

Cavaliers of the Northeast
08/24/13, Sturbridge, MA
Judge: Ginger Harrison (Bentwood)

It was a pleasure and an honor to judge this Specialty and I would like to thank the members of the Cavaliers of the Northeast for inviting me. I would also like to thank my gate and ring stewards for doing such a great job in keeping a steady supply of dogs coming into the ring. My thanks go to everyone who contributed their efforts and time in putting together such a wonderful show and a sincere thank you to all those exhibitors who showed good sportsmanship with my placements. I had such nice dogs and bitches from which to choose, and there were quite a few classes that I could so easily have given many more firsts than were allotted. The depth of quality in the Cavaliers made my day so very enjoyable.

Junior Puppy Dog (8)

1. Darane Hellboy (Kates) This 5-month-old Ruby boy caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. Lovely sweet expression. Great size, shape and balance for one so young. Sound on the move, both coming and going. Good topline, excellent tailset and turn of stifle. So very well trained and showed like a pro. A very promising prospect for the future. Was very pleased to award him *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*.

2. Piccadil Hit Me With Your Best Shot (York) Well-marked larger Tri puppy. Good pigment and ear placement. Silky coat. Bodied up with good bone. Preferred the head and rear on #1. **3. Mileslip Bells N Whistles** (Skidmore) Well balanced Ruby boy with level topline, dark round eyes, and good ear placement. Happy showman who moved well. **4. Foxwyn A Storybook Romance** (Fox) Well-marked Blenheim boy with nice rich coat color. Round dark eyes set in pretty head. Moved well around the ring. Longer in leg and not as much bone as those placed above him.

Senior Puppy Dog (1)

1. Canidan's Collision Course (Gentil) Larger Black & Tan boy with lovely dark rich coat. Balanced with good turn of stifle. Moved well coming and going. A tad long but bodied up. Slopes off a bit in croup.

Graduate Puppy Dog (6)

1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW (Green) Heavily-marked Blenheim boy with good overall conformation. Large round eyes and coal black pigment set in a dark rich coat of good texture. Good bone with dead-level topline standing and on the move. Well-presented. Confident and happy showman. **2. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Another nicely-shaped Blenheim boy who could have traded places with the one placed above him. Pretty head with round eyes framed by good earset. Lovely well-conditioned coat. Nicely presented with plenty of show pizzazz. Preferred the croup on #1. **3. Elyzian Double Take** (Arnold) Black & Tan boy with nice head. Good substance and bone with well-turned stifles. Nice rich coat. A happy showman who never stopped wagging his tail. **4. Truluv Carlos** (Nikaci) Smaller Blenheim dog with good sound substance. Pleasant expression. Adequate bone. Would have preferred more reach of neck.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) Larger well-structured Blenheim boy with masculine head and pleasing expression set off by dark round eyes and good pigment. Dark rich coat color. Dead level topline with good bone and excellent rear angles. His excellent structure had him move correctly, both up and back, and easily around the ring. Well-presented and shown. **2. Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not** (Ayers/Martz) Another well-structured Blenheim boy with almost the same attributes as I commented on above for first place in the class. They could have traded places in the show ring on any day and both are worthy champions. Straight silky rich coat, lovely expression, and sound on the move. Another that was nicely presented and showed well. **3. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms, JW** (DePhillip) A smaller well-broken Blenheim boy with dark round eyes. Moved with excellent drive and style and covered the ground without any weakness in structure. A bit short on coat today. Preferred the heads on those placed above him. **4. Ch Veribas Point Break** (Cusick) Nicely-marked Tri boy with good length of coat and pleasing expression with nice round eyes. Was not showing with enthusiasm today. Would have preferred more reach of neck.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Darane Frodo Baggins (Kates) 8 ½ month old well-made Blenheim boy. Structurally sound with excellent rear movement aided by good turn of stifles. Nice dark eyes and pigment. Extremely happy showman. Nice coat for his age.

American Bred Dog (9)

1. Dreamvale Ollivander (Sage/Hallsted) Well-broken fully coated Blenheim boy with the most pleasing expression that begged for approval. Well-structured with well-sprung ribs, level topline, correct angles and the best rear drive in the show. Moved well coming and going. Happily ‘wagged’ his way around the ring as if he had the world by the tail—a true showman with the most wonderful Cavalier attitude. For perfection, I would have preferred his immense coat to have been more ‘settled’, but I was truly pleased to award him *Reserve Winners Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog*.

