

CAVALIERS OF THE WEST

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I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this well run and fun show, but more importantly, would like to thank the exhibitors, not only for the entries but for how they took my decisions in such a sporting manner and for making it such a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Now to explain to you all what I was looking for. I always want breed type, a head to die for, with eyes to melt your soul but I also want something sound and well made, I know there are always compromises, and I am happy to go with my heart and listen to my head. I want dogs I judge to be fit and well-muscled. I think thanks to you all, I found a bit of everything I am looking for. I was overwhelmed with the quality of my top winners; I thank you all for making my day so special.

Janya Ireland

DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

- 1) **NOBEL FLAIRE DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK** (Williams/Williams/Echazarra) Heavily marked tri boy, nice size and shape well ribbed with good bone for his age. Correct neck with well laid shoulders, nice head with well set ears and dark eyes, as with most puppies of this age he still has a lot to do. Moved well.
- 2) **VERHEYEN BANJO ON MY KNEE OF CROWNROSE** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Well broken blenheim boy, another with good ribs and bone for his age, he is lovely to go over, with a level topline, correct croup and tail set, he has a nice head but still needs to fill out under the eyes. Very steady on the move.
- 3) **NIGHTINGALE HEART OF GOLD** (Mulligan) Pretty headed Blenheim boy with well-set ears dark eyes and a good length to muzzle, still quite immature needs to fill out which I'm sure he will in time, not as steady on the move.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **IVYLINE SOMETHING ABOUT HARRY** (Giampapa). Very pretty headed blenheim boy, well set ears, large dark round eyes, good length of muzzle, well filled under the eyes, nice size and correct shape with well sprung ribs and moderate bone, he moved well both ways and although a little bit proud of his tail it did not ruin his overall outline, I'm sure he has a bright future.

BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

- 2) **COBRNICK ROCKET MAN** (Cook). Blenheim boy with a nice head, large round eyes and a jet-black nose, level topline with good tail carriage, moved well with good reach and drive, slightly longer than the winner, in beautiful coat and condition.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (5)

- 1) **CHADWICK ONE WAY TICKET** (Dodds/Eckersley). Beautifully presented blenheim boy in lovely coat which is rich in colour, very pretty head with dark round eyes,

nice length of muzzle with a neat finish to his lips, correct size and shape with a level topline and well set well carried tail, needs more time to fill out and rib up but a quality boy who moved well once he settled.

- 2) **DELSOL MAGIC CARPET**. (Macrae/McHenry). Very smart well broken blenheim boy. Very sound, moving out well both ways with good reach and drive. A nice boy not quite the head of the first.
- 3) **INTRYNZIK SAUVIGNON** (Goodwin/Cook). Quality black and tan of the correct shape and nice size. Good spring of rib and well boned, nice head with rich tan markings. Moved well.
- 4) **WELLSWORTH SWEET INDULGANCE** (Well). Well broken blenheim, with a pretty head correct shape, today he was very reluctant on the move and shy on the table. He needed more time to settle.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **ORCHARDHILL SAY IT'S TRUE** (Johns/Venier/Venier). I just loved this well broken blenheim boy. He has a lovely head with the correct flat skull and well set ears, large dark round eyes, jet black nose with a neat finish to his lips, he is a pleasure to go over, with a good neck and well laid shoulders, level topline with well set well carried tail, well ribbed with good bone, he is super sound with good reach and plenty of drive in lovely condition with a good coat for his age. The icing on the cake was his temperament, full of life, happy and fearless although at times he made it hard for his excellent and patient handler, I love this exuberance in a young cavalier. The more this boy went the better he got. Was more than happy to award him Winners dog and he pushed hard for res best in show. A real credit to his breeders, owner and handler.

WINNERS DOG, BEST OPPOSITE SEX

AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **SHEEBA SUPERSTITION JW** (Mitchell) Well broken Blenheim boy, with a lovely head and good pigment. Well ribbed. Moved well, holding his level top line. Good tailset. Lovely coat and condition. Would prefer a darker eye.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (4)

- 1) **HARRINGTON THE BEAR NECESSITIES** (Tompkins/Gonyo/Gonyo). Blenheim boy although his is up size he is still well made with lovely neck and shoulders. Level topline with well set tail, he has a correct head with a good front and very strong in the rear, he moved out well both ways, an honest, sound dog in beautiful coat and condition.
- 2) **ORCHARDHILL NEWS TO ME** (Venier/Venier). Pretty headed Blenheim boy with beautiful large dark round eyes giving him a soft and sweet expression, correct size and shape with food bone, in good coat and well presented.
- 3) **LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER, JW**. Well-marked blenheim boy, loved his shape, well ribbed with a deep chest, level topline and well carried tail, slightly longer in the muzzle than the boys in front of him moved well.
- 4) **MAYFIELD HERCULES AT HIFLT**. Blenheim boy who still needs time to fill out In the head and body so struggled to compete with the more mature dogs in this class.

