

Cavaliers of the South
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Judge: Chris Knight (Carolus)

Thank you to all my exhibitors, the members of the Cavaliers of the South, the Officers and Committee for inviting to me judge your show. It was a wonderful experience and I know that everyone went home with the best dog at the end of the weekend. I made many new friends and maybe we shall meet again some day.

Junior Puppy Dog (10)

1. Closeburn Maciver Alan (Fairchild) Blenheim dog of just 5 months. A very sound mover, parallel both ways. Well broken chestnut markings on his cobby body. A very pretty head with dark eye and sweet expression. Excellent outgoing temperament which showed in his gay and happy movement around the ring. Very promising. **2. Forestcreek Braveheart** (Cline) Blenheim dog of 8 months who was a lovely shape and in full coat for his age. Pleasing head and eye with dark pigmentation. Excellent in profile, but not as positive on the move as my class winner. **3. Nightingale the Eyes Have It** (Mulligan/Duke) Blenheim boy of 7 months. I liked this puppy a lot. He has a sweet expression, good coat, excellent shape and profile, moved well, but unfortunately was proud of his tail, which cost him a higher place. **4. Brookhaven Beau Rivage** (Ayers/Martz) 6 month old blenheim who was well coated, pleasing masculine head with large dark eyes and held a good shape on inspection on the table. Unfortunately he was rather nervous, probably due to his age and lack of show experience.

Senior Puppy Dog (4) This was an excellent class of quality puppies.

1. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup (DePhillip) Super little tricolour of 9 months. He was fairly heavily marked, but this was more than made up for by his ultra glossy coat. He had a lovely profile and a level topline which he held at all times, whilst moving soundly around the ring. A very sweet expression on his evenly marked face with deep chestnut points in the correct places and dense pigmentation to his large eyes and nose. I really liked this beautiful puppy. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Best Tricolour Dog**

2. Ilow Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara (Gentil) Ruby boy of excellent shape and bone, coupled with a coat of rich colour. Another promising puppy who moved correctly, holding his topline whilst going around the ring with plenty of drive. He has dark pigment to his nose and eyes. A very attractive puppy. **3. Mimric Moves Like Jagger** (Painter/Hodges) Blenheim boy of 9 months who was a little larger than the previous two exhibits. I liked his shape and level topline, which he held whilst moving fore and aft. A quality puppy with the correct happy temperament. **4. Hiddencreek Mason** (Green) Blenheim boy of 9 months who was a little nervous but he presented a nice shape with plenty of coat and correct markings. He has a pleasing head and expression and just need to be a little more outgoing.

Graduate Puppy Dog (5)

1. Bonitos Companeros Eldorado, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Blenheim boy of 13 months. This very pretty young dog stood out in this class. He had a dense, long coat of silky texture which was immaculately presented. He moved positively and happily around the ring, holding his topline, with plenty of drive from the rear. He had a sweet facial expression, large dark eye and dense pigmentation. **2. Foxwyn A Storybook Romance** (Baker-Fox) Blenheim boy of just 12 months who held his level topline whilst moving correctly around the ring. This boy has a gentle expression, pleasing dark eye and dense pigmentation. Looked good in profile. **3. Forestcreek Button Fly** (Cline) Blenheim boy, also 12 months of age who had an excellent coat of rich chestnut markings. Moderate bone and correct profile. Happy temperament. **4. Denham Superstorm, JW** (Maddox) Ruby dog of almost 17 months. He was more mature than his classmates and of a larger type, but good for bone and his coat was richly coloured and of silky texture. He moved soundly both ways, holding his topline.

Novice Dog (3)

1. Forestcreek Royal Harry (Castrogiovanni) Blenheim dog of just over year in age. Very exuberant and happy boy! He has shiny, well marked coat, large dark eyes in his masculine face. A very sound mover, with plenty of drive, level topline. **2. Tassajara John Steinbeck** (Seidman) Blenheim dog of 3 years who was not as positive in movement as the winner. However, he is of good breed type, with large dark eyes, good pigmentation and pleasing expression. He was presented well and had the correct temperament. **3. Autumnhill Gone Country** (Casey) Ruby dog of 2 years with rich coat pigmentation. He moved well around the ring, but I would have preferred a more gentle expression and positive temperament. He has excellent dentition and dark pigmentation.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1. Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) Blenheim dog of 2 years with a well marked chestnut coat of moderate length, with plenty of featherings. He had an even head pattern, with a clean face,

large dark eyes and dense pigment to lips, nose and eye rims. He moved correctly around the ring at all times, holding his topline, with well set on tail and correct croup. All finished with the desired lozenge spot. A dog from the top drawer. **Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best American Bred Dog, Best Bred by Exhibitor Dog, Best Blenheim in Show**

2. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) Blenheim dog of 3 years. A fine upstanding dog of larger type. This exhibit was presented and shown extremely well and had clean markings, dense pigmentation and large dark eyes, with gentle expression. A very sound dog who was attentive to his handler at all times. **3. Dreamvale Motley Crue** (Sage/Colbert) Another good blenheim dog of just 14 months. He had a pretty head, dark eyes and dense pigmentation to his face. He moved with drive around the ring showing off his full coat and rich chestnut markings.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW (Whitmire/Ayers/Martz) Very sound blenheim dog of 17 months. Correct facial expression with dark eyes and pigmentation. He had moderate coat length and bone and gave a pleasing profile, holding his topline level whilst moving in all directions. Presented and shown well. **2. Forestcreek Bradley** (Mitchell) Younger boy of just over a year and just out of the puppy classes. He had a sweet expression with coat to come. He needs a little more weight, which I am sure will improve with age. He moved very well and was presented very nicely. He just needs maturity and I liked him for type.

American Bred Dog (4)

1. Nightingale Jackson Browne (Birmingham) Blenheim dog in full coat with clean face markings, dark eyes and a kind expression. He was very well presented and shown, moving positively and happily, holding his topline and with a good tail set. **2. Markley Double Play** (Storey) This boy of 3 years was similar in type to my first place winner. He was a happy mover, good in profile and well presented and shown. He had a gentle expression and very good temperament. **3. Forestcreek Apollo** (Waltzer/Cline) This more heavily marked blenheim boy had a very pleasing face with dark eyes and pigmentation. He had a very happy disposition, just as a cavalier should, with his constantly wagging tail. I was splitting hairs in my placing of these dogs. **4. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) 2 year old blenheim dog of correct type with dense pigmentation and lovely full coat. Unfortunately he was not so happy on the move as his predecessors. Nevertheless of good breed type.

Health & Conformation Dog (1)

1. Avia Sgt. Pepper (Marler) 7 year old dog who showed gaily with his tail wagging constantly. He had full clean white dentition with dark eyes and a happy expression.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (8)

1. Canyoncrest Pleasingly Pumpkin (Du Ross/Nechiporenko) Small blenheim dog of 2 and a half years. He had a very cobby shape which enabled him to move neatly around the ring. He had a sweet expression with dark eyes and dense pigment to lips, nose and eye rims. To complete the picture his coat was of glossy, correct texture. **2. Pascavale Kingsley** (Ayers/Martz) Almost 2 year old blenheim boy whom I have exhibited alongside in the UK. He had a wealth of softly textured coat and moved well around the ring showing off his neat shape and level topline. Unfortunately he had a minor injury to his eye just before he entered the ring so I was unable to assess his eyes and expression properly. However, I am sure he will win well in the US as he has done in the UK. **3. Aldachell Olympic Gold at Huntland** (Land) 18 month old blenheim boy with well broken markings to his coat. He had a masculine head with dark eyes and good expression. A very outgoing, happy dog with a constantly wagging tail. Sound breed type. **4. Amantra Icicle at Marjorelle** (Conley) Blenheim boy, also aged 2 and a half years, with desired lozenge spot. He had a pleasing masculine expression with even face markings. He moved well around the ring, whilst holding his topline in all directions. Another very happy dog with excellent temperament.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (3)

1. Brookhaven Smoke And Mirrors at Granlaurel (Painter) Well marked tricolour of neat shape who moved well around ring at all times. He had a dark eye, good rich tan to points, dense pigment to lips, nose and eye rims, with nice clean face markings. **2. Tudorr Tango** (Mixon/Adams) Heavier marked boy with rich black markings to his shiny coat. Rich chestnut colouring to points both on his body and his masculine head. Moved happily around the ring. **3. Piccadil Hit Me With Your Best Shot** (York) Youngster of only 15 months who moved with great style around the ring. He had text book markings for this colour and although there was a lot to like about him, he was too strong in head for me and rather up to size.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Harana Shakin Stevens (Klutts) 27 month old ruby boy with a super flowing action as he moved around the ring, holding a spirit level topline. He had a full, richly coloured coat with plenty of featherings. Large dark eyes in his face with such a gentle expression. **2. Cambridge Ruby Dream**

(Magera/Mitchell) An almost 7 year old petite little dog who moved nicely around the ring. He had large dark eyes and a kind expression. Just a little out of coat today, but of pleasing type.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) 6 year old boy with full coat and rich chestnut points in the correct places. He moved positively around the ring, showing off his spirit level topline, whilst constantly wagging his tail. A dog with a very happy disposition who obviously enjoys being a show dog.

