

CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST

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I would like to offer a sincere thank you to the Officers and Committee of the Cavaliers of the Midwest for inviting me to judge at their show in Indianapolis, especially at this wonderful venue. I want to especially thank the CMW show chairs, Holly Young-May & Pamela Gogol, for all their hard work and planning. I would also like to thank all of the show stewards and announcer for their professionalism and wonderful support throughout the show, with a special thanks to both my ring steward, Aloha Brokopp, and to Heather Borton, both of whom helped make my judging a very enjoyable experience. Many thanks to the entire team of volunteers for all your hard work and dedication to this show. Also a special thanks to all the exhibitors who showed their dogs under me and accepted my decisions so gracefully. I truly enjoyed being able to go over some wonderful and well-presented Cavaliers.

THE DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **MARJORELLE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN** (Conley)
This young puppy with his rich and well-marked coat breezed around the ring with ease; He had a dead level topline, couldn't put a step wrong and was always four-square when not moving. He had a pretty head, good ear set, used to his advantage, lovely coat, and round eyes; He was a happy boy and showed well; Certainly deserved
BEST PUPPY DOG
2. **STONEPIT OLLY MURS** (Gentil)
Another boy with a rich dark coat and a pretty classic head. He was a bit slighter in structure with shorter legs than #1, but he moved well around the ring. Preferred the movement of the one placed above him.
3. **FOXCREEK HEARTBREAKER** (Johnson) – This was a well-marked puppy who was of lighter overall structure and less coat than those placed above him. He had a good front and a level topline. He didn't want to show today, but I believe he will do well when he is a bit older.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **DIORCHAVON DOCTOR LOU ON CALL** (Blalek)

All in all, an overall nice puppy with a rich dark color and good coat. He was a bit longer, but had a good rear which drove him well around the ring. His pretty head was accentuated by round dark eyes.

2. **REDBUD BACHELOR PARTY** (Scott)

This was a smaller boy who was a bit shorter on leg than #1, but moved beautifully around the ring. He had a pretty ear set, but the white that showed in his eyes somewhat ruined the soft expression that we expect in this breed.

3. **BROOKHAVEN FOREVER YOUNG** (Ayers/Martz)

This boy's lovely coat was well-groomed and he was shown well. He had a pretty structured head with a good ear set. He had a good tail-set and level topline. Although he was a bit straighter in the rear, his movement was good. However, I preferred the movement of those placed above him.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **MYSTICKNIGHT DOG DAYS OF SUMMER AT CRIMSLEE** (Brandvold)

This 13-month-old Ruby exhibited a good rich-colored coat. He had a pretty head set off with dark round eyes and nice ear set. He was a good size; but his front assembly did not aid him in good movement today.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. **NIGHTINGALE SUGAR DADDY** (Mulligan)

This was a 10-month-old well-marked Blenheim puppy in his first show, so he was a bit nervous today. I'm sure that will clear up quickly as he gets used to the ring. He had a lovely head with perfect face markings, pretty ear set and eyes; and sweet expression. - With good rear angles, he moved nicely around the ring.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

1. **HUNTCREST MY GUY** (Wiener-Pope) – This smaller heavily-marked boy with the rich heavy coat marched into the ring like he owned it. He had a lovely head with big dark eyes and the sweetest expression (and his attitude showed that he knew it). His rear angles/turn of stifle couldn't have been better, and his drive moved him along well. I was pleased to award him

RESERVE WINNERS DOG and BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG.

2. **CLARMARIAN HEIR APPARENT** (Young-May)

A larger Blenheim boy who was heavily marked with a rich dark coat. He had a lovely classic head shape. He had good bone, nice overall shape, and moved well. I just preferred the shape and size of the one placed above him.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. **ISLEPOSEA WALK ON FERRY, JW** (Hoehn)

A well-broken Blenheim boy with a rich full coat in good condition. Another one with good bone and good rear angles, and although a bit long, he moved around the ring well. He had a pretty head with a narrow blaze, lovely dark pigment, nice flowing ears and a well-laid ear set. He was happy and showed well.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. **FOX CREEK PRINCE CHARMINGU** (Morrison/Johnson) – A nicely groomed and well-broken 18-month-old boy. He had good bone, a dead-level topline, and good front assembly. He was a bit erratic in movement, but this was his first time in the show ring. He happily showed. Will continue to do better in his future showings.

