

Cavaliers of the West
01/19/14, Mesa, AZ
Judge: Mary Forrester (Salbrie)

I would like to thank the Committee of Cavaliers of the West for inviting me to judge this show. I was very impressed with the quality of cavaliers. I was looking for a compact cobby small dog with an appealing head and expression. I found these were in abundance and some decisions I made were hard ones. So thank you to all the exhibitors who entered for my opinion.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Mayfield Charming Chester (Mayfield) 5 months old, lovely type with a gentle head and expression, a level topline and good tailset which all held well on the move. **2. Chadwick Cheers at Hudsonview** (Glynn) 8 months old, a tricolour of a nice type again a gentle expression short and compact, with a lovely outline. Good earset. **3. Benchmark Dempsey** (Mitchell) 8 months old, Blenheim, another lovely type with a good outline, looked lovely on the move, a little proud of his tail today. **4. Kilbrook Saffron** (Novoselov) 5 months old, a lovely Blenheim baby boy just needs to mature, but nothing to be ashamed of.

Senior Puppy Dog (7)

1. Cavernet Top Secret (Sherrin) 11 months old, Blenheim, lovely head and large dark eyes giving a soft expression, a lovely outline which he held on the move, good tailset and rich in colour. **Best Puppy Dog**
2. Del Sol One More Night (McHenry) 9 months old, very close to 1, in every way just 1 appealed more to what I was looking for. **3. Forestcreek Brass Buttons at Mayfield** (Mayfield) 10 months old, another lovely Blenheim, short coupled and good tailset, just a little more maturity. **4. Kabaret Red Destiny** (Barrett) 9 month old ruby, a lovely type with a good outline, holding on to his baby coat which hides his good confirmation.

Graduate Puppy Dog (1)

1. Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) Blenheim of a lovely type, large round dark eyes set on his lovely head giving the gentlest of expressions, a good spring of rib and good tailset.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Ch Brookhaven Believe It Or Not (Ayers/Martz) Blenheim a lovely type with a very gentle head and expression, large round dark eyes, short coupled with a good turn of stifle, showed in excellent condition and gave a beautiful picture on the move. **Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex, Reserve Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show American Bred Dog (1)**

1. Clarmarian Classic By Design (Young-May) A quality Blenheim with a good overall outline and tailset which he held well on the move, a gentle head and those large dark round eyes, giving the gentlest expression. **2. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss, JW** (Green) Very similar to 1 and today just lost out on the move. **3. Brookhaven Jessie** (Parente) Another lovely type again with that sweet expression, and short coupled with rich tan marking. A good overall size. **4. Forestcreek Louisiana Lagniappe** (Cline) Another lovely type, in fact this was a well matched class and different day could see different winners. All of a lovely type.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (4)

1. Wellsworth Apple Of My Eye at Hunyhill (Balter/Hewitt) A Blenheim with a nice type of head and again the large dark round eyes giving a gentle expression, lovely topline and tailset with he held well on the move, well broken marking and finished with lovely feathering to complete the picture. **2. Canyoncrest Star Blazer, JW** (DuRoss) Very close to 1 in all ways just preferred 1's tailset. **3. Clarmarian Covertly Wicked** (Gogol/Young-May) Another lovely Blenheim, with large round dark eyes, shown today in a glamorous coat. **4. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) And again another lovely type all these were a close decision for me today and I feel they could all change places on other days.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (4)

1. Chadwick Midnight Sun at Hudsonview (Glynn) A lovely small, short cobby boy, with an extremely pretty head and expression, well marked or as I like to say, wearing a dinner jacket!, still has a bit of maturing to do and when he has, I feel there will be no stopping him. **Reserve Winner's Dog, Best Tricolor Dog**
2. Luxxar Jumpin Jack Flash of Crossbow (Schiffman) Another lovely type, with the most exquisite head and expression, just a little longer than 1. **3. Orchardhill Play for Keeps** (Darr/Venier) Another nice type with a good outline and looked good on the move. **4. Castlekeep Paloma By Jove** (Swearengin/Caton) Another good type with a good outline, today he was just a little proud of his tail. Overall I found the class of tricolours to be of a very good standard. Well done America!

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Canyoncrest Buffalo Soldier (DuRoss) Still needs time to mature, but short coupled with a good tailset which he held well on the move, a good type of head with a very good earset which gave a lovely expression.

Open Dog (2)

1. Ch Melrose Gold for Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) A lovely ruby with a lovely type of head and large round dark eyes. His coat is flat which showed off his perfect outline, shown today in immaculate condition. *Best Ruby in Show* **2. Ch Angel's Pride Love Vegas of Sumara** (Gentil) A lovely type of tricolour and again very similar to 1, lost out on the coat today.

