

Cavaliers of the Northeast
03/17/13, Williamsburg, VA
Judge: Ken Town (Barsac)

I would like to thank the officers of the club for their hospitality and kindness throughout the weekend. Williamsburg is an interesting and historic town which I found most unusual and thoroughly enjoyed my visit. Thanks too to all the exhibitors, many of whom had travelled a long way. In my critique I have not mentioned nose pigment in individual classes as I felt there were occasions when the true color of noses had been enhanced artificially. This, of course, gives an unfair advantage in choosing prize winners.

Junior Puppy Dog (3)

1. Orchardhill Why Wonder (Venier) 8 ½ month old blenheim. Very well schooled to show off his lovely outline. Well angulated, short coupled, lovely size. Most pleasing head and eye, lozenge spot. Happy and sound mover. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show**

2. Aldachell Olympic Gold (Land) Well marked 8 month blenheim, well proportioned head with lovely eyes, very good tail carriage. **3. Blackfire Exit Poll** (Weidig/Kennedy) Happy 5 month old boy giving away a lot in age and development. Lovely bright expression, very pleasing front movement.

Senior Puppy Dog (6)

1. Marshelle Xtra Bold (Stout) 10 month blenheim of nice size. Short coupled, well balanced, good tail carriage. Showed well. **2. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck** (Parker) Nice tri with lovely happy temperament. Not so tidy in face markings, good ribcage, long well set ears, moved well. **3. Truluv Carlos** (Nikaci) Compact 11 month blenheim. Nice outline, ears need to lengthen, pleasing body shape with good ribcage. **4. Chadwick Midnight Sun at Hudsonview** (Yassky/Glynn) Tricolor of 9 months. Not as mature as winners but pleasing outline, lovely dark eyes and well set ears, promising.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Royalmark Crystal Blue Persuasion (Barrett) 16 month blenheim with lovely outline. Very good topline and tail carriage. In good coat which has a nice texture. Moved well and never stopped wagging. **2. Jalesto Super Trooper of Sumara** (Gentil) One year old today. Good sized ruby with lovely eyes. Pleasing size and type, well carried tail, good body shape. **3. Harana Shakin Stevens** (Bucy) One year old ruby of good overall type. Very big round dark eyes, coat of nice texture, needs to firm up in front movement.

Novice Dog (2)

1. Denham Black Jax (Gear) Very cheerful Black and Tan. Lovely bright tan markings. Pleasing expression with large dark eyes and long well set ears. **2. Oggbrae Don Giovanni** (Bales) Really well marked blenheim in a slightly larger mould. In good coat, moving a bit close behind.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4)

1. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) Well presented, balanced blenheim with lovely outline. Lovely soft expression with nice cushioning of muzzle. Moved with style. **2. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream** (Liu) Handsome blenheim showing well. In lovely coat, short coupled, long well set ears. Preferred hind movement of winner. **3. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) Ruby of pleasing overall type, very waggy tail, a bit deep in stop. **4. Lynsfaire Above The Law** (Fairchild) Black and Tan with bright tan markings, waggy tail, good size, not quite such a smooth outline as above.

Junior American Bred Dog (5)

1. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms, JW (DePhillip) Smallish, pretty, well marked boy of lovely type, short coupled, good topline, bright pleasing expression. **Best Blenheim in Show** **2. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury, JW** (Redniss) Well coated blenheim with pleasing markings, good body shape, tail a bit high. **3. Mileslip With A Little Luck of Tailgate** (Skidmore) Ruby with long well set ears, good eyes, nice size. **4. Brookhaven Morgan at Lanmar** (Hubbard) Blenheim with deep tan markings. Nice disposition, a bit close in hind movement.

American Bred Dog (5)

1. Oggbrae Don Ottavio (Bales) Quality blenheim boy of good size. Good head type, balanced outline, short coupled, long well set ears. **2. Nightingale Jackson Browne** (Birmingham) Happy blenheim of slightly larger type. Pleasing on the move, balanced outline, good spring of rib, well handled. **3. Brookhaven Jessie** (Parente) Heavier marked blenheim, large dark eyes and well set ears, a bit short in muzzle. **4. Chadwick Touch of Brilliance** (Adamec/Eckersley) Better marked blenheim, good turn of stifle, a bit deep in stop.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (10)

1. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo at Diorchaven (Bialek) Lovely headed blenheim with excellent shoulders, very pleasing eyes, long well set ears, good topline, waggy tail. **2. Coedgwylum Hot Chase at Truluv** (Nikaci) Short coupled, well marked blenheim with good outline. A bit strong in skull. Waggy tail. **3. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Blenheim with excellent markings, attractive head, deep tan, tail a bit high. **4. Millhill Le Tigious** (Rychlik) Sound happy boy with good body shape. Well schooled, big dark eyes, never stopped wagging. A bit long in muzzle.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Angel's Pride Love Vegas of Sumara (Gentil) Well balanced boy with bright tan markings, long ears, nice coat texture. Good size, moved well but could project a bit more. *Reserve Winners Dog*
2. Dreamvale Smart As The Dickens, JW (Warshaw/Sage) Well angulated boy with good spring of rib. A bit strong in skull, waggy tail. **3. Darane Boys Don't Cry** (DePhillip) Happy boy of good size and type. Shows some white of eye and not moving as well as 1 and 2.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Tanglewood Scottish Affair (Saban/McDowell) Nice shaped boy with good outline. Not a lot of coat but good texture and color. Big dark eyes. Moving well with enthusiasm. *Best Ruby Dog* **2. Autumnhill Spencer, JW** (Weinstein/Parente) Good moving, well angulated boy with good body shape. A bit deeper in stop and stronger in skull. **3. Numen Bryan** (Sage/Colbert) Promising young chap of 7 months, good size and type, nice expression, good bone and topline. **4. Windham Lost Sailor** (McCauley/Hashagen) Pleasing size and body shape, long well set ears, needs more confidence.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (8)

1. Mileslip Licorice, JW (Skidmore) Quality dog, well constructed, pleasing angles, body shape and tail carriage. Very good topline, pleasing head, nice coat texture. If he were a tiny bit smaller would go to the top. *Best Black & Tan in Show, Best American Bred Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog* **2. Darane Smooth Criminal at Nightingale** (Mulligan) Pleasing dog of good size and type. Good shoulders, pleasing expression, waggy tail, preferred topline of winner. **3. Blackfire Simple Twist of Fate** (McLaughlin/Weidig/Kennedy/Kenny) Pleasing boy of 18 months, nice shape, good bright tan markings, long well set ears. **4. Avia Smooth Criminal** (Poti) Well coated dog with very nice coat texture. A bit longer in muzzle.

Open Dog (5) Difficult class. All five had good and not so good points.

1. Bozi V.H. Lamslag (York) Well marked tricolor. Very good shape, excellent shoulders, short coupled. Kept a good outline standing and moving. Never stopped showing all day. A bit plainer in head than I really like but very sound. *Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Best Tricolor in Show*

2. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hundsonview, JW (Yassky/Glynn) Pleasing type of blenheim, very well presented, attractive outline. **3. Pinecrest White Lightning, JW** (Eubank) Pretty blenheim with lovely shoulders. Pleasing outline standing and moving. A bit short of body and not using his ears. **4. Ch Chantismere Cast A Spell On Corduke** (Mulligan) Well made blenheim of good size, wagging happily.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Deputy Copper of Monarch (Bellflower) Lovely headed blenheim of 8 years. Pleasing outline standing and moving, wagging happily.

Junior Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Kean Ultraviolet (Keane) Beautifully balanced blenheim puppy of almost 7 months. Loved everything about her, head, eyes, body shape, angles, size, markings, tail carriage. Very close when it came to Best Puppy in Show. The dog had the edge in maturity and was still full of "running". I am sure she has a great future. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Truluv Aly (Nikaci) Pretty tricolor, well coordinated standing and moving. Pleasing head type and expression. **3. Nightingale Bewitching** (Mulligan) Well bodied up blenheim, pleasing bright expression, very cheerful, showing well. **4. Autumnhill California Dreamin** (Parente) Promising ruby, just a baby but pleasing outline and soft expression.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Piccadil Destined To Be Rich, JW (York) Lovely quality bitch with very nice head and balanced outline. Well marked, good angulation, showed well. **2. Nightingale Gold Digger** (Mulligan) Smaller blenheim with nice outline and good topline. Preferred winner's expression. Showing well and wagging happily. **3. Lynsfair Catch Me If You Can** (Fairchild) Tricolor with pleasing eyes. Quite heavily marked, good ribcage, cheerful disposition.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Almeara Scrumpdillyicious (Whitmire) Well coordinated tricolor. Good size, lovely angulation, good body shape, very pleasing head and expression, long well set ears, wagging happily. *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Tricolor Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show*

2. Cobhill Golden Marguerite (Brunson/Rose) Very attractive blenheim with very big round dark eyes. Nice sized, good bone, very good topline. **3. Darane My Darling Clementine at Chewcreek** (DePhillip) Pretty ruby, small but well made, super outline, moving smartly. **4. Pinecrest Destiny's Child, JW** (Eubank) Promising pretty blenheim with deep tan markings. Good size and type.