2. **OGGBRAE DON OTTAVIO** (Bales)

This was a 7-year-old who was heavily-marked with a rich coat; He had a standard head with sweet expression. He had good rear angles, but was a bit short on neck. Well-groomed and showed very well.

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

Well broken boy with nice “structured” head; Moved around the ring well, but didn’t show off his topline on the move. Preferred the movement of the dogs placed above him;

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

1. **JAYBA JACK OF ALL TRADES** (Lander/Hamilton)

A boy with nice shape and size in a heavily-marked dark coat. He had good bone, good rear, and his movement was excellent going around the ring. He had a lovely head with sweet expression, short muzzle and dark pigment. He was well-groomed and happy to show.

2. **BRAEMARRA RUBEN OF SUMARA** (Gentil)

A lovely boy who competed for first place in this class. A solid boy with nice shape and size, a pretty head, a dark well-marked coat, and a good front and rear. He moved well coming and going. He was well groomed and showed well.

3. **ANARA KONSTANTINE** (Neumeier)

This was a lightly-marked boy of 18 months. He was lighter in bone and could use a bit more weight. He had dark round eyes with long flowing ears and just a smudge on the side of his muzzle. I preferred the movement of those placed above him;

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)

1. **SERAPHAVEN RETURN OF THE KING** (Gogol) – This was a nice heavily-marked Tri boy with good shape and size. He had a lovely full coat. He had good bone and a good front and rear. He moved well around the ring. A happy showman who wagged his way to ***BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW***, and ***BEST TRICOLOR DOG***.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

1. **KHATIBI ONE IN VERMILLION** (Maddox)
Well-groomed boy with a lovely dark coat. He was a good size and shape with a dead level topline. He had dark round eyes with a good ear set. His nice rear helped him move well on the down and back. He was well shown, and I was pleased to award him ***BEST RUBY IN SHOW and BEST RUBY DOG***.
2. **ENG CH. HARANA ERROL BROWN, ENG. JW** (Ayers/Martz/Koster)
A lovely Ruby boy with a nice straight coat set off with a pretty head. Well-groomed and shown well, but apparently not his best day. Preferred the rear angles and down & back movement of #1 in this class.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (1)

1. **SVENA FORTUNE TELLER** (Shidler)
A Black-and-Tan boy with good coat who happily showed. He had a standard head with round dark eyes and dark pigment. He had good movement, but his topline let him down a bit while on the move. ***BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG***

OPEN DOG (5)

1. **CH KEAN CHRISTIAN AT SHIRMONT** (Henry/Henry/Keane)
I noticed this lovely boy as soon as he entered the ring. A true toy spaniel with a well-groomed dark rich coat. He stood four-square every time he wasn't on the move. He had a lovely head with pretty round eyes and the perfect dot on his head. Although he showed well for his handler, this boy was so happy to be in the ring, he could have shown himself. He is quite the showman. This was a hard class of five boys, as all were lovely, but it would have been difficult not to give this particular boy top honors. I was proud to award him ***WINNERS DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, and RESERVE BEST IN SHOW***.
2. **CH CHADWICK JET SETTER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Glynn)
Another lovely boy with a pretty head. He was a good size and shape with good bone. He had good pigment and lovely dark round eyes on his pretty head. He had a rich dark

coat which was beautifully groomed. He moved well around the ring in a tough competitive class. Would have won easily on another day.

