Cavaliers of the Midwest 07/27/13, Indianapolis, IN Judge: Sean Martin (Glencross)

I would like to thank the Cavalier Club of the Midwest for this judging appointment. I would also extend my gratitude to Karen Matters for picking me up at airport and all those who organized this well run show. This is a very good venue with lots of space outside to walk dogs. The ring was big and bright and my stewards and ring announcer did a great job. I enjoyed my time in Indianapolis and was very happy with my main winners. Thank you to all the exhibitors who brought their dogs and for their acceptance of my decisions. A special word of thanks to Dr. Bruce Henry who came to my aid on Thursday night and got me fit enough to judge on Saturday. I was suffering from food poisoning picked up at a show on the previous Saturday.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

- 1. Denham Superstorm (Maddox) Ruby. Pretty head and nice dark eye. Good size and shape. Level top line, moved and showed well. Best Puppy Dog
- 2. Autumnhill Lone Ranger (Parente) Well marked Bl dog, good size, level topline. Would have preferred more fullness under the eye. 3. Darane Frodo Baggins (Kates) Larger Bl dog, heavier marked, shows some white in eye and longer muzzle than I prefer. Moved O.K. 4. Jemanda Rolex Cosmograph (Weinstein) Good for size. Good colour. Shows too much white in eye, not as good on the move as 3 dogs in front of him.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

1. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck (Parker) Nice head and good size. Dark eye. Good topline on move in good coat showed well. Just a little close behind. Best Tricolor in Show 2. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Heavy marked Blenheim. Nice dark eye. Good head and in good coat. Showed well. 3. Elyzian Double Take (Arnold) Black and Tan Dog good top line. Good coat. Moves very close behind and carries his tail over his back, also needs to settle down. 4. Lynfaire Enchanted Evening (Boos) Nice dark eye, not as good in head as dogs placed in front of him needs to settle down and needs more ring training.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Oggbrae Don Giovanni (Bales) Stood alone in this class. Good dark eye. Well broke up colour. Very nervous dog, not happy in ring, went around with tail down. Needs a lot more work.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) Good head on this Bl dog. Nice dark eye good ear fringing. Very well marked and coat in good condition. Showed well. Did not keep topline on move, a little proud of his tail. 2. Clarmarian Kiss and Cry (Young-May) Well marked Bl dog. Very rich colour and in good coat and condition. Nice head, showed a little white in eye. Movement a little wide in front and close behind. 3. Circlecity Walk in The Park (Matters) Nice head and eye. Heavy coated dog. Well marked. Rich colour. Carrying too much weight and heavy on the shoulder which made him move wide in front. 4. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms, JW (DePhillip) Smaller Blenheim dog, nicely marked. Pretty head. Moved a little wide in front and carries his tail too high as did all in this class.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. **Krystle Lil Big Man** (Torgersen) Blenheim Puppy with lozenge spot, nice head and well marked. Nice size. Incorrect bite, which I do not think will come right. Stood alone in the class.

American Bred Dog (9)

- 1. Pinecrest White Lightening, JW (Eubank) Very attractive dog, nice head and dark eye with good expression and lozenge spot. Very well made and well marked. Moved very soundly carrying a good top line. Good neck and shoulder. Just needs more coat to complete the picture. Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred Dog
- 2. Oggbrae Don Ottavio (Bales) Nice marked Bl dog, good head, nice dark eye. Nice neck and shoulders in good coat. Well presented. Moved well, Just preferred head of 1st place dog. 3. Clarmarian Classic By Design (Young-May) Nice head and dark eye, very rich colour and good coat. Nice size moved well but carries his tail a little high. 4. Brookhaven Jessie (Parente) Heavier marked Bl dog. Good eye. A little short in muzzle. A little heavy in shoulder, moving a little wide in front.