2. Brookhaven Jessie (Parente) Smaller heavily-marked Blenheim boy who had a nice shape with good angles. Pretty head with nice round eyes and dark pigment. Moved well around the ring. Would have preferred a bit more reach of neck. **3. Chadwick Snow Drift at Woodbury, JW** (Redniss) Another well-broken Blenheim boy with long coat and pretty head. Nice dark pigment, nice turn of stifle, eyes set apart. A bit longer and lower than those placed above him. **4. Piaffe Lord of the Dance** (Rychlik) Blenheim boy with short-coupled body and pleasing expression. Nice rich color but a bit short on coat today. Good movement. Would have preferred darker pigment and more reach of neck.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Coedgwyllum Hot Chase at Truluv (Nikaci) Smaller compact Blenheim boy with dark rich coat. Dark eyes and pigment with pleasing expression on a masculine head. Moved well coming and going and easily around the ring. **2. Orchardhill Letters Home** (Slusher/Venier) Well-broken Blenheim with nice silky coat. Narrow blaze but had a very pleasing expression. Round dark eyes. Happy showman. Vied heavily with #1 placed above him. **3. Chantismere Caruso of Chadwick** (Eckersley) Blenheim boy who was similar in size to the others placed in this class. Rich dark coat color. Dark round eyes. Correct shoulders. Moved well around the ring. Sloped slightly in the croup. **4. Alberica Duke of Earl** (Crommett) Lightly-colored Blenheim with a lozenge on his head and nice wide collar. Maintained his level topline on the move. Coat was a bit wavy and would have preferred more reach of neck.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck, JW (Parker) Another happy showman with the most pleasing expression (albeit a narrower blaze). Good overall structure. A bit taller on leg, but moved well around the ring. Would have preferred a larger eye. **2. Kellene The Black Orlov** (Carter) Heavier tri boy with solid structure and balanced body who moved correctly. Was not enthusiastic about showing today and carried his tail a bit too proudly. **3. Aubinwood Griffen** (Chaples-Burke/Gibson) Tri boy with pleasing expression (albeit no true blaze). A bit steep in the shoulders and straighter in the rear than those placed above him.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Jalesto Super Trooper of Sumara, JW (Gentil) Pretty head with dark rich color, nice dark eyes and pigment. Correct angles but a bit close in the rear when moving away. Showed well. *Best Ruby Dog* **2. Sevenwoods Wildberry** (Shidler) Ruby boy who was a bit finer in head proportions. Smooth movement and showed well. Was without his coat today. **3. AutumnHill Spencer, JW** (Weinstein/Parente) 2 ½ year old boy with a lovely coat. Good rear angles. Moved around ring well. Nicely presented. Would have preferred a softer expression.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (5)

1. Mileslip Licorice, JW (Skidmore) Boy with nice expression and long silky coat. Moved well around the ring. Well angulated front and rear. Well presented. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **2. Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Another boy with a lovely expression in lovely coat who moved well around the ring. Vied heavily for top position but preferred the shape and size of the one above him. Good turn of stifle. A bit higher in the rear. **3. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci at Nebyula** (Birbeck) Smaller and a bit finer, this boy had a pretty expression with nice coat. Nice in shoulders but topline did not hold when moving. Happy showman. Straighter in rear angles. **4. Charteroak Claude Monet** (Obadowski) Young boy who had nice round dark eyes. A bit longer cast than those placed above him. Showed well.

Open Dog (7) Hardest class of the day filled with 7 Club Champions...all lovely winners.

1. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks at Hudsonview, JW (Glynn) A well-broken Blenheim boy with a melting expression in a simply beautiful head. Beautiful shape and size. With his sound solid structure, he flowed around the ring with grace and style. Good front assembly and reach of neck. Sound in rear movement. Moderation in everything and screamed quality. Well-groomed and perfectly presented, he could not be denied the top honors today. A happy showman to whom I was pleased to award *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show.*

2. Ch Linrica I Dreamed A Dream (Liu) Another lovely Blenheim boy with nice shape and ideal for size. Large dark round eyes set in pleasing expression. Nice overall conformation with good rich color. Correct tailset. Moved steadily both ways. A bit shorter in loin. Presented well and moved around the ring with ease. **3. Ch Chantismere Chandos of Valentyne, JW** (O'Brien) Heavily-marked Blenheim boy with beautiful head proportions. Excellent shape and size with dark rich coat color. Moved beautifully around the ring, but seemed to be having a problem with his eyes and didn't seem to be at his best today. **4. Ch Kellene Barnaby Jones** (Carter) Ruby boy with a pleasing expression set off with dark eyes and good pigment. Another worthy champion with good solid structure who moved well around the ring. Just preferred those placed above him.