3. **CH MIMRIC AMERICAN HEARTTHROB** (Bolster/Hodges)
A larger boy with rich dark coat. He was a good size and shape with a lovely profile. Nice bone, a good rear, and large round dark eyes on a pretty head. He moved freely around the ring.
4. **BONITOS CAMPANEROS REINGOLD** (Lemon)
Another nice Blenheim boy with curlier dark Blenheim coat. A bit smaller in size with a pretty head set with a narrower blaze and smaller eye, but good dark pigment. Although he moved well, I preferred the rear angles on the dogs set above him;

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

1. **CH CHANTISMERE CAST A SPELL ON CORDUKE** (Mulligan)
A nine-year-old boy with a rich dark coat. He had a nice front and rear and his topline was good (especially for his age). His pretty head held the perfect lozenge. He was a well-trained and happy showman.
2. **BROOKHAVEN ENCHANTED DREAMER** (Brown)
Seven-year-old who was a bit lighter in color. He had a pretty head with a large eye and dark pigment. He seemed a bit stiff today. I preferred the head of this boy, but his movement could not beat that of the one placed above him.

THE BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. **MILETREE MAGNOLIA AT SHIRMONT** (Henry/Henry)
I knew this lovely heavily-marked Blenheim girl was special as soon as she entered the ring. A young puppy who had a dead-level topline as she easily trotted around the ring and as if she knew she belonged in the spotlight. A beautiful girl with large round eyes and the prettiest of heads. She was well-groomed, well trained, and showed beautifully; I was pleased to award her ***BEST PUPPY BITCH and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW***
2. **LINRICA MIRACLE BABY** (Liu)
A well-broken 6 ½ month old baby girl with a good rear which helped her move nicely around the ring. She had a standard Cavalier head with round eyes. She showed happily, just preferred the type and movement on the one placed above her.
3. **GRANLAUREL JOSIE & THE PUSSYCATS** (Gregory)

A solid Blenheim puppy with good coat color. Pretty puppy who had nice dark pigment and although she had a smudge on her cheek, it didn't deter from her soft expression. Preferred the movement of the two placed above her.

4. **CLOSEBURN CHARLOTTE RUSSE BANK** (Fairchild)

A 6-month-old Ruby girl with quality coat and good color. Although a bit long, she had a good topline and moved well. Preferred the solid make of those placed above her.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. **AUTUMN HILL UNFORGETTABLE** (O'Brien/Tatum/Parente)

A Ruby girl who was of a nice shape and size showing good bone in a small package. She had a pretty head with nice round eyes and dark pigment. She had good rear angulation and moved nicely. Happy to show.

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

A larger nicely-marked Tri girl with standard Cavalier head, dark pigment, and good ear placement with lovely long ears. A bit on the thinner side today. I preferred the shape and make of the one placed above her.

3. **ANARA LAVENDAR ROSE** (Neumeier)

A well-broken Blenheim puppy of nice shape and size. She had round eyes and a slight smudge on her cheek, but it didn't spoil her expression. She might have been a bit nervous as she stood on all four toes on the table. Preferred the rear angles and movement of those placed above her.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (2)

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

A well-broken Blenheim girl with a rich dark coat. A solid puppy with a good turn of stifle, good front and rear, who moved well. Pretty head with large round dark eyes and dark pigment. Showed well.

2. **TUDOR SONG OF ICE AND FIRE, JW** (Mixon/Mixon)

Another well-broken Blenheim girl with a pretty head framed by lovely, long, well-placed ears. A bit lighter in stature than #1. She wasn't pleased to be showing today.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **FOXCREEK NINA ROSE** (Johnson)

Nice 2-year-old girl with pretty head with rich dark color and round eyes. Moved around the ring well and happy to show today. Would have preferred more rear angulation.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

1. **CH JAYBA OOH LA LA, JW** (Lander/Hamilton)

This young 15-month-old well-broken Blenheim absolutely caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring, and I continued to watch for her and her handler throughout the remainder of the show. Small girl with a beautiful short body of perfect shape and size. Beautiful sweet expression on a lovely soft head. Dead level topline with tail right off the spine. Moved freely with a good front and rear. Never stopped showing, wagging her tail the entire time she was in the ring. I would have taken this one home in a minute. I was thrilled to award her **WINNERS BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH; BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH; BEST BLENHEIM BITCH; BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW; BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW; BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW and BEST IN SHOW**

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. **LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS** (Liu) A smaller Blenheim girl who was just over a year old. Nice round dark eyes with good pigment on a lovely head, framed with lovely full ears. Good movement around the ring with a nice level topline and good rear angulation. Will add some body as she ages. Showed well.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (6)

