

**Cavaliers of the West**  
**08/30/14, Sacramento, CA**  
**Judge: Ginger Harrison (Bentwood)**

It was a pleasure to judge this Specialty and I would like to thank the members of the Cavaliers of the West for inviting me. I would also like to thank my gate and ring stewards for doing such a great job by making the transition from class to class an easy one. My sincere appreciation also goes to the COTW Committee members and to all those who contributed putting together such a lovely event in a wonderful venue. This included the Canines & Cocktail party which made for a truly enjoyable evening in your California weather. And last but not least, I would like to thank the exhibitors for showing their lovely Cavaliers and the good sportsmanship shown in the way they accepted my decisions.

**Junior Puppy Dog (4)**

**1. Shirmot Caddo Bailliol** (Henry/Dodson) Well broken puppy with rich dark color. Excellent eye and nose pigment on a pretty head. Well-placed shoulders and hind angles with short hocks. Good bone in a solid structure which had him move true in all directions. Confident and happy to be in the ring. Beautiful little guy who stole the show. **Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show**  
**2. Ivylane Toblerone** (Bradley) Heavily-marked Blenheim boy just now getting his coat but of a rich dark color. Large round dark eyes on a pretty head. Good topline. Short hocks. Moved well around the ring but a tad longer and straighter in the rear than #1. **3. Dulce Mica** (Covell) Heavily marked Blenheim boy with dark coat color. Nice round eyes with good pigment. Good ear placement. Forward face markings did not affect his sweet expression. Slightly drops off in croup. Would have preferred more bone. **4. Wyndancer Daydream Believer** (Barrett) Lightly-marked Blenheim boy who hasn't gotten his coat quite yet. Good rear angles but was a bit straighter in the front. Would have preferred a larger eye.

**Senior Puppy Dog (2)**

**1. Pauroi Hocus Pocus At Quail Run** (Kornhi/Wells) 10-month-old well-broken puppy with good coat and solid structure. Good front and rear angles with short hocks. Round eyes with dark pigment. Moved well coming and going. Well-trained to the ring and happy showman. **2. Belcarra Straight Shot Remington Of Bear River Ranch** (Toepfer) Another 10-month-old well-broken boy. Not quite into coat yet. Lovely head with round eyes but a bit lighter in eye color. Nice short body but sloped off slightly in the croup. Showed well.

**Graduate Puppy Dog (5)**

**1. Miletree Joshua At Shirmont** (Henry) A well-broken Blenheim boy who was beautifully presented in excellent condition. Dark round eyes with good pigment set on a pretty headpiece. Nice size with short-coupled body and level topline. Solid structure who moved equally well coming and going. Happy showman. **Best Blenheim Dog**  
**2. Forestcreek Royal Harry** (Castrogiovanni) A hard choice between the first two in this class. Heavily-marked Blenheim boy with a dark rich coat color. Correct head with large dark eyes and blackest of pigment. Solid structure with good reach of neck and good shoulder placement. Level topline. Unfortunately was full of himself today and was erratic in movement and not settled on the table. **3. Raven's Onyx Gem** (Neely) Heavily-marked Tricolor boy with dark rich pigment in a nice headpiece. Straight silky coat. Good depth of chest. Good bone on a well-proportioned compact body. Showed well. **Best Tricolor Dog**  
**4. Mayfield Charming Chester** (Mayfield) Larger Blenheim boy who was well-broken with dark rich coat color, Good pigment. Moved well. Slopes a bit in croup. Would have preferred a stronger rear and less length on leg.

**Junior American Bred Dog (4)**

**Forestcreek Bradley** (Mitchell) Larger Blenheim boy with rich dark coat. Pretty headpiece with good earset and nice dark pigment. Dead level topline and good tailset. Nice structure with excellent shoulder placement and good depth of chest. Moved well around the ring. **2. Hiddencreek Mason** (Green) Pretty little Blenheim boy with lovely dark rich coat. Proportionately sized with good front and rear angles. Was a bit close in the rear going away but moved soundly around the ring. Had a problem with his eyes today. **3. Shirmont Phenominal Phoenix** (Henry/Rosenberg) Another Blenheim boy with lovely rich color. Good ear placement. Presented well in good condition. A bit light in eye color. Did not move as well as those placed above him. **4. Quail Run The Prime Minister** (Kornhi) Well-broken Blenheim with good coat color. A bit wide in front and closer in rear. Preferred the type and movement of dogs placed above him.

