Cavaliers of the Northeast 08/23/13, Sturbridge, MA

Judge: Virginia Barwell (Charlottetown)

My appreciation to the Board of Directors of the Club for inviting me to judge at Sturbridge on August 23rd 2013. It was so nice to have so many lovely dogs to go over, and the most rewarding was to see the classes of American Bred improve out of all recognition to when I first judged over here several decades ago. So, well done! To the Show Committee thank you for looking after me so well. It was a pleasure to meet up with familiar faces and also to make new friends.

Junior Puppy Dog (9)

- **l. Bentwood Imagistic** (Borton) Blenheim young man, quite mature for age, attractive head markings, nice shoulder placement with good upper forearm angulation, topline, flat on the move, nice presentation. *Best Puppy Dog*
- 2. Piccadil Hit Me With Your Best Shot (York) Tricolour baby, cosmetically beautifully marked. Pretty head, nice eyes and tan in all the right places, moved truly, coming and going. 3. Orchardhill Whatever The Weather (Venier) Blenheim. Pretty head, eyes and well marked. Has quite clearly a big personality which is lovely to see in a baby. Moved with verve round the ring. 4. Mileslip Bells N Whistles (Skidmore) Ruby. Good colour all through. Head properties correct, flat between the ears, good pigment (sometimes difficult in this colour). Needs time to come to hand.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Canidan's Collision Course (Gentil) Black and Tan. So much to like about this youngster. Lovely head and eyes, in excellent coat and condition. Free mover in both directions. **2.** Sherah Take It To The Limit (Ames) Blenheim. Such a sweet expression, smaller in mould than the above, which is not a criticism, excellent coat and condition, Just preferred the balance of the above overall.

Graduate Pupp Dog (3)

- 1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Blenheim. Took my eye immediately and I was not disappointed in my assessment of him on the table. 13 months old, lovely head, eye and expression, good body make and shape, elegant on the move, neat in front, and well angulated behind allowing freedom of movement. Topline flat and tail an extension of his spine. Must have a bright future. 2. Elysian Double Take (Arnold) Black and Tan, 16 months old. In lovely coat and condition. Nice head, dark eyes. Inclined to fall away behind while on the move.
- **3. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Blenheim. Very well behaved youngster, needs plenty of time to develop. **Novice Dog (1)**
- 1. Crystalkane Dream Maker (Alexander) Blenheim. 2 ½ years old. Lovely head, soft expression, correct dentition, stood alone but a worthy winner. Moved steadily.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

- 1. Ch Veribas Point Break (Cusick) Tricolour. Full of quality all through. Cosmetically a difficult colour to breed correctly but this fellow filled my eye, compact and well marked. Classical head qualities, soft expression, lovely dark eye, tan in all the right places. Construction, pleasing to the eye on the table. Moved resolutely and truly in both directions. Topline immaculate and my only criticism is that I'd like to see him move a little more quickly. Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best Tricolor in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show
- 2. Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) Pretty head, dark eyes of good round shape. Moved truly in both directions. 3. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) Blenheim. Stylish looking with attractive head, nice eyes and good neck. Well coated, moved well in both directions. 4. Dancasa Cute As A Button, JW (Tiedemann) Blenheim. Pleasing head, nice eye, in good coat and condition. Slightly smaller frame than above. Junior American Bred Dog (1)
- **1. Darane Frodo Baggins** (Kates) Blenheim of 8 ½ months. Sweet expression. Good dentition. Moved really well in both directions. Lovely type.

American Bred Dog (9)

1. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury, JW (Redniss) Blenheim. Pretty headed male. Nice construction, well angulated hence moving correctly, well broken coat in full bloom. 2. Kellene Let's Make A Deal (Carter)

Ruby. Simply gorgeous headed male, kind eye, superb pigment, steady mover. **3. Dreamvale Ollivander** (Sage/Hallsted) Nice head and expression, well broken markings, moved with purpose. **4. Brookhaven Jessie** (Parente) Blenheim, sweet head, nice eye and facial expression. Solid markings, moved well in all directions.

