

Cavaliers of the Midwest

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Sincere thanks to the Officers and committee for inviting me to judge this well-run show. The setting was beautiful hospitality was second to none. Thanks also to the exhibitors who entered under me their beautifully prepared exhibits. They are a credit to you all.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **RANLYN'S DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER** (Lynnette Bragg)
Mature Blenheim, rich chestnut markings, nice size, took a little time to settle, but when he did, he showed beautifully. Generous masculine head for one so young, correct ear set, leathers well feathered, shallow stop, black overall facial pigment, good dentition, large dark eyes with enough filling under, good reach of neck and lay of shoulder, well angulated stifles, neat hocks and compact cushioned feet. Moved positively holding a level top line and tail carriage.
2. **BROOKHAVEN I'M A BELIEVER** (Ayers/Martz)
Smart Blenheim, beautifully presented, lovely head with pleasing soft expression, darkest of pigment and beautiful large eyes, correct mouth. Enough reach of neck set into well laid-back shoulder, nice straight front. Short coupled and firm upper thigh. Correct turn of stifle. Good-looking overall shape and profile.
3. **ANARA KONSTANTINE** (Neumeier)
Lightly marked Blenheim in good coat. Attractive pretty head with dark eye and good pigment. Not as rich in depth of colour. Moved well holding a level top line.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **ALMEARA I BELIEVE** (Parente)
Most attractive richly marked Blenheim, Lovely head with enough cushioning below his large dark eyes, an alert expression, correct mouth, dark deep pigment, lovely shape, good neck and shoulders, adequate bone. A very happy exuberant puppy who moved Fluently and soundly. **BEST PUPPY DOG and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
2. **HUNTCREST MY GUY** (Pope)
Neat Blenheim of pleasing type. Pretty head and lovely eyes and good pigment. Enough neck, good topline and ribcage. Overall pleasing conformation, although shorter in leg than #1. Enough richly marked coat of very soft texture. Was Happy on the move.

3. DARANE HAPPY SONG (Markijohn/Kates)

Black-and-Tan that needs time to mature. Typical head that needs to fill under the eyes and cushion up his muzzle, overall shape is good. Super straight shiny coat with brightest of tans. Moved well.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

1. CHADWICK CODE BLACK (McCarty/Eckersley)

Small compact well-marked TriColour with a pleasing head and darkest of eyes. Good front and well-balanced body. Well-turned out hocks, moved really well keeping a good top line. Presented in good condition and such a happy exhibit. Never stopped wagging his tail. Should do well as he matures and settles.

BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOUR DOG

2. SVENA FORTUNE TELLER (Shidler)

Black-and-Tan, lovely size. Lighter in frame than #1. Short coupled with good spring of rib. Good level top line. Handsome head with a very kind gentle expression. Moved stylishly. Presented in lovely coat and condition.

BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. CHEWCREEK THE TRICKSTER (Desrosiers)

Well-presented Black-and-Tan, Gorgeous head and expression. Dark eyes, blackest of pigment. Cobby body with long silky black coat and plenty of feathers. Good rear angulation and tidy mover.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (4)

1. CH ALMEARA EXTRA EXTRAORDINARY, JW (Whitmire)

Very close decision between the first 2. Such a glamorous Blenheim in full coat and condition. Long well feathered ears. Beautiful head and stop, delightful expression. Everything just flows. lovely topline, and tail carriage. Positive in movement fore and aft. Well-muscled thighs. Good bone.

2. CH CLARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN

Blenheim has a lot going for him. Classic head properties. Kind expression. Crested neck. Good spring of rib. In fabulous coat. Moved with style. Just preferred the length of leg on #1. Giving him better balance and outline. And his larger eyes.

3. VERIBAS EYE OF THE TIGER (Cusick)

Blenheim with generous head framed by lovely ears. Good body, well balanced all over, excellent coat & colour.

