

Cavaliers of the Northeast
08/16/14, Boxborough, MA
Judge: Robbi Jones (Rutherford)

I want to thank all the CNE Show Committee who helped to put it all together and to make me feel so welcome. Thank you to Joan Goeghegan for handling all of my arrangements and for running everything without the help of her co-chair Joan Twigg who was unable to be there because of injuries. Get well, Joan T.!!! Thank you also to Alison Matos for her help with my room and charges. My welcome gift was very thoughtfully selected to make my stay lovely. Many thanks to my stewards who kept everything running smoothly—Liz Colbert, my Ring Steward, who took all the photos and videos of the dogs and kept me on track; Jaime Redniss and Edith Tibbits, my Gate Stewards, who kept the classes lined up and ready to go; and Karen Sage, my Table Steward, who kept track of all the winners so efficiently. And my gift of a beautiful pen with a drawing of a Cavalier head is treasured! In addition, I especially want to thank all the exhibitors who honored me by entering their dogs and who accepted my decisions with such good sportsmanship. I had some lovely dogs and bitches to judge! Most had happy Cavalier behavior and temperaments and were enjoying their experience. Most were in excellent condition and coat and were presented well. Unfortunately, some had blown their coats or were in between coat changes, which seems to happen in August. Mouths on the whole were good, which is an improvement! Tails still need watching. Several moved close in the rear. Toplines were better in general, but I saw few that had good reach and drive on the move. I did have some beautiful examples of the breed in my top winners, and I was pleased to have such nice dogs from which to choose. My winners were top notch!

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. BlueGarden Holiday Party at Hudsonview (Glenn/Matos) 8-month-old Blenheim. A richly marked young man with dark eyes and pleasing head and expression with good ear set. Well balanced with good depth of chest. Moved well front and rear with a level tail set. **2. Padamere Kindred Spirit** (Miller) 5-month old Blenheim. A baby boy at just 5 months. More immature than the one ahead of him and less positive on the move. Expression a little sad today which would be helped by using his ears more and holding his head up and extending his neck. Nicely put together with good front and rear angulation. He should move well and freely when he relaxes. **3. Cantia Snowstar** (Kent) A 5.5-month old Blenheim baby. Finer boned exhibit with alert expression. Rich dark eyes. Would prefer they were larger. Not as much cushioning as one and two. Tail a little high on the move. **4. Lilium Sweet Pepper** (Scanlan) 6-month-old Tri. Nice dark eyes with pretty head and expression. Les mature. Rear movement not as positive with longer hocks. Tends to toe in on the move.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo of Sumara (Gentil) 10-month-old Blenheim. Beautiful, heavily marked Blenheim with big dark eyes in a pleasing head. Silky coat and nice make and shape and size. Well angulated front and rear. Lovely profile movement. Rear movement could be strengthened with exercise. I was pleased to award him *Best Puppy Dog*. **2. Foxwyn Woodbury Rise N Shine** (McCarty/Redniss) 10-month-old -Blenheim. Another pretty Blenheim boy, not as mature as the one before him. Dark eyes and pigment with pleasing expression. Would prefer a little more cushioning, which should come as he matures.. Moved around the ring as if he owned it. Too proud of his tail today.

Graduate Puppy Dog (6)

1. Miletree Joshua at Shirmont (Henry) 15-month-old Blenheim. Beautifully put together and groomed boy with lovely dark eyes and pleasing expression. Needed to use his ears better to complete the picture (which I saw him do at his next show!) Well balanced cobby boy with level topline and silky coat. Good angles front and rear. Moved well. **2. Autumn Hill Believe in Me** (Parente) 13-month-old Blenheim. Very lovely dog. Pleasing head and expression with proper ear set and good length of neck. I'd like to see a larger eye. Level topline and tail set and excellent movement front and rear.. **3. Ilow Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara** (Gentil) 15-month-old Ruby. Beautiful head and ear set with lovely dark eyes. Rich, dark, silky coat. A little narrow in the chest and rear at this point, which should sort itself out as he matures. **4. Clopsville Meriian** (Rychlik) 15-month-old Blenheim. Longer cast young man with pleasing head and expression. Needs more weight. Needs more angulation. Movement could be better.