**American Bred Dog (2)**

**1. Briarcrest Burberry** (Katz) Heavily-marked Blenheim dog with nice round eyes set in pretty head. Lovely straight dark coat. Solid structure with good depth of chest and good front and rear angles. Moved soundly in all directions. **2. Hathersage Intoxication, JW** (Fowler) Heavily-marked Blenheim boy with pretty head and soft

expression. Close in rear going away but moved nicely around the ring. Slopes off a bit in the croup and needs more substance. Preferred the shape and make of #1.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Dog (2)**

**1. Mayfield Just Can't Wait To Be King** (Lunbeck) Larger heavily-marked Blenheim dog in lovely coat. Solid structure with good bone. Good front and rear angles had him move well around the ring. Well presented in beautiful condition. **2. Charlottetown Just William** (Tyler/Barwell) Smaller heavily-marked Blenheim with the darkest rich color on his silky straight coat. His beautiful head and lovely type pointed directly to his breeding. Shorter in leg and a bit longer in body, I preferred the shape and structure on the one placed above him.

#### **Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)**

**1. Darane Hellboy, JW** (Kates) A lovely Ruby boy who has always had my eye. Gleaming straight coat. Short compact body. Dark round eyes and pigment. Good rear angles. Moved well. Beautifully presented and ring-trained. Happy showman who vied heavily for top honors. **2. Brookhaven Rudy** (Jaski) Ruby boy with lovely dark color. Nice head with correct earset. Good rear angles and short hocks. Moved well. A bit longer in body. Would have preferred a darker eye.

#### **Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (1)**

**1. Nottingham Mugs** (Beebower) Pretty head with sweet expression. Nice solid structure with lovely straight coat. Nicely put together boy who moved well around the ring. Well-presented. A bit close in rear.

#### **Open Dog (3)**

**1. Ch Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW** (Magera/ Mitchell) Hard to add anything that hasn't been said about this beautiful Ruby dog. Lovely well-cushioned head with dark round eyes framed by his well-set long ears. Straight silky coat. Well-balanced with good reach and drive. Good angles both front and rear. Flowed around the ring showing off his excellent structure, level topline and correct tailset. Beautifully groomed and presented. Pleased to award him *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Ruby in Show*

**2. Ch Turretbank Magic Spell** (Green/Sloan) Difficult decision between this lovely Black & Tan and the Ruby placed above him in this class. Beautifully presented Black & Tan dog in gleaming coat. Lovely head with plenty of cushioning and beautiful large dark eyes made for a beautiful expression. Moved well covering the ground with ease and style around the ring. Was not willing to stretch out and thus show off his outline better. Happy to award him *Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Best in Show, Best Black & Tan in Show*

**3. Covington Hopjack At Kendall Kastle** (Ogle) Smaller Blenheim dog with pretty head. Lovely rich dark pigment. Good rich coat color. Nice depth of chest. Level topline and good bone. Moved and showed well. Unlucky to be in this difficult class.

#### **Junior Puppy Bitch (1)**

**1. Briarcrest Bedtime Story** (Van Luchene) Heavily-marked Blenheim girl with rich dark color. Beautiful round dark eyes set off with black pigment and lovely earset. Solid structure and well-proportioned. Good rear angles. Moved well. Happy confident showman.

#### **Senior Puppy Bitch (3)**

**1. Rutherford Electra, JW** (Jones) Richly-colored Blenheim girl with pretty head with dark pigment and full feathered ears. Feminine bitch with sweet expression. Nice solid girl with good depth of chest, spring of rib, and tail right off of spine. Good bone and turn of stifle. Lovely overall type. In excellent condition with more coat to come. Happy young girl enjoying her day. Nice to hear that this finished her on the day. Thought her well-deserving of *Best Puppy Bitch, Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Blenheim in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch*

**2. Windsea Olivia** (Sutton) Nicely marked Tri girl with nice headpiece. Big round dark eyes and black pigmentation. Bright tan markings. Lovely full ear feathering. Positive movement. Needs a bit more time to mature. Preferred shape and balance on one placed above her. **3. Brookhaven Bless Your Heart At Sorella** (Green/Savage/Ayers) Another heavily-marked Blenheim girl with beautiful dark silky coat. Pretty head with round dark eyes and the blackest of pigmentation. Super side movement. Just preferred solid make of those placed above her.

#### **Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)**

**1. Dallarock Dora, JW** (Gelderman) Heavily marked 16-month-old Blenheim girl. Lovely head with big dark eyes and pigment framed by her perfect earset. Nice deep depth of chest in solidly-structured bitch. Good front and rear angles. Moved well around the ring. Presented and showed well. **2. Mimric Buffalo Gal** (Hodges/Perkins) Heavily-marked Blenheim girl with rich dark coat color. Large round eyes with dark pigment. Excellent structure with good front and rear angles. Short-coupled with good bone for size. Moved well around the ring. Happy showman. Preferred head of one placed above her. **3. Archpark Marshmellow Crème** (Lyman) Had I chosen on heads alone, this would have been one of my favorites in the show. Prettiest head and sweetest expression on this well-broken

Blenheim girl. Short-coupled bitch with good rear angles and short hocks. Coat around neck made her appear somewhat stuffy. **4. Covington Hot Dish At Rockcreek** (Steagall/Mohn) Well-broken Blenheim bitch who excelled on the move. Nice head with dark pigment but eyes could be a little darker. Would have preferred more spring of rib. Longer on leg than I like.

