

Cavaliers of the West

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Judge: Sara Nordin (Cavamirs)

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Angel's Pride Just a Gigolo of Sumara (Gentil) Very appealing blenheim, well developed for age. Good proportions all through. Beautiful head with very nice eyes, well set ears. Very good neck and shoulders. Good ribcage. A bit steep in croup, and could be slightly better angulated in rear. Beautiful chestnut markings and excellent coat quality. Bite needs to improve a bit. **Best Puppy Dog**

2. Belcarra Straight Shot Remington of Bear River Ranch (Toepfer) Good proportions all through. Very good markings on this blenheim. Sweet head with well set ears and beautiful eyes. Needs to develop in muzzle. Still very narrow in ribcage, but good length. A bit steep in croup and could be better angulated in rear. Moves very typical, happy with excellent tail activity. **3. Ivyline Untamed Confection** (Giampapa) Blenheim that for the day is rather low on legs, especially in front. Still a bit round in skull but well set ears. Well placed eyes but shows a bit too much white. Well developed in body with good ribcage. Happy mover with good tail activity. **4. Ivyline Toblerone** (Bradley) Young blenheim, still needs to develop a lot in body. A bit heavily marked. Very sweet head and expression with really beautiful dark eyes. Very good length of ribcage. A bit steep in croup, otherwise normal angulations. Very happy mover, still a bit narrow in front. Excellent temperament!

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Hiddencreek Mason (Green) Blenheim, excellent size and proportions. Well shaped head. Good topline but a bit steep in croup. Enough angulations in front but needs to have a firmer upper arm, enough angulations in rear. Good length and shape of ribcage but still needs more volume. Excellent coat and colour. Happy mover with enough reach but still a bit narrow coming and going. Excellent temperament. **2. Ilow Du Jardin De Claire of Sumara** (Gentil) Attractive ruby with excellent size and proportions, beautiful coat and colour. Nice eyes, well set ears. Normal angulations. Good ribcage. Some white on his chest. Well developed with good bone. Moves well with good tail action, but needs to show more confidence and have a firmer topline. Still a beautiful boy. **3. Forestcreek Braveheart** (Cline) Sweet Blenheim boy with good proportions. Still a bit round in skull. A bit upright in shoulder. Well shaped ribcage, still needs a bit more volume. Normal angulations in rear, good croup. Moves well with well carried tail, but needs to be a bit firmer in topline. A bit out in elbows. Excellent coat, colour and markings. Excellent temperament. **4. Mayfield Charming Chester** (Mayfield) Blenheim boy well up to size, a bit heavy. Well developed with good proportions. Attractive markings. Well shaped head that doesn't need to get heavier. Normal angulations, good bone. Moves with good reach but is limping slightly today, which takes away from overall balance. Excellent coat quality and temperament.

Graduate Puppy Dog (3)

1. Cavernet Top Secret (Sherrin) Masculine Blenheim with a very good front, forechest and ribcage. Somewhat long in overall balance. Well shaped head. Normal angulations front and rear, very good croup. Very good topline when standing, needs to be firmer when moving. Slightly heavily marked, but very good coat quality and very nice featherings. **2. Del Sol One More Night** (McHenry) Masculine Blenheim dog with nice proportions. Very appealing head and expression with dark, beautiful eyes. Enough length of ribcage. Enough angulations front and rear, but steep in croup. Moves happily with good reach, but too high tail carriage. Very good coat quality and colour, but a bit heavily marked. **3. Shirmont Phenominal Phoenix** (Henry/Rosenberg) Blenheim with good proportions, masculine. Nice markings, very good coat and colour. Well shaped head, big well placed eyes that show too much white. A bit short and shallow ribcage, a bit "skinny" and narrow all through. Happy mover with enough reach but narrow coming and going. Excellent temperament.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Ch Forestcreek Double O Seven, JW (Cline) Masculine Blenheim with good proportions. Well shaped head with beautiful eyes. Not full pigmentation on lips. Well set ears. Excellent front and forechest. Good body. Enough angulations in rear. Moves with good reach in front and holds his topline well on the move. Excellent coat quality and lovely markings. perfect spot. Very nice temperament. **Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog** **2. Kells Need For Speed** (Alameda-Wilkinson) Just 12 months old this Blenheim male is still rather undeveloped in body, but with good proportions. Well shaped head with beautiful eyes. Well set ears. A bit upright in shoulder, but good upper arm and forechest. A bit steep in croup. Moves with lovely tail activity and good reach, but still

narrow coming and going. Good coat quality and enough featherings for age. Nice temperament but still a bit shy.

Junior American Bred Dog (2)

1. Forestcreek Bradley (Mitchell) Rather big Blenheim, but well put together. Good ribcage and angulations, correct croup. Well shaped head, that I hope will not become heavier, beautiful eyes. Excellent topline. A bit heavily marked but very good coat and feathering. Moves well from side, a bit close behind. **2. Darane Hellboy** (Kates) Sweet ruby boy with very good size and proportions. Could be slightly more masculine. Rather well shaped head that could be slightly bigger to go better with his body. Dark, round eyes that are a bit too prominent. Well set ears with beautiful fringes. Excellent coat quality and colour. A bit upright shoulder, good upper arm. Excellent forechest, well shaped ribcage. Good angulations front and rear. Moves well with slightly high tail.