Novice Dog (2)

1. Castlemaine Woodsman (Warme) 2-year-old Blenheim. Nicely put together dog with good muscling. Nice head with dark eyes. Would like to see a larger eyes and a shorter muzzle. Good angles front and rear, and positive movement. Proud of his tail today. **2. Rosehill Bears Repeating** (Perini) 21-month-old Tri. Up to size boy with a

plain head reminiscent of a sporting breed. Dark eyes and rich tan markings. Toes in on right rear and left front legs, which throws his movement off. Also proud of his tail today.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW (Tiedemann) 4-year-old Blenheim. Pretty head and expression with large dark eyes and proper ear set. Cobby, toy spaniel. Today, was moving with his head down and tail up. Front and rear movement were good.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) 13-month-old Blenheim. Loved this baby! Beautiful expressive eyes. Cobby body. Moved true front and rear and in profile. Rich dark coat. A little refined now for a male and a little thin. Needs to mature.

American Bred Dog (2)

1. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star at Nebyula (Birbeck) 3.75-year-old Blenheim. Preferred, the weight, structure, and movement of #1. Pretty head with large dark eyes. Moves well front and rear. Well balanced, level topline.

Proud of his tail today! **Best Blenheim Dog** **2. Castlemaine Harry Potter** (Warne) 3.75-year-old Blenheim. Another lovely head with dark eyes. Dark chestnut on pearly white. A bit fond of his food! Movement not as true.

Health and Conformation Dog (1)

1. Windham Lost Sailor (McCauley/Hashagen) Rich, dark Ruby of 6 years. Lovely color and long ear fringes. Needs more angulation front and rear. Eyes could be larger, and nose off today. Happy boy!

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3) I especially liked exhibits one and two.

1. Canyoncrest Pleasing Pumpkin (Du Ross/Nechiporenko) 2.75-year-old Blenheim. Rich color, with immaculate pearly white. Nice head, ear set, eyes, and expression. Cobby, with good angles front and rear. Moved positively around the ring. **2. Pascavale Kingsley** (Ayers/Martz) 17-month-old Blenheim. Glamorous boy with profuse coat. Another pretty head and expression with dark eyes and pigment and proper ear set. Moved well with good angulation. Preferred the headpiece and coat of # 1. **3. Alberica Duke of Earl** (Crommett) 6-year-old Blenheim. Longer cast boy. Pretty head and expression with large dark eyes and nose. Angles not as good as those above, nor movement.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (4)

1. Chadwick Midnight Sun at Hudsonview (Glynn) 20-month-old Tri. Lovely head with dark eyes and good ear set. Nice make and shape. Level topline. Straight coat with rich tan markings. Could use more angulation in the front to balance his rear. **Best Tricolor in Show** **2. Piccadil Hit Me With Your Best Shot** (York) 17-month-old Tri.

Larger cast boy with dark eyes and proper ear set. Preferred the head and expression of #1. Lovely coat. Level topline. Nice front movement. Moved close in the rear and sometimes flipped his rear feet around. **3. Aubinwood Griffen** (Chaples-Burke/Gibson) 5-year-old Tri. Longer cast than the ones before him. Would prefer a shorter muzzle with more cushioning and a larger eye. Could use more weight, Head and expression not as pleasing as those above. **4. Blackfire Room Service At Kalais** (Hess/Kennedy/Weidig) Pretty dark eyes and head and ear set. Needs conditioning. Not enough weight or muscles, which affects his movement. Needs exercising.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Mileslip With A Little Luck of Tailgate (Skidmore) 2.5-year-old Ruby. Bright copper boy with beautiful flowing coat. Gorgeous head and expression. Large dark eyes and excellent pigment. Lovely neck and shoulders. Well angulated front and rear. A trifle close in the rear and up to size, but I was pleased to award him **Reserve Winners Dog, Best American Bred Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Best Ruby in Show.**

2. Autumnhill Spencer, JW (Weinstein/Parente) 3.5-year-old Ruby. Rich mahogany color. Smaller and more cobby than one above. Nice head. Smaller eye. Proud of his tail today. **3. Aubinwood Rowen** (Chaples-Burke/Gibson) 4.25-year-old Ruby. Another dark mahogany. Less coat than ones before him and head and expression not as pleasing. Angles could be better. Also proud of his tail today.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (2)

1. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci at Nebyula (Birbeck) 4-year-old Black and Tan. Profusely coated boy with beautiful head and expression. Eyes could be darker. Nice angles front and rear. Topline sometimes off as he moved around the ring. **2. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) 4.25-year-old Black and Tan. More heavy headed with longer muzzle and less cushioning. A little close in the rear.