Health & Conformation Dog (1)

1. Ch Silverspoon Nutcracker (Silverman) Black & Tan. Pretty head, full dentition, short coupled, moved well coming and going, holding flat topline, lovely movement.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick (Eckersley) Blenheim. Pretty headed. Good pigment, nice ear set, good shape, well broken. Excellent movement with a spring in his step. 2. Orchardhill Letters Home (Slusher/Venier) Blenheim. In a larger frame in full coat. Nice head, steady mover. 3. Jayba Southern Voices at Autumnhill (Parente/Hayes) Happy outgoing personality, well broken, in full coat, sweet expression. Steady on the move. 4. Toraylac Bravado For Kean (Keane) Attractive head framed by gorgeous ears, compact body, steady mover, nice for type.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Dreamvale Try Your Luck (Parker) Very babyish, well broken, good facial tan, nice on the move, good topline and tailset. **2. Aubinwood Griffen** (Chaples-Burke/Gibson) Four years old, well broken, good head properties, another nice tail carriage. **3. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Lovely facial expression, good body, overall picture spoiled by carrying tail too high.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Autumnhill Spencer JW (Weinstein/Parente) Attractive head, eye and pigmentation. Excellent coat and condition, good on the move. **Best Ruby Dog 2. Sevenwoods Wildberry** (Shidler) Pretty head, enhanced by gorgeous ears, compact body, nice mover, particularly behind. **3. Jalesto Super Trooper of Sumara, JW** (Gentil) Fabulous head, excellent pigmentation, good true Ruby colouring.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (5)

1. Darane Leonardo da Vinci at Nebyula (Birbeck) Very typey in the head, good quality tan, flat coat, nice positive mover. *Best Black & Tan in Show 2.* Mileslip Licorice, JW (Skidmore) Nice facial expression, good depth of rib. Compact body. Moved truly. 3. Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) Looked somewhat juvenile in this class, quality head, deep tan, nice for type. 4. Charma Laid Back Louie at Carlen (Close) Pretty head, dark eyes, nice body construction, good on the move.

Open Dog (8)

- 1. Ch Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne, JW (O'Brien) Blenheim, in his prime. Beautifully constructed. Classical head feature, dentition correct, full pigmentation, large round eyes, flat skull, full ears. Well laid shoulders, good angulation fore and aft. Moved effortlessly round the ring at one with his handler. *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*
- **2. Ch Bozi B. H. Lamslag** (York) Tricolour. Fine upstanding male, well broken, flat topline and good on the move. A touch plain in the head for me. **3. Ch Pascavale Jackson** (Cline) Blenheim. Classical head, eyes and pigment. Well proportioned all through, another year will be to his advantage. Steady mover. **4. Ch Kellene Barnaby Jones** (Carter) Ruby. Lovely head, eyes, pigment and exceptionally stylish on the move. Just short on coat today.

Junior Puppy Bitch (11)

- **1. Linrica Femme Fatale** (Liu) Blenheim. Loved this young lady and I predict a bright future for her. Took my eye immediately on entering the ring. Sweet feminine expression, good eye, dentition and pigmentation. Well placed shoulders, allowing nice angulation through to upper forearm. Compact body, good turn of stifle and stylish on the move. She impressed me immensely. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show*
- 2. Rutherford Byoncee (Jones) Blenheim. Attractive head properties, nice dark eye, good pigment, has substance and good angulation, hence moved correctly in all directions. 3. Angel's Pride Evening Star (Gentil) Blenheim. Another attractive headed youngster, well broken, moved correctly both coming and going. 4. Foxwin Tell Me A Story (Fox) Blenheim. My notes tell me, a gorgeous baby that just needs time, may well change places with some that are above her today. Lovely mover.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Autumnhill California Dreamin (Parente) Pretty headed ruby with lovely pigmentation and rich, ruby red coat. Well made throughout and in consequence a true mover. **2. Blackfire I Approved This Message** (Weidig/Kennedy) Blenheim. Good strong chestnut colouring, nice mover.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Truelove Aly (Nikaci) Tricolour young lady, pretty head with tan in all the right places, perfect for size, well broken, and moved correctly and with purpose.

