Cavaliers of the Northeast Specialty 08/15/14, Boxborough, MA Judge: Liz McInally (Dalvreck)

I would like to thank the committee of this show for their wonderful invitation to judge and the superb hospitality shown to me throughout the whole weekend. The very efficient committee and ring stewards go all out to ensure that this show is run to an excellent standard and the atmosphere created is wonderful and friendly. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for bringing their lovely dogs and I was delighted with the quality and type, I found that generally mouths were very good and I only had the odd exhibit which I had to penalise and place accordingly. On the whole the quality was excellent and the dogs were all beautifully presented and it was a pleasure to judge them. Thank you again and I look forward to returning in the future as a visitor and to enjoy the splendid show weekend.

Junior Puppy Dog (3) This was a lovely class.

- 1. Padamere Kindred Spirit (Miller) What a smart little fella, loved him as soon as he walked in the ring. If I was being a little critical I would have liked him to be a little bit more animated but he was still a happy chappie nevertheless. Compact and well marked blenheim shown in lovely condition, glorious head and softest expression, darkest of eyes and pigment, correct earset. Good neck and well set shoulders flowing into a lovely well made body shape with level topline and tailset, excellent mover and if he was little more animated it would only emphasise his existing attributes. *Best Puppy Dog*
- **2. BlueGarden Holiday Party at Hudsonview** (Glynn/Matos) 8 months blenheim boy of quality. Larger made than winner of class but still lovely size and very well balanced. Lovely head with correct earset and lovely dark eyes and expression, good front and shoulders and well made with good hind angulation. Moved very well. Close runner to my winner. **3. Cantia Snowstar** (Kent) 6 months blenheim of good type, his head was not quite as full as I would prefer but he is still a baby with time on his side, lovely eyes and soft expression. Good shape and moved well keeping a level topline and tailset.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo of Sumara (Gentil) Well marked 10 months old richly coloured blenheim of real quality and type. Lovely temperament and at one with his handler, Lovely head with darkest of eyes and soft melting expression, straight front, good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Very strong mover and used the ring to his advantage. Very promising. Great showman. 2. Foxwyn Woodbury Rise N Shine (McCarty/Redniss) Another lovely puppy of good type, lovely size and shape with good angulations which he used to advantage. I would prefer his head to be a little more masculine as just a little pretty for me. Quality exhibit.

Graduate Puppy Dog (6)

- 1. Miletree Joshua at Shirmont. (Henry) Well marked blenheim of supreme quality. He has a glorious head with the loveliest of expressions that melt the heart. Darkest of pigment, well feathered and correct earset which he uses to his advantage to frame his lovely head. Straight front and good reach of neck which flows into a lovely square body shape, level topline and tailset at all times, good angulation which is obvious when he flows effortlessly around the ring. In the challenge for Winners Dog I was splitting hairs and the black and tan just had the edge on maturity only. I love this blenheim boy and was honoured to have judged him. *Reserve Winners Dog, Best Blenheim Dog*
- 2. Autumnhill Believe In Me (Parente) Another super quality blenheim who was unlucky to meet Joshua today, he oozes quality and also has a beautiful head with loveliest of expression. Lighter marked but coat was in lovely condition and he is a very smart little mover and was a pleasure to watch going around the ring. A bright future I am sure awaits this lovely dog. 3. llow Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara (Gentil) Rich ruby boy of good type, lovely size and shape with good angulations, sound mover with level topline and tailset. Sweetest of heads with lovely soft dark eyes and good pigment. Quality exhibit. Best Ruby Dog 4. Clopsville Meridian (Rychlik) Well marked blenheim of good type, nice head and expression, good earset, nice shape and size with level topline, moved well.

Novice Dog (2

1. Castlemaine Woodsman (Warme) Handsome 2 year old blenheim of good type. He was shown in good coat which is rich in colour and lovely condition. Good head properties with nice expression, very sound and moved well. **2. Rosehill Bears Repeating** (Perini) Heavily marked 9 months old tricolour. His head was plainer than I usually prefer but he is young and has time on his side to mature, very sound and moved well.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue (Sage/Colbert) Richly coloured blenheim in good coat, pretty but still has a masculine head with lovely dark eyes and expression. Good front and correct shoulders, lovely reach of neck, good shape with level topline and he is a very sound mover. Great showman. Best American Bred Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog 2. Dancasa Cute As A Button (Tiedemann) 4 year old blenheim of neat proportions

shown in lovely coat and condition. Good head and expression. He is a very sound little dog and moved very well using the ring to his advantage. **3. Piccadil Dream A Lil Dream Of Me** (York) Well marked tricolour, bit longer in cast than 1st and 2nd in this class, he moved well keeping a good topline and tailset. He has a nice head but he showed a little white in eye and I find this can detract the expression, altogether a nice exhibit.

