

Cavaliers of the South
03/16/13, Williamsburg, VA
Judge: Paula Ayers (Brookhaven)

I would like to thank the Cavaliers of the South for inviting me to judge their wonderful championship show in Williamsburg, VA. What a nice city to hold one of our shows with all the history it has to share. Everything ran very smoothly due to the efficiency of Caryna Baker-Fox. This was the first time she chaired a show and she did a fantastic job! I would also like to thank the exhibitors for showing their lovely dogs. I was very pleased with the entry. I thought the quality overall was excellent. The majority of the dogs were so well presented and in great condition. One thing that comes to mind is the lovely eyes which are the window to the soul. I am so pleased to see all the new exhibitors showing in our club. We have a unique and wonderful group of people and dogs that we should all be proud of. I am pleased to see so many people joining our group of loyal Cavalier owners.

Junior Puppy Dog (3)

1. Orchardhill Why Wonder (Venier) Beautiful puppy with dark round eyes, he has angulation and well proportioned all the way down to his well let down hocks. He was the soundest dog in this class. I was proud to award him *Best Puppy Dog* and *Best Puppy in Show*.

2. Aldachell Olympic Gold (Land) This boy had a beautiful head with nice dark eyes. He has the beginnings of a wonderful coat. He was lacking confidence today but the more he is out he will become more confident. **3.**

Blackfire Exit Poll (Weidig/Kennedy) This was the youngest in the class. It is so hard for the younger ones to compete with the boys almost old enough to move up to the next class. He is very attentive to his handler and is trained to perfection.

Senior Puppy Dog (7)

1. Jalesto Super Trooper Of Sumara (Gentil) This Ruby has a dark rich color which we seem to be losing in the Rubies. He has a lovely side gait with a correct tail-set. **2. Truluv Carlos** (Nikaci) Blenheim boy with a nice short coupled body with correct layback of shoulder. I preferred the head and fill under the eye on #1. **3. Dreamvale Tri Your Luck** (Parker) This tri boy moved and showed well and looked good both coming and going. He has a nice coat of good condition and texture. I preferred the expression on the two above. **4. Marshelle Xtra Bold** (Stout) This boy carried himself well around the ring he has a nice short coupled body and a really nice rear. It was unfortunate that he wanted to pull around the ring today which affected his front movement.

Graduate Puppy Dog (2)

1. Royalmark Crystal Blue Persuasion (Barrett) I absolutely love this boys shape. He reminds me so much of our CH Brookhaven Dream Lover, ROM. He moves around the ring like he owns it. Beautiful arched neck and level topline which makes his side gait stunning. He looks good coming and going. I believe this boy will have a very promising future. **2. Harana Shakin Stevens** (Bucy) Nice Rich color and nice front and rear. He was being a little happy with his tail carriage today which ruined his outline on the move.

Novice Dog (1)

1. Oggbrae Don Giovanni (Bales) Nicely made dog with good front and rear. He moves soundly around the ring.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4)

1. Ch Piccadil Peppermint Twist (York) This Blenheim boy has a beautiful head. He carries himself around the ring with ease. He not only has a beautiful side-gait but looks good coming and going. *Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best American Bred Dog* **2. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream** (Liu) Lovely coat on this Blenheim boy. He moved well in all directions but was not quite as strong of mover as #1. **3. Avia Smooth Criminal** (Poti) This black and tan boy has a nice coat with rich tan. He moved well around the ring and has a strong front and rear. I preferred the head on 1 and 2 above. **4. Lynsfaire Above The Law** (Fairchild) This boy has a very pretty head and eyes but did not move as well as the three above.

Junior American Bred Dog (4)

1. Mileslip Withalittleluck Of Tailgait (Skidmore) Loved this Ruby boy, he was the strongest mover of the class. Looked good coming and going and in side-gait. Not only is he sound he has such a pretty head and beautiful eyes. *Best Ruby Dog* **2. Dreamvale Olivander** (Hallsted/Sage) This boy was similar to #1 in head and type. He also moved well around the ring. I was splitting hairs and I think you will see these 2 boys change places on any given day at the upcoming shows. **3. Chadwick Snow Drift At Woodbury, JW** (Redniss) This boy has a lovely head with a bit shorter muzzle than the 2 above. He moves well, preferred the tail carriage of the ones above. **4. Chewcreek Three Amigos Dusty Bottoms, JW** (DePhillip) This boy has a nice compact body and beautiful thigh muscle that is missing in so many of our cavaliers. Like the one above I preferred the tail carriage on 1 and 2.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Ingold Whispered Promise (Pickett) This Blenheim boy has a very nice coat with a handsome head and pretty eyes. His rear is a bit stronger than his front, overall moved well. **2. Jayba Southern Voices At Autumnhill** (Parente/Hayes) Very close between 1 and 2 in this class. This boy has a pretty head and nice eyes. He was dropping his head which made him appear to be slightly high in the rear. **3. Nightingale Jackson Browne** (Birmingham) This boy showed so well. He has a nice head and moved well. He is a bit longer cast than the ones above. **4. Chadwick Touch Of Brilliance** (Adamec) This boy is sound coming and going. He needs to gain a bit of weight to be competitive in this class.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (8)

1. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo At Diorchavon (Bialek) Classy Blenheim dog that moves around the ring like a star! He is so well made and a pleasure to watch. He carries a level topline and tail right off his back. Very pretty head with large dark eyes. This gives him his attractive expression. I was pleased to award him *Winners Dog*, *Reserve Best In Show*, *Best of Opposite Sex*, and *Best Blenheim in Show*. **2. Orchardhill Letters Home** (Slusher/Venier) Larger boy that moves like a dream. The strongest mover of the day. Pleasing head and pretty eyes. **3. Alberica Duke Of Earl** (Crommett) This boy moved well has a stronger side gait than he does front and rear coming and going. He looked to be changing coats and a bit in that in-between stage. **4. Toraylac Bravado For Kean** (Keane) Very pretty mover! Nice proportions in length of loin and height to length of back. Preferred the heads of the 3 above.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (4)

1. Angel's Pride Love Vegas Of Sumara (Gentil) Top quality tri dog. Pretty head with dark, round eyes. Lovely neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Correct front, depth of chest and spring of rib. He is the perfect size, a true toy spaniel. I was very impressed with this dog and pleased to give him *Reserve Winners Dog* and *Best Tricolor in Show*. **2. Dreamvale Smart As Th Dickens, JW** (Warshaw/Sage) Very attractive dog of different type than above. Well-proportioned and well balanced. Larger than #1. Masculine head with nice eyes. Moved well with level topline. **3. Darane Boys Dont Cry** (DePhillip) Tri boy with a beautiful head. Carried his tail high today. **4. Broadbay Boogie Woogie** (Meredith) Well broken tri boy. His coat needs some conditioning. He was also a little apprehensive on the move today.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (4)

1. Autumnhill Spencer, JW (Weinstein/Parente) Two year old ruby boy with deep rich color. Attractive head with large round eyes. Correct high ear placement. Well-proportioned and good shape. Nice straight front legs, good depth of chest and spring of rib. Well angled rear and moved with drive. **2. Windham Lost Sailor** (McCauley/Hashagen) Boy with nice head and eyes. Very dark rich coat color. I preferred the movement on #1. **3. Tanglewood Rebellion** (Saban/Fairchild) This ruby boy was lighter in color than the 2 above. He has such a lovely face and eyes. Today he was losing his topline on the move. **4. Numen Bryan** (Sage/Colbert) This was such a baby in this class. He excelled in movement and showed so well. Give him a few years and I feel he will be in the front of this class.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (8)

1. Mileslip Licorice, JW (Skidmore) This boy impressed me from the moment he came in the ring. Lovely head, beautiful eyes, well cushioned face with a melting expression. He has the correct deep chest, well sprung ribs, short loin. Front under him, elbows close to body. Well angled rear and moved with drive. He carried himself around the ring as if he owned it. He was presented in good coat and shown to perfection. Proud to award him *Best Black & Tan in Show*. **2. Darane Smooth Criminal At Nightingale** (Mulligan) This boy is a perfect size, make and shape. Fluent on the move with large expressive eyes. **3. Blackfire Simple Twist Of Fate** (McLaughlin/Kenny/Kennedy/Weidig) This boy was the baby of this class – he showed well and has a very nice topline. **4. Lynsfair Country Gentleman** (Hallsted) This Black and Tan boy had a beautiful head with round dark eyes. He was wanting to be a little happy with his tail in the ring today.

Open Dog (3)

1. Pinecrest White Lightning, JW (Eubank) Loved the expression on this handsome dog, such kind, soft eyes. This boy has such a lovely arch of neck with excellent head carriage on the move giving an attractive picture. He moved true both going away and coming toward me. He's still young and will only get better as his coat continues to come in. **2. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks At Hudsonview, JW** (Yassky/Glynn) This boy has such a beautiful head with large dark round eyes. He was presented in perfect coat and condition. **3. Ch Chantismere Cast A Spell On Corduke** (Mulligan) This boy is so sound with well-muscled rear that gives him drive around the ring. His front was the nicest in this class. He carries a beautiful top-line around the ring. It was unfortunate he didn't want to show for his handler today.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Deputy Copper Of Monarch (Bellflower) This 8 year old Blenheim boy showed so well. He moves sound and true. He has a lovely head and beautiful eyes. It is so nice to see the Cavaliers that can still come in the ring as they mature and show like a young dog.

