CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST

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Firstly, A big thank you to the show chairs for taking such great care of me, and a big thank you for the added bonus of a trip to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville. The show was well run and set in a great hotel with a very large ballroom with plenty of room. Thanks to the exhibitors for a lovely entry of cavaliers. I thought the overall quality was good, and was spoilt for choice at the end. On the down side, shoulders need to be watched as a few were upright and lacking in neck. Tail sets also need to be watched as a few had high tails that were not set correctly. Other than that, there were some super dogs to judge and I really enjoyed my day.

Thank you,

Mark

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. JAYBA JEAN PIERRE (Lander/Lander)

Smart, heavily marked with lots to like, super temperament, lovely head, large dark eyes, black nose pigment, moved freely keeping a good topline and tail carriage. Should have a bright future.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY DOG

2. **MIMRIC INSTAGRAM** (Hodges)

Close up to winner, just not as mature in head, but lots to like, good bone and substance, well marked coat of good texture, pleasing in head and eye, moved well for a baby.

3. MYSTICKNIGHT DOG DAYS OF SUMMER AT CRIMSLEE (Brandvold) Ruby of good size, with moderate bone, nice in head shape, with dark eyes and good pigment, moved well in profile, but a little close in rear.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (5)

1. **KEAN ON THIS** (Keane)

Lovely Blenheim full of breed type, lovely head and eye, with a soft gentle expression, shown in good coat and condition, mature body for his age, giving his handler a hard time today, and did not want to cooperate in the challenge. Lots to like about this boy.

2. HARANA LOUIS PRIMA (Gentil)

Ruby who looked good on the move, presents a nice balanced picture in profile and has a good outline standing. Head needs to mature a little more and needs a bit more coat to complete the picture, but lots to like, shown and handled well.

BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY DOG

3. **AMMIK ONE PARTICULAR HARBOR** (Madden/Mixon)

Nice type with a pretty head, soft expression, good for size, and coat of good colour. Needs to settle on the move.

4. **HUNTCREST MY GUY** (Weiner-Pope)

Small compact Blenheim, pleasing in head and eye. Would like a better front, and more neck. Shown in good coat .

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

1. CH TUDORR RHYTHM N BLUES, JW (Mixon)

Blenheim boy, lovely rich colour, masculine head shape, with large dark eyes, good nose pigment, well set ears, and soft expression. He moved around the ring soundly with a good topline and tail carriage. Presents a good outline standing, and has a great show temperament, which lacks in so many today. Happy to award him...

RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG

2. CH ALMEARA EXTRA EXTRAORDINARY, JW (Whitmire)

Another boy with lots to like. Not quite the head shape of #1, but has lots to like with good eyes, good topline and tail set. He carries himself well on the move. Handled and presented well.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. **FOXWYN LOOK NO FURTHER** (Baker-Fox)

Well marked Blenheim, rich in colour, nice head type with large dark eyes and soft expression, good temperament, just needs a little more maturity and more coat to complete the picture.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (5)

1. **ROYALMARK REMINISCENCE** (Cameron)

Nice size compact Blenheim, who had lots of breed type. Very pretty in head with large dark eyes, heavily marked coat of good colour, soft expression. Moved well, keeping a good topline and tail carriage, shown and presented well in good coat. Lots to like.

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

Bigger in size than I like, rich in colour, pleasing in head and eye, good pigment. Would like a better front, a little upright in shoulder.

3. OGGBRAE DON OCTAVIO (Bales/Bales)

Nice size and good type, well marked coat, pleasing in head and eye, moderate bone, just tended to lose topline on the move.

4. JAYBA FUN AND GAMES AT ARCHPARK (Lyman/Lander/Lander)

Well marked, good for size, nice head type with good eyes and black pigment, would like better front.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (4)

1. **SHIRMONT CADDO BALLIOL, JW** (Henry/Henry/Rosenberg/Rosenberg) Well marked Blenheim of nice type, moved round the ring very well with good carriage and correctly carried tail. Masculine head, large dark eyes, handled and presented well.

2. **FIELDSEDGE AVOGADROS NUMBER** (Slusher/Slusher)

Similar in type to #1. Coat of good colour, moving well in profile, pleasing in head shape, with nice expression, nice type.

3. BRASMARRA RUBEN (Gentil)

Nice type, pretty in head shape with well set ears and dark round eyes, coat of good colour and lots of it. Tended to lose his topline on the move which spoilt the overall picture.