4. **CH AVIA MAKE IT WORK** (Poti/Poti)
Blenheim dog with masculine head with large eyes, but lighter than I prefer. Well set ears, good neck & body, carried tail level on the move, could just be a touch richer in colour.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. **KELLEN BACKSEAT BOY** (Carter)
Beautifully presented, well-broken Tricolour, lovely head & expression, dark round expressive eyes, good outline, well-carried tail, moved steadily.
2. **CLARMARIAN HEIR APPARENT** (Young May)
Another lovely boy in full coat, beautifully presented with a nice head, large eye and gentle expression, good shoulder, moved well keeping top line level at all times. Made in a bigger jacket than #1.
3. **ALMEARA DONT STOP BELIEVING** (Longobardi)
Lighter marked Blenheim boy, beautifully presented, nice head with large dark eye, good compact body with level top line, moved well with drive.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1. **WOODSONG DELTA BLUES** (Crancer)
This well marked imposing Blenheim boy caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. With his cobby body and good bone, lovely head, well filled muzzle, and the typical expression asked for in a male. Good shoulder placement and turn of stifle, level top line, which he held as he moved soundly around the ring. Plenty of well-marked straight silky coat with an abundance of feathering to complete a lovely picture. Absolutely full of himself.
WINNERS DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
2. **CH BENTWOOD FORESTCREEK ROB RED** (Borton/Cline/Harrison)
Super headed Blenheim with most melting expression, large round, dark, expressive eyes, Good body, Longer in loin than #1. Carrying a good coat, which was lighter in colour, long & silky, moved freely.
RESERVE WINNERS DOG
3. **BROOKHAVEN ENCHANTED DREAMER** (Brown)
Blenheim with well shaped masculine head. Well set ears, lovely dark round eyes, good neck, moved well, lighter coat colour with correct coat texture & well broken.
4. **BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych)
Small, quite feminine Blenheim dog that was not as mature as the others in the class. Pretty head, well-set ears, moves well. A bit soft in top line today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLenheim DOG (4)

1. **CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS** (McCarty/Eckersley)
Smart Blenheim dog who immediately caught my eyes, soft gentle expression framed by excellent use of his ears, tapered muzzle, lovely dark round eyes, jet black pigment. Excellent fore chest, firm top line, good croup & tail carriage, moves very well from all directions. Coat in good order.
2. **ARANEL AVENGER OF JAYMAR** (Talley/Talley/Smith/Aldous)
On par with #1. Beautifully presented, handsome dog. A little longer cast than #1. Preferred the eyes of #1. Moved very well.
3. **BONITOS COMPANEROS REINGOLD** (Lemon/Lemon)
Smaller richly coloured Blenheim. Good body & expression. Good on the move. I really liked his head, expression & outline.
4. **TUDORR CHARLIE BIT MY FINGER** (Mixon/Cline/Cline)
Immature Blenheim, well-marked coat, liked the overall shape & balance. Neat and compact. Round dark eyes with feminine head. Pretty expression. Moving well. Just needs time.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG (1)

1. **BOATSWAIN CIRILL** (True)
Handsome Tricolour that is heavily marked. Bright tan markings. Shown in good coat and condition. Kind expression from his dark eyes, excellent reach of neck, firm body. Looked good on the move.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **DARANE I DROVE ALL NIGHT** (Longobardi)
This lively young Ruby was so full of himself. Lovely head with dark expressive eyes and excellent pigment. A small package with everything in the right place, from his well-arched neck to his correctly carried tail. Such a happy boy moving with drive from the rear. Plenty of coat and feathering.

OPEN DOG (6)

1. **CH TUDORR RHYTHM N BLUES, JW** (Mixon)
This quality Blenheim is so full of breed type. Good head framed by full correctly set ears. Large dark fully pigmented eyes giving a melting expression. Well-cushioned foreface. Straight front, correct amount of neck flowing into well-angulated shoulders. Well-ribbed body with good rear angulation. His heavier marked coat was presented to perfection.

2. **PASCAVALE DODGER** (Jacks)

Tricolour of ideal size. Well-feathered correctly set ears frame his very pretty head. Lovely dark eyes giving such a sweet expression. In good coat with bright tan markings in all the right places. Compact body with just the right amount of bone. Moved well both ways holding a level top line.

3. **CH BONITOS COMPANEROS VAHIR AT CHİYODA** (Lemon)

Showy Blenheim of ideal size. Lovely well-balanced head with large dark sparkling eyes. Good front, neck and shoulders. Short well-ribbed body with good rear angulation. Steady movement holding a level top line and correctly carried tail.