Open Dog (3) A class of really quality exhibits.

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) 2 year old ruby dog of super quality, type and size. Immaculately groomed and faultlessly presented. Super, richly coloured coat with plenty of feathering. He moved so well around the ring, holding his topline and keeping a perfect tail carriage. He had a wonderful, sweet expression with large dark eyes and pigmentation. A truly top drawer exhibit. My very worthy *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Ruby in Show*.

2. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) 2 year old black & tan with a wealth of shiny coat. He had rich chestnut points, large dark eyes and kindly expression. He moved with drive around the ring, holding his topline. Good for size. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **3. Ch Angel's Pride Love Vegas Of Sumara** (Gentil) Tricolour dog with a sweet expression, well marked, rich chestnut points to face and dark eyes. He held his topline as he moved soundly around the ring with a correct tail set.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Closeburn Graham Macinnes (Trad) Ruby dog of 9 years. Well coated and muscled and good for bone. He moved happily around the ring, wagging his tail constantly whilst holding a level topline. Clean dentition, which is pleasing to see in the older cavalier. Well handled

Junior Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Tudorr La Docte Vita (Mixon/Cline) Blenheim bitch of 8 months with well broken chestnut markings and a full coat to come. She moved very confidently around the ring and behaved impeccably on the table for inspection. She kept a level topline whilst moving in all directions. Large dark eyes, good pigment and sweet expression in a cleanly marked face. *Best Puppy Bitch*

2. Angel's Pride Jive Sensation (Gentil) 6 month old petite baby blenheim who was very confident and sported well broken markings on her coat. Very clean facial features, with dark eyes. Excellent rear action whilst on the move and held a level topline with correct tailset. **3. Jayba Nanette** (Lander) 8 month old, more mature blenheim puppy with a full, thick coat. She was well marked with dark eyes and a pleasing face. Moved quite positively around the ring with good drive. Good breed type. **4.**

Brookhaven Believe In Me (Ayers/Martz) Another petite blenheim of just 6 months. Very pretty face with good chestnut markings to face and body. She became happier as she moved out. Another very nice type who shows promise.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Almeara Look At Me (Whitmire) Blenheim puppy of 10 months with ample well-marked coat for age. Pleasing head with dark eyes and features. Very positive on the move, excellent rear drive, tail set and showed herself well. A happy, waggy baby. **2. Mimric Buffalo Gal** (Hodges/Perkins) Blenheim girl of 10 months, more solidly marked. She had a neat shape, level topline and moved around the ring with drive. Large dark eye and sweet expression to her face. Happily wagging her tail whilst in the stand position. **3. Blackfire Open Me First** (Weidig/Kennedy) Tricolour of 11 months with pretty head, dark eye and very full coat, which was well marked. Rather erratic on the move, but happy and confident. **4. Azalearun Were In The Money** (Schilling/Ayers) Ruby girl of 10 months with nice shiny coat. Quite confident, but whilst she was a good shape and kept a level topline, she was inclined to move close behind.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (9)

1. Dallarock Dora (Geldermann) Blenheim girl of 12 months who was well marked and stood four square. She held her topline and moved well in all directions. Very pretty head with clean face marking, large dark eyes and pigmentation. Sweet temperament which translated into her constantly wagging tail. **2. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Rather more sturdy, stocky girl of 17 months who was well marked and had a coat of good length and thickness. Well presented with large dark eyes and even face pattern to her head. **3. Foxwyn Tell Me A Story** (Baker-Fox) 12 month old, slightly apprehensive, but extremely pretty bitch who moved around the ring keeping a level topline, with firm rear action. Quite a good coat and well marked. With more confidence she would be a class winner. **4. Foxwyn Once Upon A Time** (Baker-Fox) Litter sister to my number 3 and of slightly larger build. She moved positively both ways, whilst holding her topline and with drive. A very pleasing expression, with large dark eyes and pigment.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (1)

1. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW (Keane) 2 year old Blenheim very pretty bitch with large dark eyes and pigmentation, even head marking in the loveliest of faces, framed by super long ear featherings. It was a great shame that she did not show too well on the table because her movement, drive and rear action were extremely good. A bitch of really super type.

