Cavaliers of the Midwest 04/20/13, St. Louis, MO

Judge: Ted Eubank (Pinecrest)

I was honored to be asked to judge the Cavaliers of the Midwest April Specialty in St Louis. This was a fantastic venue with some terrific dogs and those who were unable to attend missed a special weekend.

Junior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Althof Over N Out (Hansen) Bl. A nice baby with well broken markings. Good neck and head carriage and a nice lay of shoulder. Moved correctly going and coming. **2. Brookhaven Kid Rock** (Ayers/Martz) Bl. A boy with good bone. Hocks well let down. Nice straight coat. Pretty eyes. Moves well in profile, but a bit close in rear.

Senior Puppy Dog (5)

- **1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss** (Green) Bl. Heavily marked boy with straight coat. A pleasing face with dark round eyes. A bit longer cast puppy but with good substance. *Best Puppy Dog*
- **2. Bentwood Reason To Believe** (Barton/Harrison) Bl. A solid little guy with straight long coat. His underbite may correct. Rolls down a bit at the croup. **3. Chadwick Midnight Sun At Hudsonview** (Yassky/Glynn) Tri. This cute boy has a great attitude. Nice shape and short coupled. He has nice turns at stifle and hocks. **4. Elyzian Double Take** (Arnold) B/T. A handsome youngster with a great temperament. Larger than I would prefer and a bit straight in the rear. **Graduate Puppy Dog (7)**
- 1. Sheeba Just Do It (Hansen/Ostmann) Bl. I like this young man's nice broken coloring, A small boy, but good substance. Moves with authority, showing a nice side-gait, good reach and drive and carrying his head proudly. A pretty face with lovely eyes. A promising youngster. 2. Dreamvale Try Your Luck (Parker) Tri. Another with a pretty face and nicely shaped head. Good ear set. Nicely marked and a solid cobby little body. 3. Jayba Easy Does It, JW (Lander) Bl. A wide blaze and nice straight furnishings. He has good angles in front and rear. The boy moves soundly. 4. Lynsfaire Enchanted Evening (Boos) B/T. A nice sized puppy but needs to put on weight. Showed happily. Correct markings and a handsome face.

Novice Dog (4)

1. Clarmarian Covertly Wicked (Gogol/Young-May) Bl. Rich well broken coloring. Moves strongly with a very nice sidegait. He has nice bone yet is small and compact. Dark eyes and eye rims. 2. Crusin Mr Ted E Bear (Rackler) Ruby. This young man needs coat. That said, it is easy to see he has a nice level topline and his shape and balance are pleasing. Had just a great time showing. 3. Numen Bryan (Sage) Bigger ruby boy with more coat and a handsome face. Great attitude. 4. Brookhaven Enchanted Dreamer (Brown) Bl. This one has the pretty, large dark eyes and a well cushioned muzzle. Coat is a bit curly, but a rich color. Short coupled.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4) A very nice class of dogs.

- 1. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms. JW (DePhillip) Bl. A young dog with nice furnishings, well broken markings and a face that is nice, but not stunning. Nice lay of shoulder. Level topline. Moving in profile, he is just so pretty to watch. Movement going and coming are good also. A good example of a short-coupled dog that can move strongly and correctly. Big dark eyes and good pigment. Reserve Winners Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Best American Bred Dog
- 2. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin (DuRoss) Bl. Close to number 1 in this class, this boy has rich coloring. He is small, but with good substance, good front and a good rear. 3. Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) Bl. Another nice little boy with good bone. Well let down hocks and nice turns at stifles and hocks. Really pretty eyes and sweet expression. Moves soundly. 4. Ch Veribas Point Break (Cusick) Tri. Still another small dog with a beautiful face. Short coupled with a lot of coat. Good turns at front and rear. Well balanced.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Brookhaven Morgan At Lanmar (Hubbard) Bl. Nicely marked, small and short-coupled boy. He has good turns at stifles and hocks. Nice lay of shoulder. Very pretty round and dark eyes. Good pigment. 2. Dreamvale Olivander (Sage/Hallsted) Bl. This dog is a bit bigger and longer than number 1. Good substance. Nicely marked with a kiss on his cheek. Showed with enthusiasm.

American Bred Dog (4)

- 1. Clarmarian Kiss and Cry (Young-May) Bl. A boy with really rich color. He floats around the ring showing good reach and a strong rear drive. Going away, he is a bit close in the rear. 2. Sikeleli I Wanna Be A Rock Star (Nel) Great moving dog. His tricolor markings are correct and nicely broken. Level topline. Comes and goes nicely. Short-coupled.
- 3. Almeara Kiss The Girls (Whitmire) Bl. This guy has tons of coat. A bigger boy but balanced well. Moves strongly

showing a nice sidegait. **4. Quail Garden Tad O Magic** (Barrett) Bl. A dog with beautiful coat, straight and abundant and well broken in color. Just a lovely head with large round dark eyes, good cushioning and a nice ear set. He needs turns at the rear, more neck and possibly some road work.