Health & Conformation Dog (1)

- 1. Avia Sgt. Pepper (Marler) Nice head well marked. Very well presented, moved very soundly. Stood alone in this class. Special Limit Blenheim Dog (6)
- 1. Almeara Kiss The Girls (Whitmire) Nice head and expression, dark eye. Good rich pigment. Good neck and shoulder, moved well. Carried tail a little high on the day. 2. Jayba Easy Does It, JW (Lander) Rich coloured Blenheim dog. Moved well keeping level top line. Very happy dog, nice head, in good condition and showed very well. Presentation good. Would like a little shorter in back. 3. Jayba Southern Voices at Autumnhill (Parente/Hayes) Pretty head, nice dark eye. Well marked, good coat and condition. Moved well. Just a little wide in front. 4. Orchardhill Letters Home (Slusher/Venier) Nice head, well broken markings, in good coat, good top line. Moved well.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Feandor Prancer (Hill/Hatcher) Pretty head, dark eye. Well marked, good top line. Moved a little wide in front on the day. 2. Veribus Point Remembered (Cusick) Well broken Tri dog. Larger than winner, not very well behaved. Hard to assess movement. Shows too much white in eye.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Jalesto Super Trooper Of Sumara, JW (Gentil) Nice head and expression. Good dark eye. Very rich dark color. Moved well in very good condition. Just a little close behind on the day. *Best Ruby Dog* 2. Sevenwoods Wildberry (Shidler) Nice size Ruby, in good coat. Not as dark and not as good on the move as 1st place dog. 3. Autumnhill Spencer, JW (Weinstein/Parente) Nice size. Head O.K. Moved O.K.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (4)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Good head and expression, nice dark eye. Good shoulders, in good coat. Well presented. Level top line on the move. Best Black & Tan in Show 2. Infinidad Grandville Te Amo (Laliberte) Nice head, good coat and condition, dark eye. Moved well. 3. Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) Nice head and dark eye, good size. Not moving well and not happy on the day. 4. Roseriver Mohito (Cusick) Short in muzzle for me. Not as good in topline and not as good on move as dogs in front.

Open Dog (5)

- 1. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream (Liu) Nice head, large dark eyes, good neck and shoulders. Very good markings, good size. Level top line which he held on the move. Moved well coming and going away, very happy dog and very sound. Best mover in class. *Reserve Winners Dog*
- 2. Ch Orchardhill Why Wonder, JW (Venier) Pretty head on this young dog, nice size, well marked. Moved a little close behind. Only 12 months old, one to watch for the future. 3. Ch Angel's Pride Love Vegas of Sumara (Gentil) Pretty head. Dark eye. Long ears and good coat. Nice size. Just did not want to be in the ring on the day. 4. Ch Bozi V.H. Lamslag (York) Well marked Tri dog. Good coat, good neck and shoulders, dark eyes. Moved well. A little plain in head for me.

Senior Open Dog (2)

- 1. SevenWoods Highfield Dune (Shidler) Nice size, very rich in color, nice head good top line. Moved well and showed well. 2. Margann Archibald Leach (Boos/Susnis) Ruby dog 14 years old. Just getting a little grey on cheeks. Moved O.K. for age. Junior Puppy Bitch (7)
- 1. Shirmont Delightful Caper (Henry/Rosenberg) Blenheim bitch, well marked, pretty head good dark eye. Good neck and shoulders good top line, good size. Moved and showed well. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show* (I see she has same sire as WD)
- 2. Linrica Femme Fatale (Liu) Pretty Blenheim bitch, very similar to winner. Moved and showed well. Just preferred head on first. 3. Denham Moonstruck (Maddox) Pretty head good eye good color. Did not settle, a little distracted. Moved O.K. 4. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) Pretty head, dark eye, nice size, moved O.K.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

- 1. Autumnhill California Dreamin (Parente) Nice head, good size, good neck and shoulders and level topline. Very rich color. Showed well. 2. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh (Eubank) Pretty Blenheim, well marked, good coat, nice shape very well presented. Would like more bone. Moved very well. 3. Roseriver Fanfare (Young) Dark eye, rich color, nice head, moved O.K. Graduate Puppy Bitch (3)
- 1. Piccadil Destined To Be Rich, JW (York) This was an easy winner in this class. Pretty head, nice eye, good coat, well presented. Well marked, moved well, just wished she showed a little more sparkle. 2. Linrica Apple Of My Eye (Liu) Nice size Blenheim, good top line. Moved wide in front and carried tail high. 3. Midaywin Dances Into A New Beginning (Fitzgerald4/Cusick) Black and Tan bitch, nice size. A little bit immature. Pretty head, nice dark eye, moved O.K.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Anara Give Me A Break (Neumeier) Very short in the face which meant she was undershot. Size O.K.. Carries tail very high, also heavy in front. On own in class.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Pinerest Destinys Child, JW (Eubank) Pretty head large dark eyes, long ears. Level top line, good size, good coat and rich color. Moved well, won this class with ease. 2. Linrica Alice In Wonderland (Liu) Well marked Bl. Nice size, dark eye, good top line while moving. A little close behind and not very happy.

