

Cavaliers of the Midwest
04/11/14, Chicago, IL
Judge: C. Anne Eckersley (Chadwick)

Junior Puppy Dog (7)

1. Du Jardin De Claire Ilow (Gentil) Ruby boy with correct head at this age, wonderful outline, plenty of bone for his size and coat for his age. Big eyes. Outline is superb –moves well coming and going – tail and bite good. Not the best showman but improved later on. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*

2. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) More mature Blenheim boy with excessive coat. Slightly more head than normal for his age but nice big eyes. Moves well coming and going. Topline is off but as the stifles turn more that could straighten out in time. **3. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo** (Gentil) Blenheim little guy – attractive head, big eyes, good topline. Moves true coming and going. Not as mature as others but he somehow is eye catching. **4. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup** (DePhillip) Adorable and pretty Tricolor with lovely large eyes. Short backed. Balanced outline going around. Short back and is often the case with short backed dogs, not a lot of neck.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Lacouture King of Rock (Gentil) B/T on the larger side, lots of coat, mature boy with plenty of bone. Longer cast, moved soundly going around. **2. Rosehill Recalculating** (Sage/Warshaw) Compact Tri - lovely head, correct front . Moves well around the ring. Sound rear.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Dreamvale Motley Crue (Sage/Colbert) Well boned Blenheim, plenty of rear angles, full face, big eyes, scissor bite. Level topline with correct tail set. Moved true coming and going as well as from the side. Well balanced, moderate neck and moved with reach and drive. Coat needs some controlling. He is a quality exhibit and will do well when he calms down a bit. **2. Bonitos Campaneros Eldorado, JW** (Magera/Mitchell) Blen well presented, pretty more feminine type of head. Not as compact as one above. Topline is a little off at the moment. **3. Darane Hellboy** (Kates) Very pretty little Ruby boy with super big eyes and plenty of straight, flowing coat, short backed, not a lot of arch of neck. Moved well. Plenty of bone for his small size.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) I have judged this Blenheim before when he was very young and he has developed into a small, compact and beautiful headed adult with enormous eyes. Well turned stifles - plenty of rich colored coat. **2. Hillwood Candid Expression** (Bennett) This Blenheim travels around the ring effortlessly. Would prefer a softer expression. Seemed a little worried about being in the ring.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Brookhaven Kid Rock at Almeara, JW (Whitmire/Ayers/Martz) Well balanced Blenheim with beautiful, straight, rich colored coat. Super head with big eyes. Great bone, adequate neck. He was moving strangely on the up and back but looked good from the side. So much to like about this boy. **2.**

Darane Frodo Baggins (Kates) Not the head of my choice but still, this Blenheim had large eyes, adequate neck and a compact body. Excellent movement all around. **3. Foxcreek Brown Eyed Handsome Man** (Johnson) Tricolor, not the head of my preference. Immature compared with one and two. His movement coming and going was sound.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Bentwood Reason To Believe (Barton/Harrison) Gorgeous head with lovely big eyes on this Blenheim. His body is well balanced and he moved beautifully in every direction. A bit happy with his tail! Straight rich color coat. Compact body, moderate neck. Moved true. **2. Clarmarian Classic By Design** (Young-May) Another Blenheim with well balanced body, short and compact Good movement generally. Beautiful big eyes. It was splitting hairs between these two. I just preferred the softer expression of 1. **3. Brookhaven Jessie** (Parente) Well coated Blenheim in rich color with lots of rear angulation. Big eyes pretty head, well balanced. Adequate neck. Coat is a bit unruly. **4. Manorhouse Prince Harry** (Matthews) Pretty headed Blenheim. Short back, minimal neck, moves very soundly coming and going. His novice handler could not correct his erratic movement but once under control he may do better.

Health & Conformation Dog (1)

1. Avia Sgt Pepper (Marler) 6y rather slim Ruby boy, not a lot of coat, beautiful arch of neck and sound movement from all angles. Would prefer more bone and substance.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Althof One N Only (Hansen) Gorgeous head on this lightly marked Blenheim with full muzzle and large eyes. Soft expression. Moderate neck, compact body with well angulated rear, moved with reach and drive. He has one of the best rears I have seen in a long time. Lots of bone for his size which is neither large nor small. He is so balanced in body. Good tail – everything is so correct on this boy. I was delighted to award him *Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim Dog, Best American Bred Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog*

2. Clarmarian Covertly Wicked (Gogol/Young-May) Another well balanced boy, big eyes, pretty coat. These two will battle it out in the future, I am sure. Both are of excellent quality. **3. Hillwood Tin Star** (Bennett) Compact boy, rich color, moved well. Sound rear. Not my preference for head type. **4.**

Sweetbriar Shakespeare (Gegerretta/Longar) Little fellow with big eyes. Moves well. Unlucky to be up against such top quality dogs in this class.