Junior Puppy Bitch (11)

1. Truluv Aly (Nikaci) This pretty little tri just caught my eye the moment she walked into the ring. She is just my type. Everything so well proportioned. Compact little girl with good bone and substance. Lovely head, neck and shoulders. She has pretty eyes with just the sweetest expression. Well angled rear, level topline, moved beautifully around the ring. Proud to award her **Best Puppy Bitch**.

2. Kean Ultraviolet (Keane) Another beautiful pup with lovely eyes and great pigment. Excellent neck and shoulder placement. Good bone, nice coat and the prettiest of heads. Moved well with correct topline and tail carriage. A really nice, promising girl. **3. Nightingale Bewitching** (Mulligan) Smaller Blenheim girl with nice coat and beautiful eyes. She has a well angled front and rear. She moves nice and showed well. **4. Blackfire October Surprise** (Weidig/Kennedy) This tri girl made her handler work for her placement. She moves around the ring with ease and has well let down hocks that we are beginning to lose in this breed. She has a lovely head with round, dark, pretty eyes.

Senior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Piccadil Destined To Be Rich, JW (York) Best made in the class, very good construction, couldn't put a foot wrong on the move, a joy to watch. Her head is more on classical lines, with correct cushioning and beautiful eyes.

2. Nightingale Gold Digger (Mulligan) Neat package, loved his size and balance. Not quite the head type of above however still very appealing youngster. **3. Chadwick Pinch Of Snuff At Foxwyn** (Baker-Fox) Blenheim with a very pretty little head, very much a girl. Nice on the move but not quite as strong as the two above. **4. Lynsfaire Catch Me If You Can** (Fairchild) This tri girl has very pretty eyes but was a bit nervous in the ring and needs to have her coat in better condition for the ring.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (9)

1. Almeara Scrumptillyicious (Whitmire) This little tri girl is everything I like in a Cavalier bitch. Pretty head, sweet expression, correct high ear set, lovely eyes. She has a beautiful shape with correct front and rear angulation, short compact body with well sprung rib. Nice bone for her size and moved around the ring with ease. **2. Darane My Darling Clementine At Chewcreek** (DePhillip) This beautiful ruby girl is also such a nice cavalier bitch. She has a neat shape, small with bone exactly what we should strive for in a Cavalier. It was a tough decision between 1 and 2 in this class and these two girls could change places at any show. **3. Chadwick Paparazzi, JW** (Matos) Quality Blenheim bitch. Rich color, good bone and rib. Nice head with sweet expression from her round, dark eyes. Moved with drive keeping good head carriage. **4. Cobhill Golden Marguerite** (Brunson/Rose) Another quality girl in this class. She is not only pretty but oh so sound. Good size and balance. Correct Cavalier type. Great movement powered by strong rear quarters. Large appealing eyes presented well in good coat.

Novice Bitch (2)

1. Autumnhill Catching Fire (Parente) This ruby girl has lots of promise. She moved well around the ring and has very good coat for her age. **2. Sherah Fabulicious** (Crommett) This girl has nice long coat. She was a little apprehensive in the ring today and didn't have the movement on the one above.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Shirmont Apple McIntosh, JW (Henry/Dodson) Very sweet, little, short coupled blenheim girl. I love her shape. She has large eyes and good pigment. She was really moving well today with lots of drive. Good amount of bone for her size. Very animated in the ring and well presented. **2. Nightingale Walkin' On Sunshine** (Mulligan) This animated girl never quit wagging. She has a very pretty head and lovely eyes. Nice compact body with good thigh muscle that we are losing in the breed. **3. Marshelle Cristal Rose** (Stout) Pretty Blenheim with nice head. Lovely neck and shoulder placement. Correct level topline. Moved and showed well.

Junior American Bred Bitch (8)

1. Pinecrest Soul Sister, JW (Eubank) This lovely bitch is nicely made with a beautiful head that is moderate and oh so pretty. This is one thing breeders need to learn you can have pretty without being overdone – this kennel has achieved this on many of their Cavaliers. **2. Truluv Passionista** (Nikaci) Balanced with good bone. Lovely expression from dark large eyes. Nice coat and showed well for her owner. Close decision between 1 and 2 in this class. **3. Linrica Alice In Wonderland** (Liu) Adorable Blenheim girl that did not want to cooperate today so it made her hard to assess. She has a lovely head, wonderful neck and shoulders, level topline and correct tailset. Once she settles into the "show world", she should do well. **4. Licketysplit Maybe I'm Amazed** (Geoghegan) Young

blenheim with sweet face and pretty eyes. More immature than the others in this class. Moved well. Needs time to mature.