Junior Puppy Bitch (14)

1. Rutherford Byoncee (Jones) Well broken Blenheim girl with good outline and lovely solid structure. Good earset. Rich dark pigment. Good bone set into solid puppy who moved well coming and going. I was pleased to award her *Best Puppy Bitch.*

2. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story (Fox) Young Blenheim girl with a pretty head. Rich coat color on a proportioned structure. Well let down stifles and short hocks. Front legs well under her. Personality plus in this baby and vied heavily for first place in this class. **3. Angel's Pride Evening Star** (Gentil) Well broken Blenheim girl with dark coat color and good pigment. Good shape and size with good depth of chest. Slightly longer cast than those above her and a bit higher in the rear. Harder to assess as she kept her head down when showing. **4. Linrica Femme Fatale** (Liu) Blenheim girl with narrower blaze, with big round eyes and dark pigment making pleasing expression. Solid in structure and moved well around the ring. Happy showman. Just a tad longer in loin.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Autumnhill California Dreamin (Parente) Richly colored ruby girl with correct earset and pretty dark round eyes giving a pleasing expression. Good bone and solid substance. Lovely rear angles. **2. Blackfire I Approved This Message** (Weidig/Kennedy) Blenheim girl with lozenge on head and large white collar. Good earset with nice round eyes. A bit leaner and longer on leg than one placed above. Happy showman.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Truluv Aly (Nikaci) One year old heavily marked tri girl with pretty head set off by round eyes and dark pigment with rich brown on face. Nice shape and size but was a bit straighter in front assembly. Happy showman.

Novice Bitch (5)

1. Valentyne Vanilla Sky (O'Brien) Blenheim girl with beautiful head complete with lovely dark eyes and soft expression. Rich coat color of correct texture. Proper size with good bone. Excellent reach and drive which she used to move easily around the ring. Lovely shape and make. **2. Nightingale Goldilocks** (Birbeck) Well broken Blenheim girl who was a bit lighter in coat color than the girl placed above her. Nice dark eyes with dark pigment surrounding them. Pleasing expression. Correct size with short hocks and well let down stifles. A bit longer cast than #1 but moved well. **3. Kellene Lady Of The Lake** (Marshall) Heavily marked Tri girl with forward marking on right front cheek. Less bone than those above her. Moved well and enjoyed showing, but preferred the front assembly on those placed above her. **4. Hollytree First Noel** (LeVerso/Seymour) Heavily marked smaller tri who was leaner and lighter in overall structure and bone. Good rear angles. Needs to body up a bit. Preferred the expressions of those placed above her.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (5)

1. TruElegance Moonlight Reflection (Cromer) Lovely Blenheim girl with a beautiful head and sweet expression that exuded type. Rich dark coat. Nicely proportioned with good shape and size. Good front assembly and spring of rib. Well let down stifles. Correct bone for size. Moved steadily both ways. Pleased to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show.*

2. Ch Piccadil Destined To Be Rich, JW (York) This worthy champion could have easily traded places with the one placed above her. Slightly larger Blenheim who held her lovely topline standing and on the move. Good lay of shoulder. Flowed around the ring with grace and style. A bit longer in hocks. Preferred the head and type of #1. **3. Linrica Apple Of My Eye** (Liu) Well broken Blenheim girl with pretty head with big round eyes and dark pigment. Proper turn of stifle but sloped off a bit in croup. Happy showman. Would have preferred a bit more bone. **4. Kalais Pirate's Booty** (Hess) Black & Tan girl with pleasing expression. Lighter overall in make and bone but correct length of loin and well let down stifles. Enjoyed her day showing, wagging happily around the ring.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Kean Ultraviolet (Keane) Well broken beautiful Blenheim girl with dark rich color. Big dark round eyes with good earset on a lovely head type. Ideal size. good reach of neck and moved flawlessly around the ring. Dead-level topline standing and on the move. A one-year-old who will continue to have a bright future in the ring. **2. Orchardhill Social Secretary** (Venier/Slusher) Another slightly larger Blenheim girl with nice dark eyes and black pigment with a soft pretty expression. Correct front and rear angles. good bone. Moved well around the ring. A bit longer than #1. Preferred the head type on one placed above her. **3. Blackfire October Surprise** (Weidig/Kennedy) A Tri girl with a pleasing expression set off by dark round eyes and black pigment. Short firm hocks and good length of loin. A bit straight in rear angles. Preferred the head type on those placed above her.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Piccadil Gone With The Wind (York) A well-broken Blenheim girl of 18 months old with pretty head. Good earset framed her eyes which were rimmed with coal black pigment. Solid structure with plenty of bone. Nice shape and good tailset. A bit lighter in color. Moved well around the ring. Would have preferred better rear angles. **2. Linrica Sugar Baby** (Liu) Another Blenheim girl with dark round eyes and black pigment. Good shape and make. Excellent tailset. Correct lay-back of shoulders. Moved well, coming and going. Preferred the expression of the one placed above her. **3. Truluv Giselle of Foxwyn** (Fox) Blenheim girl with narrow blaze. Rich coat color. Adequate bone. Good lay-back of shoulders and excellent rear angles. Moved well and happily showed. **4. Kissabella Arabella** (Bronowicka/Carter) Smaller and finer Blenheim girl with a dot on her head. Nice dark Blenheim color. Somewhat hesitant in her movement and lost her topline on the move. Would have preferred a larger eye.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (6)