Special Limited Tricolor Dog (1)

1. Mysticknight Jack Pot (Hassig) Not the head of my choice. Balanced outline, well carried tail.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Melrose Joker for Bonitos Campeneros (Adair/Vorderstrasse/Kirschbaum) A richly marked, striking Ruby. Little bit short on leg but well angulated rear and used himself well on the move. Full of show personality and I would say quite a handful. His head not quite that soft expression but handsome nonetheless. Short backed, well balanced. **2. Autumnhill Spencer, JW** (Weinstein/Parente) Better neck than 1, well balanced body. Would prefer a softer expression, big eyes, moved well around the ring. **3. Sevenwoods Wildberry** (Shidler) More immature boy with not the head type of my preference. Nice outline. Big eyes. Moved well around the ring.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Elysian Double Take (Arnold) Big eyes on an attractive head. Lovely straight coat in good condition. Moved well going around the ring. Moderate neck in balance with his length of back. Well proportioned. **2.**

Lynsfair Above The Law (Fairchild) My notes are similar for the head to that of one. Not as well balanced in body as the winner.

Open Dog (3)

1. Ch Melrose Gold for Bonitos Campeneros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Such a beautiful head with soft expression on this Ruby boy. Rich color and straight, moderate length coat. Moves correctly from all angles. Slightly shorter in leg but the movement is not hindered at all. I was happy to award him *Reserve Winners Dog, Best Ruby in Show*

2. Ch Dreamvale Tri Your Luck at Parkbury, JW (Parker) Tri who seems a little out of sorts today. He is so correct in every way as per the breed standard. Another with a beautiful head, big eyes. Movement in all directions was excellent. Balanced outline. *Best Tricolor Dog* **3. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Stunning B/T with plenty of gleaming straight coat, lovely arch of neck, super head, big eyes, Not the reach and drive of one and two but still a top quality exhibit. Tended to race around the ring a bit causing his topline to slant. *Best Black & Tan Dog*

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Rutherford Electra (Jones) Blenheim with attractive head and lots of bone for her small size, could do with a bit more neck. It was hard to assess movement as she has so much coat but on the table her body felt well balanced. **2. Angel's Pride Jive Sensation** (Gentil) As opposed to one, this girl's body shows it all as her straight Blenheim coat has still to come in. Super neck and shoulders, so well balanced in body, straight correct coat, Short back, pretty head. Moves well from all angles. Immature. **3. Cruisin Ariel de Lil Mermaid** (Rackler) Sound Ruby with pretty head and big eyes. Looking a little leggy right now but she should have a bright future once she matures. **4. Clarmarian Here Comes The Sun** (Young-May) Tricolor, not my choice of head but pretty eyes. Attentive to her handler, compact body, moved with reach and drive and adequate neck.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Althof Café Rouge (Hansen) Blenheim with balanced outline, attractive head with large eyes and expression. Plenty of rear angulation that drove her well around the ring. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Roseriver Last Tango N Paris (Young) Well broken Tri that was quite mature for this class. Lovely balanced body and whilst a little erratic in movement, I could see that she moved well coming and going. Beautiful head with large eyes. **3. Almeara Look At Me** (Whitmire) Lightly marked Blen, not the head of my preference. Super neck with arch and moved well from the side. Balanced in body.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (6)

1. Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Ruby with well strong body, arch of neck and floating movement from the side, showing how well she could reach and drive. Pretty head with large eyes. Very showy bitch. Lots to like about her. **2. Huntcrest Rumor Has It** (Weiner-Pope) Blenheim with super arch of neck and balanced body. Covers the ground very well from all angles. Large eyes on a pretty head. Just needs a little more confidence and she will go far. **3. Seraphaven Put A Spell On You** (Gogol) Blenheim who was a little unsure of herself today. Lovely large eyes. Short coupled, moved reasonably well. With experience she may show herself off with confidence. **4. Dreamvale Guns N Roses** (Sage/Colbert) Blenheim with an attractive, if a bit masculine, head. Her side movement was good. Rich Blenheim markings.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Panna Cotta Azalea (Patkowski) Short coupled Blenheim with lovely arch of neck and a head with large dark eyes. Moved well around the ring. Better turn of stifle would be icing on the cake. Lots to like about her and she may produce her qualities in her offspring.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

1. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW (Keane) There is no other word to describe this bitch than spectacular. For me she exudes Cavalier breed type, correctly balanced body. She has reach and drive and sound coming and going. Beautiful head with large, dark eyes. Her qualities far outweigh any minor faults that she may have. Every part of this young lady is simply correct. Nothing is extreme, nothing is iffy. She is certainly what we all should strive to produce. I was delighted to award her top honors today. *Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show*

2. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh (Eubank) Finer Blenheim with beautiful head, large eyes and balanced body with lovely arch of neck. Movement was sound. She just lacked coat today. **3. Lynsfaire Catch Me If You Can** (Fairchild) Very pretty Tricolor with large eyes. Level topline, moved out well. **4. Huntcrest Sweet Dreams** (Weiner-Pope) Finer headed Blenheim with large, dark eyes. Nice little compact body, moved with reach and drive.