Junior American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Denham Over The Moon (Maddox) 16 month old black & tan with a deep dense black and very shiny coat. Long ear featherings framing a very attractive face with large dark eyes and rich chestnut points. She moved happily around the ring with verve, holding her topline. A quality little bitch. **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **2. Mimric Move Over Boys** (Hodges/Perkins) Blenheim bitch of 12 months who was unfortunate to meet an older and more mature classmate. Pretty head with dark eyes and she moved happily around the ring.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Jayba Knockout JW (Lander/George) The prettiest 19 month old blenheim bitch today. She moved faultlessly around the ring, full of confidence. She has the sweetest, softly cushioned face and large dark eyes. A truly lovely, happy, waggy little girl full of breed type and I am pleased to award her **Winners Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch**. I later found out this award gave her the Champions' Crown.

2. Tassajara Forestcreek A Fortune (Cline) Almost 2 year old bitch, to which much of the remarks of my winner of this class also apply. Perhaps fuller in coat, but not quite so confident. Very pretty with a lovely face and sweet expression. **3. Brookhaven Rainy Night in Georgia at Lanmar** (Hubbard) Almost 2 year old heavier marked tricolour whose coat was in excellent condition. Pleasing face with dark eyes and correct chestnut markings to face and body. Cobby shape with level topline on the move. **4. Mimric A Capella** (Hodges/Perkins) 19 month old, more heavily marked blenheim of larger type. She had a full coat in good condition. Happy mover, with plenty of drive from the rear whilst holding her topline.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Brookhaven in the Garden JW (Ayers/Martz) Blenheim bitch of just over 2 years with well broken markings on a full coat. She had a sweet expression with large dark eyes and dense pigment to features and long ear featherings framing her face. Outgoing little show girl of a very nice type. **2. Blackfire I Approved This Message** (Weidig/Kennedy) Blenheim girl of 19 months who was nicely marked with good reach of neck, level topline and moved confidently around the ring. Attentive to handler, a quality exhibit. **3. Forestcreek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) 3 year old blenheim bitch who was more heavily, but well marked. She was a neat cobby shape and moved well around the ring with plenty of drive. Sweet face with dark eyes and pigment. Another worthy exhibit. **4. Kissabella Arabella** (Bronowicka/Carter) Another very nice blenheim of 2 years who was unlucky to meet so many worth winners. She was well marked with long ear feathering framing her face with sweet expression. A happy little mover.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Blackfire October Surprise (Weidig/Kennedy) 19 month old tricolour with softly textured coat and long ear featherings framing her attractive face. Dark eyes and pigment, with chestnut points in the correct places. A happy, confident dog. **Best Tricolour Bitch** **2. My Exotic World Rainbow Beauty Queen** (Fry) 22 month old with slightly heavier markings on a gleaming coat. She moved well and with drive. Pleasant head with shorter ear featherings than my class winner.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine at Chewcreek (De Phillip) Sweet petite little girl of 2 years. Lovely cobby shape with level topline in profile and on the move. Very large dark eyes outlined with dense pigment in the prettiest of heads. A very confident little bitch. **Best Ruby Bitch** **2. Dawnaquinn Paint The Town Red** (Magera) 4 year old, slightly larger bitch, but still of smaller type. Another pretty headed girl with dark eyes, good topline and happy personality. **3. Brookhaven Lucky Penny** (Schilling/Ayers) 3 year old of nice type, but somewhat longer caste than her class mates, but still pleasing in shape, head properties and movement.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Nightingale Kit Kat (Mulligan) 2 and a half year old blenheim bitch with lozenge spot. Petite girl with an ultra pretty face and dark eyes, even head pattern and good long ear featherings. She was very attentive to her handler and moved around the ring, with level topline and good drive from the rear, moving beautifully. A very pleasing outline overall. **Reserve Winners Bitch** **2. Ch Lanman Pometini** (Hubbard/Beavers) 4 year old to which many of the above remarks apply. Similar in size, shape and markings. Sweet face with long ear featherings. **3. Ch Pinecrest Moonshine, JW** (Eubank/Storey) 2 year old bitch with lozenge. Again we have good markings on a bitch with a happy, confident personality. Slightly larger in frame than the previous two, but again a pleasing mover who responds well to her handler. **4. Brookhaven Mystic Sky** (Ayers/Martz) 2 year old blenheim with

slightly more chestnut markings. She was shorter in muzzle with large dark eyes. She had a happy temperament, wagging her tail constantly. A good shape, size and profile.