Novice Bitch (6)

1. Nightingale Goldilocks (Birbeck) Blenheim. Lovely skull shape and expression. Nice medium bone, moved well over the ground. 2. Chadwick Bizet (Comer/Greak) Tricolour lady. Another pleasing head and expression. Well broken coat, quality tan in all the right places, moved well. 3. Valentyne Vanilla Sky (O'Brien) Blenheim. Nice head, good bone, moved steadily and correctly holding a good topline. 4. Kellene Lady Of The Lake (Marshall) Tricolour. Sweet head and expression. Well off for bone and type.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

- 1. Ch Piccadil Destined To Be Rich, JW (York) Blenheim which caught my eye, still a juvenile in many respects but showing great maturity for one so young. Sweet head and properties, good pigmentation, dark eyes, lovely lay of shoulder giving that all important angulation to enforce correct movement in all departments. Youth gave way to seniority for RBIS, but I am sure that she has enormous potential given a year or so. Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch
- **2. Truelegance Moonlight Reflection** (Cromer) Blenheim. Sweet feminine head, sadly lacking eyelid pigmentation, nice mover, stands foursquare. **3. Linrica Apple Of My Eye** (Liu) Blenheim. Pretty head, dentition not quite correct, movement fair. **4. Cobbhill Cymbidium** (Brunson) Blenheim. Lovely eyes, mouth incorrect, happy personality, movement fair.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Kean Ultraviolet (Kean) Blenheim. Lovely for size all through, pretty headed. Excellent mover. 2. Blackfire October Surprise (Weidig/Kennedy) Tricolour. Nice facial expression, well broken coat, clean legs, moved well. 3. Orchardhill Social Secretary (Venier/Slusher) Blenheim. Pretty head, good pigment, nice on the move. Shade longcast.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Piccadil Gone With The Wind (York) Blenheim. Pretty head, eyes, good pigmentation. Well made all through, won this class on her outstanding movement. 2. Linrica Sugar Baby (Liu) Blenheim. Attractive head, nice shoulders, good angulation, moved a little close behind. 3. Truluv Giselle of Foxwin (Baker-Fox) Blenheim. Made in a smaller mould, pretty head and eyes, with a happy disposition. 4. Kissabella Arabella (Bronowicka/Carter) Blenheim. Not dissimilar in type to the above, sweet expression and good pigment, moved with an outgoing personality.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Orchardhill Ever After (Venier) Lovely head and facial expression, good eyes, correct pigmentation and earset, pleasing on the table, in consequence excellent on the move. 2. Cobbhill Golden Marguerite (Brunson/Rose) Nice head and eyes, another looking good on the table, rich chestnut markings, moved truly. 3. Licketysplit Maybe I'm Amazed (Geoghegan) Giving a lot away in age to the above, sweet head and expression, good mover, just needs time to develop. 4. Clopsville Santa Ana (Rychlik) Lovely head and eyes framed by gorgeous ears, nice spring of rib, moved truly.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Prima Quartett Bloody Mary (Bronowicka/Carter) Prettiest of heads with good round eyes, nice angulation, expertly handled on the move to her advantage. *Best Tricolor Bitch* **2. Sherah Burlesque** (Crommett) Another attractive head with good eyes, smaller frame than the above, but nice for type. Good mover but topline let her down

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine At Chewcreek (DePhillip) Still a youngster in my eyes but nevertheless very likeable with a good attitude. Lovely colour and above all a good mover.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

1. Veribas Wild Horses (Fitzgerald/Cusick) Pretty head, correct dentition, good body all through, nice bone. Excellent mover, lovely type. *Best Black & Tan Bitch* 2. Fair Oaks Tomnee Calendar Girl (Meager) N ice facial expression, smaller frame than the above, correct in all departments, moved well holding her topline. Coat fair. 3. Rutherford Venus W (Jones) Youth on her side and it showed, sweet type, needs time to come to hand, movement let her down.

Open Bitch (4)

- **1. Ch Chantismere Charlie's Angel, JW** (O'Brien) Blenheim. Lovely head and eye, correct earset, compact body, nice reach of neck, good angulation all through, in consequence excellent movement. Quality bitch. **Reserve Winners Bitch**
- 2. Ch Chadwick Paparazzi, JW (Matos) Blenheim. Larger type all through, attractive head, longer cast. Movement fair. 3. Ch Grandville Butterscotch Kiss of Infinidad (Laliberte) Ruby. Lovely head and expression, good pigment, gorgeous coat and condition. *Best Ruby in Show* 4. Ch Darane Casablanca at Chewcreek (DePhillip) Tricolour. Sweet head and expression, nice frame on the table however, throwing a leg behind on the move.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick (Comer/Greak) Blenheim. Sweet girl, nine years old, lovely mover, in great coat and having a ball on her big day.