CAVALIERS OF THE WEST 09/04/2017 BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON VANESSA N WEBER KENJOCKETY CAVALIERS

I enjoyed my judging assignment in Bellevue, Washington tremendously. I wish to thank everyone on the show committee for the invitation and for all the assistance you gave meespecially Kathy Tegg, who was my guide for the weekend and was wonderful, helpful and patient. Thank you, also, to my stellar stewards and announcer; Kevin Ellingson, Susan Lockleer, Kathy Tegg (yet again) and Heidi Mohn.

Many years ago, I was encouraged to ask Jo Ann Carvill if I could put my hands on Ch BJ Holy Terror so that I could find out why he was doing so much winning at the time. Experiencing a dog with such significant substance and bone was a revelation to me as a new exhibitor. If you haven't had that experience, I urge you to get up your courage to do the same. Several of my top exhibits had lovely bone for their size and it was a pleasure to find them.

I was pleased to see many fewer dropped croups. On the other hand, there were several Cavaliers that were close behind, which needs watching. I was also struck by the number of Cavaliers with the most beautiful rich color, especially the Blenheims and Rubies. Don't ever lose this - despite the possibility that you may not see as much coat in these darker reds - as it can be impossible to get back. In American Cockers rich reds and tans have mostly disappeared.

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. INTRYNZIK LE PETIT PRINCE (Sparks/Goodwin)

Blenheim. Lovely eyes. Spot. Well broken. Level top line. Nice tail set. Black pigment. Rear angulation could be better.

2. STARMAC MAN ABOUT TOWN (Rezowalli)

Tricolor. Nice shape, a little narrow behind. Nice bone. Good pigment. Eyes smaller than #1. Needs more training.

3. INTRYNZIK BLASÉ (Goodwin/Goodwin)

Blenheim. Nice dog. Good pigment. Longer cast. Nosier. Also needs more angulation and larger eye. Nice attitude!

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1. **CEDARCREEK RISE N SHINE** (Owens)

BEST PUPPY, BEST PUPPY DOG.

Blenheim. All of a piece. Classic head with proper length and dimensions, lovely, kind eyes, cushioning and appearing flat between the ears. Good movement. Nice length. Well coated for age. Good drive and reach.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (3)

1. GLENELLEN ROYAL ROOKIE (Murphy)

Blenheim. Classic expression with nice big eyes and cushioning. Nice color. Good movement

2. **DULCE WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR** (Covell)

Blenheim. Great color. Round eyes. I preferred the expression of #1. Adequate movement.

3. **ORCHARDHILL ENOUGH SAID** (Venier/Venier)

Blenheim. Rounder head and shorter muzzle than others. Round eyes. Well broken. Moved the same.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED (1)

1. **CLOBEAR IT'S ALL ABOUT ME** (Waggoner/Mathies)

Blenheim. Classic head. Deep color, eyes could be larger/rounder, good reach/drive. A nice dog overall.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

1. CHADWICK SHOOTING UPWARDS AT CEILIMOR

(McCarty/Eckersley)

Blenheim. Classic head, lovely eyes, level topline, good reach and drive, good pigment, nice bone, short hocks.

2. ROCKCREEK MARK ME FIRST AT HIFLT, JW (Parris/Parris/Steagall)

Blenheim. Sweet boy. Smaller, spot, shorter face, short cast, hocks well down, cute expression, nice coat.

3. CROSSBOW HORTON HEARS A WHO (Schiffman/Kubin)

Blenheim. Larger boy. Round eyes. Good bone. Nice pigment. Moved well. A bit plain in expression for me.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)

1. **ORCHARD HILL TOY MONEY** (Venier/Venier/Johns)

Blenheim. Nice head with round eyes. Deep color. Well conditioned, good reach. Decent drive. Spot, very animated.

2. MARILEE RAY NITSCHKE (Junk/Collins).

Blenheim. Longer cast, more hair, not as much drive. Pretty, large, round, eyes. Great color

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

1. TRUELEGANCE PISTOLS AT DAWN (Ogle)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW, BEST TRICOLOR DOG

Tricolor. An elegant Toy Spaniel with a sweet, yet masculine expression. I loved the way the Black etched around the tan - creating the softness. Heavily marked. Lovely make and shape. Moved very well. Nicely coated. Well presented.

2. MARILEE ODE TO JOY (Prescott/Collins)

Tricolor. Expression not as sweet as #1. Larger. Got spooked in ring, but moved well when settled. More broken, well coated.

3. MAYFIELD ME AND BOBBY MCGEE (Lunbeck/Lunbeck)

Tricolor. Rounder head type than others. Round eyes. Shorter muzzle. Nice size. Nice coat. Nice topline. Movement was a bit short-strided. Narrow in rear. A happy dog!

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (2)

1. SALTAYRE CABERNET AT COBRNIK (Cook)

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

Black-and-Tan. Nice make and shape. Balanced head. Round eyes. Lovely movement. His coat was thick and wavy, but correct. A true, happy toy dog.

2. LOCKESTAR CAUSE IM UP TO NO GOOD OF KASZURI

(Lockleer/Sweetman/Lockleer).

Black-and-Tan. Narrower head than #1. Round eyes. Straight coat. Nice movement. Preferred expression of #1.

OPEN DOG (3)

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

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

BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BRED BY

EXHIBITOR DOG

Blenheim. Short coupled. Lovely correct head with large, round eyes. Good cushioning under the eyes. Beautiful pigment. Tons of bone for size. Nice topline. Moved well. Nicely broken. A beautiful example of the breed.