Open Dog (2) Two very nice dogs Both had beautiful heads and are worthy champions.

1. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell. (Green/Sloan) 2.5-year-old Black and Tan. Very glamorous boy! Beautiful head and expression with large, dark eyes and proper ear set. Flowing silky coat with rich tan markings.. Good angulation front and rear. Moved with great presence —every inch the showman. I was pleased to award him **Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Black & Tan in Show.**

2. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) 5.25-year-old Blenheim. Gorgeous head with large dark eyes. Proper ear

set. Good topline and angulation. A little proud of his tail today. Would prefer better rear action.

Junior Puppy Bitch (11) Nice class.

1. Autumnhill Jessie's Girl (Parente/Hayes) 7-month-old Blenheim. Pretty feminine young lady with pleasing head and expression and proper ear set. Cobby. Angulation good front and rear. I was pleased to award her **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy In Show**.

2. Piaffe In The Tulips (Rychlik) 8-month old Blenheim.. Longer cast than #1. Another pretty lady with large dark eyes and nose with pleasing expression. A little closer in the rear than #1. Good color. Promising baby. **3. Linrica Sunshine Angel** (Liu) 7-month old Blenheim. A real baby girl. Pretty head with large dark eyes, black nose, and black lip liner. A little less positive on the move than the ones before her. **4. Padamere Timeless Jewels** (Miller) 8-month old Blenheim. Longer cast young lady with a lovely coat. I would prefer a larger eye and more angulation.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Linrica Flight of the Bumblebee (Liu) 9-month-old Blenheim. One and two are different in make and shape. Preferred #1's overall construction. Pretty head and eyes. A little longer cast. Moved well with good angles front and rear. A little close in the rear. **2. Licketysplit Gisele Bundchen** (Geoghegan) 11-month-old Blenheim. Preferred #2's head and outline. Gorgeous head and expression with large dark eyes. Dark nose with a snippet on both sides that needs to fill in. Cobby. **3. Aubinwood Scarlett** (Henderson) 11-month-old Ruby A wiggle worm who wouldn't stand up to be examined. Lovely rich color and dark eyes. Muzzle needs more fill. Finer boned than other exhibits. Narrow front and rear.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Foxwyn A Likely Story (Fox/Comer/Greak) 17-month-old Blenheim. Lovely put together girl with beautiful head and expression. Blenheim spot. Level topline and tailset. Angles good front and rear, Moved well. **2. Chadwick Lace Nightie** (Eckersley) 14-month-old Blenheim. Huge dark eyes, broad skull and proper ear set. More extreme head. Longer cast than 1. Straighter in front, and rear movement is not her fortune.

Novice Bitch (2)

1. Orchard Hill Pony Fever (Venier) 7-month-old Blenheim. Very pretty young lady with a gorgeous head, big dark eyes, and nice ear set. Put together well in front. A little close in rear. Promise of a lovely coat. **2. Chiffinch And Vesta Syndicate** (Rubino) 2-year-old Ruby This girl didn't want to walk today, which made her difficult to assess! Nice dark eyes and good ear set. Would prefer more cushioning.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (1)

1. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW (Keane) 2-year-old Blenheim. Wow oh wow! What a gorgeous girl! Very typey, cobby, and well put together bitch. Lovely head and expression with huge, dark expressive eyes, dark pigment and shiny, rich color coat. Lovely balance with good length of neck and depth of chest. Well angulated front and rear, leading to strong movement. I have seen her in the ring many times but what a pleasure to go over her! Absolutely glorious dog-- A true toy spaniel. I was excited and pleased to award her **Winners Bitch, Best In Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Blenheim in Show**.