Junior American Bred Dog (4)

1. Chadwick Cheers at Hudsonview (Glynn) Heavier marked tricolour of quality shown in lovely condition. Good size and compact shape with level topline and tailset, nice head and good dark eyes with lovely expression. good angulations which he used to advantage on the move. Quality exhibit. 2. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) Smaller made blenheim which sadly today he lacked a lot of body and coat and this did not portray him as he should look if he had carried more bodyweight. He has a pretty head but not feminine in any way, lovely eyes and expression and he moved well. Would love to see this little dog when in top condition as I am sure he would look so different. Quality boy. 3. Licketysplit Vince Wilfork (Geoghegan) Heavily marked tricolour of good type, not quite as handsome for me as the winner of this class but a nice exhibit. Good shape and size and moved soundly. 4. Piccadil Yakkity Yak Don't Talk Back (York) Blenheim in full coat and good condition. This boy is larger than I normally prefer but he is very sound and of quality, head properties were a little heavier than I prefer although he has good eyes with nice expression. Good angulation and very sound mover.

American Bred Dog (3)

1. Dreamvale Ollivander (Sage/Hallsted) Blenheim of good type, handsome head with lovely eyes and expression. Good front and shoulders, nice reach of neck and although he is a bit longer in shape than I prefer I could not deny him this first place. He is very sound and he used his strong hind quarters effortlessly on the move. Real showman. 2. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star at Nebyula (Birbeck) Pretty but masculine headed blenheim made with smaller proportions to winner, lovely head with darkest of eyes and soft expression, good neck and shoulders, lovely shape with good angulations, he seemed a quiet type of dog but really came to life when he moved around the ring. Lovely exhibit. 3. Castlemaine Harry Potter (Warme) Blenheim of good type, with lovely eyes and expression, his head was a little heavier than I prefer and today I felt he carried too much weight and gave the appearance of being cumbersome and this made his movement a bit sluggish also. I am sure when he loses some of this excess weight (just like the judge) we will see a true reflection of this nice dog.

Health and Conformation Dog (1)

1. Windham Lost Sailor (McCauley/Hashagen) This lovely ruby stood alone in this class but he was a clear winner for me. He is 6 years old but his looks do not reflect his age as he was in really good condition and on his toes. Lovely temperament and at one with his handler, his nose pigment was a little off today but this did not detract from his lovely head, eyes and soft expression. He is a very sound little dog and moved with ease around the ring. A credit to his owners.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3)

- **1. Pascavale Kingsley** (Ayers/Martz) Glamorous blenheim shown in a wealth of silky coat. Loveliest of heads with dark eyes and a beautiful expression, dense pigment. He is a lovely size and shape, good neck and front with correct shoulder placement flowing into a lovely square and compact shaped body. He is very sound with good hind quarters and he sailed round the ring, I felt today he was carrying a little bit of weight. Stunning dog.
- 2. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin (Du Ross/Nechiporenko) Unfortunate that this blenheim boy met Kingsley today, lovely head and eyes with soft expression, he was also very sound and moved true however he needed a bit more coat today to finish the picture. 3. Alberica Duke of Earl (Crommett) Quality blenheim with handsome head properties, good eye and expression. Moved soundly.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (5)

1. Rosehill Recalculating (Sage/Warshaw) My notes state that 1st and 2nd in class both heavier marked, I just preferred the head and expression of winner. Moved well and although he was a little proud of his tail it didn't detract from his movement. Sound exhibit. Best Tricolor Dog 2. Chadwick Midnight Sun at Hudsonview (Glynn) Nice well balanced exhibit who was shown in lovely condition, good head properties, moved very soundly. 3. Aubinwood Griffen (Chaples-Burke/Gibson) Nice size and shaped 5 year old boy with nice head and expression. Lovely temperament who showed and moved very well. 4. Blackfire Room Service at Kalais (Hess/Kennedy/Weidig) Handsome boy with lovely eyes and soft expression. Moved well. All exhibits in this class were of a similar shape and size and I was pleased with my placings. 4 quality dogs.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Autumnhill Spencer (Weinstein/Parente) Richly coloured ruby shown in good condition. Nice head with soft expression, good reach of neck with correct shoulder placement, level topline and tailset held while on the move, used the ring to advantage. 2. Aubinwood Rowen (Chaples-Burke/Gibson) Similar make and shape to winner but with shorter muzzle although he was still handsome, pigment a little off today. Sound mover.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (3)