American Bred Bitch (6)

1. Lanmar Pometini (Hubbard/Beavers) Very sweet little short coupled Blenheim girl. I love her shape. Her head is pretty with large eyes, good pigment. She moved well around the ring with lots of drive. Good amount of bone for her size. Very well presented. I was pleased to present her with *Reserve Winners Bitch*.

2. Wellsworth Feast Your Eyes (Wells) Adorable Blenheim girl that has so much going for her. Starts off with a pretty head, lovely eyes with correct ear-set. Well-proportioned with a good amount of bone. Level topline, correct tail set and carriage. Good rear angulation obvious in her drive and movement. Nice coat coming. **3. Oggbrae**

Donna Elvira (Bales) Well made Blenheim bitch with a nice body shape and movement. Good bone, level topline. Attractive head with really lovely dark eyes. Her coat looks to be rotating at the moment so on the day could use more coat. **4. Truluv Giselle Of Foxwyn** (Baker Fox) Another beautiful, compact, sweet Blenheim girl. Lovely head with beautiful eyes. Rich color and pigment. Moved nicely with correct topline.

Health & Conformation Bitch (1)

1. Chadwick Winter Solstice (Eckersley) Well-made tri girl with a fabulous body shape and movement. Good bone, level topline. Attractive head with really lovely dark eyes. Could use more coat. On top of all this she qualifies for the Health and Conformation Class – Well Done!

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (2)

1. Linrica Sugar Baby (Hsiung/Liu) Well-made Blenheim bitch, she was a joy to watch on the move. Her head is more on classical lines, a bit plainer than I prefer but would expect her to appeal to many others. **2. Clopsville Santa Ana** (Rychlik) This girl was one of the prettiest girls I judged. So sad that she wanted to pull around the ring today so she was hard to assess.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

1. Darane Casablanca At Chewcreek (DePhillip) Very pretty headed bitch that showed so well. I love her size with just the perfect amount of bone. I think she will have a very promising future. **2. Chadwick Pickety** (Taub) Another pretty tri girl. She showed so well for her owner. **3. Blackfire Shows Class** (Weidig/Kennedy) This girl showed well today for her handler, she has a longer cast body than the ones above.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (2)

1. Grandville Butterscotch Kiss Of Infinidad (Laliberte) Beautiful ruby bitch that is so striking. Well-constructed, she looks great both standing and on the move – And SHE never quit showing!! Sweet face with huge dark eyes. Stands four-square all the time, she moves like a dream. Level topline, correct tail. She has it all going on. Shown in beautiful coat. A Very impressive girl. *Winners Bitch, Best In Show, Best American Bred in Show and Best Ruby in Show*.

2. Liane's Xaviera, JW (Poti) I've watched this girl as she has grown up and she is such a nice ruby girl. She has a beautiful rich ruby color and moves so well. She lost to #1 on maturity.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (4)

1. Fair Oaks Tomnee Calendar Girl (Meager) Lovely head, beautiful eyes, well cushioned face with a very pleasing expression. Nicely built with a well angled rear and moved with drive. Perfect topline and tail right off the body. She was presented in good coat and shown well. *Best Black & Tan Bitch* **2. Piedpiper Queen Of Clubs** (Saban) Similar to #1 in type and shape just preferred the topline of 1. **3. Kalais Pirate's Booty** (Hess) This black and tan girl had a very pretty head with nice dark eyes. She had less bone than the ones above and a bit apprehensive in the ring today. **4. Meadowlake India Ink** (Swanson) This girl was not as well put together as the ones above and it was sad she was not enjoying the ring today.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Pinecrest Shirmont Moonlight Madness, JW (Henry) Beautiful bitch with correct breed type. Large dark expressive eyes giving the gentlest of expressions at all times. Good for size and make and shape. **2. Ch Chesham A Minute Of Your Time, JW** (Taub/Eckersley) Pretty bitch of correct size she is lighter in color than one above but still a very well made and pretty little show girl.

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Deputy Copper Of Monarch (Bellflower) Almost 9 year old boy that is so sound he move around the ring like a youngster demanding attention! **2. Chadwick Star Spangle Banner** (Taub/Eckersley) 10 year old Blenheim boy that also so well and moved around the ring with ease. To my surprise when I looked at his bite he still has all his pearly white teeth.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Ch Chadwick Bewitched At Blackfire (Kennedy/Weidig) 12 year old Blenheim girl that I remember watching as a baby. She still shows so good and again her teeth are in great condition. I have to say she is still as pretty as she was as a youngster! I was so happy to be able to award her ***Best Veteran In Show***.