

Cavaliers of the West
01/20/13, Carmel, CA
Judge: Maryann Hogan (Stavonga)

I would like to thank the Chair, Secretary and Show Committee of the Cavaliers of the West for inviting me to judge in placement of Elizabeth McNally, who had to withdraw at the last minute. and for all the hard work they put into making this the perfect show. The weather was good, the venue excellent and the hospitality second to none. I thoroughly enjoyed my time spent in Carmel at the show and sight seeing. Regarding the dogs, I have to say yet again what superb quality I had the pleasure of going over. Particularly the whole colours they really have come on. In many classes it was truly splitting hairs between the first two or three, and in several classes all those placed were worthy of top honours on their day. But only one can win, and that is the one for me that most closely meets the breed standard overall, not just in looks but in quality, type, and construction - a dog fit for function. I would like to thank the exhibitors for taking my placings with such grace and sportsmanship. Not least, I would like to thank my ring steward Linda Kornhi.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Hiddencreek Hugo Boss (Green) Well constructed 7month old Blenheim boy, nice coat, heavily marked, nothing to be ashamed of, good turn of stifle, moved with drive, handsome head with beautiful large dark round eyes, framed by well set leathers, well cushioned muzzle, rich chestnut colouring on coat, excellent neck and shoulders. Delighted to award him *Best Puppy Dog*, *Best Puppy in Show*, plus *Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog*.

2. Luxxar Jumpin Jack Flash of Crossbow (Schiffman) Smart tricolor again a little heavily marked but nice white colour on fore legs, clean muzzle, tan in all the right places, well put together, I don't want him to grow on anymore, lovely topline move well coming and going. **3. Windsea Starbucks** (Sutton) Perfectly marked 8.5 month old Blenheim boy, again I don't want him to grow on anymore, perfect lozenge, gentle expression nice large round eye, good turn of stifle, moved well coming and going tail carriage a little high on the day this pegged him back. **4. Sikeleli Rock Me Gently** (Nel) The baby in the class on maturity only 5 months, nice size and shape, a little smart dog, would like more body, giving away a lot to those other dogs today, another time he will more than hold his own.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Briarcrest Burberry (Katz) Blenheim boy, nice round large eye with generous expression, set in a handsome head, framed by well feathered leathers used to effect giving a nice flat top to the skull. In moderate coat a little heavily marked, Good bone, good body, moved well coming and going maintaining his topline on the move. **2. Dulce Lucky Charm** (Covell) Similar comments to 1st just a little less mature in body and coat, needs to fill out under the eye, better marked than 1st and I prefer this ones size, but the lack of body doesn't help his tail set which will look more elegant with more body.

Graduate Puppy Dog (6)

1. Pinecrest White Lightning, JW (Eubank) Well marked Blenheim with lozenge, lovely large round dark eye, giving a gentle expression to this handsome boys head, well set ears framing the head. Good neck and shoulder, good turn of stifle and excellent tail set – kept a level topline on the move, a delight to watch going around the ring. Worked well with his handler. **2. Royalmark Crystal Blue Persuasion** (Barrett) Close call between 1st and 2nd, I preferred the tail set and melting expression of 1 over 2 on the day, but a lovely example, nice make and shape good bone, a little more heavily marked than one, super disposition – I have every confidence he will make good on his early promise and attain Ch. **3. Melrose Gold For Bonitos Companeros, JW**

(Magera/Mitchell) Outstanding ruby, lovely rich chestnut coat, would prefer a slightly darker eye, moved well coming and going, lovely make and shape, lovely large well feathered ears framing a gorgeous head. **4.**

Harrington Lochlmond Troubadour (Mittelman) Another well marked Blenheim with lozenge, nice round dark eye, not as mature as those in front of him in this class, lovely make and shape, he has everything just giving away maturity today

Novice Dog (1)

1. Quail Run The Graduate (Kornhi) 7 month old Blenheim, well broken, doesn't need to grow anymore, sporting a lozenge, moved beautifully, he ate up the ground, good tail set, good turn of stifle mature body for his age, a flashy boy.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4)

1. Deltarose Enchanting Teodoro (Fennel) Best mover in the class for this Blenheim boy, moved well coming and going I would like a slightly richer chestnut marking if I was being critical. **2. Linrica I Dreamed A Dream** (Liu) Loved this one very much but I don't know what he was doing with his hindquarters today. Needs to settle he won his place on type, lovely soft expression, nice size, rich colouring – just needs to strengthen those hindquarters. **3. Avia Smooth Criminal** (Poti) Full coated black and tan in gleaming condition nice size and shape, rich tan markings, masculine head but still a gentle expression, good pigmentation. *Best Black & Tan Dog* **4. CA Cambridge Dream Weaver** (Magera/Mitchell) Very pretty black and tan, not in the bloom of

3rd, needs to tighten up his front movement, and I would prefer a darker eye. Good size and shape.

