Cavaliers of the West 01/18/14, Mesa, AZ Judge: Barbara Hill (Felicity)

Thank you very much Cavaliers of the West for the invitation to judge your January 2014 show in Meza, Arizona. I was pleased with the quality of the exhibits and the sportsmanship of the exhibitors. The Saturday night dinner was great fun. The organizers and workers for the weekend did a suburb job.

Junior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Mayfield Charming Chester (Mayfield) Well marked Blenheim boy with good bone, level topline. He moves true coming and going with correct tail carriage. 2. Chadwick Cheers at Hudsonview (Glynn) A tri color with rich tan in all the right places. Correctly shaped head with the desired sweet expression. 3. Benchmark Talk Of The Town (Peterson) 8 month old Blenheim with pleasing expression, level topline, and short coupled. He is looking very teenagery today. 4. Kilbrook Saffron (Opel) This Blenheim boy is just 5 months old and on the small side. He has a gentle soft expression.

Senior Puppy Dog (7)

1. Cavernet Top Secret (Sherrin) Mature Blenheim puppy with long neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, level top line, rear angulation matches the front. He has good reach and drive when viewed from the side and carries his tail correctly. Well shaped head with good pigment, dark round eyes and a soft expression. *Best Puppy Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

2. Del Sol One More Night (McHenry) An attractive Blenheim boy with generous head and soft expression. I liked his overall balance. **3. Forestcreek Royal Harry** (Castrogiovanni) Blenheim who is nicely balanced dark eyes. Topline not as good as those above. **4. Bonitos Compereros Eldorado, JW** (Magera/Mitchell) A very pretty Blenheim puppy who is a true toy spaniel. Dark round eyes and he is very animated.

Graduate Puppy Dog (1)

1. Forrestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) Well marked Blenheim dog, dark round eyes, flat skull, correct ear set, moves well, good tail carriage.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) Well balanced short coupled Blenheim dog, eyes are dark and round, tail carriage good. Would like to see him a little more animated. *Best Blenheim Dog*

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Clarmarian Classic by Design (Young-May) Blenheim with pleasing head and soft expression. His neck flows smoothly into well laid back shoulders. Level topline, rear angulation matches the front enabling him to move out. **Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show 2. Orchardhill Letters Home** (Slusher/Venier) The best moving dog in the show. Well broken Blenheim, level top line and good tail carriage. He has a very attractive head and large round eyes. He is a bit long cast for me. **3. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW** (Green) A blanket marked Blenheim with good shoulders, level top line. Although heavily marked he is very eye catching in the ring with his animated movement. His head is pleasing and he has dark round eyes. **4. Brookhaven Jessie** (Parente) A well balanced Blenheim, short coupled, another with round dark eyes and pleasing expression. Not quite the finish of those above him.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3)

1. Clarmarian Covertly Wicked (Gogol/Young-May) Big round eyes, pleasing expression, liked his silhouette. Correct tail carriage. **2. Forestcreek Louisiana Lapniappe** (Cline) Well broken Blenheim with good balance. I preferred the expression of the one above. **3. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Nice head with round eyes. Pleasing expression. Well presented.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (4)

1. Orchardhill Play For Keeps (Darr/Venier) I loved this dog's ring presence. He is very in tune with his handler and he never stopped showing. His tri color coat is well broken and he has a lovely soft expression. He is short coupled with a level top line and good tail carriage. Good reach and drive when viewed from the side. *Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Tricolor in Show*

2. Chadwick Midnight Sun at Hudsonview (Glynn) Prefer this dog's size to the one above, lovely head and expression with good eyes. His neck flows into well laid back shoulders, good top line, correct tail carriage. *Award of Merit* 3. Luxxar Jumpin Jack Flash of Crossbow (Schiffman) Heavily marked tri color with bright tan

markings. I preferred the heads of those above. 4. Castlekeep Paloma by Jove (Swearengin/Caton) A well broken tri with a similar head shape to the one above.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Canyoncrest Buffalo Soldier (DuRoss) Well balanced dog who moves well, tail carriage good, rich dark tan. He is a nice sound dog. Best Black & Tan in Show

Open Dog (2)

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Beautifully presented Ruby in top condition. Good head with dark round eyes, good shoulders, level top line, correct tail carriage. Very animated and moves right out. Award of Merit, Best Ruby in Show 2. Ch Angel'sPride Love Vegas of Sumara (Gentil) Well broken tri color with his neck blending into well laid back shoulders. Preferred his shape to the winner but today he had no spark.