SPECIAL LIMITED TRICOLOUR DOG (2)

- 1) **TRUELEGANCE PISTOLS AT DAWN** (Ogle). Lovely heavily marked tri boy, sweetest of heads with dark round eyes giving him a soft expression, plenty of fill under the eyes with rich tan markings in all the right places, lovely size and correct shape well ribbed, in good coat which was presented in lovely condition, he moved well both ways holding a level topline at all times.
- 2) **EMENKAY DREAM LOVER** (Vezina/Orms). Very sound tri boy in good coat, very steady on the move, up to size and longer than the first

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (3)

- 1) **MEADOWLAKE PHOENIX FAWKES** (Swanson). Ruby, lovely and rich in colour, he is the right size and correct shape. Nice head with large dark eyes once settled he moved out well and although a little proud of his tail, I felt he was a worthy winner of this class
- 2) **COBRNIK INTRYNZIK COUNT ROWAN** (Hudspeth/Cook). Another richly coloured ruby of a nice size, short in back with well sprung ribs, nice head with jet black nose.
- 3) **COBRNIK REED BUNTING** (Tegg). Very pretty headed boy of a similar size and shape to the second just not as settled on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)

- 1) **INTRYNZIK COBRNIK MALIBU** (Cook/Goodwin). Well coated black and tan with rich clear tan marking in all the right places, well placed ears on a flat skull, dark eyes, good bone with well sprung ribs moved well, both ways, holding a level topline in lovely condition.

OPEN DOG (4)

- 1) **COVINGTON DESIGNED BY TIME** (Mohn). Lovely head on this richly coloured heavily marked Blenheim boy. Beautiful eyes, large dark and round, plenty of fill under the eyes. Flat skull with well set ears, correct shape with ample bone, he moved out steady and moved well both ways, holding a level topline and well carried tail at all times.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

- 2) **CH ROCKCREEK MARK ME FIRST AT HIFLT, JW, CGC** (Parris/Parris/Steagall). Richly coloured Blenheim boy, full of breed type and quality. Short in back with a level topline, well ribbed and in good coat, moved well and pushed hard in this class.
- 3) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych). Loved the size of this Blenheim boy, he is a good shape with a level topline. He has a nice head, that is very correct, I would just prefer a slightly darker eye.
- 4) **DELSOL DRESS TO IMPRESS** (Macrae/McHenry). Richly coloured heavily marked Blenheim boy another of the correct size and shape, moved well and held a level topline, just not as good in head as the class winners.

SENIOR OPEN DOGS (1)

- 1) **CH BRIARCREST BURBURY C-CDX, C-RE, C-RA** (Katz) This 8-year-old Blenheim boy is an absolute credit to his owner. He is in beautiful condition, he has a nice head with lovely large dark round eyes, he moved well with a level topline, he has a good reach of neck and well laid shoulders, he still moves well and loves every single second he is in the ring. An older boy that made me smile.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

- 1) **TIBBEDON MORNING MIST** (Tibbetts). Very pretty Blenheim girl who I am sure has a bright future, correct head with large dark round eyes, good length of muzzle, well filled under the eyes, she moved well for her age holding a level topline at all times, well ribbed with good bone.
- 2) **ISLEPOSEA WONDERLUST** (Hoehn). Well-marked Blenheim girl, she has lovely eyes large dark and round with a jet-black nose, nice size and correct shape. A quality girl not quite as mature in body as the first.
- 3) **STARMARC SHOW ME** (Hooper). Well-shaped tri girl with a good head, just needs a little more fill, lovely dark eyes and well boned with plenty of rib.
- 4) **DELSOL A LITTLE BIR EXTRA** (McHenry). Very pretty headed small Blenheim girl, with dark round eyes, today she was very reluctant to cooperate with her handler.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **ROCKCREEK EXCUSE ME BOYS** (Covell). Very pretty Blenheim girl full of breed type and a good size, loved her large dark round eyes and jet-black nose pigment. Richly coloured with good body and bone moving well.
- 2) **PARLETT PINK CADILLAC** (Williams/Williams). Another quality girl who pushed hard in this class, correct head with lovely eyes, she moved out well holding a level topline and well carried tail, a very close decision.
- 3) **ONTHEMARK WHOOPSIE DAISY** (Chan/Mitchell). Very pretty lightly marked Blenheim girl, who has so much to offer, well-shaped of a good size, I would prefer a larger eye and needs to settle on the move.
- 4) **FLEURISHN SNEZHANNA** (Nam). Another girl with a pretty head with dark eyes and black nose. Slightly longer in back than others in this class.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (5)