Junior American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Sheeba Royal Expression at Foxcreek (Johnson) Very easy decision in this class. Pretty head, dark eyes, good size, well broken markings. Good coat and condition, good neck and shoulders. Level top line, moved well and showed well. 2. Krystle Queen of Denial (Torgersen) Very immature tri, undershot, very low tail set. Very close behind. Good size, nice eyes.

American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Piccadil Gone With The Wind (York) Pretty head nice eyes, good neck and shoulders. Level top line, in good coat and well presented, moved well. 2. Jayba Valentina (Lyman) Well marked Blenheim, would like more fullness under eyes, stuffy in neck, moved O.K. 3. Linrica Sugar Baby (Liu) Nice size, good top line, good eyes, nice coat, moved O.K. 4. Oggbrae Donna Elvira (Bales) Larger Blenheim bitch, well broken markings, not very happy, could not stand still.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

- 1. Orchardhill Ever After (Venier) Nice pretty head, good dark eyes, good neck and shoulders. Well marked in good coat. Showed and moved well keeping level topline. *Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch* 2. Caddo PC (Dodson/Henry) Lighter made bitch, nice eyes, would like a little more padding under eyes. She was a little apprehensive and not showing well on the day. 3. Roycroft Kenya Cameroon (Neumeier) Lighter marked Blenheim, shows too much white of eye which spoils the expression, moved O.K. Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (1)
- 1. Almeara Scrumpdillyicious, JW (Whitmire) Nice head with dark eye, long ear fringing. Good size, good top line and in good coat, nice overall, moved well. Best Tricolor Bitch

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine at Chewcreek (DePhillip) Pretty head, good eye, nice size, in good coat. Very positive mover, showed well with good top line. 2. Liane's Xaviera, JW (Poti) Nice head and good eyes, very rich colour, good coat. Would like her to be a little happier and move with more drive.

Special Limit Black and Tan Bitch (2)

1. Veribas Wild Horses (Fitzgerald/Cusick) Nice head, good dark eye, good size in good coat. Level top line, handled very well, showed and moved well. *Best Black & Tan Bitch* 2. Kalidunn Chocolate Smash (Dunn) Very similar to 1st place just did not move as well and is a little close behind.

Open Bitch (5)

- 1. Ch Grandville Butterscotch Kiss of Infinidad (Laliberte) Pretty head with lovely eyes. Very well balanced and good coat. Moved around the ring at one with her handler. Showed and moved well holding her top line on the move. Never stopped showing or wagging her tail. Very nice bitch. Winners Bitch, Best in Show. Best Ruby in Show, Best American Bred in Show
- 2. Ch Bonitos Companeros Gianna Nannini, JW (Adair) Very pretty head with nice soft expression. Lovely dark eyes, good size and shape. Good coat. Good top line, showed well. *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch*
- 3. Ch Jayba Tres Jolie, JW (Lander) Well marked Bl. With good eye, not as good in head as 2nd in class in good coat, moved and showed well. 4. Ch Darane Casablanca At Chewcreek (DePhillip) Pretty head, well broken coat, good top line and moved well. Senior Open Bitch (1)
- 1. Cotillion Black Caviar (Babcock/Niemi) Good dark eye, nice size, moving a little close behind and wide in front. Very happy girl. Veteran Dog (3)
- 1. Sevenwoods Highfield Dune (Shidler) Good coat, dark eyes, moved very well. Best Veteran in Show

2. Margann Archibald Leach (Boos/Susnis) Ruby 14 years old a little grey around face as would be expected. Moved O.K. for age, good top line. 3. Chadwick Jack in The Box (Storey) Heavy coated Tri, 8 years old, nice head, good eye, moved O.K., not as good top line as 2nd place.

Veteran Bitch (3)

1. Avia Referees Call (Marler) In good condition good coat, nice head and moved well. 2. Chadwick Idol Gossip (Storey/Eckersley) Nice head and eye, moved well. 3. Burrlane Ruby Slippers (Maxwell) Nice eye, good expression, moved O.K.