Junior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Dallarock Dora (Geldermann) 9 months old, a very striking Blenheim, such a pretty head with a gentle expression, lovely outline, showing off a lovely neck and well placed shoulders, moved like a professional for one so young. *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show*
2. Chadwick Leura (Eckersley) 6 months old, again a lovely promising baby with a lovely square outline, a lovely head and expression. **3. Marilee Nutmeg** (Collins) 7 months old, another promising baby, just a shade longer than the winners however, still a quality bitch. **4. Archpark Marshmallow Crème** (Lyman) 8 months old, again another promising puppy, still holding onto her puppy coat and a little slower in maturity but has a lot of promise.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Dulce Fiona (Covell) A Blenheim of a good quality with rich tan markings, level topline and good turn of stifle another pretty head and expression. **2. Kabaret Double Halo** (Barrett) Another pretty Blenheim, in fact very similar to 1, just not as settled today.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Jayba Knockout, JW (Lander/George) A lovely Blenheim with a very gentle head and expression, well put together and together with her lovely feathering created a glamorous picture on the move. *Best American Bred Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch* **2. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh** (Eubank) Another quality Blenheim very similar to 1 in most ways just not the finish yet as 1. **3. Little Enjoy** (Tyler) A very sweet pretty blen and not being very cooperative today.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Brookhaven Harper (Milosevic/Ayers) A very pretty Blenheim with large dark round eyes set in the gentlest of heads and a level earset. She has a good tailset and topline which she kept on the move.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Astarring Ought To Be A Lawra (Flowers Foster) A lovely Blenheim, with a level topline, good reach of neck, pretty head and expression with the large round dark eyes, a good rich colour. **2. Marilee Scarlet Rose** (Collins) A pretty Blenheim just not as striking in outline as 1 but still a really nice bitch.

Junior American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW (Liu) A quality Blenheim, a nice type of head with large round dark eyes, rich in colour with very pretty feathering.

American Bred Bitch (5)

1. Bekenhall This Is The Life at Royalcaper (Clayton) A lovely feminine Blenheim, with rich marking and well broken, pretty head and expression with a level earset. Overall a lovely bitch. **2. Mayfield Nighthawk Alyce Sunshine** (Mitchell/Mayfield) Another lovely Blenheim, just not as feminine as 1, nonetheless a quality well broken type. **3. Jayba Valentina** (Lyman) Pretty feminine blen with a pretty coat and rich tan markings, large round dark eyes giving a sweet expression. **4. Covington Elphaba** (Mohn/Gonyo) A good honest type with a lovely earset and a soft expression, well broken markings a nice overall type.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (4)

1. Brookhaven Ella (Milosevic/Ayers) A very pretty feminine Blenheim in good coat today, very rich tan markings with a lovely type of head and the sweetest expression. **2. Loranka's Seraphim at Cuddlemore** (Moulton/Heafy) Another quality bitch well broken marking in fact very close to 1, just not too happy today. **3. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss** (Clayton) A pretty honest little bitch, a little different to 1 & 2, but still of a nice type. **4. Jayba Pure Poetry** (Lyman) Very pretty little bitch all the assets of the others just would prefer a slightly darker eye.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

1. Prima Quartlett Bloody Mary (Bronowicka/Carter) A lovely bitch with the highest of quality coat, straight and silky with plenty of feathering, a lovely head with a level earset and a strong topline which was kept at all times. A true shower and stole the show here today, beating everything in her way!

Winners Bitch, Best in Show, Best Tricolor in Show

2. Canyoncrest Miss Madelyn (DuRoss) Another lovely tricolour girl very close to 1 but lost out on coat today. **3. Ladybrook Trinity Cherub** (Yorkley/Barajas) Another very pretty tricolour and similar to 1 and 2. Just lacked on finish.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Elyzian Something Precious (Olsen) A pretty feminine ruby with large dark round eyes and a good earset. A lovely rich colour and in good coat today. ***Best Ruby Bitch***

Open Bitch (2)

1. Ch Bonitos Companeros Gianna Nannini, JW (Adair) A very pretty Blenheim, short coupled, with a level topline and level earset, she has beautiful long full ears a very well balanced little girl.

Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch

2. Ch Pincrest Destinys Child, JW (Eubank) Another quality Blenheim, which I liked just as much as 1, I just went for the shorter coupled but this little bitch is by no means longcast.