

Cavaliers of the South

07/27/14, Indianapolis, IN

Judge: Barbara Grimm Curley (Falling Springs)

Junior Puppy Dog (5) This was a most uniform class.

1. Rutherford Eros (Jones) This richly colored Blenheim with the darkest eyes was at the top of his class for maturity. His balanced composition made for sound movement, especially strong from behind. **2. Chadwick Paddington Bear** (Eckersley) This lovely fellow is a real up and coming youngster. Terrific proportions with far and away the best neck in the class. Just my type in a young puppy package. **3. Forestcreek Franklin** (Cline) His expression was accented with a nicely placed earset making for a very nice head piece. Another with strong rear movement. **4. Closeburn Maciver Alan** (Fairchild) Beautiful eyes impressed on this teenager. I would prefer a bit more substance.

Senior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Nightingale The Eyes Have It (Mulligan/Duke) This most promising puppy was perfectly named! He was a joy to watch moving with his well-proportioned outline. He was driven from behind by short hocks and rear angles to die for! I was pleased to award him *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy In Show*.

2. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) Graceful movement with a pleasing outline was the first thing I noticed about this youngster. Another pup that I would have preferred to have more substance. **3. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo Of Sumara** (Gentil) A head piece and expression that was a close second to number one. He might need a bit more time to settle into his movement. **4. Chewcreek Red Solo Cup** (DePhillip) This fellow was as compact as they come. Another I would have preferred to have more substance.

Graduate Puppy Dog (2)

1. Rradac Left At The Top (Darr) Lovely head piece with soft expression on the more mature of this class. Beautifully coated. **2. Ilow Du Jardin De Claire Of Sumara** (Gentil) An up and coming contender – one to watch! A rich, dark ruby with a pleasing outline and strong topline.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Lynsfair Enchanted Evening (Boos) This blank and tan boy was just my type with his soft expression. His outline was pleasing with nice depth of chest and strong rear angulation.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) Nearly perfect markings on a lovely coat that was groomed to perfection. The most correct outline with the strongest of movement and beautiful to watch. *Best Blenheim Dog, Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Best American Bred Dog* **2. Ch Dreamvale Motley Crue** (Sage/Colbert) This fellow just brimmed over with personality and seemed to enjoy every minute in the ring. Ever so slightly longer cast than #1. Choosing between these two was very difficult.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Chadwick Cheers At Hudsonview (Glynn) Terrific young tricolor with the darkest of eyes and the richest tan highlights. A blanketed topline that was as level as could be on a nicely proportioned square body. Not quite the glamour of #2. **2. Forestcreek Royal Harry**(Castrogiovanni) Very glamorous Blenheim groomed to perfection. His head piece was what any owner would hope for. Ever so slightly longer cast than first place with not quite the rear angulation.

American Bred Dog (6) A consistent class of great quality.

1. Clarmarian Classic By Design (Young-May) Such a strongly pigmented Blenheim with hypnotic dark eyes and catching personality. Every angle on his compact frame was exact! **2. Oggbrae Don Ottavio** (Bales) A strong second to first place. Barely longer cast with not quite the tail carriage on the move. Lovely expression that continued to catch notice. **3. Markley Double Play** (Storey) Compact body style I love without losing neck and good shoulder placement. His frame also had good proportional spring of rib. His tail set was not his strong point. **4. Nightingale Wish Upon A Star At Nebyula** (Birbeck) A bit longer cast Blenheim boy with lovely expression. His movement wasn't quite that of the other class winners.

Health and Conformation Dog (1)

1. Avia Sgt. Pepper (Marler) Lovely seven year old compact as they come. This Blenheim's sweet temperament was matched by his pleasing expression and correct head piece.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)

1. Pascavale Kingsley (Ayers/Martz) I found this boy to be most impressive. Just my type of soft, yet masculine head of true Cavalier type. Perfect top line and tail set. **2. Althof One N Only** (Hansen) A lighter marked Blenheim with a strong outline. Catching expression.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (5)

