

**CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST
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I would like to thank the Cavaliers of The Midwest for inviting me to judge at their well-run show in such a lovely venue. Thanks, also, to steward Debbie Belliveau for the smooth running of the ring, and to the exhibitors for bringing your lovely well presented dogs to show under me. I thoroughly enjoyed my first judging appointment in America.

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. **SERAPHAVEN SPELLBOUND** (Gogol)
Pretty Blenheim of almost 9 months. Large dark eyes, well set ears and gentle expression. Moderate neck, good angle in front and rear. Good bone and nice neat shape with plenty of silky coat. Well schooled and more advanced than others in class.
2. **MARJORELLE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN** (Conley)
Well marked rich Blenheim. Still very much a baby at 5 months. Excellent pigment in both eyes and nose. Nicely made compact body. Moved around with good topline.
3. **LOOKOUT SECRET AGENT MAN** (Knauss/May)
Well broken Blenheim of almost 6 months. Gentle face, good bone and substance. Level topline with nicely carried tail. Went well.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **JAYBA JEAN PIERRE** (Lander/Lander)
11 1/2 months eye catching richly marked Blenheim. Lovely for make. Shape and size. Very pretty well balanced head with large dark round eyes. Showy and looked good going around the ring. **BEST PUPPY DOG**
2. **ISLEPOSEA WALK ON FERRY** (Hoehn)
Almost 11 months Blenheim. Handsome head. Nicely broken markings with rich chestnut and clear white. Mature in body and good on the move.
3. **MYSTICKNIGHT DOG DAYS SUMMER AT CRIMSLEE** (Brandvold)
Ruby of 9 1/2 months. Large dark eye, well set ears and gentle expression, but little deep in stop. Well angled front and rear. Showed well.
4. **BENTWOOD LIVELYOAK BLACK TIE AFFAIR** (Borton/Harrison)
Pretty Tri of 11 months. Looked lovely at first glance with lovely size and profile. Heavily marked shiny black coat and rich tan in right places. Pretty head. Presented and shown well.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **SHIRMONT PARTING GIFT** (Henry/Henry)
Heavily marked Tri. Generous head with large dark eyes. Silky raven black coat and rich tan. Nicely balanced body with good bone and substance. Well schooled steady mover.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

1. **CH CLARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN** (Young-May)
6 1/2 years old handsome Blenheim looking very good for his age. Classic head piece with dark round eyes. Lovely neck, well-angled front, solid topline and strong rear. Moved positively. Lovely showman.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

1. **MIMRIC INSTAGRAM** (Hodges/ Perkins)
Heavily marked young Blenheim with lozenge. Lovely pigment in eyes and nose. Ears set high and framing gentle face. Solid body and topline. Lovely showy temperament.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. **CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS AT CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley)
2 1/2 years old Blenheim. Gentle head with soulful large dark eyes. Lovely neck and shoulders. Showing good profile on the move and standing. Plenty of coat but I'd like it in better condition.
2. **CLARMARIAN HEIR APPARENT** (Young-May)
Richly marked Blenheim. Nice head, well made body. Moved ok keeping level topline. Nicely presented.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (6)

1. **JAYBA JACK OF ALL TRADES** (Lander/Lander)
Attractive 3 years old Blenheim who appealed to me greatly. Well balanced gorgeous head with beautiful large dark round eyes and plenty of cushioning framed by well set and feathered ears. Beautifully made all through. Moved and handled very well. Considered for higher honors, but little greying around face was distracting.
[BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG](#)
2. **BONITOS COMPANEROS REINGOLD** (Lemon)
Rich coloured Blenheim at almost 2. Pretty face. Good front and rear. Prefer slightly shorter and more body. Moved nicely around ring.
3. **HUNTCREST MY GUY** (Weiner-Pope)
9 months old Blenheim in good coat and condition. Pretty face with large dark eyes. Compact neat body shape with good neck. Moved well with good tail carriage.