2. **CH CHADWICK JET SETTER AT HUDSONVIEW, JW** (Glynn/Glynn) Blenheim. Also a nice example of the breed, but not as strong as #1. Lovely coat. Typical Cavalier temperament. Longer cast and needed a slightly rounder eye.

3. BELCARRA STRAIGHT SHOT REMINGTON OF BEARRIVER (Toepfer)

Blenheim. Nice, big, round eyes. Nicely broken. Nice length and movement. Decent coat. His high tail carriage spoiled the outline.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. QUAIL RUN INAGADDADAVIDA (Kornhi)

Tricolor. Nice shape, make. A little unsure of herself. Black around the tan contributed to a pleasant expression. Nice bone for age. Drive ok.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. CEDAR CREEK SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL (Ogle/Owens)

BEST PUPPY BITCH

Blenheim. Sweet Head. Big, round eyes. Dark pigment. A little long cast, but moved well. Cushioning ok. Well broken. Nice coat.

2. MAYFIELD MISS WINNIE (Lunbeck/Mayfield)

Blenheim. Pressed hard for #1. Nice big round eyes. Nice cushioning. Not the coat or gentleness of expression of #1. Slightly shorter cast. Moved well.

3. **DULANEY JULIET** (Barnfather)

Tricolor. Cute. Short face. Eyes could be bigger. Rounder. Short body. Nicely broken. Didn't move as well as others. Nice coat. Too short in body, which affected movement

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

1. **PARLETT PINKY PROMISE** (Williams/Williams)

Blenheim. Lovely short make and shape. Movement was great! Well broken. Spot. Animated. Silky coat. 'honey colored'. Eyes could be a bit larger. Shorter muzzle. Cute

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)

1. **ORCHARDHILL RETAIL THERAPY** (Venier/Venier)

Blenheim. Classic Head. Round eye and nice cushioning. Well broken. Nice topline. Nice pigment. Spot. Well coated. Animated. Nice reach and drive. A little longer cast.

2. SHERAH OOPS A DAISY (Crommett)

Blenheim. Shorter, wider muzzle. Nice big round eyes. Dark pigment. Well broken. Coat not as silky as above. Short backed. Rear not as strong.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

1. QUAIL RUN FOLLOW THE SUN (Kornhi)

Blenheim. Nice make and shape. Well broken. Nice round eyes. Nice front. Good movement. Good pigment. Nice tail carriage.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (4)

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

Blenheim. Lovely correct head with big eyes. Dark pigment. Nice length. Good coat. Spot. Decent movement.

2. SIKELELI EMILY BRONTE AT QUAIL RUN (Kornhi)

Blenheim. Classic type of toy spaniel. Eyes not as big as first. Longer cast. Well broken. Nice coat. Moved well. Good attitude.

3. **ROCKCREEK BINDI AT PARLETT** (Williams & Williams)

Tricolor. Heavily marked. Lacked Blaze. Big round eyes. Nice flat coat. Shorter rounder face. Good bone. Good topline. Moved well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (5)

1. **CEDAR CREEK SUGAR N SPICE** (Owens)

BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN
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Blenheim. This elegant girl caught my eye at once. She had lovely bone and a classic head type that was proportionately correct with the skull appearing flat between the ears. She had a gentle, feminine expression with large, round, well-

pigmented eyes and plenty of cushioning. She moved well with ample reach and drive, had a solid top line and was balanced at both ends. She floated around the ring. She was a rich chestnut color and a good length.

2. **CHANTISMERE** Carrieanna (Tibbets)

Blenheim. Sweet Expression. Smaller round eyes. Slightly longer than #1. Moved well.

3. IVYLINE EMMA NEM TO LAUREL HAVEN (Bayer/Giampapa)

Blenheim. Shorter than #2. Big round eyes and slightly rounder head. Not the bone of first. Nice coat.

4. **SONESTA CALIFORNIA DREAMING** (Ellingson/Ellingson/Pennington) Blenheim. Smallest in the class. Well broken. Round eyes. Dark color. Dark pigment. Moved well. A bit finer than the others.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (3)

1. MARILEE REGGAE (Collins)

BEST TRICOLOR BITCH

Tricolor. Well broken, lovely bone. Nice large dark eyes. Shorter head. Lovely coat. Good movement.

2. LUXXAR REAL DEAL DRUZY OF GLENELLEN

Tricolor. More heavily marked. Round eyes. Not as dramatic as #1. Plainer face. Longer cast. Moved well.

3. LA REINA'S WHAT ABOUT ME (Roberts)

Tricolor. Animated. Shorter head and body. Better broken than those above, but movement not as free as others. Close behind.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

1. **AZALEARUN RED HOT VALENTINE** (Taylor)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST RUBY IN SHOW, BEST RUBY BITCH

Ruby. Nice shape and size with good bone for size. Lovely eyes, round and large. Good cushion. Darker color with nice coat, given darker color. Nice angles, balanced, level top. Good attitude. I loved the way she felt to my hand.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN BITCH (1)

1. **KOLACI BRIGHTON MY DAY** (Legerretta/Gray)

Black-And-Tan. Lovely eyes. Good length and bone for size. Silky coat. Good movement. Rear was not that which I prefer.

OPEN BITCH (2)

1. CH BROOKHAVEN SIMPLY SOUTHERN AT BEARIVER

(Toepfer/Martz)

Blenheim. Lovely Toy Spaniel with bone. Well-broken, big dark round eyes, lovely shape and size, nice pigment, coat, moved well.

2. CH TASSAJARA FORESTCREEK CRISTAL (Cline)

Blenheim. Pushed hard for #1. Similar expression. This one had slightly larger eyes. Not as well broken, similar in other ways.