

COTW

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I would like to thank all the exhibitors for bringing their dogs under me and presenting them in such beautiful condition, your hard work and effort were appreciated.

Also, I would like to thank my stewards who kept me on track and on my toes during the day.

And finally, a big appreciation to the COTW committee for inviting me to judge their show, it is an honor and a privilege even to be considered to judge at their beautiful and well-run shows. I really enjoyed my assignment and had a wonderful day.

Cesar Cortes

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1 – HARRINGTON TOUGH COOKIE (Gonyo/Gonyo). Heavily marked Tri who won his class on head quality. He has a classic head that at his tender age already demonstrates all the breed details with lovely round, large and lustrous eyes, excellent cushioning under the eyes, high set ears and shallow stop. He also has a level top line, correct body proportions and balanced front and rear angles. On the move he was very clean going and coming, keeping a correct level top line and tail carriage. He excelled in temperament, never stopped wagging. He was my **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2 – NIGHTHAWKS ONCE UPON A LIFETIME (Mitchell). Blenheim with a beautiful structure, excellent front assembly with well laid shoulder and a matching rear. His appealing rich chestnut color is pleasingly broken, and he has correct bone substance for his size. Very clean front and rear, which was not surprising as he is so correctly built. His head still needs to fill in a bit more under the eyes, but this should come as he matures.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1 - TEMPLAR'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE COWBOY V. NIGHTHAWK (Morigi/Mitchell). Blenheim of very attractive markings, balanced front and rear angles, appealing head, gorgeous eyes that are large, round and very dark, and jet black nose pigment. On the move he was very clean when going and coming, keeping an ideal tail carriage. The more he moved around the ring, the more comfortable he got and the better he looked, always keeping a steady top line.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1- KINGDOM RAVELLO BABIECA (Neiser/Neiser). Blenheim with a lozenge that scored high on head and expression, body proportions and size. I loved his classic head, free from any exaggerations and with gorgeous eyes. His coat is of ideal quality and texture which at times was hard to find, being this straight and silky, and of rich chestnut color. He kept a beautiful level topline standing and moving, with the ideal head and tail carriage. This is a young dog that although

immature I believe he is only going to get better with time, as he is very correct and balanced. One to watch. He was my **RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.**

2 – ROGUE VALLEY ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE (James/James). Heavily marked Tricolor that has an appealing head, excellent bone for his size, lovely level top line and superb temperament. I admired his coat texture and deep color. When going around the ring he moved with excellent reach and drive. I just preferred the expression and the shorter back of my class winner.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2) *“I like the type and balance of both dogs in this class, both being high quality specimens.”*

1 – CH INTRYNZIK LOLLIEGAG (Goodwin/Goodwin-Brock). This Blenheim boy caught my attention when he came in the ring, well broken and with a lozenge. Scored high on size, and I preferred his somehow softer expression. Lovely coat texture, straight and silky. His very large, round and dark eyes with a lustrous appearance and his dark nose pigment make his head very appealing. On the move he was free and effortless, with parallel front and rear legs. Lovely level top line and tail carriage. Enough bone substance for his size.

2 – CH BELLAROSE CUCCI GU (Becker). This handsome heavily marked Blenheim has a beautiful head, and I particularly admired his gorgeous, very large, round and dark eyes. He is sound all over and he was presented on more coat than the winner of the class. Beautiful to watch when going around the ring covering ground effortlessly.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

1- DEL SOL MAGIC MOMENT AW, MP (Macrae). Well broken Blenheim, who I found the most balanced in the class. He also scored high on head and soft expression, size and compactness of body. His very soft and sweet expression was the result of excellent filling under his eyes, correct balance between skull and muzzle and high set ears. I just would like him to move with a bit more reach and drive when going around the ring.

2 - CROSSBOW BALOO FROM THE JUNGLE AT BLUESTARA (Brezine/Alvarez). Up to size Blenheim. I admired his head with beautiful large and dark eyes. Moving, his front and rear legs were parallel, and he moved with purpose around the ring. Lovely tail carriage, great temperament, always very alert to his handler. Excellent bone substance, masculine without being coarse.

3 – BLUESTARA ALADDINS LIGHT AT HFLT (Parris/Parris). Blenheim, not as short in body as number one, and I would like a bit more filling under his eyes. However, his head is still appealing, well broken markings, great temperament and ring attitude, balance front and rear angles, good bone for size, cover ground when going around.

4 – SORELLA I FEEL THE NEED FOR SPEED (Anguiano/Savage Green). Blenheim whose top line was slightly soft on the day. He has excellent bone, love his coat quality and color, silky,

straight, of very rich chestnut markings. He has an appealing head, lovely eyes that are very dark, high set ears that results in an almost flat skull.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (4)

1 – STORYTIME & CEDAR CREEK'S HAPPY HOUR (Owens/Blomquist). Well broken Blenheim who scored high on body proportions, size and overall outline. Very attractive markings, ideal silky and straight coat that was beautifully presented. He is a masculine dog without being overdone. He kept a level top line standing and on the move. He was also the soundest of the class when going and coming and kept a proud head carriage. Although I would like him to have a bit more angles in front and rear, he is balanced.