- 1) **CEDAR CREEK MISS DIOR** (Owens). Nicely marked Blenheim girl, she has a lovely head with large dark round eyes, very sweet and soft expression, flat skull with well set ears. She is well made with good neck and shoulders, level topline and well carried tail, she moved well both ways, very balanced.
- 2) **BLUEGARDEN ITSY BITSY** (Matos/Glenn). Very pretty Blenheim girl with a lovely head large dark round eyes, lovely size and correct shape very showy moving out well.

- 3) **TINTAGEL DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK** (Williams/Williams/Exhazarra). Heavily marked tri girl pretty head with sweet expression, she moved well but I felt she was carrying a little too much weight so did not move out with purpose.

BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW

- 4) **GRANASIL FLOURENTINE OF SUMARA** (Gentil). Loved the size and shape of this lovely ruby girl, she has a lovely head with soft large dark round eyes, I would like to see her with more finish and to give a bit more in the ring.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

- 1) **JANNA'S PRIDE ESME** (Covell). Well broken Blenheim, of nice size and correct shape, nice head with well set ears, very pretty with dark round eyes, just needs a little more fill.
- 2) **AZALEA RUN IF MY NAME WAS WHISKEY** (Goodwin/Taylor). Black and tan girl, with rich clear tan markings, good head with dark eyes and black nose. In good coat slightly longer cast than the first

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH ASTARRING ALL THE CATS MEOW, JW** (Flowers Foster). What can I say, I just love this beautiful Blenheim girl. I gave her top honours 2 years ago when she was just a baby and she has not disappointed me, she is just beautiful, she oozed breed type, a true toy spaniel, a head that is hard to fault, a lovely size and shape, dripping in coat and in gleaming condition when she moves she demands your attention. Although she pushed hard today, she had to settle for R.W.B. I think being the third day she was a little tired and a little bit loose with her topline but she could not be denied R.B.I.S. a real credit to our breed.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

- 2) **IVYLINE POWDER PUFF** (Giampapa). Another very pretty well broken Blenheim girl, correct head with large dark round eyes, a sweet soft expression and black nose pigment, loved her size and shape. A very nice girl. Moving well.
- 3) **CH CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE, JW** (Close). Richly coloured ruby, with the softest silkiest coats, lovely head with well set ears and dark eyes, she was looking tired today so not moving out as well as I thought she could of.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1) **CHADWICK GOLDEN NUGGET** (Eckersley). Well-made Blenheim girl short in the back with well sprung ribs, level topline and moderate bone, a quality bitch, very correct in head and moving well.
- 2) **SHERAH A STAR IS BORN** (Crommett). Pretty head Blenheim girl, just needs a little more fill under the eyes, moved well with good topline.
- 3) **IVYLINE SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT GYLDEN** (Giampapa/Ellingson/Ellingson). Another pretty headed Blenheim girl, of a rich colour, nice head with good eye and nose pigment slightly longer cast than I would like.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1) **ALMEARA ONCE SMITTEN TWICE LOVED, JW** (Whitmire). Well broken Blenheim girl, nice head with lovely eyes broad flat skull with well set ears and black nose pigment, she moved well and gave her all with sass and attitude, showed like a bomb.
- 2) **LAREINA LILIBET** (Robers-Espinosa). Very pretty headed, short backed Blenheim girl with large dark round eyes, well set ears and good nose pigment, not moving quite as well as the first.
- 3) **SHADOWBROOK WISH UPON A STAR, C-RN, C-TDI, C-TDN** (Moody/Moody). This is another girl who I thought very pretty with all of the above but today she was looking tired and not moving or showing with any enthusiasm or drive.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

