

Cavaliers of the Midwest
02/15/14, Lewisville, TX
Judge: Ted Rogerson (Rabymar)

I would like to thank the Committee of the Cavaliers of the Midwest for inviting me to judge their show in Lewisville, Texas. This was my first visit to the U.S.A. and we were very warmly welcomed; everyone was very friendly and my decisions were accepted with good grace. The weather stopped a few exhibitors from attending the show, and we hope everyone had a safe journey home.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Hiddencreek Hocus Pocus (Green) A Ruby baby full of beans, could not stay still, he did settle eventually and showed his socks off. Rich in colour, pretty face and dark eyes, short coupled, moved with plenty of drive, one to watch. **2. Tudorr Remember Me** (Mixon/Stough) Blenheim baby, rich dark colour, large dark eyes, good pigmented nose, correct ear set, a little longer in body than one. **3. Hiddencreek Henley** (Green) A nice Blenheim boy with good pigment, ear set and spring of rib. **4. Kilbrook Saffron** (Novoselov) A little nervous in the ring, he needed to settle, flew his tail, and was such a shame because he had sore eyes. I hope he has recovered.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Forestcreek Button Fly (Cline) Heavily marked Blenheim rich in colour, lovely long ears framing a handsome face, perfect bite, good short coupled body and so well balanced, moved with plenty of drive keeping a level top line. **Best Puppy Dog**

2. Bonitos Companeros Eldorado, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Another nice Blenheim with large dark eyes, good nose pigment, lovely reach of neck, short body, good turn of stifle, a very happy showman. **3. Darane Hellboy** (Kates) Rich coloured Ruby in lovely condition, a gleaming coat, good head and excellent pigment, would have preferred him to be longer in the leg, but still a very pleasing boy. **4. Shirmont Phenominal Phoenix** (Henry) Blenheim less mature than the others, nice body, good coat, still a lot to learn for the ring.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Tudorr Rembrandt (Bragg/Mixon) Pleasing Blenheim with correct head type, lovely pigment, well set ears framing a handsome face, correct bite, good neck and shoulder, short coupled body, moved well. **2. Cavernet Top Secret** (Sherrin) Another Blenheim, lovely size, well balanced, good tail set and nice outline, a little longer in body than one. **3. Sikeleli True Grit** (Nel) A heavily marked Blenheim with good pigment, nice head with long ear leathers, just thought he was a tad wide in the front.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) Gorgeous Blenheim boy of correct size, so well balanced and free moving, beautiful head with correct stop, large dark eyes and good face cushioning, handsome face framed by long ear leathers, elegant neck leading to well laid back shoulders, lovely straight silky coat, a very nice dog. **Reserve Winners Dog, Best Blenheim Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Best American Bred Dog**

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Denham Superstorm, JW (Maddox) Beautiful balanced Ruby of correct shapes and size in lovely condition, gorgeous head and eyes, long neck leading to well laid back shoulders, moved with plenty of drive, well handled. **2. Forestcreek Briggs** (Cline) Heavily marked Blenheim, masculine head with good stop, mature body, short coupled, excellent turn of stifle, moved soundly. **3. Starmarc Sugar Bear** (Hooper) Blenheim boy who could be a little richer in colour, still needs more cushioning under eyes, good compact body.

American Bred Dog (2)

1. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin (Ross/Nechiporenko) Lovely Blenheim, although heavily marked, he stood out in this class, classic head, lovely wide blaze and so well cushioned under his large dark eyes, short coupled body, well angulated and strong movement, good tail carriage. **2. Meadowlake Texas Ranger** (Swanson) Blenheim boy who was a little longer in muzzle than one and of a different type, wide in front lacking the elegance of the winner.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)

1. Covington Kilgharrah at Riverview (Barrios) Well broken, lovely head type with desired lozenge, large dark eyes and well cushioned muzzle, good neck and shoulders, pleasing outline on the move keeping his good top line. **2. Tudorr Apollo** (Mixon) Slightly more heavier marked than one but good overall shape and size but lost his top line when moving.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog. (1)