1. Orchardhill Ever After (Venier) A well broken Blenheim girl with a lovely shape and make. Dark pigment framing her pretty dark eyes. Good front and rear angles. Best mover in her class. **2. Clopsville Santa Ana** (Rychlik) Smaller compact girl with pretty head. Big round dark eyes and good pigment. Good lay-back of shoulders. Adequate bone. Was not happy to be on the table. Preferred expression of the one placed above her. **3. Cobhill Golden Marguerite** (Brunson/Rose) Heavier marked dark Blenheim girl with large round eyes and good pigment. Good front angles but straighter in the rear, sloped off a bit in the croup. **4. Licketysplit Maybe I'm Amazed** (Geoghegan) Well marked Blenheim girl with pleasing expression. Lack of ear featherings and her finer bone placed her lower in the class. Was not enthusiastic about showing today.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Prima Quartett Bloody Mary (Bronowicka/Carter) Heavily marked Tri girl with wide blaze and collar. Solid bitch of good substance with a pretty head. A bit of white in one eye did not spoil her soft expression. Short coupled with good angles both front and rear. Lovely coat. Well presented. **Best Tricolor Bitch** **2. Sherah Burlesque** (Crommett) Compact little Tri girl of two years old. Narrow blaze with large white stripe on rear. Good length of loin. As she is somewhat straight in the rear, her topline was not level.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine at Chewcreek (DePhillip) Compact Ruby girl with very pretty head and soft expression set off by big dark round eyes. Lovely shape and make, Adequate bone. Would have preferred a darker coat color. **2. Kalais Mamma Mia** (Hess/Casey/Cornog) A larger Ruby girl with a rich red coat. Round dark eyes but nose pigment was a bit light today. Longer on leg. Good rear angles. A bit over-excited to be in the ring today. Didn't move out as well as the one placed above her.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (2)

1. Veribas Wild Horses (Fitzgerald/Cusick) A stylish girl with a lovely rich coat and furnishings. Pretty expression. Solid bitch who was sound on the move. Presented well. **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **2. Fair Oaks Tomnee Calendar Girl** (Meager) Smaller Black & Tan girl with compact body. One of the happiest showgirls of the day as she moved well around the ring. Preferred the expression of one placed above her.

Open Bitch (4) This was an extremely competitive class of beautiful champions, all worthy of their title.

1. Ch Chantismere Charlie's Angel, JW (O'Brien) Well broken Blenheim girl with the loveliest head and expression that exuded quality and type. Beautiful shape and make in excellent condition. Good depth of chest and correct angles both front and rear. Moved very steadily both ways. Was very pleased to award her **Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim Bitch.**

2. Ch Grandville Butterscotch Kiss of Infinidad (Laliberte) Lovely Ruby girl with flowing straight coat. Sweet expression with nice round eyes. Good size and shape with correct lay of shoulders. Flowed easily around the ring and was well presented. A very worthy champion. Preferred the head and type of the one placed above her. **Best Ruby in Show** **3. Ch Chadwick Paparazzi, JW** (Matos) A slightly larger Blenheim girl with a pretty head dotted with the perfect lozenge. Another worthy champion with a good shape and make. Excellent rear angles and good front assembly. Projected herself well. Very well presented. Just a tad longer in loin than those placed above her. **4.**

Ch Darane Casablanca at Chewcreek (DePhilip) A compact well-broken Tri girl with pretty head and expression set off by nice dark eyes and earset. Nice shape and size. Good topline which she held on the table and as she moved well around the ring. Happy show girl.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Angel's Pride Nautical Nancy of Chadwick (Comer/Greak) 11 year old Blenheim bitch with big dark eyes. Good topline and long straight coat. Shown in excellent condition. Moved well and enjoyed her day. Pleased to award her **Best Veteran in Show**