Junior American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Chadwick Pimms (Eckersley) 18-month-old Blenheim. First and second were very similar in type. I preferred the structure of number 1. She's more balanced in body. Not as much coat as #2. Large, dark eyes, good ear set. Moved well. A little close in the rear. **2. Linrica Honey Girl** (Liu) 15-month-old Blenheim. Another with a pretty head and expression. Richly colored lady with good coat. Longer cast than #1. I'd like to see a little more leg on her. **3. Tialully Toffifay** (Rubino/Hess) 18-month-old B/T. Pretty head on this girl. Good expression. Her angles are not as good as those before her. A little close in the rear. **4. Autumn Hill Turn On The Radio** (Weinstein/Parente) 11-month-old Ruby Pulling every which way! Large dark eyes. Would prefer more cushioning. And more angulation front and rear.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Nightingale Goldilocks at Nebyula (Birbeck) 2.25-year-old Blenheim. First and second are similar in type. I prefer the head and body of #1. Pretty head with lovely black eyes and nose. Nice ear set. Good movement coming and going. Coat a little flyaway today. **2. Mariahrun Spring Breeze** (O'Leary/Cornog) 18-month-old Blenheim. Lovely coat, rich and dark. Nose a little off at the moment. Back sometimes roachy. **3. Licketysplit Soul And Inspiration** (Ditmars/Geoghegan) 19-month-old Blenheim. Less mature than those above. Angulation and movement not as positive as those above. Mouth off at the moment.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW (Liu) 20-month-old Blenheim. This class was similar. Number 1 has big beautiful dark eyes and nice earset. She is a little longer in body and shorter in leg than I prefer, but she has good angulation and moved well front and rear. Lovely coat. **2. Licketysplit Unchained Melody** (Geoghegan) 19-month-old Blenheim. A little bit larger with a more pleasing outline. Large eyes in a pleasing head. Could use more cushioning.

Moderate angulation. Has a little snippet out of her nose, which will hopefully fill in. **3. Dancasa Summer Thyme** (Rubino/Tiedemann) 16-month-old Blenheim. Pretty expression, big dark eyes and a smiley face! Carrying a bit too much weight. A little wider in front. Angles not as good as those above **4. Kissabella Arabella** (Bronowicka/Carter) 2.5-year-old Blenheim. Nicely put together, cobby girl. Head is not as pleasing as those above. Eyes not as large.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Glencross Cailin at Shirmont, JW (Henry) 19-month-old Tri. Number 1 has huge dark eyes, very expressive face. Lovely head with well set ears. A little chunky! Cobby, Good movement.. A little close in rear. **Best Tricolor Bitch** **2. Sherah Burlesque** (Crommett) 3.25-year-old Tri. Similar in make and shape. Expression is not as pleasing as #1. Tends to throw her feet in the front. Topline not as true.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Kabaret Lady In Red at Mileslip (Skidmore/Barrett) 3-year-old Ruby Very pretty head with large dark eyes. Nose a bit off today. Cobby. Angulation in front is straighter than in the rear.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (5)

1. Kalais Never Too Late To Party (Hess) 19-month-old Black and Tan. Cobby with a very expressive and pretty head. Dark eyes. A bit heavy at the moment. She is balanced front and rear but she doesn't have enough angulation. Lovely smooth coat! **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **2. Aubinwood Glowing Ember** (Lefferts/Gibson) 3-year-old B/T Longer cast lady. Head and expression not as pleasing as #1. Seems to have left some clothes at home. Straighter in front and rear. **3. Tailgate Lucky Charm** (Coffman) 2.5-year-old Black and Tan. Larger cast girl. Longer muzzle and not as expressive a face. Needs better angulation. Coat a bit rough at the moment. **4. Blackfire Understudy at Hytea** (Reichardt/Weidig/Kennedy) 3-year-old B/T. Pleasing expression. Undershot. Up on leg and a bit heavy.

Open Bitch (3) Nice class!

1. Ch Chadwick Leura, JW (Eckersley) 13-month-old Blenheim. Stunning lady! Beautiful head and expression with large, dark eyes. Plush body. Gleaming, well-broken coat. Good size. Moved well front and rear Fluid movement in profile with lovely tail set. Great condition and beautifully shown. Longer in loin than I would like, but beautifully put together otherwise. I was pleased to give her **Reserve Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show.**

2. Ch Autumn Hill Desire Me, JW (Parente) 16-month-old Ruby. Nicely put together lady, a little out of coat today. Eyes are very dark, would prefer a larger eye, but still a very pretty face and expression. Good angulation front and rear. Moved well around the ring. A worthy champion. **Best Ruby Bitch** **3. Ch. Prima Quarett Bloody Mary** (Bronowicka/Carter) 4.25-year-old Tri. Very nice tri unfortunate to meet the two ahead of her today. Dark eyes in a well shaped head. A bit heavy today, which detracted from her movement. Another worthy champion.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick (Comer/Greak) 14-year-old Bl. **Best Veteran in Show**