

Cavaliers of the West
07/04/14, Oakland, CA
Judge: Mandy Mulligan (Nightingale)

I would like to thank the COTW for inviting me to judge their Championship show on the most special day, the 4th of July! What a wonderful venue, a huge ring so you could really see the dogs move. Thank you Kathy Tegg for your hospitality. I appreciated the hard work of all involved. I felt the entry was oozing with quality. So many nice dogs that would compete anywhere. We should be very proud of our breeding programs.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Angel's Pride Just A Gigolo of Sumara (Gentil) Beautiful head with gorgeous eyes on almost 9 mon Blenheim. Nice neck and shoulder lay back. Topline correct, tail set correct. Well angled rear with drive. A bit longer cast. **2. Belcarra Straight Shot Remington of Bear River Ranch** (Toepfer) Lovely sweet heat with giant eyes. Great neck, level topline, good angulation. At the age he could use some weight. **3. Ivyline Toblerone** (Bradley) What a sweet baby, just 5 months. He did a great job for his age. Lovely large dark eyes, good topline and compact in the body. Croup could be better, tailset low. **4. Robin's Nest Deuces Are Wild** (Prodanovich) Another 5 month old baby. Beautiful rich color on this ruby boy. Sweet face with large expressive eyes. Not as true on movement

Sr Puppy Dog (5)

1. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) Just loved this boy from the moment he came in the ring. All show, plenty of attitude. Small compact body with nice bone. Sweet lovely face with large eyes. Super neck, shoulders well laid back, topline level. Moves with drive. Tail doesn't stop wagging. Reminds me of one of my own. Happy to award him *Best Puppy Dog* and *Best Puppy In Show*. **2. How Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara** (Gentil) Super ruby boy with rich color. Lovely head shape. Beautiful neck and shoulders, correct topline. Moved well. Would prefer larger eyes. Nice boy overall. **3. Mayfield Charming Chester** (Mayfield) Very well made boy. Correct in so many ways. Great bone. Good topline. Love his neck and angles. He's too big for me. **4. Forestcreek Braveheart** (Cline) I liked this puppy in many ways. He was a good mover, but in proportion to long and low on leg for me. Attractive head. Moved well in the rear.

Graduate Puppy Dog (4)

1. Del Sol One More Night (McHenry) Liked this boy very much and he made the cut in the end. Well made with plenty of bone. Sweet face with lovely eyes. Nice chest and brisket. Short loin, level topline, with good angles front and back. Moves with drive. Very showy. Lovely coat and condition. Presented very well. *Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog* **2. Cavernet Top Secret** (Sherrin) Super sweet head on this Blenheim boy. Good depth of chest, correct front, level topline. He had the best tailset and carriage in the class. Just not so happy. I hope he enjoys dog shows more in the future. He can do well! **3. Shirmont Phenominal Phoenix** (Henry/Rosenberg) Attractive Blenheim boy. Shows white in the eyes that is somewhat distracting. Well built with nice angulation. Strong mover and very flashy. **4. Kabaret Take This** (Barrett) Sweet face on this Blenheim boy. Nice proportions, short coupled. He needs more weight, probably just his age.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) What a lovely dog this is. I have admired him from a puppy. Attractive head with lovely eyes and well cushioned muzzle. Moves with level topline and presented in fabulous coat and condition. Also close in the end. **2. Kells Need For Speed** (Wilkinson) Very attractive young Blenheim boy just 12 months. A lot to like about him. Correct head with nice dark eyes. Good movement and topline held. Just needs maturity.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Darane Hellboy (Kates) Lovely ruby with the deepest color. Shown in top condition. He has an attractive head. I like his body shape. Carries a level topline. Nice angulation, moves with drive. Tail up a bit today. *Best Ruby Dog* **2. Forestcreek Bradley** (Mitchell) Beautiful head with soft expression, loved his eyes. Strong fluid mover on profile. Close in movement behind. Carried his tail correctly.

American Bred Dog (6)

1. Briarcrest Burberry (Katz) Just a beautiful dog. Presented in top notch condition. Correct head, nice eyes and expression. Good to go over on the table with good depth of chest, well sprung ribs. Correct topline and mover. Looked good coming and going. Also close for top honors in the end. **2. Lillium Quince at Crown Rose** (Rosenberg) Well made boy. Head a bit plain, but so correct in movement and balance. Excellent topline, good depth of chest and bone. Needs more coat. **3. Hathersage Intoxication, JW** (Fowler) Nice compact shape to this boy. Attractive head. Like larger eyes. He has good proportions and moves well with level topline. He could use a

bit more weight. **4. Forestcreek Louisiana Lagniappe** (Cline/Mayfield) Beautiful coat and presentation. Giant eyes but too much head for me. Low ear set and undershot. Body is a nice shape. Movement ok.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Covington Makers Fourty Six (Mohn) Compact, well balanced boy with giant eyes and spot on his head.

