CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST

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Thank you to Cavaliers of the Midwest for inviting me to judge the February specialty. The show was well organized and ran smoothly. Breeders, owners and exhibitors should be very proud of their Cavaliers who were gay, fearless and outgoing in spite of the wind moving the tent ceiling and walls.

I enjoyed the Friday night Distillery Tour, and really enjoyed the Saturday afternoon Horse Farm Tour. The Welcome Basket contained many special treats, and I will enjoy my judge's gift as well.

THE DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER (Utych/Utych)

Well broken Blenheim, dark round eyes, correct bite, nicely balanced. "I see that he is sired by my Reserved Winners Dog."

2. **LEGENDCREST ANIMAL HOUSE** (Seidman/Gardner)

Heavily marked Blenheim with sweet expression. He has short hocks and correct tail carriage.

3. TUDOROSE DRAGONFIRE (Mixon/Mixon)

More size to this well broken Blenheim who exhibits good structure. The head is attractive, however, the bite is off today.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **BLUEDAY MICH E LOB AT CHEWCREEK** (DePhillip)

He is a well-balanced Blenheim with nice neck shoulder transition. Soft gentle expression, but reluctant to use his ears allowing me to see his expression.

BEST PUPPY DOG

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (4)

1. MARJORELLE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, JW (Conley)

Mature well-coated Blenheim. He has a sweet expression. His eyes are round and dark including the rims. He is very much the showman.

2. SHEEBA SUPERSTITION, JW (Mitchell)

Well broken Blenheim, attractive dark round eyes with good pigment. He is in the "teenage stage". Moves well and was presented nicely.

3. **DIORCHAVON DOCTOR LOU ON CALL** (Bialek)

Well-structured heavily marked Blenheim who moves with purpose.

4. **BROOKHAVEN MR. TAMBOURINE MAN, JW** (Ayers/Martz)

Well broken Blenheim with correct bite, moves true, however, I preferred the head of those in front of him.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

1. **SERAPHAVEN RETURN OF THE KING** (Gogol)

Tri dog exhibiting good neck shoulder transition, good side movement carrying his head high. I liked his silhouette which he held moving and standing. Sweet gentle expression, yet still masculine.

WINNERS DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST TRICOLOR DOG.

"I am told this completed his Club Championship."

2. **CHEWCREEK FERNANDO** (DePhillip)

Another tri dog with dark eye, good pigment and outgoing temperament.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. **BROOKHAVEN FOREVER YOUNG** (Bolster)

Well broken Blenheim with correct bite, dark eyes and good eye rim pigment. His neck blended into well laidback shoulders. I would prefer a little more length of muzzle.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (4)

1. FOXWYN LOOK NO FURTHER (Baker-Fox)

Blanket marked Blenheim with pleasing head, would like to see a little more bend in stifle.

2. **KRYSTLE LATITUDE ATTITUDE** (Torgersen/Torgersen)

Well broken Blenheim with nice shape. Forgave the unruly coat and he could lose a pound or two.

3. CANYONCREST TO THE LEADER OF THE BAND (DeRoss)

Tricolor with pleasing expression. His bite is correct. No animation today.

4. ALMEARA I BELIEVE, JW (Parente)

Good structured Blenheim dog with pleasing head and expression. The bite is good with well filled fore-chest. His tail carriage spoiled the overall picture.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1. MILBU GREAT EXPECTATIONS (Sherrin/Sherrin)

Heavily marked tricolor, more size than what I was looking for. He moves with reach and drive and has good tail carriage.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY (2)

1. **COBRNIK REED BUNTING** (Tegg)

Bright ruby color on this well-balanced dog. Eyes round and dark. Tail slightly high today.

2. KHATIBI ONE IN VERMILLION (Maddox)

Another richly colored ruby with good coat. He is more mature dog carrying too much weight, good coat.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)

1. CANYONCREST AUGUST RENOIR (DuRoss)

Good tan color on this Black-and-Tan. Correct cavalier silhouette and he moves well.

OPEN DOG (2)

1. CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE (Utych/Utych)

Well-proportioned Blenheim exhibiting good breed type. I liked his size. He has a soft expression. *RESERVE WINNERS DOG*, *BEST BLENHEIM DOG*

2. CH CHADWICK CODE BLACK OF CEILIMOR (McCarty/Eckersley)

This is a well broken tri with rich tan. I preferred the head of the one in front of him.

THE BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. CHIYODA BLACK PEARL OF JOY AT FALLING SPRINGS (Curley)

Fell in love with this 5 ½ month old Black-and-Tan baby. She is quite confident for one so young and moved right out. Held her silhouette standing and on the move.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN

SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH

2. WATERSEDGE CURTAIN CALL (Walzer/Walzer)

8-month old well broken Blenheim with the lozenge. Her bite is correct, good forechest, round dark eyes which are well spaced on head.