1. Infinidad Grandville Te Amo (Laliberte) Quality black and tan beautifully presented in a wealth of silky coat. Lovely head and darkest of eyes with the softest of expression, correct ear placement which were profusely

feathered to frame his lovely face. Excellent neck and shoulders flowing into a lovely shape with a level topline. He makes a pleasing picture when moving round the ring with ease and using his hind quarters to advantage. **2. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci at Nebyula** (Birbeck) Another exhibit with a wealth of coat and presented in lovely condition. Handsome dog with dark eyes and soft expression, moved soundly. **3. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Nice exhibit with handsome head properties, good neck and shoulders, soundly made and moved well.

Open Dog (5) This was a lovely class and I am sure placings will often change.

- 1. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) I loved this boy as soon as he walked into the ring. Beautifully presented with a wealth of raven black silky coat and the brightest of tans, glorious head with eyes that melt you, good reach of neck and straight front, correct lay of shoulder blending into a compact shape with a level topline and correct tailset. He portrays a lovely outline when he moves effortlessly round the ring. He was at one with his very able handler, worthy champion. Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Black & Tan in Show
- 2. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) Quality blenheim shown in good condition, lovely head and eyes giving a melting expression, another very well constructed exhibit who moved soundly today. 3. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hudsonview (Glynn) Another quality exhibit with good head properties, very happy showman with sweetest of temperaments. He is very sound and used the ring freely showing his effortless movement and quality. 4. Ch Mileslip Licorice. (Skidmore) Black and tan of quality and also has a wealth of coat in lovely condition. Glamorous head with lovely expression, very sound and moved true.

Junior Puppy Bitch (12)

- **1. lloo Dite llan Du Jardin De Claire** (Gentil) Pretty black and tan puppy who says 'look at me'. Neat and very sound baby of quality, her silky coat is a rich raven black with brightest of tan, she has a glorious head and dark eyes with melting expression. Lovely reach of neck with straight front, good lay of shoulder flowing into a lovely shape. She is very confident and moves with ease maintaining a level topline and correct tailset. One to watch for the future. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Best Black & Tan Bitch*
- 2. Autumnhill Jessie's Girl (Parente/Hayes) Beautiful blenheim baby who was a little unsure at first but once she settled she showed me just how lovely she was. So pretty and she will be one to watch, loveliest head and expression. Moved happily once settled. 3. Mileslip Pretty Please (Skidmore) Another promising baby. Pretty ruby with the sweetest of heads and soft expression, compact shape with good angulations. Moved very soundly and confidently. 4. Orchardhill Yes It's True (Venier) Quality tricolour baby who is similar in size and shape to previous winners in this class, she has a lovely head with beautiful eyes. good neck and front with correct shoulders leading into a compact body. Moved true.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4) Four sweet girls.

1. Linrica Flight of the Bumblebee (Liu) Upstanding blenheim girl of quality, she has a pretty head although it still needs time to finish but she is young and has time on her side and I am sure she will blossom. Correct size and good shape, sound mover. She has a super temperament and was ably handled to easily win this class. Very promising. 2. Sherah Sophia Loren (Crommett) Compact tricolour puppy who was unsure in the class, she has a pretty head and lovely expression, she is a good shape and maintained a level topline on the move once she settled. 3. Licketysplit Gisele Bundchen (Geoghegan) Blenheim girl who was a little unsettled and hard to see her movement as she played her handler up, although this can be difficult to assess I still like to see a happy puppy. Her head was not my usual preference as I prefer a sweeter expression but overall a nice exhibit. 4. Sherah Valentinas Alexa Belle (Havener) Another well marked blenheim who needed to settle as hard to assess her movement, she was full of herself. Pretty head with sweet expression, good neck and shoulders, lovely compact shape and level topline.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (3)

