CAVALIERS OF THE WEST JANUARY 16, 2022, LAS VEGAS, NV DANA CLINE, AKC JUDGE

I would like to thank the COTW for inviting me to judge at your Las Vegas event and to tell you what a pleasure it was to see so many promising and great dogs! Thank you for the terrific hospitality and warm welcome! It was a pleasure to judge at your beautiful event.

Dana Cline

DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY (2)

"All three of these young dogs were a touch on the rangy, puppy side but have such potential. Overall a very high quality class!"

- 1. **CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn) This dog had beautiful head type and expression, pretty movement especially so from the rear. He was in lovely condition and had a very typical happy temperament! **BEST PUPPY DOG**
- 2. COBRNIK RED RED WINE (Cook) I would have to say much much the same about this puppy. He had a great attitude, lovely head type and expression and was beautifully sound both up and back and from the side. Rich beautiful Ruby dog.
- 3. **NIGHTHAWK'S HEAVEN CAN WAIT** (Ellenson/Ellenson/Mitchell) Again another pretty puppy but just a bit unsure of himself at this stage. I'm confident with age he will gain more confidence and become a very handsome adult dog.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (3)

"This was a class with three very promising youngsters. All three were separated by very small details."

- 1. PARLETT FERNANDO EL MAGNO (Williams/Williams) A very pretty, although heavily marked young dog with a beautiful head and carriage around the ring. He had especially nice body proportion his bone matching his body. A very well rounded handsome young dog
- 2. FALLING SPRINGS JUST YOU WAIT AT CROWNROSE (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)
 Pretty young Blenheim dog, with a pretty head and expression beautiful mover with great
 tail carriage. I felt he needs to learn to manage his front on the move a bit better, which
 will likely come with age.

3. LAREINA HERE COMES THE SUN (Roberts-Espinosa) Another quality youngster, having all the same attributes as his classmates, however I would prefer a bit softer expression. He was also a great moving dog with good balance and proportion.

"This was a very nice quality class of young dogs, again separated by small details none of which were by any means offensive, just a bit stronger in one than the other!"

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1. COVINGTON NEVER SAY NEVER (Brock/Gonyo) Handsome young dog with proper eye and expression and head type. He was also very sound on the move with a happy go lucky manner. If I were to change him I would either give him a touch more leg or a little less body length. Age could certainly bring him up a touch on leg and correct that illusion.
- **2. COBRNIK WALK THE LINE** (Cook/Goodman) Tri dog of high quality, proper head shape although I may wish for a slightly darker eye to complete the soulful, full, pretty expression. He is a bit less mature in front than his competitor and I may raise his croup up just a touch as well.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (4)

- 1. CH CHADWICK PURSUIT OF PERFECTION, JW (Eckersley) A lovely Blenheim dog beautiful head and fantastic on the move. This dog was made beautifully up front with a very pretty shoulder and forechest. Fantastic little dog loaded with virtues!
- 2. CH HARRINGTON THE BEAR NECESSITIES, AW (Marina-Topkins/Gonyo/Gonyo) Another very high-quality dog, pretty head and expression, noticeably correct shoulders and forechest, with sound movement and correct temperament. This was a close call between these two dogs in this class. Another high quality dog.
- 3. CH BROOKHAVEN ALMOST PARADISE, JW (Ayers/Martz) Correct in head type although I felt his eye could have been set a touch wider to complete the correct expression. I'd also make him a touch shorter in back. Overall, a well-made dog that age will probably improve. Side note, I think if his head were held a touch higher moving, he would be more competitive, as he tended to run a bit low shouldered from the side view.
- **4. MERAKI BRAVE LITTLE WARRIOR** (Miller) This dog was in lovely condition, striking color and markings but I feel is a bit long in back and low on leg, could be stronger and more parallel in the rear when moving and have a bit more pleasing expression.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1. **COBRNIK MAXWELL** (Cook) Lovely young Black and Tan dog with striking color, beautiful head, proper make and shape and movement. To make him just that much better, I may give a more soft, pleasing expression, but overall he was a very, very nice exhibit
- 2. ORCHARDHILL THEATER KID AT KINDOMRUN (Mixon/Degen) Blenheim dog, high quality, sound mover from the side with a pretty head and expression. I may raise him up a touch in proportion, fill under his eye a bit and make him a bit cleaner going away in the rear terrific condition and color and markings on this dog.
- **3. CROSSBOW BALOO FROM THE JUNGLE AT BLUESTARA** (Glines/Alavez) Another very nice dog, with a pretty head and expression, he could be a touch cleaner coming and going and from the side as well. He was in very nice condition and had excellent proportion.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)