Excellent movement with the best rear movement I had seen to this point. Lovely profile and shape. Nice bone. Coat could be better. **2. Pascavale Kingsley** (Ayers/Martz) What a coat on this boy! But the body underneath did not disappoint. Plenty of bone, good angulation, moved nicely. A bit short on leg for me. **3. Kinvaar El Regalo At Cedar creek** (Owens) Pleasing head with nice eyes, good length of neck. Topline and tail looked good going around. Needs maturity and coat. Rear quite close. **4. Mayfield Just Can't Wait To Be King** (Lunbeck) Another nice boy, similar to #3. Attractive head with lovely eyes and expression. Movement was average.

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (1)

1. Luxar Jumpin Jack Flash of Crossbow (Schiffman) Super handsome boy with a lovely plush head, soft eyes and expression. Heavily marked. Level topline and good side movement. Presented in great condition. **Best Tricolor in Show**

Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)

1. Kabaret Take That Red (Barrett) Well proportioned ruby with good movement. Sweet face, pretty eyes, nice neck. He moved very well.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)

1. Robin's Nest November Rain (Prodanovich) Smaller cast boy. Nice eyes, moved well with correct tail carriage. Very happy in the ring.

Open Dog (5) Beautiful class with wonderful examples of super breed type. I loved them all. Exhibitors should be very proud.

1. Covington True Blood (Gonyo/Mohn) I was thinking about just saying "refer to breed standard". That is what this boy represents to me. He is beautiful, sweet and moderate in every way. Soft lovely face but masculine at the same time. Nice neck and shoulders. Front straight and under him. Good depth of chest, well sprung rib cage, short loin, and strong rear. Super angulation in the rear. Moved with drive. Level topline and so attentive to his owner. He just kept catching my eye. Not the most coat in the class, but he was just so correct. I was thrilled to hear that this finished his Championship and he went on to another major on the weekend. **Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show**

2. Royalmark Out Of The Clear Blue Sky at Wyndancer (Barrett/McCoy) Super flashy Blenheim boy with wonderful movement. Another eye catcher. Sweet face, dark eyes, correct stop, high ear set. Level topline. Movement very correct down and back. Lovely coat and presented so well. **Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show**

3. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) What a wonderful black and tan dog. His head is his fortune. So sweet, soft, expressive. Lovely large eyes. Nice neck and shoulder lay back. Topline stronger standing than on the move. His straight coat is lovely and very well presented. Flashy for a B/T. **Best Black & Tan in Show** **4. Ch Melrose Gold for Bonitos Companeros, JW** (Magera/Mitchell) Super rich color on this ruby boy. Compact body. Good overall balance. Liked his movement in profile, not so true in the rear. He is very glamorous.

Junior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Ilan Du Jardin De Claire (Gentil) This little darling won my heart immediately. Sweet face, lovely eyes. I saw her as I was walking back from lunch, and thought "that's nice". Well she was in the next class and didn't disappoint. She moved well with level topline. Like her shape and proportions. **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Black & Tan Bitch**

2. Brookhaven Bless Your Heart at Sorella (Green/Savage/Ayers) Compact Blenheim with a very sweet face.

Nice eyes. Moved well with level topline. Drops a bit at croup. Notes say "adorable". **3. Kells Big Bang Theory** (Wilkinson) Lightly marked Blenheim girl quite up on leg. Pretty head, lovely neck and shoulders. Topline ok, drops at croup. Had nice bone.

Senior Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Tudorr La Dolce Vita (Mixon/Cline) Very flashy Blenheim girl with lovely neck and topline on the move. Love her length of neck and sloping shoulders. Attractive head and eyes. A bit longer in the body than I prefer. Rear movement close. **2. Roseglen I Believe In Magic** (Colombo) Tri girl with a very sweet face and lovely eyes. Did not keep a good topline on the move. Close behind

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4) Another class that I just loved.