- 1. Foxwyn A Likely Story (Fox/Comer/Greak) Very pretty headed blenheim with promise. Fabulous eyes and melting expression, dark pigment and good rich colour. Lovely size and shape with excellent body properties, she is a lovely mover and her happy temperament shone through at all times. 2. Dreamvale Guns N Roses (Sage/Colbert) Richly coloured blenheim who was unfortunate to meet the winner today, she is a little strong in head for me but still maintains the sweetest of expressions, dark pigment, sound mover. Happy showgirl. 3. Chadwick Lace Nightie (Eckersley) Another pretty girl of good type. Lovely head and expression. She took time to settle but once she had sorted herself out she showed well. Very sound puppy and one with promise. Novice Bitch (3)
- 1. Orchardhill Pony Fever (Venier) 7 months blenheim baby of great promise. Gorgeous head with darkest of eyes and melting expression. lovely reach of neck and straight front, good shoulders flowing into a lovely compact shaped body, level topline. Moved soundly with confidence, smart baby. 2. Tialully Toffifay (Rubino/Hess) Pretty black and tan shown in lovely condition, her silky coat was raven black with the brightest of tan. She is another exhibit who is a lovely compact shape with good angulations that she uses to her advantage. 3. Carlen One Singular Sensation (Close) Quality blenheim girl who was not too sure of herself

today, she is a pretty girl with sweet expression. Moved well enough but I am sure once she gains more confidence she will look the part.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (1)

- 1. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW (Keane) What can I say about this glamour girl that hasn't already been said. Glamorous lady who exudes supreme quality, glorious head with eyes to die for, she has the melting expression the breed is famous for and you can get lost in her if you stand looking for too long!! Lovely size and shape, straight front with good reach of neck and her shoulders melt into her lovely body with level topline and correct tailset. She has a wealth of silky coat which is presented to perfection and she is a real showgirl who only has eyes for her handler. A credit to her breeder and owner. Worthy Champion. Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show

 Junior American Bred Bitch (8)
- 1. Silverspoon Lil Orphan Annie (Silverman) Pretty ruby bitch of neat proportions, lovely dark eyes with sweet expression. Lovely rich colour and shown in good coat, good neck and straight front, lovely compact shape with level topline. Moved very well with a real showgirl temperament. 2. Linrica Honey Girl (Cheng Liu) Pretty blenheim with lovely eyes and softest of expression. Shown in beautiful condition but she needs to me a bit more animated to show her true potential and attributes. Sound mover. 3. Orchardhill Plum Pretty (Venier) This bitch caught my eye when she entered the ring as she has an exquisite head with the loveliest dark eyes and soft expression. compact shape and of great breed type, however today I could only place her 3rd. 4. Chadwick Pimms (Eckersley) Blenheim girl of quality. Good head with sweet expression and dark pigment. good body shape with level topline and good tailset at all times, sound mover but just needed a bit more coat to finish the picture.

American Bred Bitch (4)

1. Licketysplit Maybe I'm Amazed (Geoghegan) Pretty blenheim bitch of neat proportions, lovely head with good eyes and soft expression. Presented in good coat, well made with compact shape and level topline. She used the ring to her advantage with her sound movement. Quality exhibit. 2. Nightingale Goldilocks at Nebyula (Birbeck) My notes say very well coated blenheim with excellent pigment. Not just as feminine as the winner for me today but she has nice dark eyes with good expression, good neck and shoulders flowing into a well made body and level topline. She moved with confidence and drive. 3. Mariahrun Spring Breeze (O'Leary/Cornog) Pretty blenheim with good head properties, similar in type to 2nd but her nose pigment was a little off today and this cost her to be further down the line. 4. Licketysplit Soul and Inspiration (Ditmars/Geoghegan) Neat blenheim who is just a little immature but she has plenty of time as she has all the attributes to develop into a quality girl, she is a pretty girl with lovely head, dark eyes and soft expression. Moved well.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (7)

1. Licketysplit Unchained Melody (Geoghegan) Blenheim of quality, she is a little longer cast in the body than the other placings in this class but I liked her overall prettiness and type. Dark eyes and pigment with lovely expression. She is very sound and moved with ease and confidence. Lots to like about her. 2. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW (Liu) Quality exhibit with good head properties, she doesn't have the type of head I usually like but she does have a sweetness about her and she is good breed type, she was unlucky to meet the winner who is very pretty. Real showgirl and handled very well. Sound exhibit. 3. Blackfire I Approved This Message (Weidig/Kennedy) Blenheim girl of good type, dark eyes and pigment. good neck and shoulders, level topline. Sound mover. She had left her clothes at home today which would have helped to finish the picture in this class. 4. Dancasa Summer Thyme (Rubino/Tiedemann) Well coated girl shown in good condition. quality exhibit with pretty eyes and sweet expression. She is constructed well with good angulations and this was evident in her easy movement around the ring.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