Health & Confirmation Dog (1)

1. Avia Sgt. Pepper (Marler) Bl. Nice sized 6 year old. Short coupled with good substance and a handsome face. Great temperament.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

- 1. Bonitos Companeros Keleo At Diorchavon (Bialek) This boy has wonderful, long, thick and richly colored furnishings. (What a great grooming job). The dog has good substance, carries a perfectly level topline with tail carried correctly and happily. Moved out freely showing a very nice side-gait. Pleasing face. Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim in Show
- 2. Althof One N Only (Hansen) A handsome dog, short coupled and happy. Well let down hocks. 3. Clarmarian Classic By Design (Young-May) Such a pretty face with big dark eyes and good pigment. Rich in coat color. Lost topline a bit on the move. 4. Turretbank Oliver (Green). Not quite ready to compete with the ones above. He was not happy. His size and shape however, are to my liking.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Stepamgar's Copper Penny. Ruby. (Ayers/Shreffler). This dog is a beautiful Ruby with deep dark coloring. Nice dark pigment on eye rims, nose and lips. I love this short-coupled body. His shape and movement are just right. *Award of Merit, Best Ruby in Show 2.* Harana Shakin Stevens (Bucy) A bit longer than number one. Sidewinding coming and going. Had a great time showing.

Black & Tan Dog (3)

1. Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) This handsome boy has abundant, straight shiny coat. Marked perfectly. Good lay of shoulder and a perfectly level topline. He entered the ring with some concerns about showing, but warmed up as the class progressed. I like his size. *Award of Merit, Best Black & Tan Dog* 2. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling). This boy has a very pretty face. Good bone and a great show attitude. 3. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale (Mulligan) Shorter coupled dog with nice eyes and sweet expression. Not the movement as seen in the two before him.

Open Dog (1)

1. Ch Angel's Pride Love Vegas of Sumara (Gentil) Nicely broken tricolor markings with tan in all the correct places. Good coat quality and good substance. Pretty face and eyes. *Best Tricolor Dog*

Senior Open Dog (2)

1. Marjorella Love Struck, JW (Conley) Bl. A larger dog that was so happy to be back in the show ring. Groomed beautifully. Handsome face and good bone. **2. Margann Archibald Leach** (Boos/Susnis) Ruby. This 13.5 year old was so fun to have in my ring. We were all so impressed with his spirit and movement.

Junior Puppy Bitch (6) A beautiful class of puppy girls.

- 1. Jayba Knockout (Lander/George) Bl. She will be a star. This lovely little girl moves soundly showing a nice level topline, good reach and drive. Good coat and well broken markings. Nice neck and lay of shoulder. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show*
- **2. Kean Ultraviolet** (Keane) Bl. A similar bitch in type to number 1. A bit longer in loin. She has a beautiful little face with plenty of cushioning and pretty dark eyes. Good ear set. **3. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie** (Ayers/Martz) Bl. This tiny little baby was so cute. In addition to winning everyone with her great attitude, she is a quality girl with the right shape and the cutest face. Give her time. She is only 5 months old. **4. Blackfire October Surprise** (Weidig/Kennedy) Tri. Another girl with a sweet face, pretty eyes and good markings.

Senior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Bekenhall Rock Star (Vezina/Hall) Bl. This bitch has a lovely face and those big dark round eyes. Her rich coloring and well broken markings and correct size are all part of a nice package. She carries her tail too high on the move and spoils the outline. 2. Midaywin Dances Into A New Beginning (Fitzgerald/Cusick) B/T. Nice shape and good substance. This pretty girl pulled away from her handler on the move, but otherwise had a great time showing. 3. Canyoncrest Mad About You (DuRoss) Tri. Another pretty face and shape. Nice lay of shoulder. Needs coat and maturity. 4. Hiddencreek Juicy Couture (Green) Bl. She has a cute pixy little face, good bone and nice depth of chest with well sprung ribs. Her bite is off and she pulled away from her handler on the down and back.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Almeara Scrumpdillyicious. JW (Whitmire) Tri. This girl has a great body, with well sprung ribs and good bone. Well balanced. She has a lovely head, great coat and was groomed to perfection. I would like more neck and a better lay of shoulder. **2. Kinvaar LaEsperanto** (Johnson) Bl. Her rich coloring, big round dark eyes and attitude are so nice. She

needs to body up and get more coat. **3. Veribas Leaps And Bounds** (Cusick) Bl. This is another lovely girl with a pretty face, dark eyes and good pigment. Well broken coloring. Lacking good turns at stifles and hocks. **4. Bonitos Companeros Victoria Secret** (Matters) Bl. This pretty girl has good substance. She needs enthusiasm. **Novice Bitch** (1)