Junior American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW (Liu) Rich colored Blenheim with a gorgeous head and eyes. Moved well coming and going and around the ring. Coat in gleaming condition. **2. Rutherford Byoncee, JW** (Jones) Attractive Blenheim with balanced body. Moved with good reach and drive and plenty of angles in the rear. **3. Roseriver Fanfare** (Young) Larger, rich colored Ruby with super head and large eyes. Sound rear and moved smartly around the ring. **4. Chewcreek Piper** (DePhillip) Another Ruby but she left her clothes at home. Lots to like about her once she is dressed for the occasion! Movement was sound from all angles. Lovely large eyes on a pretty head.

American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Brookhaven Mystic Sky (Ayers/Martz) Blenheim with the type of head I personally love. Large dark eyes on a full head but not at all coarse. Small compact body, plenty of bone for her small size. Her movement from all angles is excellent. A little more coat would finish the picture. I was happy to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch*.

2. Veribas Leaps And Bounds (Cusick) Pretty little Blenheim with lovely big eyes. Would prefer a little more substance to her. Balanced body, short back and moved quite well.

Health & Conformation Bitch (1)

1. Sheeba Madeline Rose (Johnson) Larger made Blenheim that moved effortlessly around the ring. Attractive head.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Orchardhill Ever After (Venier) Blenheim with not my choice of head type but she had a lovely arch of neck, well balanced body, well turned stifles and generally moved soundly from all angles. **2. Brookhaven In The Garden, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Blenheim with prettier face than one but movement seemed a little erratic today which made it hard to assess. Balanced body. **3. Brookhaven Harper** (Milosevic/Ayers) Super head on this Blenheim with large dark eyes. Well balanced body. Decent neck and shoulders. Topline is a little off. **4. Lilium Southern Magnolia** (Thorpe) Larger Blenheim with some length of body and good length of neck. Not the head type of my choice but she does have large eyes.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4)

1. Orchardhill Unadorned (Venier) Tricolor that flowed around the ring as if she could continue doing so for miles. Not my choice of head type but her outline and structure was excellent. Level topline. Lovely arch of neck, well turned stifles and generally moved soundly from all angles. *Best Tricolor in Show* **2. Althof Yours In Spirit** (Hansen) Small Tricolor with prettier head than one and shorter backed but her movement was a hair erratic today. She moved well going around the ring but not quite the flowing

movement of one. It is splitting hairs really as both these bitches could change places at any time. **3. Monarch's That's My Little Margie** (Bellflower) Tricolor with some white in the eye giving that startled look. Very well balanced body, moved nicely, would prefer a little more weight. With maturity she could do quite well. **4. First Capital Daisy Mae** (Arnold) Smaller type Tricolor, compact body, not the head of my preference. Showed beautifully.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine at Chewcreek (DePhillip) Sweetest of typey heads on this adorable Ruby with large, dark eyes. Short backed, adequate neck. Moved very nicely coming and going and around the ring. Lots of presence and plenty of bone for one so petite. I judged her as a puppy where she won her larger puppy class. Since she is small, she needs as much coat as possible so that she can stand out against the Blenheim competition. *Best Ruby Bitch*

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

1. Rutherford Venus W, JW (Jones) Attractive head with large dark eyes on this B/T. Super outgoing showy temperament. Well put together compact body, adequate neck. Moved well from the side. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **2. Cruisin Minnie Mouse** (Rackler) Attractive head on this bitch as well but not the expression of one. Chunky bitch. Moved reasonably well. **3. Veribas Be Proud To Point Black** (Cusick) Prettiest head of the class but not the body type and movement I prefer. Topline a little off. Difficult coat to keep up with!

Open Bitch (1)

1. Ch Pinecrest Destiny's Child, JW (Eubank) Feminine Blenheim with beautiful eyes and head. Movement is sound from all angles. Lovely arch of neck. A little more bone and coat would have completed the pretty picture.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Castlemar's Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD (Barton) Beautiful head and eyes on this pretty veteran who has aged well and does not look or move like a 10 year old. Plenty of coat, long full ears that framed her face so well. Moved like a youngster with short cobby body, reach and drive. I was happy to award her *Best Veteran in Show*.

2. Avia Referees Call (Marler) Blenheim with not my preference of head type but she moved well with reach and drive as she went around the ring.