American Bred Dog (7)

1. Mayfield Just Can't Wait To Be King (Lunbeck) Attractive, rather big Blenheim with excellent proportions. Excellent colour, attractive markings. Beautiful head, well set ears, excellent eyes and expression. Normal angulations. Happy mover with good reach and tail carriage. Very good topline on the move. A bit close behind. **2. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Rather big Blenheim, with very good proportions. Very appealing head and expression with nice set ears with lovely fringes. Good neck and topline. Well developed ribcage. Moves a bit close behind but carries his tail well and has lovely tail activity. Good reach. **3. Covington Elijah Craig** (Mohn) Very well marked Blenheim with spot. Nice coat quality and lovely featherings. Excellent size and proportions, but his head is a bit coarse and muzzle is a bit short. Dark, well shaped eyes, but could have a softer and more relaxed expression. Looks a bit "troubled". A bit upright in shoulder but good upper arm. Good croup and normal angulations in rear. Good ribcage. Moves with good reach and good tail carriage, but a bit close behind. Well balanced. **4. Lillium Quince at Crown Rose** (Rosenberg) Rather long Blenheim, a bit big. Appealing head and expression with glamorous well set ears. Well placed, dark eyes. Good neck, but topline a bit too soft in movement. Good ribcage. A bit long in loin. Normal angulations in front and rear. Good coat, colour and markings. Moves with good reach and tail carriage, but close behind.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Covington Makers Fourty Six (Mohn) Well balanced, masculine dog with good size. Slightly short in muzzle, but still with a lovely expression thanks to his beautiful eyes and well carried ears that frame his head so nicely. Good neck and topline, well developed body, moves with lovely balance, with lovely tail carriage. Very good coat quality, correct featherings. Good colour. Well marked with spot. **2. Kinvaar El Regalo at Cedar creek** (Owens) Lovely proportions, but on the bigger side. Classic, well shaped head, with well set ears and appealing eyes. A bit upright in shoulder. Good ribcage. A bit long in loin. Well angulated. A bit steep in croup. Moves with very good balance. Good coat quality with enough featherings. A bit heavily marked. **3. Pascavale Kingsley** (Ayers/Martz) Perfect size and very nice proportions. A bit round in skull and rather short nose. Moves with typical, happy attitude and carries his tail well. A bit heavily marked. Good coat quality but rather big coat. **4. Judyland Magical Fizz of Loch Lomond** (Mittelman) A masculine boy on the bigger side. good proportions, but a bit short ribcage and long in loin. Well shaped head but could have a softer expression, well set ears. A bit upright in shoulder. Lovely markings, colour a bit pale today. Moves well from side, close behind.

Open Dog (6) This was a class with several good dogs who were in great condition and well presented. The three in the top were all among my absolute favourites for the day.

1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW (Magera/Mitchell) Lovely ruby boy, excellent coat and colour. Well made all through, well balanced, moves and shows well. A real eye catcher. Most appealing head and expression. Cavalier all through! *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Ruby in Show*

2. Covington True Blood (Gonyo/Mohn) Well balanced, classic Blenheim with lovely proportions. Excellent markings, with spot. Excellent movements. A high class dog, a real Cavalier! *Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Blenheim in Show*

3. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell (Green/Sloan) Beautiful black and tan male, with a head and expression that I really love. Excellent coat and colour. Very good mover, but could have a firmer topline on the move. *Best Black & Tan in Show* **4. Forestcreek Louisiana Lagniappe** (Cline/Mayfield) Masculine, well marked Blenheim. Wonderful eyes, unfortunately a bit too prominent cheeks, which takes away from the expression. Coat not in best condition today. Well balanced.

Junior Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Brookhaven Bless Your Heart at Sorella (Green/Savage/Ayers) Very sweet Blenheim bitch. Excellent size and proportions. beautiful, dark eyes. Well carried ears. Correct coat quality. Good front. Steep in croup. Normal angulations. Very good ribcage. Moves well in front but close behind. **2. Ilan Du Jardin De Claire** (Gentil) Very sweet black and tan girl, excellent size and proportions. Still a bit too round and high skull, but nice expression and eyes. Normal angulations, very good front and forechest, well shaped ribcage. Moves nicely with good balance. **Best Black & Tan Bitch** **3. Kells Big Bang Theory** (Alameda-Wilkinson) Well marked Blenheim with nice proportions. Very sweet head with lovely eyes. Well set ears. Normal angulations in front, well shaped ribcage. A bit too long and steep in croup, and due to this she lacks stability in hind movement. Very good coat quality. Lovely temperament, and a most active tail on the move! **4. Ivyline True Confection** (Giampapa) Happy, charming Blenheim girl. Sweet head and expression. Coat is still very woolly. Needs to improve proportions, today she is a bit short on legs, especially in front.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Tudorr La Dolce Vita (Mixon/Cline) Very appealing Blenheim. Beautiful head and expression. Lovely eyes and ears. Beautiful markings. Excellent coat. Balanced, effortless movement. **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show**
2. Mayfair All You Need Is Love (Oboyski) Sweet tricolor, very feminine. Nice head. Very good markings. A bit steep in croup. **Best Tricolor in Show** **3. Roseglen I Believe In Magic** (Colombo) Another sweet and feminine tricolor, excellent eyes. Very steep in croup and should be better angulated behind. This affects her movement quite a bit.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (3) In this class, I was very fond of all three girls. All three blenheims, with lovely marking. All three of them with very nice heads and expressions!