1. Veribas Pantamime (Fitzgerald/Cusick) Bl. A cute little girl with short ears. She has a sweet face and pretty eyes. Needs confidence. Lacking in adequate angulation.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Ch Starmarc I Believe, JW (Hooper) My kind of Tricolor. A beautiful girl, so feminine, with great coat, good markings, a lovely face and expression, good ear set and the right shape. Her movement is strong with a great head carriage and keeping a level topline. Award of Merit, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show 2. Cruisin Minnie Mouse (Rackler) This black and tan has great bone and a shape. She moves strongly, marked correctly and her nice coat was groomed beautifully. Best Black & Tan in Show 3. Ch Lanmar Pometini (Hubbard/Beavers) Bl. This is a small bitch but with good substance. She has a really pretty, feminine face and great ears.

Junior American Bred Bitch (4)

- 1. Darane All About Eve (Kates) Bl. Her cute face and shape won the class. She moves smoothly and shows with enthusiasm. Good substance and structure. 2. Jayba Valentina (Lyman) Bl. A strong moving bitch. She was apprehensive at the beginning, but perked up a bit. Good coat, beautiful eyes, good pigment. 3. Bentwood Margarita (Nel/Harrison) Bl. This girl, a bit big for me, but moves fluidly showing a nice side-gait. Rich coloring and a straight coat. 4. Sheeba Royal Expression at Foxcreek (Johnson) Bl. A sweet face with pretty eyes. She was happy to be shown.
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American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Hadara Soul Speak .(Koch) Bl. I love this girl's size and shape. Well balanced and so feminine. Her movement in profile is so nice to watch. She has a great lay of shoulder, carries her head proudly on the move. Shows a level topline standing and moving. She has good turns fore and aft. Nice expression. Shows with so much enthusiasm. Groomed and shown beautifully. *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best American Bred in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch*

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Gayhalo Mosaic (Ayers/Martz) A very pretty face with big eyes, good pigment. Small but with good substance for her size. Good depth of chest and nice lay of shoulder. 2. Harana Madonna (Bucy) An 18 month old who is a bit bigger than number 1. Solid movement. A nice headpiece with soft expression and a good ear-set. 3. Rockin Rebels Chanel at Turretbank (Green) This smaller bitch has a sweet face with pretty eyes and good cushioning. She does not have the topline nor the reach and drive as those placing ahead of her. 4. Huntcrest Sophisticated Lady (Fulton/Pope) A bitch with great rich coloring. A nice face with big dark eyes, good pigment at nose and eye rims. She was not happy and did not like her handler. She wanted to change handlers, but no one would take her.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (4) A terrific class of tricolor girls.

- 1. Cavilera Delta Dawn (Kaiser/Harrison) A more heavily marked tricolor with a nice white collar. Her face is lovely, clean with no ticking. She is small, but with good substance, well sprung ribs and good depth of chest. Short-coupled, but can move very well. Big eyes and such a sweet expression. Showed beautifully and groomed to perfection. Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Tricolor in Show
- **2. Darane Casablanca At Chewcreek** (DePhillip) This girl has it all very much like the class winner. She is small with a lovely headpiece. Her side-gait is special to watch. Moved smartly, with good reach and drive carrying a level topline at all times. Well broken coloring. She made me laugh with her antics. *Award of Merit* **3. First Capital Daisy Mae** (Arnold) Nicely broken coloring with all the proper markings. Good temperament. **4. Lynsfaire Spread The News** (Sams/Fairchild) This one is more heavily marked, but with ample coat. Big pretty round dark eyes and a sweet expression.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)

1. Brookhaven Lucky Penny (Schilling/Ayers) This ruby has a soft expression, good coat and well boned. Nice on the move, but a bit big for me. *Best Ruby Bitch* **2. Chiyoda Hot Tea In Pot** (Lemon) Nice rich ruby coloring. Showed with great enthusiasm, never stopping that busy tail. Also a bit big for me.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Veribas Wild Horses (Fitzgerald/Cusick) A cobby bitch with good coat. Good bone and well angulated. I like her size and sweet expression. 2. Harana Dragonflye Beyonce (Bucy) Another girl who is small but with good substance for her size. Nice straight coat and marked correctly. Nice lay of shoulder.

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Margann Archibald Leach (Boos/Susnis) See Senior Open Dog

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Castlemar Sophia Grace C-RE,C-CD (Barton) Bl. This nine-year old showed like a youngster. I love her shape and her pretty face. Moves smoothly. Attitude to die for. *Best Veteran in Show* **2. Avia Referee's Call** (Marler) Bl. Ditto on this nine-year old girl. She had the best time with her handler. She moved happily and smartly.