

CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST

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INTRODUCTION

I would like to thank the Cavaliers of the Midwest for inviting me to judge my first appointment in America, and everyone who helped the show run so smoothly. Due to the adverse weather conditions, the levels of entry were somewhat reduced, however, the standard of entries were of a good quality. In my winners I managed to find all, if not most of what I was looking for in the breed. A graceful well-balanced dog of correct size, with good solid structure, a head with the expression cavaliers are well known for, with glamour and a great out-going temperament. However, something that did pop up in some exhibits were incorrect tail sets and close moving rears. Just something to keep an eye on.

All entries were well groomed and presented to a high standard. The show venue was excellent and again to a very high standard. I would also like to thank all of the show stewards and announcers for their professionalism and wonderful support throughout the show, making my judging a very enjoyable experience, many thanks to you all for your hard and dedicated work.

DOGS

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1. **BROOKHAVEN MR TAMBOURINE MAN** (Ayers/Martz)
Very much a chunky baby whom I loved. Richly marked Blenheim with loads of puppy coat, moderate neck, well angulated front and rear. Top line and tail set good. Lovely head developing, large round eyes and black pigment. Showed so well, promising puppy.
BEST PUPPY DOG
2. **BROOKHAVEN STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN** (Whitmire/Martz)
Pretty headed Blenheim with dark eyes and good pigment, lovely in profile moving with purpose, just a little close behind.
3. **SERAPHAVEN SPELLBOUND** (Gogol)
Nice sized Blenheim with rich tan markings, nose pigment good, lovely outline standing, tail set not so good, so could fly his tail on the move.
4. **MYSTICKNIGHT DOG DAYS OF SUMMER AT CRIMSLLEE** (Brandvold)
Ruby richly coloured, dark eye and good pigment, ok in body just needs a little more time to develop and mature. **BEST RUBY DOG**

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **JAYBA JEAN PIERRE** (Lander)

A quality Blenheim of good size. A pleasing head with dark eyes and black pigment, moderate neck leading to level top line and correct tail carriage. Pleasing in profile, but moved a little close behind.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

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

A richly coloured, well coated Blenheim. A head of good proportions with appealing eyes, just wish he had used his ears more. Level top line and correct tail carriage, moved well, just needs to tighten up in the front.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

1. **CH CLARMARIAN CLASSIC BY DESIGN** (Young-May)

Loved this Blenheim, just oozing breed type. Head of lovely type, pretty, but still all Boy. Correct neck length, well-made body, which showed in his lovely movement. Stood four square. A lovely picture standing and on the move.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. **RANLYN'S DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER** (Bragg)

A stylish Blenheim on a slightly larger size. Masculine in head. Excellent nose pigment. Good front and rear angulation, with a firm top line. I very much liked him on the move.

2. **MIMRIC INSTAGRAM** (Hodges/Perkins)

A young Blenheim, not as developed as the winner. Eyes well rounded of good colour, black nose pigment. Well bodied with excellent bone, firm in front and well ribbed, moved well in profile, just needs to firm up in the rear.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

1. **CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS AT CEILIMOR** (McCarty/Eckersley)

A very neat Blenheim, loved his size and outline. Pretty head with a soft expression, using his ears to his advantage. Good front, but not as strong in the rear, firm top line and loads of well-presented coat, giving the lovely picture on the move.

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

Stylish Blenheim with good bone. Masculine head, dark eye and good black pigment. Although larger than my first placement, everything was well balanced, coat is rich in colour and of good quality. Moved well, with purpose.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

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

Lots to like about this Blenheim. He's of good size. Loved his head, though the tan round the eyes could have been richer. Lovely eyes, black pigment and well set ears, which he used

to his advantage. Moderate neck, firm top line, well angulated front and rear with good bone, well presented with plenty of coat, moved and showed well.

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

Pretty headed Blenheim of good size, well ribbed with good bone. Plenty of appealing marked coat of rich colour. Moved straight coming and going, however, not the top line and tail set of the winner.

3. **KBPRIDE SCOTTISH WARRIORS THE LION MUFASA** (Mitchum)

A richly marked Blenheim of good proportions, a nice head with good pigment, good bone and firm body, not showing to his best today.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOUR DOG (2)

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

A true toy spaniel of a lovely size. A tricolour in gleaming condition. A most attractive head with a sweet expression, framed by his glamorous ears. Neck of good length. Well angulated front and rear, firm top line, tail set correct, which allowed him to carry his tail straight off his back. Moved straight coming and going. In profile he carried himself with purpose; he is a great example of the breed.

WINNERS DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST TRICOLOUR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOUR DOG

2. **CHADWICK CODE BLACK** (McCarty/Eckersley)

A slightly heavier type than my first, but still of good size, having loads of well marked coat with rich tan. Moderate neck, good front and strong rear, he moved out smartly.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

1. **HARANA LOUIS PRIMA** (Gentil)

Richly coloured Ruby with a sweet head and dark eyes. Needs to come on in body and coat. Moved happily around the ring.