3. **NORTHPOINTE WIND IN THE WILLOWS** (Mitchum)

6 months old well broken Tricolor, nice shape, good tail. Plenty of size for her age. Her bite is off today.

4. **NIGHTINGALE OVER THE TOP** (Mulligan)

7-month old well broken Blenheim bitch well balanced. Her eyes are correctly shaped and dark.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. FORESTCREEK AMBLESIDE FLEUR DELIS AT MIMRIC (Hodges/Cline)

Blenheim, well broken, correct eyes and dark in color, very animated.'

2. TASSAJARA THIS IS US WEE (Seidman/McDonnell)

Heavily marked tricolor with good balance. A little unsettled as she was being handled by someone other than her owner.

3. CARLEN CHETEAU STE MICHELLE (Close)

Pretty rich colored ruby, nice shape with correct scissor bite and round eyes.

BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY BITCH

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW (Glynn/Eckersley)

Well broken Blenheim, good fore-chest, nice eyes, good breed type. I liked this girl's silhouette.

2. NORTHPOINTE HEDERA COLCHICA (Mitchum)

Well broken Blenheim with good bite and fore-chest, eye pigment is dark, a little longer in loin than the first place and not as mature.

3. AUTUMNHILL UNFORGETTABLE AT TIDEWATER (O'Brien/Tatum/Parente)

Pretty Ruby with rich color, preferred head type of those in front of her.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. KRYSTLE SWEET AS SUGAR (Torgersen/Torgersen)

Level bite, good chest. Promising youngster. It is her first show.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1. **BROOKHAVEN FORBIDDEN FRUIT, JW** (Ayers/Martz)

Well broken Blenheim with correct bite, round eyes, moves well, would like to see better neck/shoulder transition, good breed type.

2. **ASTARRING ALL THE CATS MEOW** (Flower-Foster/Mohn)

Well broken Blenheim, correct bite, moves well, nice neck/shoulder transition. Preferred the head of my first place winner.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. **BRYREWOOD YOU SEND ME** (Torgersen/Baldwin)

Well broken tricolor, good bite and fore-chest. She is in the "teenage stage". **BEST TRICOLOR BITCH**

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

1. LIVELYOAK PERSUASION, JW (Brokopp/Borton/Harrison)

Well broken Blenheim with good bite and fore-chest, nice neck/shoulder transition. Eyes are round and dark. She is well trained and presented.

2. CHADWICK SAY YES TO THE DRESS (Eckersley)

Blenheim, well broken, good bite and fore-chest. She is a little longer caste that the one above her

3. LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS, JW (Liu)

Very feminine Blenheim, heavily marked, good bite and fore-chest. Her eyes are round and dark with good eye rim pigment.

4. **DARANE WHITE WEDDING** (Kates)

Lightly marked Blenheim with good bite and fore-chest. Her eyes are round. Today she is carrying too much weight.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (6)

1. ANGEL'S PRIDE KATELYNN (Lemon/Lemon)

Blenheim, well broken with round dark eyes. She has good side movement, won this class on breed type.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

2. BONITOS COMPANEROS XAVERIA OF WELMFORTH, JW (Lasser)

Good bite and fore-chest, moves soundly, round eyes, would like to see more animation.

3. LINRICA ROSE PETALS (Liu)

Heavily marked Blenheim similar in shape to one shown by this exhibitor in an earlier class. Good bite and fore-chest.

4. ANGEL'S PRIDE UNDER THE STARS (Gregory/Green)

Blenheim well broken, good fore-chest. Lacking coat today.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

1. **BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE, JW** (Ayers/Martz)

Good bite and fore-chest, round eyes and good pigment, nice rich color, did not want to use her ears to show me her expression.

2. NEMESIS FIDWAR Z CIZARSKENO MLYNA (Baker-Fox)

Nice rich color on this Ruby girl, good bite. Her movement let her down today.

OPEN BITCH (2)

1. CHADWICK IN MY OPINION, JW (Eckersley)

Well broken Blenheim, good chest and bite, animated, good pigment, nice neck/shoulder transition, good breed type very elegant.

WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH

2. BONITOS COMPANEROS JOSEPHINE OF WELMFORTH (Lasser)

Well broken Blenheim, good front and chest, round dark eyes, longer in loin than first place. Would like to see more animation.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN (Utych)

Eleven years young, well broken Blenheim with excellent dentition. Very much the showman.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. CH DENHAM DREAMED ABOUT, JW (Maddox)

Also Eleven years old and very much enjoying her time in the ring. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

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