Junior American Bred Dog (1)

1. Quail Run Rainer (Henington) Well marked 8mth old Blenheim boy, rich chestnut, good tailset and croup, nice turn of stifle, lovely head, doesn't want to grow on anymore, lovely dark eyes set in a head well framed by his ears, moved well coming and going, used his neck to show off his outline to advantage, kept a level topline on the move, needs more body and more coat for top honours but a very promising youngster.

American Bred Dog (2)

1. Mayfield Dashing Duncan (Osman) Tough call in this class, so much to like about both placed dogs. This boy won on make and shape and movement. Lovely body well put together, rich chestnut, gentle expression. I look forward to seeing both dogs do well. **2. Brookhaven Jessie** (Parente/Ayers) This dog had the head for me, but a dog doesn't walk on his head, you need to consider the whole dog, and 1st had the better movement out of the two today – both nice size and shape, both kept a level topline on the move, 1 just had the edge today.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Bonitos Companeros Kaleo At Diorchavon (Bialek) Lovely make and shape to this Blenheim dripping in coat, well presented, lovely soft expression, whilst still being masculine, good rich colouring, nice size, moved well throughout, loved his tailset, closely challenged by 2. Just preferred the size of eye, and tailset on this one. **2. Kinvaar's Mile High Club** (Harrison) Well marked Blenheim boy, good length of coat, not as long cast as 1. Moved well throughout, no difference with 1 there, very glamorous boy, just preferred the eye size and tailset of 1. **3. Orchardhill Letters Home** (Slusher/Venier) Another quality dog in this class, again well put down, nicely broken sporting the lozenge, moved well coming and going just splitting hairs on head preference. **4. Covington Cant Touch This** (Mohn/Gonyo) With more body and glamour this dog could have been the winner but was giving too much away to the dogs placed above him in those categories. Beautiful ears, rich chestnut, well broken and good shape (I'm sure his time, is not too far away).

Special Limit Tricolor Dog (2)

1. Angel's Pride Love Vegas (Gentil) Tough call, similar size to both dogs, good make and shape, rich tan markings, good length of coat, moved very well, Just preferred this one's head and eye. **Best Tricolor in Show** **2. Bozi V.H.Lamslag** (York) Very similar to 1, well marked with rich tan markings beautifully presented in good coat, moving very well.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (2)

1. Stepamgar's Copper Penny (Martz/Shreffler) Close call in this class, but this one's richness of colour in the coat, and the slightly larger eye did it for me. Both dogs moved well coming and going. Lovely head and expression pleased to award him **Reserve Winners Dog Reserve Best In Show, Best American Bred in Show** and **Best Ruby in Show**. **2. Grandville Paddington Bear, JW** (Grandemange) Unlucky to come up against 1 who was on his toes. Coat in superb condition, (would like a fraction more body for perfection for me), moved well coming and going not as richly coloured as 1.

Special Limit Black & Tan Dog (3)

1. Brookhaven Bob Bailey (Schilling) Well coated black and tan, gleaming, nice large eye, good make and body shape, moderate bone, tan in all the correct places, loved his outline on the move. Good dentition. **2. Cockney Rebel Of Woodville At Grandville** (Grandemange) Also with good silky coat and well presented, correct turn of stifle, not a full set of teeth but he is 5 years old. Moved well coming and going. **3. Robin's Nest HRH Prince Andrew** (Prodanovich) Nice type with this black and tan, moved well, nice body, just lacking coat (he left it at home today).