1. Luxxar Jumpin Jack Flash of Crossbow (Schiffman) Although heavily marked, he had rich tan markings, masculine head framed by long ear leathers, good strong well-muscled body, moved freely around the ring. *Best Tricolor Dog*

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Meadowlake Licence to Kill (Swanson) Well-presented Ruby with beautiful head, excellent pigment and perfect bite, lovely ear placement framing his handsome face with a melting expression, short body, good top line and well angulated. **2. AutumnHill Spencer, JW** (Weinstein/Parente) A little coarser in head than one, good neck and body and turn of stifle, just a bit close in his rear when moving.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Canyoncrest Buffalo Soldier (Du Ross) Small boy with lovely rich tan markings, well-constructed, good nose and eye pigment, pleasing expression, nice neck and shoulder placement, well angulated.

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) Loved this boy as soon as he entered the ring, a fabulous B/T with super head and lovely big dark eyes, melting gentle expression, good width of skull with long flowing ears, correct length of neck set in perfect shoulder placement, short compact body and excellent rear angulation, moved with drive keeping a perfect out line. He was hard work for his handler but I could not hold that against him. A lovely dog. *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Black & Tan in Show*

2. Bentwood Imagine of Forestcreek (Cline) A well broken Blenheim of correct size with a lovely masculine head, pleasing expression, good ear set, well laid back shoulders, and cobby body, good turn of stifle, moved with plenty of drive. **3. Ch Melrose Gold for Bonitos Companeros, JW** (Magera/Mitchell) Ruby in gleaming condition, large dark round eyes with melting expression, framed by long soft feathered ears, short coupled body, moved well but sloped away a little when standing. *Best Ruby in Show* **4. Kinglys Clint Black of Bekemhall** (Hall/Herrington) Another Blenheim with good ear set, nice neck and shoulders, kept a level top line on the move, unfortunate to come up against some quality dogs.

Junior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Tudorr La Dolce Vita (Mixon/Stough) Very pretty Blenheim of a lovely size, beautiful head with wide blaze, dark eyes good pigment, correct bite, good body and turn of stifle and angulation enabling her to move with drive keeping a level top line. **2. Roseriver Last Tango N Paris** (Young) Well broken Tri with good tan markings, very soft gentle expression, nice body, lovely top line, showed really well. **3. Cloudbase Shining Star** (Johnson) Immature puppy, needs a little more work for the ring, good bite, pretty face with gentle expression, when she did settle she moved well with good rear movement. **4. Silkeleli Brisbane Zariah** (Nel) Blenheim with lozenge, her bite was off I hope it comes right, sadly not the quality of the others.

Senior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Kean Pristine of Valentyne (Keane/O`Brien) Beautiful free moving Blenheim of good size and shape, and when I went over her she did not disappoint, lovely ear set framing her pretty face, with dark eyes and gentle expression, good neck and shoulders, strong short coupled body good angulation which helped her move with drive. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Winners Bitch*

2. Autumnhill Desire Me (Parente) Pretty dark coloured Ruby with very dark eyes and nose pigment, she moved well keeping a level top line with a good tail carriage. **3. Shirmont Sensational Sedona** (Henry) Well broken Blenheim, pretty expression, just lacked maturity of one and two, she moved well though a little close in the rear. **4. Benchmark Big Spender** (Compel) Heavily marked Tri with a pretty head and wide blaze, lovely dark eyes, just needs to body up a touch.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Glencross Cailin at Shirmont (Henry) Pretty Tri with correct ear set framing her lovely face, beautiful dark eyes and good nose pigment, correct bite, excellent neck and shoulders short cobby body, moved with lots of drive. *Best Tricolor in Show* **2. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh** (Eubank) Blenheim girl who could have been a little darker chestnut, nice type with a pretty head and dark eyes, soft gentle expression, moved freely and showed really well. **3. Denham Over The Moon** (Maddox) A B/Tan with rich tan markings, beautiful dark eyes, nice size and spring of rib, good tail set, just needed to settle. **4. Roseriver Fanfare** (Young) Ruby of good colour and pretty feminine head, nice level top line, just a little long in body, good tail set, she moved well.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (5)

