewater Dazzled By Luv (O'Brien) Slightly heavy blen girl. Pleasing head with gentle expression. Richly marked.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Chadwick Paparazzi, JW (Matos) So well balanced. Good typey head with large dark eyes, correct amount of muzzle. Good movement, true both coming and going. **2.** Pinecrest Soul Sister, JW (Eubank) Preferred this one's size however lacked maturity in this class. Typical feminine head with sweet expression. Another I would expect to do well in the future. **3.** Woodsong Clementine (Kaiser) Glamorous bitch. Heavy marked and coated. Pretty head with clean muzzle. Kind expression from large dark eyes.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Fancy Face (Ayers/Martz) Loved her head, so balanced, large expressive eyes giving the kindest of expressions. Neat outline holding good profile at all times. Quality bitch. **2. Tidewater Rebellion**

(O'Brien) Scores top marks for temperament, so happy to be in the ring. Good for size. Sweet head with good ear set. Moved with ease with plenty of drive, delightful. **3. Closeburn Riverview Roseanna Stuart** (Cullen) On longer lines. Pleasing head with large dark eyes. Nice neck and shoulder with crest. Rich blen markings. **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)** All three top drawer champion quality

1. Bonitos Companeros Gianna Nannini, JW (Adair) A head to die for, I loved it probably one of the best on the day. The cushioning is spot on, both above and below the eye. Correct muzzle width and length. Beautiful eyes that stare longingly. Neat body shape and so well proportioned. Thought I was giving her a major but lacked personality in the final challenge. Needless to say still adorable. **2. Rokirk Rave Review** (Kirkland/Hodges) Another great headed girl with very pretty face and large dark eyes. A shapely lady that oozes quality. In wonderful full coat. **3. Loranka's Seraphim At Cuddlemore** (Moulton) Different in type but still top drawer example. Pretty feminine head with sweetest of expressions. Good size, make and shape. Beautifully presented.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Cavilera Delta Dawn (Harrison/Kaiser) Quality counts and that's what the bitch has. In wonderful bloom and condition, prefect silky featherings. Liked her size and substance. Lovely typical head and sweet expression good rich tan. Had champion stamped all over her! *Best Tricolor in Show 2.* Millhill American Delight (Land) Different type to winner. Classic head with well set ears. Good rich tan in all the right places. Drove well from strong hindquarters.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Ch Chadwick Embrace, JW (Eckersley) Super quality bitch throughout, so well balanced. Great eyes, large dark and expressive. Head framed by long silky ears. Well made body so shapely, firm and toned. Great presence and attitude which commanded my attention at all times. *Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show*

2. Ch Rosscrea Summertime (Flowers Foster/Mohn) Judged this blen 18 months ago on the west coast and she's still a favourite of mine. Scores so much on size and balance. Adorable head so sweet and angelic. Showed absolutely no sign of her near seven years charging round the ring with head held high. *Reserve Winners Bitch*3. Bonitos Companeros Caribbean Rum (Adair) Great profile on the move holding superb top line. Good body with well sprung ribcage. Pretty head with large eyes although would prefer more marking to the face. Very impressive to watch travelling. 4. Dreamvale Ceremonious (Sage/Colbert) Well balanced throughout. Pleasing head with gentle expression framed with well placed ears. Shown and presented well.