2 – COVINGTON RHAEGAL (Gonyo/Mohn). Up to size, very well broken Blenheim boy with an appealing head. His eyes are very large and round, with the darkest of pigment on eye rims which enhances his already beautiful eyes and gives him that soft and melting expression. He has the correct amount of bone for size and an excellent temperament.

3 – SORELLA CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE (Savage Green). Blenheim of beautiful outline and overall balance, with very attractive markings and lovely rich chestnut color. He caught my eye when he came in the ring due to his lovely outline, size and markings, however he just didn't move with ease on the day. He is still full of quality and breed type, and he can win this class on a day when he performs.

4 – MINGCHEN YUKON RIVER AT HIGH FLIGHT (Parris/Parris). Blenheim boy that is correctly balanced in his front and rear angles. I admired his well sprung ribs, excellent level top line, rich chestnut color markings and ideal bone substance for his size. I would prefer if he had a bit more filling under his eyes, this would enhance his expression.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR (1)

1 – LINRICA OMEGA CONSTELLATION (Hsiung/Liu). Beautifully marked Tri of ideal size and balance. He caught my attention from the minute he came in the ring due to his very classic breed type, stunning head and striking markings and coat condition. His head piece is so classic and free of any exaggerations, with large, round, very dark eyes, enough filling under the eyes, very clean finishing on the lips, high set ears and an almost flat skull. His gorgeous head was enhanced by his very bright tan markings. He is balanced front and rear, and with a level top line when standing and moving. He also excelled on body proportions, being compact and with the right amount of leg length for his size. Moved with purpose and parallel legs front and rear. I was delighted to award him ***BEST TRI IN SHOW, WINNERS DOG & BEST IN SHOW***

OPEN DOG (3) *“This was another beautiful class with these three dogs excelling in several breed attributes. I was splitting hairs to make my final decision.”*

1 – BONITOS COMPANEROS ORINOCO (Meager/Hess). Beautifully marked Blenheim that won his class due to his softer expression on the head and correct body proportions, and by this I specifically mean being slight shorter in the body. He was presented on an excellent coat condition,

which makes him very easy on the eye. He has a gorgeous head with a very soft and melting expression. I admired his well-sprung ribs, short couple and perfect level top line when standing and moving. His well laid shoulders match his rear angles, and he was always using his tail.

2 – CH SORELLA TWO TICKETS TO PARADISE, JW (Savage Green). Nicely broken Blenheim with outstanding shoulders assembly, which allows for his beautiful arched neck. He also excelled when going around the ring, displaying true reach and drive, a dead level top line whilst carrying his head proudly. He has an outgoing temperament and attitude in the ring.

3 – CH FALLING SPRINGS BLACK FLAME AT MADRYN, JW, AW, CTKN (Weeks/Weeks/Grimm Curley). B&T of beautiful head and expression. I praised his excellent straight and silky coat texture and jet-black color. He has a level top line and moved around with purpose, effortlessly while covering ground. He is full of breed type; I just preferred the shorter body of the class winner. He was my **BEST B&T IN SHOW.**

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

1 – CEDAR CREEK LIP SMACKIN GOOD (Mehrens/Owens). Ultra feminine Blenheim that scored high on overall balance, compact body, movement and carriage. She has a very appealing head with high set ears and round eyes. Although her blaze is not totally clear of markings, she still has a beautiful soft and melting expression. In addition, I admired her coat texture and rich chestnut markings. She was my **BEST PUPPY BITCH.**

2 – SORELLA GLOWING IN PARADISE (Savage Green). Blenheim with a beautiful head piece, stunning eyes that are large, dark and round. These, together with her black nose pigment, correct cushioning under the eyes and high set ears results in a lovely gentle expression. I also liked her size and overall shape. I was splitting hairs between number one and number two, but today I preferred the top line of the class winner.

3 – DEL SOL SLICE OF PARADISE (McHenry). Lovely headed and well broken Blenheim, with excellent balance in body. I like her overall picture. Her head is feminine and with a beautiful soft expression. Unfortunately, she was not as confident in the ring today, but she is full of breed type. She just needs a bit of time to show her potential.

4 - IVYLINE PARTY IN THE USA AT APPLEBRANCH (Bennett). Blenheim different in style to the previous three in the class, however she is very well balanced and with excellent movement and a beautiful arched to neck. When moving, she kept a straight and level top line, and her front and rear legs were parallel and with sufficient reach and drive. I just preferred the body proportions of the class winner.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1 – FALLING SPRINGS RUN THE WORLD (Younger). Well broken Blenheim with an excellent temperament and ring attitude. She moved around the ring with good reach and drive

and has the correct bone substance for her size. Her feminine head is pleasing, with high set ears, shallow stop and correct proportions between skull and muzzle. I would prefer less visible white on one of her eyes.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

1 – IVYLINE COWGIRL BARBIE (Giampapa). Blenheim with a lozenge, won her class due to her stunning head and expression, gorgeous large and dark eyes, melting expression, lovely well sprung ribs, level top line. When on the move she carried herself beautifully while covering ground effortlessly. I considered her for Winners Bitch, but when she came back for that competition, she just didn't move as well as she did in the class. She is very young, but no doubt she will become a champion. Very clean front and rear. She was my **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**.

