

Cavaliers of the Midwest
12/09/12, New Orleans, LA
Judge: Pat Lander (Jayba)

I would like to thank Cavaliers of the Midwest for inviting me to judge, and everyone who helped make my job enjoyable. The Show Chairs, Gate Steward, Table Stewards, Announcer, and my Ring Steward. Thank you all. To all my entries, I appreciated your support and hope that you enjoyed your weekend in New Orleans. I was born and raised here so judging this show is extra special. I found, to my enjoyment, some truly lovely dogs and bitches in all the class, and very gracious exhibitors.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1 Bentwood Reason To Believe (Barton/Harrison) Lovely type with good construction and a most pleasing head. Glamour galore for this youngster. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**
2. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck (Parker) Very sound clean tri who show so well and really moved around the ring. **Best Tricolor Dog**
3. Acadiana Louie (Barrios/Casey) Just 5 months old this baby's lack of maturity hurt him, but he is soundly made and has a lot to look forward to
4. Canyoncrest St. Elmos Fire (Shepard/Du Ross) Another baby 5 months old, whose lack of maturity hurt him too. Not quite as confident today as number 3.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Melrose Gold for Bonitos Companeros (Magera/Mitchell) A very nice Ruby with wonderful type and build. Loved his topline and head but would only fault reach in front. **Best Ruby in Show**
2. Bonitos Companeros Schicky-Micki (Matters) Less mature in head and body as number one. I think time will help him mature and ring presence.

Graduate Puppy Dog (5)

1. Pinecrest White Lightning, JW (Eubank) An eye catching mover, clean, lovely eyes and head. He is just 15 months old and needs more maturity, which shall come.
2. Forestcreek Louisiana Lagniappe (Cline) Opposite in type to number 1 . He is at 15 months old a dog that for me might go over the top, but having said that he is one to watch.
3. Oggbrae Don Ottavio (Bales) Very nicely made dog who looked like he would rather be home. Attitude was his downfall.
4. Krisla Wile E. Coyote (Jacks) A stocky dog who is a nicely broken Blenheim with dark eyes. He did not want to show me his teeth today so was hard to judge.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Krisla High Profile (Jacks) A sound dog who on this day was not up to the top competitors in the challenge.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4)

1. Ch Mimric Consensus, JW (Perkins/Hodges) This is a young Blenheim dog that I have often admired for his sound, compact body, every part blending so well together. He goes around the ring with a lovely topline and tail set, with a very showy attitude. He was a little misbehaved on the table today, probably a long weekend of parties in New Orleans. Nerveless his quality carried him into my final cut. **Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog**
2. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream (Liu) Another Blenheim with good color and structure. He showed very well.
3. CA Cambridge Dream Weaver (Magera/Mitchell) B/T who was presented in beautiful condition but not quite the reach and drive on the day.
4. Signaturez Crème Brulee (Crane) A well-structured dog, good future ahead.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Chadwick Snowdrift At Woodbury, JW (Redness) A very nice young boy, very plush in head with lovely eyes, there is a lot to like about him. Nice to go over on the table. **Best American Bred Dog**
2. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin (DuRoss) A very nice boy but not quite the presentation of number one
3. Oggbrae Don Giovanni (Bales) This young dog will have his day when he becomes more confident in the ring. I found this dog to have such lovely bone, coat, classic looks and well broken color.

American Bred Dog (3)

1. Forrestcreek Apollo (Walzer/Cline) A richly colored Blenheim who was sound and showed off a very lovely layback of shoulder and blend of neck into the top line. A young dog that should do well.
2. Brookhaven Jessie (Parente/Ayers) A very well made dog with good movement.
3. Forrestcreek Prince William (Koehring) A heavy marked Blenheim, who is a very nice dog but needs to work on keeping his head up and not on the ground.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Pascavale Jackson (Cline) Lovely full head without appearing to be harsh in any manner. A larger dog, he is a type that I like and carries lovely bone, nice structure and movement. He is in between coat, but all his good qualities allows me to award him **Reserve Winners Dog**.