4. **CH MIMRIC AMERICAN HEARTTHROB** (Bolster/Hodges)

Sound Blenheim of nice type. Strong attractive head with large dark eyes giving a sweet expression. Good reach of neck, well-ribbed short coupled body. Very well-balanced moving round the ring with style.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **RANLYN'S TIFFANY DIAMOND** (Bragg)
A super feminine Blenheim baby. Gorgeous head with the melting expression and large dark well-pigmented eyes. Very well constructed, everything is in the right place, beautiful coat and colour. Is showing very well with a lovely temperament, a compliment to her owner.
2. **NIGHTINGALE CHIYODA HERE COMES THE SUN** (Lemon/Lemon)
Very attractive Blenheim with a lovely head of a different type to #1. Melting expression and large dark eyes. Good size and very good shape, all in proportion, very good movement with correct tail carriage.
3. **NIGHTINGALE SUNNYSIDE** (Mulligan)
Very pretty girl with a pleasing head, large dark eyes and good cushioning. Ideal size and very well constructed, moves very well with a level top line.
4. **LEWISWOOD BECAUSE IM HAPPY AT HOLLYTREE** (Seymour)
Nice heavier marked Tricolour with a pretty head and large dark eyes. Good size and shape, well-constructed, but needs more time to mature. Moves very well.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

1. **FOXWYN CHARMED IM SURE** (Baker-Fox)
Blenheim girl with a beautiful head with the coveted lozenge. And softest expression. Large dark eyes. Nice size, good reach of neck, well-shaped body with good angulations. Lovely temperament and good sound movement.
2. **BROOKHAVEN SPEND A PENNY** (Ayers/Martz)
Well balanced very pretty Blenheim. Lovely head, good neck and shoulders. Level topline and good tail carriage. Moved confidently and well. Tail never stopped wagging. Close decision between #1 & #2.
Just preferred the firmer topline of #1.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2)

1. **RANLYN'S CRISTALLE DE CHANEL** (Bragg)
Very pretty smaller type feminine Blenheim. Soft gentle expression. Good neck and shoulders. Silky coat in excellent condition. Level top line and good tail carriage. Moved freely. Very attentive, tail never stopped wagging.

2. HUNTCREST EARLY EDITION (Pope)

Another nice puppy. Larger Blenheim girl, lovely head with dark expressive eyes. Good neck and shoulders. Moved well when settled. Very proud of her tail.

NOVICE BITCH (2)

1. CHADWICK HPNOTIQ (Eckersley)

Lovely Blenheim with lozenge. Well-broken coat. Presented in super condition, her coat just gleamed. Nice shape and size. Well balanced. Good neck and shoulders. Good tail set and kept a level top line on the move.

2. DARANE WHITE WEDDING (Kates)

Pretty, small, neat Blenheim. Plain in head than #1, large dark eyes, soft expression, but not as melting as #1. Good topline and tail set. Moved exceptionally well.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1. CH TUDORR LA DOLCE ANGELA, JW (Mixon/Mixon/Cline)

Small, balanced, well-marked Blenheim, pleasing head & pigment, excellent bone & conformation, first class presentation, co-operated perfectly with her handler standing & moving.

2. CLOSEBURN BONNY BARONET (Fairchild)

Blenheim of good, type & quality, ideally balanced, most attractive head, eye & gentle expression, well-set arched neck, firm body & topline, good bone, nicely angulated front & rear, movement & carriage matched her good looks, happy confident temperament.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. HOLLYTREE LOLLIPOP (Seymour)

Blenheim, who nicely combines type & soundness, dark round expressive eyes, strong pigmentation, balanced outline, used herself well, moving with a free easy stride, well-muscled hindquarters, put down in good order & made the most of herself at all times.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. BROOKHAVEN SUZIE Q (Ayers/Martz)

Short coupled, balanced, Blenheim, nicely combines substance, quality & soundness, delightful head & expression, excellent temperament.

2. CLOSEBURN BONNY WEE KILT (Fairchild)

Well marked Tricolour, full of type & quality, ideal size, lovely head, dark expressive eyes, sweet expression, well sprung ribs, short, firm, level back, moved well.