4. **VERIBAS EYE OF THE TIGER** (Cusick)
Nicely marked Blenheim. Large dark eyes. High set ears framing gentle face. Lovely size and nicely made. Showed well.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (5)

1. **SERAPHAVEN RETURN OF THE KING** (Gogol)
2 1/2 years old Tricolour. Shiny well presented coat. Rich tan in all the right places. Good neck, shoulders, topline and rear, making lovely profile standing and on the move. Well-balanced head with soft expression. Showing non-stop.
BEST TRICOLOR DOG, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW
2. **CHADWICK ACE OF SPADES AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Glynn)
Younger boy at 19 months with well broken markings, which is lovely to see. Gentle face, good body and bone. Made well and moved well. Lovely boy, but just preferred overall on #1.
3. **CHADWICK CODE BLACK** (McCarty/ Eckersley)
Another lovely boy. Best head in this class. Nicely marked with rich tan. Moved and showed well.
4. **VERIBAS BAREKS BLUE QUARTZ** (Cusick)
Handsome Tricolour. Good dark eyes and rich tan points. Moved well, with good topline, but little proud of his tail.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **KHATIBI ONE IN VERMILLION** (Maddox)
Pretty headed rich Ruby. Appealing face with dark round eyes and jet black nose. Nicely bodied, compact and neat in shape. Moved nicely and well handled.
BEST RUBY DOG, BEST RUBY IN SHOW

OPEN DOG (4)

1. **CH KEAN CHRISTIAN AT SHIRMONT** (Henry/Henry/Keane)
Impressive Blenheim caught my attention entering the ring. Beautiful masculine head with gentle expression and large dark eyes. Well-feathered and set ears framing face. Strong well-balanced body. Rich chestnut markings and beautifully conditioned and presented coat. Powered around ring to take **WINNERS DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE OF SEX IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG.**
2. **CH WOODSONG DELTA BLUES** (Crancer/Kaiser)
Well-marked Blenheim boy. Lovely head with large dark eyes and plenty of cushion. Good neck and well angulated front and rear. Up to size, but impressed me a lot on the move to award him **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

3. **CH CHADWICK JET SETTER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Glynn)
Most beautiful headed Blenheim. If this were judged only by head, he would have won it hands down! Nice neck and front, but could do with more positive movement from behind.
4. **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE**
(Utych/Utych)
Lovely Blenheim of almost 3 years old. Nicely marked compact body. Lovely head with good dark eyes. Unfortunately he got frightened just before entering the ring and was not showing to his best.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1. **KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN** (Utych)
Blenheim of 10 years young and looking absolutely fabulous! Gentle face with large expressive dark eyes. Lovely make and shape. Beautifully maintained well broken coat. Moved with little sparkle. Well done to owner for keeping him in good shape and condition. ***BEST VETERAN IN SHOW***

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **LIVELYOAK PERSUASION** (Brokopp/Borton)
8 months old shapely Blenheim. Sweet face, large dark eyes. Nicely developed body with well-broken markings and plenty of silky coat coming through. Happy temperament. Moved well in all directions.
2. **CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER** (Eckersley)
6 months Blenheim baby full of personality! Very appealing, pretty face with good pigment. Bit leggy but you expect at this age. Very lively and playful. Moved well and enjoying her day.
3. **TUDOROSE SONG OF ICE AND FIRE** (Mixon)
Blenheim of almost 9 months. Well proportioned gentle face. Lovely neck, good body and bone. Moved around ring keeping level topline.
4. **DARANE JANE EYRE** (Hossler/Kates)
8 months Black-and-Tan. Pretty face, well set ears and large dark eyes. Nothing overdone. Shiny black coat and rich tan. Moved ok.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **Jayba Ooh La La** (Lander/Lander)
Enchanting Blenheim baby. Flashy well-broken markings with good clarity of colours. Nicely put together neat body. Her head is so pretty and balanced. Moved with style and well handled as all were from this exhibitor. Seriously considered for higher honors. Heard later she is already a champion! Congratulations and well deserved.
BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **CHADWICK IN MY OPINION** (Eckersley)
Well broken almost 15 months Blenheim girl. Gentle face. Eyes, balance and expression are all good. Nicely balanced well-made body with good substance and coat. Sound on the move with good topline and tail carriage. Thought she was lovely!
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
2. **ANGEL'S PRIDE KATELYNN** (Lemon)
Younger Blenheim of 12 months. Very appealing pretty face. Nicely marked shapely body. Moved well. Pleasing young lady.
3. **NORTHPOINTE MAKE BELIEVE** (Mitchum)
16 1/2 months Blenheim. Lovely head with dark eyes. Good body and topline, but falls away at croup. Moved ok.
4. **BROOKHAVEN DON'T STOP BELIEVIN** (Marler/Ayers)
Almost 20 months Blenheim. Sweet face. Shapely body, but lacks in substance. Heavily marked, but rich in colour.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **FOXCREEK NINA ROSE (Johnson)**
Pretty headed Blenheim. Good substance in body and nice angle in rear, but lacks in front and makes her shape unbalanced. Happy temperament.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