1. Ch Pinecrest Soul Sister, JW (Eubank) Pretty Blenheim with a very soft gentle expression, well cushioned face, lovely dark eyes and nose pigment framed by well-set ears, good neck and shoulders leading to her short coupled body, she moved freely on a loose lead keeping her level top line. **2. Ch Denham Dreamed About, JW** (Maddox) Ruby girl who was so well made, pretty head with the darkest eyes, compact body with a lovely outline, moved well with drive. *Best Ruby Bitch* **3. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW** (Keane) Richly marked

Blenheim, nice dark eyes, good ear set, excellent neck and shoulders, good compact body, I was a bit disappointed in her front when she moved. **4. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) A lightly coloured Blenheim, with a pretty head and dark eyes, moved well.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Roseriver Bedazzled (Young) A B/Tan with such a correct head and skull, good ear set framing her pretty face, large dark eyes, loved her arched neck leading into good shoulders, so well put together, moved soundly carrying her tail well. **2. Denham Moonstruck** (Maddox/Fairchild) Blenheim with a sweet head, good bite, correct amount of cushioning on face, well set ear, short body although she was carrying a little extra weight, lovely turn of stifle and she moved well. **3. Shirmont Delightful Caper** (Henry/Rosenberg) Blenheim with desired lozenge, pretty face but would have preferred a bigger eye, lovely neck and shoulders, stood well but close rear movement.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Tassajara Forest Creek A Fortune (Cline) Very sweet Blenheim of lovely size and shape so well put together, pleasing head, lovely dark eyes and good nose pigment, well arched neck correct shoulders, strong spring of rib, moved with drive. **2. Nightingale Kit Kat** (Mulligan) Another sweet Blenheim with nice dark eyes, well cushioned face with well-set ears, moved well keeping a nice outline. **3. Bekenhall Rock Star** (Vezina/Hall) A well broken Blenheim, very feminine with good eyes and nose pigment, carried her tail a little high.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (2)

1. Pascavale Kira (Cline) Beautiful Blenheim with the gentlest of expressions, so feminine, well cushioned face ample width of skull, lovely eyes and nose pigment, framed by well-set ears, correct neck and shoulders, strong front and rear movement. **2. Cloudbase Porcelain Moon** (Johnson) Well broken Blenheim pretty head of good size and shape, unsettled and very hard work for her handler, difficult to access her properly.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Canyoncrest Miss Madelyn (Ross) Heavily marked Tri with rich tan markings, of correct shape and size, very pretty head, short coupled body, excellent spring of rib, moved very soundly. **2. Emenkay Truly Truly Fair** (Peterson) Another heavily marked Tri, nice over all shape, she stood four square, just lacking the finish of one.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Cruisin Minnie Mouse (Rackler) Pretty girl not overdone in the head, correct stop, dark eyes and well pigmented nose, well cushioned face, good width of skull, lovely long ears, solid body, excellent top line, moved with drive. **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **2. Piedpiper Queen of Clubs** (Saban) Soundly made bitch but not as glamorous as one, a little short in the neck, but nice cobby body, moved well.

Open Bitch (3)

1. Ch Pinecrest Destiny's Child, JW (Eubank) A Fabulous Blenheim of lovely size and so well put together, her soft gentle expression with dark eyes and perfect face cushioning, lovely ear set, good neck and shoulder placement, short body, good turn of stifle, moved free and soundly around the ring keeping a perfect top line, a quality bitch. *Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show*

2. Ch Pinecrest Shirmont Moonlight Madness, JW (Henry) A well broken Blenheim who was another fine example of the breed, excellent pigment, lovely pleasing head, elegant neck, good shoulders, strong body, moved and showed well. **3. Bekenhall Blue Suede Shoes** (Hall/Kent) Blenheim with ample bone and good overall size, lacked the coat of one and two, she moved well.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Ch/EngCh Ricksbury Royal Intrigue of Pinecrest (Eubank) 14 years old, Blenheim, a real old gent, certainly not past his best, he strode into the ring and moved with ease, he still could give the dogs half age a run for their money. *Best Veteran in Show*

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Ch Pinecrest Night Light (Eubank) Tri lady 10 years old who looked fabulous for her age, so pretty, went with style around the ring, enjoyed her day.