1. Astarring Pretty Pretty Please (Flowers Foster) Yes I would say so! What an adorable little girl. Girly in every way. Pretty head with lovely eyes. Size and shape that I like. Good neck and shoulder placement, topline level. She moves with drive and purpose. So happy! Well angled front and rear. Lots of bone in this little package. Active

happy bitch that I just loved! **Winners Bitch Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show, Best Blenheim Bitch**

2. Kabaret Double Halo (Barrett) This little girl reminded me of my dogs. Short backed and very square. Sweet face and very flashy going around the ring. Nice movement. **3. Covington Hot Dish at Rockcreek** (Steagall/Mohn) This pretty girl didn't seem to like the ring today. Well made with plenty of substance. Good topline and tailset. Big eyes and attractive head. **4. Blue Moon Cavaliers X-Tremelly Sweet at Kolaci** (Legerretta/Gray) Very pretty head and eyes on this girl. She moved well, longer in the body than girls above.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Nottinghill Annalise (Barnfather) Well what can I say about this beauty? Talk about someone having fun. Sweet face, great eyes, topline and tail correct, almost 7 yrs old. Look forward to seeing her in her Veteran career.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) This lovely bitch has structure to die for. Correct topline and angulation. She is a beauty on the move. Very moderate, correct head. Lovely eyes and so expressive. Like her shape and outline. Very animated which I LOVE. **Best Ruby in Show** **2. Astarring Ought To Be A Lawra** (Flowers Foster) Heavily marked Blenheim with deep color. Large eyes. I like her shape. Front a bit upright. Movement ok. **3. Little Enjoy** (Tyler) Compact girl with nice angles front and back. Topline and tail good on the move. Head too overdone for me. **4. Bear Rivers Sure Shot Kimber** (Toepfer) Tri with lovely markings. Sweet face with nice eyes. Bigger than the others above. Very straight in shoulder and rear. **Best Tricolor Bitch**

Junior American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Dallarock Dora (Geldermann) What a sweetie! Prettiest head eyes and expression. Well proportioned. Held topline nicely on the move. Very flashy girl. Loved her. **2. Del Sol This Love** (McHenry/Meyer) Very different type the #1. Lovely structure but a bit plain. Moved nicely with correct topline. Showed well for exhibitor.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW (Ayers/Martz) Very flashy girl standing and on the move. Liked her compact body shape and nice movement. Pretty eyes and deep rich color. Topline dips behind the shoulder. **2. Tassajara Forestcreek A Fortune** (Cline) This girl has beautiful eyes, but muzzle too short and head too heavy for me. Nice topline and tail on the move. Straight coat. **3. Greyhawk Rememberence at Del Sol** (McHenry) Well constructed bitch with a sweet face and lots of coat. Moved well. She is a bit on the heavy side.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW (Liu) Beautiful head with the most giant dark eyes. Love it. She has a deadlevel topline, lovely neck and shoulders, well angled rear and moves with drive. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2. Loranka's Seraphim at Cuddlemore (Moulton/Heafey) My notes say "elegant" Such a pretty face shown in excellent coat and condition. Movement good. Topline good. Drops off at the croup. **3. Forestcreek Pippa M** (Mixon/Cline) Deep rich color. Attractive head with large eyes. Too long and low in proportion for me. Movement short and mincy.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Blue Moon Cavaliers Queenie My Love at Ko Laci (Legerretta/Gray) Well built girl with deep color. Nice shape and topline. Pretty head but not so happy today.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (1)

1. Robins Nest HRH Kiss Me Kate (Prodanovich) I liked the shape and movement of this girl. Coat well cared for and so shiny. Nice eyes, but muzzle too long for me.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Covington Elphaba (Mohn/Gonyo) Pretty girl with lovely head and soft expression. Very correct head. Best mover in the class, with fluid movement. Seemed effortless. Topline dips a bit behind withers while standing. With that said she is a beautiful girl with an expression to die for. Wasn't up today. **2. Brookhaven In the Garden, JW** (Ayers/Martz) I like her size and shape. Long neck, but seems to go up. Shoulders and rear a bit straight. Head and eyes very pretty. Happy animated show girl!

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Robin's Nest Jake Blues (Prodanovich) Almost 9 yr old boy with a good topline and carrying the correct weight. He has an attractive head, deep rich color and dark pigment. Showed well and happy. Sweet boy!

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Castlemare Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD (Barton) Can't say enough nice things about this girl. Could bring a tear to the eye. 10.5 yrs and acts like a baby. Sweet head with lovely dark eyes, short coupled, good topline, and movement. **Best Veteran in Show**