1. **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol)
Mature 5 years old Blenheim. Well-set and feathered ears framing lovely head with dark eyes. Well-balanced body with good substance and lovely coat. Moved nicely.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. **CLARMARIAN CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC** (Young-May)
Young Blenheim Lady with well-broken coat. Lovely head with good pigment. Nicely made and lovely profile. Went ok, but carrying tail down.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. **CHADWICK SECRET CODE, JW** (Eckersley)
Showy Blenheim girl with expressive dark eyes. Well-broken marking and good coat. Compact body and good bone. Showed very well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (4)

1. **LINRICA MIGNON MOCHI, JW** (Liu)
Heavily marked shapely Blenheim. Pretty face and large dark eyes, but would like more cushion under eyes. Very eye catching on the move and attentive to her handler. Lovely show girl.
2. **CHANTISMERE CARRIEANNA** (Tibbetts)
2 1/2 years old Blenheim. Lovely head with soft expression. Nicely made well-proportioned body. Not a show off like #1, but sound on the move.
3. **CHADWICK OH LA LA OF CHARDOMONT, JW** (Greak/Comer/Eckersley)
Sweet faced Blenheim with lozenge. Good pigment in eyes, nose and coat. Good angle in front and rear. Moved well with good topline.
4. **HUNTCREST EARLY EDITION** (Weiner-Pope)
Another sweet Blenheim. Well broken coat. Good body and bone. Well handled and presented.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (4)

1. **VERIBAS MUSIC TO MY EARS** (Cusick)
Nicely marked Tricolour of almost 3 years. Pretty head with large dark eyes and good tan points and lovely long ears. Well made all through and keeping lovely profile on the move and standing. **[BEST TRICOLOR BITCH](#)**
2. **CHADWICK WISH UPON A STAR** (Eckersley)
Pretty young Tri with excellent temperament. Lovely face, neat heavily marked body, but I like more leg length for better balance.
3. **GEORJULI QUINTESSENTIAL FASCINATOR** (Glasgow)
Almost 2 years old Tricolour. Attractive head. Nicely presented well-marked coat. Little heavy in body but went well around the ring.
4. **CLARMARIAN TRY N TRI AGAIN** (Young-May)
Nicely made Tricolour. Plainer in head. Large dark eyes. Showed and moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (2)

1. **DARANE TRUE COLORS** (Kates)
Gentle faced Black-and-Tan girl. Well made and holds herself well. Lovely temperament.
[BEST BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH, BEST BLACK-AND-TAN IN SHOW](#)
2. **Roycroft Pocket Rocket (Lang)**
Pretty Black-and-Tan. Large dark eyes. Nicely coated. Little heavy and affecting her over all shape. Moved ok.

OPEN BITCH (2)

1. **CHADWICK SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY, JW** (Eckersley)
Most beautiful Blenheim girl I wanted steal! Moment she came in the ring I knew I found what I was looking for. Delicious head with the most beautiful eyes and expression. So well made and correctly balanced body in beautiful coat and condition. Movement spot on and joy to watch. There's nothing I would change...she is perfection to me!
WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BELNHEIM IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH

2. **CH FOXWYN A LIKELY STORY OF CHARDOMONT** (Greak/Cromer/Baker-Fox)
Richly marked well-coated Blenheim of 5 years old. Sweet face framed by long ears. Lovely shape and good body. Moved and showed well.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. **KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN** (Utych)
*See Senior Open Dog