#### **Novice Bitch (1)**

**1. Nottingham Annalise** (Barnfather) Larger six-year-old Blenheim girl with rich dark color and solid structure. Sweet expression set by large dark eyes that begged to please her owner. A bit nervous on the table but warmed up quickly. Nose pigment slightly off today.

#### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4)**

**1. Atarring Pretty Pretty Please** (Flowers Foster) Well-broken smaller Blenheim girl with deep rich color. Pretty head with well-cushioned muzzle and large dark eyes giving a soft expression. Short-coupled with nice depth of chest. Good angles with good turn of stifle. Moved well and was nicely presented. **2. Ch Autumnhill Desire Me, JW** (Parente) Ruby girl of nice size, overall shape, and good structure. Long full ears that framed a nice headpiece. Well-laid shoulders and ample bone. Well-balanced bitch who moved soundly. Good front assembly. Showed happily and moved confidently. Quality girl but just preferred the type of one placed above her. **Best Ruby Bitch** **3. Shirmont Delightful Caper** (Henry/Rosenberg) Blenheim girl with perfect lozenge on pretty head. Dark eyes with good pigmentation. Moved well but front angulation is a bit straight. Happy to be in the ring. **4. Bear Rivers Sure Shot Kimber** (Toepfer) Larger well-broken Tri girl with good depth of chest and spring of rib. Moved okay. Lighter in bone and sloped off a bit in rear. Rear movement let her down today.

#### **American Bred Bitch (1)**

**1. Pinecrest Flamin Gogh** (Eubank) Well-broken Blenheim girl with pretty head and sweet expression. Round eyes with dark pigment. Dead-level topline with tail straight off spine. Nice turn of stifle and short hocks. Moved well around ring. Perfectly groomed and presented. A little too light for me, would have preferred more body.

#### **Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)**

**1. Astarring Ought To Be A Lawra** (Flowers Foster) Typey heavily-marked Blenheim girl with lovely feminine head framed by full thick ears and dark round eyes. Nice compact structure with straight coat of good texture. Good depth of chest, spring of rib, and turn of stifle. Lovely Cavalier attitude. **2. Linrica Femme Fatale, JW** (Liu) A hard choice between these first two bitches. Heavily-marked Blenheim with narrower blaze between big dark eyes. Well laid shoulders. Moved true coming and going. Super side movement. Overall a quality girl but preferred the type of one placed above her. **3. Pauroi Bubblicious At Quail Run** (Kornhi/Wells) Although lightly marked, this Blenheim girl had a nice rich color. Solid bitch with good depth of chest and good rear angles, but her movement coming and going let her down today.

#### **Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)**

**1. Glencross Cailin At Shirmont, JW** (Henry) A pretty well-marked Tri-color girl with expressive dark eyes framed by her well-set full ears. Lovely typey headpiece. Compact solid shape with good spring of rib and depth of chest. Good tail carriage. Stands four square. Beautifully conditioned and presented. Happiest showman. Nice to hear that this win finished her on the day. **Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Tricolor in Show**  
**2. Nottingham Kiss Me Kate** (Barnfather) Heavily-marked girl with big round eyes. Slight smudge did not deter from soft expression. Good front angles. Nice solid frame and shape. A bit high in rear when standing. **3. Ravens Rhianna Jewel** (Neely/Johns) Tri girl with long full ears. Good shoulder placement and front angles. Moved well around the ring. A bit longer in leg than I like and preferred the substance of one placed above her.

#### **Open Bitch (1)**

**1. Briarcrest Beauty Mark** (Van Luchene) Heavily-marked Blenheim girl with desired lozenge. Dark rich pigment. Moved true coming & going and soundly around the ring. Would have preferred a deeper chest and a softer expression.

#### **Senior Open Bitch (1)**

**1. Ringhill Raven Kho-Belle** (Neely/Johns) Heavily-marked Tricolor girl of 7 years old. Lovely ear feathering that framed big round eyes. Showed happily enjoying her day. Would have preferred better front and rear angles.

#### **Brace (1)**

**1. Ringhill Raven Kho-Belle & Raven's Onyx Gem** (Neely/Johns) Lovely pair of Tri color Cavaliers that kept step in step beautifully around the ring. Well presented. **Best Brace in Show**