1. Kinvaar Son Of A Gun (Creary) This flashy and glamorous tricolor dripped in perfectly groomed coat. I only wished he would have shown a bit more personality. **2. Chadwick Midnight Sun At Hudsonview** (Glynn) Perfection isn't easy to find in a tricolor expression and this one is certainly fortunate to have it! Dynamic personality all day long! A bit more mature in head than first place. Strong topline and well angled rear. **3. Rosehill Recalculating** (Sage/Warshaw) Pleasing expression isn't easy to find in a tricolor but this fellow is fortunate to have it. Slightly less mature than first and second today. **4. Sikeleli I Wanna Be A Rock Star** (Nel) A happy-go-lucky well broken tricolor with nice expression. A bit out of coat right now.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Denham Superstorm, JW (Maddox) Moderate pleasing head and expression, so difficult to get in this color. He was well coated and glamorous. He held his topline on the move although moved slightly close going away. **2. Darane Hellboy** (Kates) Unfortunately this correctly coated ruby was in competition with first place today. A different type from #1 but could easily be interchanged with first. A lovely ruby absolutely true to type and size. **3. Sevenwoods Wildberry** (Shidler) He has the critical soft expression needed for a ruby. Easy to watch on the move with a pleasing outline. A bit lighter in color than those placed ahead of him. **4. Mysticknight Orbiting Comet** (Brandvold) A smaller type with good pigment and pleasing expression.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (5)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Best proportioned of the class. This fellow has matured well. Still would prefer a darker eye. **2. Darane Leonardo Da Vinci At Nebyula** (Birbeck) Mature black and tan dripping in coat. Strong movement placing close to first. I would have preferred a bit more neck. **3. Roi L Stings Like A Bee** (Carter/Lessig) I couldn't help but be taken in with his lovely eyes and rich tan. Compact construction with ample substance. **4. Elyzian Double Take** (Arnold) Extremely pleasing expression and correctly coated fellow. Slightly longer cast than others in the class.

Open Dog (6) This was a dream class where I couldn't have gone wrong!

1. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) This unfaultable Black & Tan overflows with glamour all day long! Striking expression caught my attention immediately and those huge dark eyes held it. A joy to watch on the move as he effortlessly owned the ring. *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Black & Tan in Show*

2. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) I absolutely loved this ruby. He captivates with the perfect soft expression. Completely correct movement coming, going and in profile. *Reserve Winners Dog, Best Ruby Dog*

3. Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) A true toy spaniel with faultless and happy movement.

Everything was right about him with his best days still ahead. **4. Ch Brookhaven Kid Rock At Almeara, JW** (Whitmire/Ayers/Martz) The youngster in the class today but with all the components of his competitors. Lovely coat and very pleasing expression!

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Iloo Dite Ilan Du Jardin De Claire (Gentil) The prettiest little girl of the class and just my type in a black and tan. A bit soft on the table but more than happy and correct on the move. A lot to look forward to with this one. **2.**

Rutherford Electra (Jones) Perfectly, positive movement in a girl with strong angles in shoulders and rear. Her pretty face is soft and expressive with eyes to get lost in. Lovely type. **3. Truelegance Aria de la Luna** (Cromer) A well-broken Blenheim in a nice package. A nice head piece, just waiting to come. **4. Marshelle Hot Chocolate** (Stout) Loved the shape on this one with nice rear angles. Such a baby yet with her best days still coming!

Senior Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Jayba Nanette (Lander) Everything to love about this perfectly constructed Blenheim girl and all at just ten months of age! Solid on the move and couldn't be faulted from any direction. Her soft and expressive features had as much of my attention! She easily took my vote for *Best Puppy Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Jayba Cookies N Cream (Lander) Solid, well put together Blenheim girl with the expressive Jayba look that never disappoints! Highly spirited and an easy mover. **2. Foxwyn A Likely Story** (Fox/Comer/Greak) Such a pretty expression that has one give a double take. Not just another pretty face – she moves strongly as well. **3. Huntcrest Rumor Has It** (Weiner-Pope) She carried off a solid outline with sound movement and well angled construction. **4. Azalearun Were In The Money** (Schilling) Rich ruby color with a soft expression. Would have preferred a bit stronger movement.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Kalidunn Started With A Whisper (Dunn) A Blenheim girl that developed confidence as we went along. Well broken with a good framing ear set and correct coat.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Ch Kean Ultraviolet, JW (Keane) A most feminine, picture perfect Blenheim is an understatement. This girl stacked herself at every cue. Perfect spring of rib followed by an elegant neck and layback of shoulders. Perfectly proportioned for her size. I can't say anything that hasn't been said about this outstanding example of our breed.

Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred in Show

2. Truelegance Eye Candy (Cromer) Perfectly angled rear carriage and a strong mover with a lot of drive.

Junior American Bred Bitch (7)

1. Jayba Beatrix (Lander) Glamorous Blenheim girl, very petite and set to take off to a winning future. Still learning how to show off all her assets. **2. Linrica Honey Girl** (Liu) Proportions that were very appealing to the eye on this well broken Blenheim. Lacking a bit in personality today. **3. Marshall Simply Irresistible** (Stout) A future strong contender as she was the baby here at five months. One I'm anxious to watch – she has all the right ingredients. **4. Autumnhill Turn On The Radio** (Weinstein/Parente) A willing show girl competing in a strong class. Soft and expressive ruby with melting eyes.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Nightingale Goldilocks At Nebyula (Birbeck) Strong in type and movement. I liked this girl for all her attributes. Lovely in shape as she was on the move. Easily the best rear of the group! **2. Jayba Summer Shandy** (Lander) Pretty expression and pleasing headpiece with dark pigment. Just the compact body style this breeder is known for. Drops off slightly at the croup. **3. Denham Moonstruck** (Maddox/Fairchild) Pretty picture on the move and as solid as they come. Not quite the needed expression for a ruby. **4. Marshelle Too Hot To Handle** (Smith/Stout) My sense is that she will settle into herself with a little more time and maturity. Good tailset with a pleasing shape.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (6) This was an extremely competitive class!!

1. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW (Liu) As feminine and attentive a show girl as any exhibitor could ever hope for! In this compact girl, I saw an elegant neck which gives to nice layback of shoulder followed by a perfect spring of rib that didn't throw off her proportions. **2. Harana Madonna** (Klutts) Blenheim girl with eyes to lose yourself in. Solid construction with a rarely found elegant neck. Each placement in this class is just a 'hair' different than the next – all were first class. **3. Huntcrest Dance With Me** (Weiner-Pope) Another that carries the asset of pleasing expression! I appreciated the strength of drive that came from great rear angles when watching movement from the side and going away. **4. Rutherford Byoncee, JW** (Jones) Nicely pigmented Blenheim girl of perfect size. Unfortunately not the strongest in front movement.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (2)

1. Althof Yours In Spirit (Hansen) In the most difficult color to get expression right, this girl has it. Won the class on movement (and I moved both a lot) along with the better tail set. **2. Brookhaven Rainy Night In Georgia At Lanmar** (Hubbard) Another pleasant expression with no harshness. A strong mover in every direction.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Darane My Darling Clementine At Chewcreek (DePhillip) Dark eyes fill this expressive baby face. A pleasure to watch move and just coming into her own. **2. Roseriver Fanfare** (Young) Happy to give second place to this well constructed girl as her movement was quite impressive. **3. Brookhaven Lucky Penny** (Schilling/Ayers) Beautiful dark eyes and nose on the attentive girl. Not the strongest rear movement.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

1. Roseriver Bedazzled (Young) Lovely girl greeted me with large, dark eyes. Won the class as a consistent mover and the best tail set of the class. **2. Harana Dragonfly Beyonce** (Klutts) Gorgeous, correct coat with a striking expression. A pleasure to go over on the table with a graceful neck and lay back of shoulder. **3. Denham Over The Moon** (Maddox) Well presented girl with correct coat. Large darkest of eyes. A touch more rear angulation would better support a stronger rear movement.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Strong contender for a major today – if only she would have asked for it. Few have a neck that ends at perfectly placed shoulders with such a compact body. Nice depth of chest in proportion to length of leg. Such a beauty to watch on the move as well. A little out of coat at the moment. **Best Ruby in Show** **2. Ch Chadwick Leura** (Eckersley) She moved with style and confidence and was one of the best in show in that regard. Stunning ears with a perfect ear set framed her face nicely. **3. Brookhaven in the Garden, JW** (Ayers/Martz) Compact Blenheim with large, melting eyes that would catch attention from across a room! She had so many assets that she could have won other classes of this day. **4. Nightingale Kit Kat** (Mulligan) Petite and girly in every way. Her sound construction was undeniable as she cruised the ring with confidence.