Junior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Dallarock Dora (Geldermann) Nice size 9 month old Blenheim, would like a little more bone which should come as she matures. Sweet expression, correct tail carriage. **2.** Marilee Nutmeg (Collins) A more mature puppy -7month old - preferred the expression of the one above. 3. Chadwick Leura (Eckersley) The baby of the class, not yet 6 months old. Very well balanced, moves true coming and going, correct tail carriage, she is very feminine. 4. Archpark Marshmallow Crème (Lyman) Well broken blenheim – preferred the shape of those ahead of her.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Kabaret DoubleHalo, (Barrett) 9 month old Blenheim with an alert inquisitive expression almost mischievous. When she puts her four feet on the ground has nice balance. Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show

2. Dulce Fiona (Covell) Also 9 months old, pleasing head with correct shaped eyes.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Jayba Knockout, JW (Lander/George) Very feminine Blenheim bitch with soft expression, large dark eyes and good pigment. Her neck flows smoothly into her well laid back shoulders, level top line, correct tail carriage, moved with confidence. 2. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh (Eubank) I liked her overall balance, level top line, correct tail carriage. She has a well shaped head with a soft expression. 3. Little Enjoy (Tyler) Rich chestnut color on this well broken Blenheim bitch, dark round eyes, pleasing expression

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Brookhaven Harper (Milosevic/Ayers) Well broken, good eyes and pigment, well balanced, moves well. **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)**

1. Astarring Ought To Be A Lawra (Flowers Foster) Liked her balance, good color, good eyes, nice overall shape. Very attentive to her handler. Reserve Winners Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch 2. Marilee Scarlet Rose (Collins) Good breed type, Blenheim coat color is pale, preferred head of the 1st place Junior American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Linrica Femme Fatale JW (Liu) Very pleasing expression, eyes are round and dark, carrying a little too much weight today.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Covington Elphaba (Mohn/Gonyo) She won this class on her overall breed type. Very nice side movement. Well broken Blenheim markings. 2. Bekenhall This Is The Life at Royalcaper (Clayton) Good eyes, dark and round. Soft expression. I would like to see a longer neck. 3. Mayfield Nighthawk Ayce Sunshine (Mitchell/Mayfield) Nice balance, short coupled, preferred head of those above. 4. Brookhaven Hollywood (Milosevic/Martz) Small Blenheim nice head, missing a tooth.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Brookhaven Ella (Milosevic/Ayers) Won on overall balance, well shaped head with pleasing expression, nice coat. 2. Loranka's Seraphim at Cuddlemore (Moulton/Heafy) Blenheim, nice dark eye, happy on the move but a little apprehensive coming up to the judge. 3. Jayba Pure Poetry (Lyman) Blenheim with good eye and pigment, needs more bone, very animated, a real tail wagger. 4. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss (Clayton) Nice eyes, sweet expression, preferred topline of those above.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)

1. Prima Quarette Bloody Mary (Bronowicka/Carter) Won this class on her overall breed type. Soft expression, level topline, good tail carriage. Good reach and drive from the side. Award of Merit, Best Tricolor Bitch 2. Ladybrook Trinity Cherub (Yokley/Barajas) Well broken with good breed type. 3. Canyoncrest Miss Madelyn (DeRoss) Well balanced, pleasing head and expression, not much coat today but it gleamed with good condition. **4. Nottinghill Kiss Me Kate** (Barnfather) Heavily marked tri with soft expression, topline let her down today. **Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)**

1. Elyzian Something Precious (Olsen) Good overall shape, pleasing head and expression, animated. *Best Ruby Bitch*

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Bonitos Companeros Gianna Nannini, JW (Adair) Very feminine Blenheim with well-shaped head and the sweetest expression. Her eyes are the correct shape and very dark, her ears are well set on her head and they frame her head. Her topline is level and she has a correct tail carriage. *Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*

2. Ch Pinecrest Destiny's Child, JW (Eubank) A quality exhibit with nicely broken coat, good topline and tail carriage. Pleasing head, correct dark eye. *Award of Merit*