2. Brookhaven Dante (Ayers/Martz) A larger solid dog with great bone, structurally good to go over with very nice movement. **3. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo At Diorchavon** (Bialek) A glamorous dog, he is not quite the shape and make that I look for. Beautifully groomed. **4. Lanola Only Make Believe** (Matters) Appearing tired today cost him a higher placement...nevertheless a dog I have always liked.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)

1. Denham High Jax (Barrios/Maddox) This Ruby had lovely rich color, nice face and was sound.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) A pleasing picture, well presented and groomed. **Best Black & Tan in Show**

Open Dog (1)

1. Ch Bonitos Companeros Halli Galli (Eubanks/Morrison) A dog that I can only praise in all areas. Beautifully groomed and presented. He is a flawless delight to go over on the table and a joy to watch going around the ring, floating without effort. He is a perfect example of a Cavalier, a toy dog not lacking for anything. I was very honored to have the opportunity to judge him. **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Piccadil Destined To Be Rich (York) Perfectly handled and groomed, this lovely young girl is very well made and great on the move. Very correct head. **Best Puppy Bitch**

2. Tassajara Forestcreek A Fortune (Cline) Adorable looks....just going a bit thru her growth changes. Very well put together....She will be one to watch in the future as she matures. **3. Bonitos Companeros Victoria Secret** (Matters) Another quality girl, shape is nice as is head and carriage on the move. **4.**

Canyoncrest Mad About You (Du Ross) nice shaped girl, who carried herself very well. I found her head finer than I would have liked.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Pinecrest Destinys Child (Eubank) I like this young bitch who stood out with her lovely sweet expression, profile and angulation, which allowed her movement to shine, **2. Oggbrae Donna Elvira** (Bales) A little larger girl who was also well made. She has many good features but needs better presentation to achieve more **3. Tassajara Dawn Dunlap at Greentree** (Chenevert) Pretty little face, goes around nicely and structurally sound but lacking coat.

Junior American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Chadwick Paparazzi, JW (Matos) A larger girl, this nice young bitch moves very well, perhaps a little wide in front, but so well presented and will be even better with more maturity. **2. Pinecrest Soul Sister, JW** (Eubanks) Good balance on this nice exhibit....her side profile was great. She was so well presented and shown.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Fancy Face (Ayers/Martz) A lovely face, very well put together, moved out with purpose. A very nice exhibit. **2. Tidewater Rebillion** (O'Brien) A very happy exhibit who has a nice head with lovely ears. She moved out with plenty of reach and drive. Quality girl.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Bonitos Companeros Gianna Nannini, JW (Adair) Adorable head with gorgeous eyes that I loved. She is very well shaped which was reflected in how nicely she moved out. I would take her home she was such a cute type. I was proud to give her **Reserve Winners Bitch**.

2. Rokirk Rave Review (Kirkland/Hodges) Richly colored Blenheim who was quality from top to bottom. She was dripping in lovely coat, dark eyes, great structure. I loved her but she was just off her game on the day. **3. Pascavale Kira** (Cline) This is a quality girl, of a type this kennel is consistently known for.

Always sound and true to type, well shown. **4. Loranka's Seraphim At Cuddlemore** (Moulton/Heafy) This is another nice bitch, well made, nice expression with good structure, in a hard class.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (1)

1. Millhill American Delight (Land) Level topline going around cleanly with head held high, a larger girl with good structure and lots of substance, a classic type head framed by lovely ears, rich tan in all the right places. **Best Tricolor in Show**

Open Bitch (3)

1. Ch Chadwick Embrace, JW (Eckersley) What can I say but she is a stunning bitch, lovely head, eyes, ears that give the softening of facial expression. I have admired this bitch every time I saw her. She is a very happy show girl, and a joy to go over on the table. She is well made, with lovely balance and movement and was beautifully presented. I was very happy to have her entry. ***Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show***

2. Bonitos Companeros Caribbean Rum (Adair) She is another nice girl who moved out nicely, carrying herself well and who has lovely dark eyes in an adorable face. A top quality bitch. **3. Dreamvale Ceremonious** (Sage/Colbert) A lovely profile with nice structure and movement. Liked her head. Presented and shown very well.