Novice Bitch (5)

1. Truluv Passionista (Nikaci) 16 month blenheim of the right size and type. Well broken markings, big round dark eyes, pleasing head type, will be even nicer when fully mature. **2. Autumnhill Catching Fire** (Parente) Just 10 months and not ready yet but pleasing expression, nice outline, and good type. Promising. **3. Falling Springs Crazy Heart** (Curley) Black & Tan, very full of herself, a real character, lots of coat except on her tail. Pleasing expression, not deep in stop as so many wholecolours are. **4. Sherah Fabulicious** (Crommett) Handsome tricolour with good tan markings and very long ears.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Marshelle Cristal Rose (Stout) Blenheim with lovely expression and good angulation, long well set ears. Kept her outline standing and moving. *Best Blenheim Bitch* **2. Nightingale Walkin On Sunshine** (Mulligan) Aptly named, happy, well marked blenheim. Correct size and pleasing head type.

Junior American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Pinecrest Soul Sister, JW (Eubank) Pretty feminine blenheim of lovely type. Pleasing angulation, lovely shaped neck, good topline, correct tail carriage, delightful head, nice eyes. **2. Linrica Alice In Wonderland** (Liu) Blenheim of lovely type with pleasing head and expression, good body shape, preferred winner's movement. **3. Chadwick Curiosity** (Eckersley) Quality blenheim, very well presented. **4. Darane All About Eve** (Kates) Lightly marked blenheim of good type. Rather out of coat.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Linrica Sugar Baby (Liu) Short coupled balanced blenheim of lovely type. Good layback of shoulder, pleasing body shape. Lovely eyes, good head, long well set ears, pleasing profile movement. **2. Primrose Hearts Afire** (Lovett) Pretty blenheim with nice outline and pleasing head type. Big round dark eyes and long well set ears. **3. Oggbrae Donna Elvira** (Bales) Attractive blenheim with lots of white markings. A bit strong in head, very waggy tail. **4. Lynsfair Southern Belle** (Gavin) Black & Tan with bright tan markings. Nice head, preferred movement of those above.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (1)

1. Clopsville Santa Ana (Rychlik) Chocolate Box bitch with deep tan markings. Nice size, lovely head, huge eyes. Not the best on movement but overall a very good bitch.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Darane Casablanca at Chewcreek (DePhillip) Pretty, compact bitch with good ribcage. Pretty face and pleasing expression. Very long well set ears, lovely disposition, wagging happily. **2. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub) Good type of bitch with lovely big dark eyes. More heavily marked and not showing quite so well as winner.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)

1. Grandville Butterscotch Kiss (Laliberte) Well presented and handled bitch of lovely type and size. Pleasing head type with lovely eyes. Well constructed and balanced, showed and moved well and consistently to win *Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Ruby in Show, Best American Bred in Show.*

2. Liane's Xaviera, JW (Poti) Deeper color but preferred the expression of winner. Overall a nice bitch with big dark eyes and very long well set ears.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (4)

1. Piedpiper Queen of Clubs (Saban) Pleasing bitch of good size and type. Nice expression, good tan markings, waggy tail, striding out well. *Best Black & Tan Bitch* **2. Fair Oaks Tomnee Calendar Girl** (Meager) Compact bitch with lovely body shape. Well put together but a bit short in muzzle. **3. Avia Logo** (Poti) Well coated bitch of pleasing shape and type. **4. Kalais Pirates Booty** (Hess) Happy girl, short of coat but what there was had a nice texture.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Chadwick Winter Solstice (Eckersley) Appealing tricolour with lovely head and expression. Nicely cushioned muzzle and long well set ears. Short coupled, good tail carriage. **2. Ch Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW** (Eckersley/Taub) Streamlined blenheim with lovely eyes and long well set ears. Wagging happily.

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Deputy Copper of Monarch (Bellflower) 8 year old with lovely outline. Typical and happy. *Best Veteran in Show* **2. Chadwick Star Spangled Banner** (Taub/Eckersley) Handsome boy almost 10 years old. Lots of coat and really enjoying himself.