2 – ROGUE VALLEY DOUBLE SHOT OF ESPRESSO (James/James). Blenheim with appealing head that scored high on eyes, pigment and beautiful reach to neck. She is slightly bigger in size to the other class bitches however very balanced all over. She has excellent bone substance and lovely well sprung ribs. Her correct balance results on a very pleasing and correct outline.

3 – LADY IN BLACK DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK (Murphy/Echazarra). Feminine B&T with a pleasing head, excellent level top line and ideal tail set and carriage. She has a beautiful coat texture, straight and silky, and her front and rear angles are well balanced. I just preferred the reach and drive of the other two.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1 – CH ORCHARD HILL DIVERSIFIED (Venier /Venier). Eye catching and well broken Blenheim, that scored high on movement, covering plenty of ground while being parallel on the front and rear, with a beautiful overall carriage. She has a pleasant and feminine head, gorgeous round and dark eyes, black pigment on nose and eye rims, high set ears and correct front and rear angles.

2 – GYLDEN I'M A BELIEVER (Ellingson/Ellingson). Heavily marked Blenheim with a stunning head piece and the softest of expressions. I loved her very dark eyes that are also large and round. She has well sprung ribs and correct tail carriage. I just preferred the movement and balance on the class winner.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1 – DEL SOL BREAKFAST IN BED (McHenry). Nicely broken Blenheim that won her class on movement and top line. She is feminine and with a pleasant expression, gorgeous eyes with very dark pigment on eye rims, which enhances her expression. I also liked the balance between her front and rear angles and her outgoing temperament. I considered her for top honors, but her tail carriage was a fraction proud at times.

2 – INTRYNZIK EPIC POETRY (Goodwin/Goodwin-Brock). Feminine Blenheim with a lozenge that is smaller in size to my class winner, with a beautiful outline, lovely classic and

unexaggerated head and gorgeous eyes. I also admired her level tail carriage. I was splitting hairs between one and two, but in the end my class winner moved more freely.

3 – CHIYODA JUST MY CUP OF TEA OF GLENELLEN (Murphy). Well-marked Blenheim with a lozenge and a very pleasing head. I admired her well sprung ribs and excellent bone substance. Her top line was a bit soft at times.

4 – NIGHTHAWK JINX YOU'RE IT CRN, CCD, CGC, TK-N (Mitchell). Another beautiful head in this class, and this bitch also excelled on correct top line, ideal coat texture (straight and silky) and well broken markings of very rich chestnut color. I would prefer a bit more reached to neck on her.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (1)

1 – CHADWICK LOOKING FOR TROUBLE (Greak/Comer). Very well broken Blenheim with a lozenge who has excellent overall balance and size. Her head is appealing and feminine, with correct proportions between her skull and muzzle and a shallow stop. When on the move, her front and rear legs were parallel and keeping an ideal level top line.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY (1)

1 – REGIS GOLD COUNTRY SPICY PARADISE (Neiser/Neiser). There is a lot to like about this beautifully headed bitch. She has a gorgeous head with a soft and melting expression. Her skull is almost flat, her ears are highly set and she used them to her advantage. I loved her happy temperament, well sprung ribs, compact body, correct size, level top line and well laid shoulders. She was my **BEST RUBY IN SHOW**.

SPECIAL LIMIT B&T BITCH (2) *“Both bitches in this class have gorgeous heads and expressions.”*

1 – MYRNAC TINA TURNER TO SHERAH (Crommett/Reid). Splendid head piece with lovely eyes, almost flat skull and high set ears. Today she scored high on movement, showing better reach and drive, whilst keeping her top line level. She was a bit out of condition on the day, but I could feel for her correct coat texture and appreciate her well defined tan markings.

2 – FERAY VALOIR VIOLA D'OR (Neiser/Neiser). Another splendid and feminine head, with excellent coat texture and condition, beautiful jet-black coat color and bright tan markings. She is compact in body and her ribs are well sprung. She could use her tail a bit more when on the move.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

1 – DELSOL ADORED MP (McHenry). Heavily marked Tricolor, with a stunning head piece and the softest of expressions. She has lovely round, very large and dark eyes, plenty of cushioning under her eyes, black nose pigment, correct proportions between skull and muzzle and she used her ears to her advantage. I loved her correct size, being feminine overall, and free from exaggerations. When on the move her top line and tail carriage were level whilst keeping her head

proud. At her age she still stands out in type, balance and attitude, constantly wagging her tail and moving around the ring with purpose. I was delighted to choose her as my **WINNERS BITCH, BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**

VETERAN BITCH (1)

See Senior Open Bitch, above