- 1. Glencross Cailin at Shirmont, JW (Henry) Quality girl of neat proportions, her well marked coat was in excellent condition and has the brightest of tan markings. Very pretty head with soft expressive eyes, at the start of the class I felt she could have shown herself better as she looked a bit sluggish, however her excellent handler soon had her on her toes and moving out with great stride as the class progressed. Compact shape with lovely topline, she uses her hind quarters with effect when going around the ring. I loved her. *Best Tricolor in Show 2*. Blackfire October Surprise (Weidig/Kennedy) Another pretty girl with lovely eyes and soft expression, good type, she was very sound and moved with ease. Nice exhibit. 3. Chadwick Twilight. (Eckersley) Tricolour of neat proportions, pretty head with nice expression. Well balanced and moved steadily and with ease. Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)
- **1. Kabaret Lady in Red at Mileslip** (Skidmore/Barrett) Stood alone in this class but a very worthy winner nevertheless. She has a richly coloured coat and she was shown in lovely condition. Nice eyes with soft expression, pretty head and good pigment. Nice shape and well balanced, moved with ease. Quality exhibit. **Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (5)**

- 1. Kalais Never Too Late To Party (Hess) Well coated girl shown in lovely condition, silky raven black with the brightest of tan markings. Neat proportions but very sound with lovely neck and shoulders reaching into a compact shape with level topline. lovely dark eyes with soft expression, well balanced and moved with drive. 2. Aubinwood Glowing Ember (Lefferts/Gibson) My notes state that 1st and 2nd are very similar but this girl's coat was not in as good condition as winner. Moved with confidence. 3. Blackfire Understudy at Hytea (Reichardt/Weidig/Kennedy) Black and tan of larger proportions than 1st and 2nd, she is a lovely type and shown in very good condition. Real showgirl with attitude. Moved very well. 4. Charteroak Lady Godiva (Obadowski) Nice exhibit shown in good condition, not as feminine in the head for me as the other exhibits in this class but she is of good breed type, well balanced and sound mover.

 Open Bitch (3) Lovely class.
- 1. Ch Chadwick Leura, JW (Eckersley) What a poppet! Loved her as soon as she stepped into the ring. Shown in beautiful condition this glamour girl stepped up to the mark, she is still a youngster but shows herself with such confidence and poise. Beautiful head with loveliest of eyes and an expression to melt you, she has a lovely reach of neck with good straight front, good layback of shoulder flowing into the loveliest shape and keeping a level topline at all times. She has soundness and quality and was a pleasure to watch when strutting around the ring. Real showgirl and worthy champion. I was splitting hairs when awarding Winners Bitch and Ultraviolet just had a bit more maturity on her side. *Reserve Winners Bitch*
- 2. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Quality ruby bitch shown in lovely condition and who is so worthy of her title, she is very pretty with lovely dark eyes and soft expression, she is a sound, well balanced girl of neat proportions. Lovely shape with good reach of neck and good shoulder placement, level topline and good tailset. Moved with drive and confidence. *Best Ruby in Show 3*. Ch. Prima Quartett Bloody Mary (Bronowicka/Carter) Tricolour of larger proportions to 1st and 2nd but still well balanced and very sound, shown in lovely condition. Lovely head with sweet expression, good neck and shoulders, level topline and correct tailset. Good angulations which she used effectively on the move.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick (Comer/Greak) This wonderful 12 year old blenheim girl stole my heart, she may be a lady of advanced years but she can certainly still strut her stuff. Glorious girl who was shown in lovely condition, beautiful head and eyes to die for, she is well balanced and very sound and she moved round the ring with great poise and ease. Fabulous exhibit who melted my heart, I loved her. *Best Veteran in Show 2*. Ch Chadwick Bewitched at Blackfire (Kennedy/Weidig) Another wonderful blenheim girl of 13 years young. She was also shown in lovely condition and enjoying her outing. She had the loveliest of heads with sweet expression, lovely shape and well balanced. Moved with ease.