1. **JAYBA BON TEMPS** (Lander)

Another lovely Blenheim bitch out of this kennel. Heavily marked with lovely furnishings all around. Great outline with good shape and size. Good bone with good front and rear angulation. Dead level topline as she moved around ring well. Stood four-square and showed well, as she happily wagged her tail full time. Well-groomed and beautifully shown. I was pleased to award her **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.**

2. **BROOKHAVEN TEMPTATION, JW** (Gregory/Ayers)

A smaller Blenheim girl with big dark round eyes and nice pigment. Although on the smaller side, she had a good solid body and moved around the ring well.

3. **CLOSEBURN BONNY WEE KILT** (Fairchild)

A friendly Tri girl with large round dark eyes. Another one who was small but had a good shape. A bit straighter in the rear, so would have preferred better movement. **BEST TRICOLOR BITCH**

4. **NIGHTINGALE AGAINST THE WIND AT FALLING SPRINGS, JW** (Grimm-Curley)

A nice little Blenheim girl with lots of coat, a good shape and size. Preferred topline and movement on those placed above her.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1. **LINRICA ROSE PETALS** (Liu)
Heavily-marked with rich coat. A pretty head with big round eyes and dark pigment. Good shape and size. Moved around the ring well.
2. **HUNTCREST EARLY EDITION** (Wiener-Pope)
Well-marked Blenheim girl with good bone and big dark round eyes on pretty head. Nice level topline with good angles front and rear. Carried her tail a bit high today.
3. **KRYSTLE STAR QUALITY** (Torgersen/Torgersen)
A well-broken Blenheim girl with standard head. Being a bit long in body didn't keep her from moving around the ring well, but preferred movement of those placed above her.
4. **ANARA KIMBERLY'S ROSE** (Neumeier)
Well-broken Blenheim of good shape and size. Nice long neck flowing into a nice topline. Carrying her tail a bit high today.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (1)

1. **CLARMARIAN TRY N TRI AGAIN** (May/McFarland)
A well-broken Tri girl with classic head. Good bone and substance and moved well. Although she had a narrow blaze, her expression was lovely.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (2)

1. **BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE** (Ayers/Martz)
Small Ruby girl of 18 months with a pretty head set off with dark round eyes. Nice shape and size. Good topline with good angulation front and rear. Moved well around the ring.
BEST RUBY BITCH
2. **AZALEARUN RED HOT VALENTINE** (Taylor) – Richly colored Ruby girl with big dark round eyes and good pigment; Preferred the movement and rear angulation of the one placed above her.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1. **CH CHADWICK DRAMA, JW** (Hoehn/Eckersley)
Heavily marked Blenheim girl in an always-competitive class; Good size and shape. Moved well. Pretty head with big dark eyes and pigment set off by good ear set and long feathering on ears. Happy to show.

2. **LINRICA MIGNON MOCHI, JW** (Liu)
Heavily-marked Blenheim with lovely head set off by big round dark eyes. Good size with adequate bone. Preferred the front assembly on #1. Groomed well and nicely shown.
3. **SERAPHAVEN CUPIDS CRUSH** (Gogol)
Another well-broken girl with rich dark color. Nice long neck, but a bit straight in front. Preferred the heads of those girls who placed above her.
4. **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Eubank/Storey)
A Blenheim girl with a pretty head, well-marked with the perfect lozenge. Good shape and size and moved well, but her coat was a bit disheveled today.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH

1. **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Eubank & Storey)
Critique shown in previous class.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1. **KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN** (Utych)
A lively well-broken Blenheim boy of 10 ½ years old. Great shape and size with tons of coat and full furnishings. Pretty head. Showed as if he were two years old. A happy, lively veteran. I was pleased to award him **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**
2. Ch. Chantismere Cast A SPELL At Corduke (Mulligan)
Critique shown in earlier class.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. **CLOSEBURN TIBBIE STUART** (Fairchild)
A well-broken Blenheim girl of 8 years. Good shape and size. Level topline with good rear angulation, so she moved well around the ring.