1. Astaring Pretty Pretty Please (Flowers Foster) Lovely size, proportions and balance. Constantly wagging tail! Very appealing head and expression. Happy, effortless movement with good reach. **2. Covington Hot Dish at Rockcreek** (Steagall/Mohn) Excellent proportions. Very appealing head and expression. Long, beautiful ears that frames the head well. Moves well from the side, a bit steep in croup. A bit close behind in movement. **3. Blue Moon Cavaliers X-Tremelly Sweet at KoLachi** (Legerretta/Gray) Another one with a really nice head and expression. Unfortunately she's a bit irritated in one eye today. Rather long in loin. Moves with good reach, but close behind.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)

1. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW (Parente) Soooo well balanced! Lovely size and proportions, very appealing head and expression. Normal angulations, very good ribcage and forechest. Moves like a dream from the side, lovely reach and very effortless. A bit close behind. Lovely tail activity. Lovely colour. A bit out of coat today, but coat of correct quality and with nice featherings. Could easily have taken her home! **Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Ruby Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**
2. Astarring Ought To Be A Lawra (Flowers Foster) Very good size and proportions. Heavily marked. Appealing head and expression with very nice eyes. Normal angulations. Moves well with good tail activity, a bit close behind. Very good coat quality. **3. Little Enjoy** (Tyler) Well marked Blenheim bitch. Very good size and proportions. A bit too round in skull, but with a very nice expression. Beautiful eyes. Well placed ears. Normal angulations in front. Moves with good reach, but carries her tail too high. Very good coat quality. **4. Bear Rivers Sure Shot Kimber** (Toepfer) Well marked tri girl. Sweet head, but rather light eyes. Well set ears. Very good front, forechest and ribcage. Much too steep in croup, and should be better angulated in rear. Moves with lovely tail activity but lacks reach and drive in rear.

Junior American Bred Bitch (1)

1. Dallarock Dora (Geldermann) Very pretty Blenheim, a bit heavily marked. Really beautiful eyes. Very good coat quality with nice featherings. Normal angulations. A bit steep in croup. Lovely tail activity when moving. Could have a bit more reach and drive in rear when moving.

American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Brookhaven Sexy Sadie, JW (Ayers/Martz) Adorable bitch, very feminine. Lovely size and proportions. Beautiful head and expression. Blenheim with lovely markings, very good colour. Moves well, very balanced. **2. Tassajara Forestcreek A Fortune** (Cline) Feminine and very sweet, but looking slightly heavy for such a young bitch. Lovely ears and eyes. A bit upright in shoulder, which gives her short neck. Good croup, but moves close behind. Excellent ribcage. Blenheim with excellent colour and markings.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (5)

1. Forestcreek Pippa M (Mixon/Cline) Sweet, feminine and very well balanced. Very nice eyes. Good coat quality and colour but a bit too heavily marked. Moves well with excellent tail activity. **2. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW** (Liu) Feminine girl with a very appealing head and expression. A bit long in body. Nice coat with very good markings. Moves well. **3. Jayba Valentina** (Lyman) Well balanced. Good coat, very good markings. A bit upright in shoulder. Sweet head, but should have a softer expression, a bit prominent eyes. **4. Loranka's Seraphim at Cuddlemore** (Moulton/Heafy) Sweet girl with an appealing head. Coat quality could be better, but nice featherings. Very good markings.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Blue Moon Cavaliers Queenie My Love at Ko Laci (Legerretta/Gray) Ruby girl with stunning colour and lovely coat quality. Beautiful eyes. Nice head and expression. A bit steep in croup. Moves happily but needs stronger hind movement. Very sweet temperament.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Covington Elphaba (Mohn/Gonyo) There is so much I love about this girl, I just wish I could have her in a slightly smaller version. Very well made and moves according to that – balanced, easy, effortless with good reach. Well shaped head with soft expression. Very good coat and good markings. Just rather big for a female, which takes away slightly from general impression, but a high quality Cavalier without doubt! **Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch**

2. Brookhaven In The Garden, JW (Ayers/Martz) Lovely size and proportions. Very nice head and expression. Steep in croup. Moves well from side, but rather narrow behind. Very attractive coat and markings.

Senior Open Bitch (1)

1. Castlemar Sophia Grace, C-RE, C-CD (Barton) Lovely, 10.5 years old lady with gorgeous eyes. Good size, well balanced. A bit wooly coat, but good markings. Well made all through. Very sound mover.