Open Dog (4)

1. Ch Bonitos Companeros Halli Galli (Eubank/Morrison) Fabulous well constructed, well marked full coated dog, glorious head, with lovely soft expression. Good pigmentation. Moved well, and presented to perfection. He was the whole package for me today. Delighted to give him **Winners Dog, Best In Show** and **Best Blenheim in Show**. **2. Ch Pascavale Jackson** (Cline) Another great dog, lovely dark eye, beautifully presented, a little larger than 1. Moved well, these two dogs were a delight to go over. **3. Ch Benchmark Up In The Air Of Onthemark** (Chan/ Mitchell) Another glamorous dog, beautifully presented (these exhibitors really know how to make their dogs look great). Unlucky to come up against 1 and 2 today, preferred the croup of 1. **4. Ch Chadwick Scotch On The Rocks At Hudsonview, JW** (Yassky/Glynn) Well broken Blenheim, a little lighter chestnut than those before him, a little larger type than 1. Lovely large dark round eye, beautiful ears framing a gentle expression. All dogs were alert and willing to please their owners, this one was no exception.

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Piccadil Destined To Be Rich (York) Lovely mature well marked Blenheim bitch, good bone, lovely large, dark eye, pretty head, good turn of stifle – just my type, moved true coming and going, good tailset. **2. Little Enjoy** (Tyler) Young 5 mth old bitch, really cute, rich chestnut, nicely broken, good turn of stifle, pretty head. **3. Liane's Irish Coffee** (McHenry) Similar age to 2nd in this class, just less mature in head, needs a little more

filling under the eyes, moved well with such confidence. Developing nicely. **4. Jayba Pure Poetry** (Lander) Happy disposition with this baby girl, Large dark eye, well marked, splitting hairs today, absolutely in unison with its owner – lovely type.

Senior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Bentwood Chloe Of Forestcreek (Cline/Harrison) What a corker this young lady is, totally taking over the ring, well coated, very mature, nicely broken with rich chestnut markings, good turn of stifle, good topline, good make and shape, nice size, moved well coming and going. Lovely large dark eye, sweet expression, she ticked all the boxes. Pleased to give her *Best Puppy Bitch*.

2. Truelegance Eye Candy (Cromer) Another elegant bitch, very rich markings, well broken, a little lacking in coat compared to 1 today. Moved well coming and going, Good balanced make and shape. **3. Briarcrest At First Blush** (Van Luchene) A slightly larger type and lighter in colour than 1 and 2, better broken but not quite the coat of 1. Will do better in the more senior classes and when fully dressed. Moved well coming and going. **4. Ivyline Bolynn Hello Dolly** (Giampapa/Holm) This was a pretty tricolor bitch with tan in all the right places, moderate coat, moved steadily.

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1. Chadwick Paparazzi, JW (Matos) Good clean markings on this girl with rich colouring, good pigmentation, nice dark eye, good neck and shoulders, good topline and tailset, moved steadily coming and going. **2. Truelegance Moonlight Reflection** (Cromer) Smaller type than 1. Pretty girl, nice dark eye, rich chestnut with good turn of stifle, movement was good both ways. **3. Cedarcreek Isa Jewel** (Owens) Liked this one, good large dark eye, she had all I wanted but carrying a little too much weight on the shoulders, which spoilt her movement, otherwise she would have been further up the line. **4. La Reina's What About Me** (Roberts Espinosa) Beautiful tricolor bitch, well broken, tan in all the right places, nice type, giving away too much on maturity to the others today.

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Novice Bitch (2)

1. Lynsfaire Southern Belle (Gavin) 2.5 yrs old Black and tan bitch, well put together, moved well coming and going, I would prefer a better tailset, nice body. **2. Benchmark Holiday At Onthemark** (Chan/ Mitchell) Pretty tri colour bitch, moved steadily, nice type lost out on maturity to 1 today.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Pinecrest Destinys Child, JW (Eubank) Well broken Blenheim bitch with the desired lozenge, nice make and shape, lovely well-feathered ears framing a pretty head, nice large round dark eye, showed her socks off! Moderate coat, moved well coming and going. **2. Raven's Rhianna Jewel** (Neely) Heavily marked tri colour, I would like to see tan on the underside of the tail. Well set ears, plenty of length, a little lacking in coat and lighter build than 1. Moved well coming and going and kept a level topline on the move. **3. Pinecrest Mountain Dew** (Rosenberg) Smaller type less mature than 1. Lovely large dark eye, left her clothes at home today, but nothing to hide, lovely soft expression, moved steadily keeping a level topline on the move.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Greyhawk Remembrance At Del Sol (McHenry/Kubin) Liked this one when she came in the ring and was not disappointed on the table. She kept getting better and better the more she settled. Blenheim with rich chestnut markings, well broken in good coat, moved well coming and going, lovely expression, large dark round eyes, well framed by her correctly set ears, good pigmentation throughout, Good body – need to watch the weight on the shoulders. Never stopped showing. I was delighted to award her *Winners Bitch, Best Blenheim Bitch, Best American Bred Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex in Show*.