4. TUDORR CHARLIE BIT MY FINGER (Mixon/Cline/Cline)

Small compact Blenheim, with large round dark eyes, a little short in face, and would like a better front construction, and more neck.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

1. **EMANKAY DREAM LOVER** (Vezina/Orns)

Tri colour, although up to size, has a lot to offer, very well made throughout, sound on the move, presents a nice outline standing, masculine head type with large dark eyes and plenty of rich tan markings, presented and showed well. **BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOR DOG**

2. **EXALIBUR DUTCH COURAGE** (Arthur/Arthur)

Smaller type tri colour with a well marked coat, pretty in head and expression, short back, coat texture a bit course, moved ok with a nice happy temperament and happy wagging tail.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)

1. **SVENA FORTUNE TELLER** (Shidler)

Black-and-Tan, up to size, pleasing head type, large dark eyes, long in back, not quite balanced in outline, lacking coat and furnishings. Moved well in front, with a happy temperament.

OPEN DOG (6)

1. CH WOODSONG DELTA BLUES (Crancer/Kaiser)

This dog ticks most the boxes for me. Great for size with moderate bone, nice head with well set ears, large dark eyes and soft gentle expression. Presents a good outline standing and on the move with a correctly carried tail and good topline, well marked coat of good colour and presentation. Moved around the ring with good carriage, handled and presented well, pleased to award him <u>WINNERS DOG and later BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM DOG</u>

2. CH BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES HOGAN, JW (Ayers/Martz/Green)

Smaller framed Blenheim with lots to like, well marked silky coat, pretty head and eye, moderate neck with well laid shoulders, moved well keeping a good topline, just lacking a bit of sparkle, and showmanship.

3. CH FOXWYN COOL WATER (Norton/Baker-Fox)

Small compact Blenheim with a heavily marked coat of good colour, large dark eyes and good pigment, moved well in rear, but a little wide in front. Handled and presented well.

4. CH MIMRIC AMERICAN HEARTTHROB (Bolster/Hodges)

Sound well made Blenheim, masculine head type with large dark eyes, good pigment and well set ears, good expression. Moved well keeping a good topline, in good coat and presentation, just would like a size smaller.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (2)

1. KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN (Utych/Utych)

Well marked Blenheim shown in good coat and condition, pretty in head and eye, with a soft gentle expression, moving well in profile with a happy temperament, nice type with lots to like.

2. BROOKHAVEN BOB BAILEY (Taylor)

Black-and-Tan looking good for 10 years, masculine head type, good rich tan, large eyes, but would like them darker, moving well, with a happy temperament. **BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN DOG**

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. JAYBA OOH LA LA (Lander/Lander/George)

Well marked Blenheim, with lots to like, pretty feminine head with large dark eyes, liked her size and overall balance, full of breed type, moving well and a great temperament, lots to like.

BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH

2. **CROWNROSE SHIRMONT LIBERTY BELL** (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)

Another nice baby with lots to like, well marked coat, pretty in head and eye, moves well in profile. Looks good standing, just needs to settle down in topline, just a bit bum high at present.

3. ANGEL'S PRIDE MISS MAGIC AT MARJORELLE (Conley)

Well marked Blenheim, pretty feminine head type with large dark eyes and well set ears, expression is good, just would like a shorter back and lacking coat today, but lots to like.

4. CLOSEBURN MAC GHILLE BANK (Fairchild)

Lightly marked, with a pretty head and large dark eye. Took a while to settle in this class ,but when she did she moved well, keeping a good topline. Presents a nice outline standing.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

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

Ruby of nice size and balance, moderate bone, pretty in head and eye and soft gentle expression. Moves well in profile with a good topline and tail carriage. Good front and rear angles. **BEST RUBY BITCH**

2. **INGOLD LADY BIRD** (Pickett)

Nice type Blenheim, with good colour, eyes large and dark, good nose pigment. Would like a shorter back, moved well in front.

3. CHADWICK WISH UPON A STAR (Eckersley)

Heavily marked tri colour, good for size and moderate bone, pretty in head shape with lots of tan. Nice expression, tended to drop and sink a bit in front on the move, this may get better with age. **BEST TRICOLOR BITCH**

4. MANORHOUSE ISNT SHE LOVELY Orns/McCaslin)

Heavily marked Blenheim, pleasing in head, with large dark eyes and good expression. Would benefit from a little more weight on the loin, and would prefer a shorter back. Moved ok.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **FOXWYN CHARMED I'M SURE** (Baker-Fox)

Very pretty headed, well marked Blenheim with lots to like. Large dark pigmented eyes, ears set well, good pigment, moved well in profile, would benefit from a little less weight in the shoulder area.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **GEORJULI QUINTESSENTIAL FASCINATOR** (Glasgow)

Well marked tri colour, pretty in head and eye, with good tan. Would like a better front and rear movement.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1. LINRICA MIGNON MOCHI, JW (Liu)

Heavily marked Blenheim with a good shape, moderate neck, large dark eyes and soft gentle expression. Presents a nice outline standing and moves well with a gently wagging tail and a good topline. Presented well.