OPEN DOG (5)

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

Handsome headed Blenheim with black pigment and lovely eye. Moderate neck, firm top line and good bone, loads of coat in gleaming condition, though I would have liked a richer tan. Covered the ground on the move.

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

Loved the size and shape of this boy. A good length of neck, short coupled and firm top line. Head of good proportion, large eyes, just would have like them a little darker. Showed well.

3. **CH WOODSONG DELTA BLUES** (Crancer/Kaiser)
Handsome headed Blenheim with lovely eyes. Rich tan and loads of gleaming coat. Well-balanced in body. Showed and handled well.
4. **DALVRECK STARSHINE** (Ayers/Martz/McInally)
Loved the head on this boy. Lovely eyes and good pigment. He's small in size with loads of coat, not so balanced in outlook. Showed well.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

1. **KARVALE BROOKHAVEN FINN** (Utych)
10 years young, Blenheim in great shape for his age. Well marked coat on a nice body. Moved with purpose.

BITCHES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. **LIVELYOAK PERSUASION** (Brokopp/Borton)
Short coupled well marked Blenheim. Attractive head with dark eyes, black pigment and correct ear set. Good neck, short body with good angled front and rear. Happy show girl .
2. **SERAPHAVEN UNDER MY SPELL** (Gogol)
Another pretty headed girl of good type. A little longer in body than the first so not as balanced. Moved well and another happy show girl.
3. **NORTHPOINTE HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD** (Mitchum)
A lot of what I said about the 2nd applies to this girl. They are very similar in type, I just preferred the markings on the 2nd.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **JAYBA OOH LA LA** (Lander)
I have found everything I was looking for in this bitch from head to tail. I could not fault her. So lovely to go over, everything as it should be. Head to die for, coat of correct length and so well marked I couldn't have painted it on better. To top it all, personality plus. Wish she were mine.

WINNERS BITCH, BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **BROOKHAVEN I BELIEVE** (Ayers/Martz)
Richly coloured Ruby of a lovely size. Nicely angled front and rear, well sprung ribs and firm top line. Would like a little better tail set. Showed well.
[**BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST RUBY IN SHOW.**](#)

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

1. **SERAPHAVEN PUT A SPELL ON YOU** (Gogol)
Another pretty headed Blenheim with those beautiful eyes and large well feathered ears. Moderate neck with good front, good depth of chest, level top line, and loads of richly coloured coat. Moved well, however her tail set could be better.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

1. **BROOKHAVEN SPEND A PENNY, JW** (Whitmire/ Martz/Ayers)
A Blenheim of lovely type, eyes darkly pigmented, good neck of correct length, front and rear well angulated. Showed well. Top line and tail set could be better.
2. **RANLYN'S TIFFANY DIAMOND** (Bragg)
Well presented and of lovely type. This Blenheim's virtues are ahead of her, with a well cushioned muzzle with lovely eyes and dark pigment. Moved soundly, just not really showing to her best today.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. **BROOKHAVEN TEMPTATION, JW** (Ayers/Martz)
A mature well made Blenheim of correct size. I loved her as soon as I saw her, a head so sweet I couldn't fault it. In good coat and well marked. Good angulation and well sprung ribs. Very similar in type to my winners bitch. Very happy to award her
[**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.**](#)

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)

1. **CHADWICK OH LA LA OF CHARDOMONT, JW** (Greak/Comer/Eckersley)
Loved this girl on the move. Lovely outline of ideal size. So well balanced, with good reach of neck. Presented in good condition, just lost her sparkle in the challenge.
2. **CH BROOKHAVEN SUZIE Q** (Ayers/Martz)
A mature well bodied girl with good bone and substance. Well laid back shoulders, though a little heavy over them. Loads of well marked coat. Moved and showed well.
3. **JAYBA IN A NUTSHELL** (Lander/Lander)
A beautifully presented girl, with a pleasant head. Moderate neck and level topline. A little longer in the body to my first and second and moving a little close behind.
4. **HUNTCREST EARLY EDITION** (Weiner-Pope)

A well-proportioned Blenheim. Slightly larger to my other placings. Plenty of well presented coat, moved ok.

OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **CH PINECREST MOONSHINE AT MARKLEY, JW** (Eubank/Storey)
A Blenheim with lovely dark eyes, wide blaze giving way to a perfect spot. Good length of neck, well angled front, firm top line. Moved well.

VETERAN DOG (1)

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

BRACE (1)

1. **RANLYN'S DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER
RANLYN'S TIFFANY DIAMOND** (Bragg)
Lovely type. Moved and showed well together.