2. Royalmark April's Aisle Of Hope (McCoy) Another pretty Blenheim with large dark eyes, less rich in colour than 1. Moved well coming and going, coat was a tad on the blow today, in full coat she will give 1 a run for her money. **3. Quail Run The Avenger** (Kornhi) Nice type for this one, a little finer than 1. Lacking in coat, but nothing to hide, moved well. Such a sweet expression.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (2)

1. Lawson Greyhawk Sugarexpress To Ivyline, JW (Giampapa/Holm) Nice Blenheim bitch, large dark eye, in full bloom, moved well coming and going, plenty of drive from the rear, keeping a level topline on the move. Feminine head, plenty of cushioning. Correct make and shape. **2. Pascavale Kira** (Cline) Pretty feminine bitch, well broken rich chestnut markings. Moved well coming and going, just not the coat of 1 on the day.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (3)

1. Cavilera Delta Dawn (Harrison/Kaiser) Heavily marked tri colour bitch, presented beautifully, moving true back and forth, lovely rich tan in all the correct places, beautiful silky coat and such a character. *Best Tricolor Bitch* **2. Benchmark Brilliance At Briarcrest** (Van Luchene) Better broken than 1 but just felt that 1 had the better neck, moved true coming and going, nice size. Nice large round dark eye. **3. Ringhill's Raven Kho-belle** (Neely/Johns) Again lovely rich pigmentation on this bitch, heavily marked but a long silky gleaming coat, topline was excellent, moved well coming and going.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (3)

1. Liane's Xaviera, JW (Poti) Soft expression on this lady, with nice large round dark eye, rich pigmentation

good coat, good make and shape, flowed around the ring keeping a level topline, well balanced. **Best Ruby Bitch 2. Grandville Butterscotch Kiss of Infinidad** (Laliberte) Pretty head, good coat, rich pigmentation, nice size, moved well, just preferred 1 over 2 when on the move. **3. Liane's Xellina** (Stowe) Good make and shape, correct dark eye, moved steadily not in the same bloom as 1 and 2 – she left her clothes at home.

Special Limit Black & Tan Bitch (3)

1. Infinidad Grandville Te Ama (Grandemange) Nothing could stop this show girl, she kept wagging her tail throughout, correct size and shape, in great condition, lovely gleaming coat, moved well, kept a level topline. Sweetest of heads. **Best Black & Tan in Show 2. Maybeline's Pistol Pippa Of Bear River Ranch** (Toepfer) Good tan markings on this girl, not quite in the coat of 1 but beautifully presented, moved well, not as animated as 1. Well cushioned face gentle expression. **3. Robin's Nest HRH Kiss Me Kate** (Prodanovich) Another black and tan put down beautifully, a pleasure to go over such well presented dogs. Moved well coming and going, sweet expression, good rich tan markings. 2 and 3 could change places so close are they, just the animation and showmanship making the difference.

Open Bitch (3)

1. Ch/EngCh Rosscree Graceland (Flowers Foster/Mohn) What a lovely bitch, such a sweet expression, in the end it was this that decided me between 1 and 2. Nice make and shape, moved with elegance, good tailset, in good coat, good bone, such a show girl. Pleased to award her **Reserve Winners Bitch**.

2. Ch Pinecrest Moonshine, JW (Eubank) Good make and shape with good movement which showed off her good neck and shoulders, put down to perfection, Just preferred 1 on the day. **Best Bred by Exhibitor Bitch 3. Quail Garden Tis Magic** (Colombo/Geller) Lighter type than the first two and not in full bloom with her coat, but good pigmentation, moved steadily coming and going.