3. **JAYBA BOOTYLICIOUS** (Lander/Lander)
Beautifully broken Tricolour in excellent coat, Strong expression. Well balanced, sound confident mover.
4. **MIMRIC FIDDLE DEE DEE, JW** (Hodges/Perkins)
Pretty heavier headed Blenheim. Large dark eyes, good pigment. Neat shape. Moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (2)

1. **FORESTCREEK HONEY RYDER, JW** (Cline/Cline)
A richly marked Blenheim with a super soft appealing expression. Large round dark eyes set well within her skull. Lovely crest of neck into well-laid shoulders. A very shapely little bitch with good bone and well-sprung ribs. Beautifully well-prepared coat of silky soft texture. Lovely temperament - her tail never stopped wagging.
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
2. **JAYBA IN A NUTSHELL** (Lander/Lander)
This is a charming Blenheim, such a pretty head with dark eyes and good pigment. Another who fits the description of petite and compact. A shapely, well balanced bitch who moved very much in tune with her handler.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (3)

1. **AZALEARUN RED HOT VALENTINE** (Taylor)
Richly coloured, well-coated Ruby girl. Pretty expression, Good reach of neck. Nice outline. So very sound on the move.
2. **AVIA CORAL** (Poti/Poti)
Smaller in size than #1. Lighter coloured little girl. So beautifully presented. Moved well.
3. **CRUISIN LADY AND DE TRAMP** (Rackler)
Richly marked pretty little girl. Nice type, good shape, who needs a lot more confidence in the ring.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1. **CH TASSAJARA FORESTCREEK CRISTAL** (Cline)
This little bitch has so much appeal. Rich chestnut markings. Beautifully presented coat. The head is so well structured to give that soft gentle look which says "Cavalier". Large dark, double pigmented expressive eyes and good nose pigment. Excellent use of her ears to frame her beautiful head. A well-balanced little bitch who

fits the standard so very well. Put down to perfection. Simply flowed around the ring.

BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH,

2. **CH BROOKHAVEN BELIEVE IN ME** (Ayers/Martz)
Quality neat Blenheim in good coat with many of the same remarks applying as #1. Soft gentle expression. She was reluctant to use her ears to her advantage. Good front, bone and body, well-balanced all through. Moved well, keeping a level topline and good tail carriage.
3. **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Eubank/Storey)
Pretty well marked Blenheim with lozenge, lovely size, prettiest of expressions with large dark eyes, correct shape throughout, silkiest of coats.
4. **BROOKHAVEN LUCKY PENNY** (Taylor/Ayers)
Richly coloured Ruby. Sweet head with large dark eyes, good pigment, flat skull with well-set & fringed ears, well-made body, although a little longer cast. Good angulation, moved freely.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (3)

1. **CH DENHAM DREAMED ABOUT, JW** (Maddox)
8 year old Ruby. Ultra-feminine, prettiest of heads, exquisite eyes giving her a wonderful limpid expression, good top line & tail set, lovely shape. Carrying a wealth of straight silky coat. Put down to perfection. Free mover. A credit to her owner.
**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH,
BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW,
BEST VETERAN BITCH**
2. **CH CHESHAM A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME, JW** (Taub/Eckersley)
8 years old. Richly marked Blenheim, ultra-feminine head and soft gentle expression, lovely large dark round eyes, long ear feathers, super reach of neck, firm topline, stood four square, dripping in coat, moved soundly.
3. **NIGHTINGALE KISMET AT KYNESLANE** (Paplauckas)
7-year-old Blenheim, very feminine Blenheim with beautiful eyes, darkest pigment, well-set ears, good reach of neck, she moved and showed well.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1. **KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN** (Utych/Utych)
9 years old Blenheim boy with lozenge, nice head shape, dark expressive eyes. Good length of neck, level topline. So well balanced, good angulation, moved and showed well.

2. CH NIGHTINGALE HEAT WAVE, JW (Mulligan)

10-year-old Blenheim of good type. Nice head that was well cushioned. Lovely eyes and strong pigment. So well made, completely balanced.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1. CH DENHAM DREAMED ABOUT, JW (Maddox)

(See notes under Senior Open Bitch)

2. SEVENWOODS EPIPHANY (Neumeier)

Almost 12 years old Blenheim, nice head shape with large dark eyes. Good length of neck and level top line. Well balanced, moved and presented very well.

3. CHADWICK IDOL GOSSIP AT MARKLEY (Storey/Eckersley)

11-year-old Blenheim with well-placed ear setting, large dark eyes and good pigment. Pleasing head, good outline standing and on the move. Moved very well.

BROOD BITCH (1)

1. HUNTLAND COCO CHANEL (Land/Land/Bragg)

Blenheim with lozenge, Pretty head, large round dark eyes, good pigment. Plenty of bone and substance, neat shape, lovely expression. Well balanced on the move.