- 1) **KEAN VELVET PUMPS** (Schramm/Keane). Very smart Blenheim girl, small and neat with a level topline and good tail. Pretty head with dark round eyes and well set ears plenty of fill, rich In colour and moved out well with drive ad purpose I felt she needs a little bit more finish for top honours, In the company she was In today, but a quality girl.
- 2) **LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS, JW** (Lui). Very pretty headed Blenheim girl of a lovely size, slightly longer in the loin than the first, she moved well and was in gleaming condition.
- 3) **OH LA LA DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAL** (Williams/Williams). Well broken blenhiem with a correct head and lovely eyes, with good nose pigment, not quite the head of the two in front and carry a little too much weight so not moving out as well as she could.
- 4) **BENCHMARK TIMELESS** (Hoorman). Pretty headed girl with huge dark round eyes, nice size and a good mover not quite the shape of the other girls in this class.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRI-COLOUR BITCH (3)

- 1) **MAYFIELD JUST JULIA** (Murphy/Mayfield). Loved the size and shape of this 19-month-old girl, she is very well made and lovely to go over, she moved well both ways and although she still needs to come on in head, she has time on her side and I felt she deserved to lead this class.
- 2) **DELSOL ASORED** (McHenry). Very pretty headed heavily marked tri girl, dark eyes and good nose pigment. Short in the back with good ribs and bone, holding a level topline carrying a little too much weight so the movement seemed a tad sluggish.
- 3) **NORTHSHORE LI'L HEART DASHING STAR** (Ogilvie/Ogilvie). Well broken tri in good coat and gleaming condition, today she was not happy and not holding her topline.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

- 1) **MEADOWLAKE DANCING QUEEN** (Swanson). Richly coloured ruby with the darkest of eyes and black nose pigment. Short backed with well sprung ribs, although carrying a little too much weight she was overall a quality well balanced bitch.
BEST RUBY IN SHOW
- 2) **AZALEARUN RED HOT VALENTINE** (Taylor). Richest of colours, a lovely head with plenty of fill, large round eyes, but I would like them slightly darker, she has a lovely neck and shoulders and is nice to go over, however she is slightly longer in the loin then I would like so does not have the balance of the first.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (4)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN MAGIC MOLLY** (Ayers/Martz). Lovely black and tan girl short in back with a well sprung rib and correct bone. Ample neck very balanced in outline holding a level topline at all times. She has a beautiful head with large dark round eyes plenty of fill and a neat finish to lips to complete the picture. She has well set ears and rich clear tan, although she is slightly proud of her tail, this does not take away from all her other qualities a bitch I considered for top honours.

BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW

- 2) **CHIYODA BLACK PEARL OF JOY AT FALLING SPRINGS, JW** (Curley). A beautiful type, black and tan girl that fought hard for to win this class. It was a tough decision as she is just lovely, with many of the same qualities, however she still has a lot to do, she was not quite as settled on the move and still needs to fill under the eyes but a quality girl who I am sure has a great future.
- 3) **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Kates). Black and tan girl with good head, dark eyes and black nose, rich tan. Needs a bit more fill and longer in loin than the first.
- 4) **ROBINS NEST AUDREY HEPBURN** (Prodanovich). Loved the size and shape of this girl, unfortunately today she did not want to be here, and although she moved holding a level topline today, she was not at all settled on the moved.

OPEN BITCH (2)

- 1) **CH ORCHARDHILL CHARGE IT TO DAD, JW** (Venier/Venier). Well what can I say, I just loved this girl, she is little, she is short with a good rib and level topline, tail straight out just happily wagging. She has a beautiful head, flat skull well set well feathered ears, plenty of fill, shallow stop with a neat finish to lips, today she moved out well with confidence and drive. It was a close call for WB and what did it for me today was to see a well-made bitch full of breed type and quality with the most soulful eyes, eyes that could melt your heart, a true cavalier, a true toy spaniel, in gleaming coat and condition, I could take her home. I was more than happy to award her W.B and Best in Show. A real credit to her owners and breeders!

WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED, BEST BLENHEIM, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW.

- 2) **COVINGTON COGNAC AMBER AT CROSSBOW** (Schiffman/Murphy). Very pretty headed well broken Blenheim girl, large dark round eyes, level topline, a real showgirl. Unlucky to meet the first.