2. SHERAH OOPS A DAISY (Crommett)

Lightly marked Blenheim, on the small side. Would like more bone and substance. Eyes large but a bit bulgy. Long ear leathers. Not settled on the move.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

1. **BROOKHAVEN SPEND A PENNY** (Whitmire/Ayers/Martz)

Well marked Blenheim with lots to like. Very pretty in head with large, dark, well pigmented, expressive eyes. Good front with ample neck, moves very well, front and rear, shown in good coat and condition. Shows well and presents a nice overall picture. Delighted to award her *RESERVE WINNERS BITCH*

2. **PARTLETT PINKY PROMISE, JW** (Williams/Williams)

Small compact Blenheim, well marked coat of good texture, and the desired lozenge. Pretty feminine head type with large dark eyes and a short back. Would like a better front and more neck, looking a little stuffy around the shoulders/neck area. Moved well both ways, with a good temperament.

3. CHADWICK SECRET CODE (Eckersley)

Little bigger in size, well marked coat, with spot, large eyes, pleasing in head with soft expression. Would like a shorter back. Moved well in profile.

4. **HUNTLAND MOLLY MARSHALL** (Land/Land)

Small compact Blenheim, pleasing in head and eye. Lacks confidence, and needs to use her tail more. Would like a better front. Lacking coat today.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (7)

1. **HUNTCREST EARLY EDITION** (Weiner-Pope)

Nice type Blenheim, with lots to like. Pretty feminine head with large dark eyes and soft expression. Presents a good outline standing, fairly well balanced throughout. Moved out well keeping a good topline and tail carriage. Made the final cut. Handled and presented well.

2. CHADWICK OH LA LA, JW (Greak/Comer/Eckersley)

Blenheim with a pretty head and large dark eyes, good depth of chest and rear angles. Moved well, just preferred the elegance of my winner.

3. **ORCHARDHILL ANGELINA** (Slusher/Slusher)

Nice type, well broken coat of good texture, pretty in head shape with good eyes. On first glance, thought this was my winner, but she let her self down with lack of confidence and not wanting to be there.

4. LINRICA KISSED BY AN ANGEL (Hsiung/Liu)

Pretty feminine type with lovely large dark eyes and well set ears. Presents a nicely balanced outline standing, but lets her self down with lack of enthusiasm. Not making the best of herself today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (6)

"Difficult class to judge as they are all slightly different in type"

1. **BROOKHAVEN SUZIE Q** (Ayers/Martz)

Well marked Blenheim, nice overall type, with a pretty head and large eyes. Good front and rear angles, fairly well balanced with moderate neck. Moves well in profile, just lacks a bit of animation.

2. ORCHARDHILL STOP SHOPPING MARIA

Similar size and shape to above, heavily marked Blenheim, with lots to like. Nice head and dark round eyes, moves well with good head carriage, presented well.

3. VALENTYNE PILLOW TALK (O'Brien)

Heavily marked Blenheim, with very large dark pigmented eyes. A little short in foreface, well made body with good bone and substance. Moves out well, keeping a good topline.

4. JAYBA IN A NUTSHELL (Lander/Lander)

Smaller type Blenheim with a pretty head and soft gentle expression and large dark eyes. Looked a bit heavy around the shoulders today, and lacking in furnishings.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

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

Small compact tri colour, heavily marked coat, with good rich tan markings, moderate bone, pleasing in head shape with round dark eyes and well set ears. Carried herself well on the move, with good topline and tail carriage.

2. TUDORR LEGEND OF THE PRIM PRINCESS (Mixon)

Bigger size tri colour, heavily marked with lots of good tan and large dark eyes. Would like a more feminine head shape and a size smaller.

OPEN BITCH (2)

1. BROOKHAVEN SIMPLY SOUTHERN AT BEARIVER (Toepfer/Martz)

This well marked Blenheim has the wow factor for me. I thought she was stunning and full of breed type. She's a great size with good bone and substance, with the prettiest of heads and large, dark, well pigmented eyes. She moves with ease, and presents a lovely outline standing and moving. She was presented to perfection in good coat and condition. I was delighted to award her

WINNERS BITCH, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

2. **CH FOXWYN A LIKELY STORY** (Baker-Fox/Greak/Comer)

Good for size, heavily marked Blenheim, with a great colour. She has a lovely head and eye, pretty, feminine head shape and moves well in profile with a good topline. Would just like a bit more neck, but lots to like.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **CH CHESHAM A MINUIT OF YOUR TIME, JW** (Taub/Eckersley)

Looking good for 8 years. Good size and balance with a pretty head shape, eyes dark and ears set well. She moved well with a super temperament. Happy, showy, and in good coat and condition.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN (Utych) BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Judge Mark Sedgwick Pascavale