- 1. **NIGHTHAWK GREAT EXPECTATIONS** (Crail/Mitchell) When he first came in the ring he caught my eye and just kept getting better and better. There is not much I would change on this dog, his head was magnificent, lovely expression, body proportion and as beautifully sound as he could possibly be from all angles. He was in terrific condition, with a terrific temperament. I think in the moments he was thinking of the girls, his tail raised a bit high, but in general that was merely temporary! Truly a beautiful dog to judge! **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE WINNERS DOG**
- 2. **INTRYNZIK SAUVIGNON** (Goodwin/Cook) Lovely rich colored Black and Tan dog with a very correct head type and pleasing expression. This dog could move a bit cleaner behind otherwise a very good, sound animal. I may also give him a touch more leg to round out his otherwise very good proportion.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (6)

- 1. COVINGTON RHAEGAL (Gonyo/Mohn) This dog was beautifully sound and all over a very honest dog, great condition and had excellent forequarters. Pretty hard and expression.
- 2. FORESTCREEK MAJOR TOM, JW (Cline/Cline) This is a lovely dog with beautiful type wonderful condition and temperament. On the day he was not holding his head up enough and it effected his entire outline on the move. He was certainly a favorite as well but needs to show a bit better.
- **3. ALMEARA FORESTCREEK PATRICK, MP** (Whitmere/Cline) Another handsome beautiful sized dog with excellent proportion, condition and attitude yet I feel he could have been slightly cleaner behind and more parallel moving. Overall, a high quality dog.

4. CROSSBOW SIR CHARLES OF HUBER OF THE VIELLE (Huber) This dog was another very pretty dog although I feel he needs to mature a bit to be just right. Again, nice head and expression and very sound moving dog.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

- 1. **CHADWICK BUGATTI AT HUDSONVIEW** (Glynn/Glynn) I felt this dog won this class having the best overall breed type, although he could be a bit better mover all around. Good proportions and in great condition.
- 2. **LAREINA SPLAIN TO ME** (Roberts-Espinosa) Nice sound dog I felt he may be a younger dog and with age he will get more mature. Nice proportion on this dog.
- 3. **NOBLE FLAIRE DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK** (Williams/Williams/Echazarra) Overall, a very nice dog however I would soften his expression a bit, and he tends to move a touch low at the shoulder and I would also like him to have just a bit higher croup. Nice condition and temperament.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)

 COBRNIK INTRYNZIK COUNT ROWAN (Hudspeth/Cook) Lovely size and balanced dog, he held his tail a bit high for my tastes at times. Pleasing head and expression.

SPLECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN DOG (1)

1. ROBINS NEST MASQUERADE (Prodanovich/Kaecbling) Lovely sized dog and balanced dog could use a touch more and body and I would like to see a bit better croup as well.

OPEN DOG (1)

1. **CH & ENG CH PASCAVALE HAIDEN** (Cline) Excellent dog, proper size and proportions. Beautiful back line standing and in motion, terrific condition and a beautiful face. A joy to watch this dog as he certainly enjoys showing himself off. Overall, a very lovely high-quality dog! **BEST IN SHOW**, **WINNERS DOG**, **BEST BLENHEIM DOG & BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW**.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. **CEDAR CREEK ALL ABOUT PRETTY** (Dirks/Mitchell) Pretty puppy, very sound with nice broken color, nice head type and proportion.

- 2. **STARMAC BLUE LAGOON** (Hooper) Lovely moving puppy girl from all angles, great tail carriage and condition was fantastic. Slightly less pleasing in the head than 1st place which is where I made my decision.
- 3. **CHADWICK HALO SPOT AT INTRYNZIK** (Goodwin/Goodwin) Lovely headed Blenheim puppy, a little long at the moment and could have a touch better croup. I think just a bit more experience will change her much for the better.
- 4. **TIALULLY TATTOO TOOTSIE AT CARLEN** (Greene/Ceresa/Mitchell) Nice Blk and Tan pup with good type would prefer a touch more leg, very sound, I just think she needs to grow up a bit more. She was also in very nice condition. **BEST BLACK**AND TAN BITCH

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1. FORESTCREEK VIVIAN (Cline) Beautiful young bitch although a bit hesitant and a little unruly, she was so pretty throughout. Beautiful headed, type and proportion, and when she got moving she was very sound. Just a bit of polish and this young girl is gonna be a knockout! RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2. **CHADWICK BACCARAT OF CEILIMOR, JW** (McCarty/Eckersley) Very nice Tri Color bitch, with great presence and beautifully sound. Second only as I preferred the head type on #1 a bit more, but still a very pretty and promising young puppy.
- 3. **COBRNIK COAST OF MANY COLORS** (Hudspeth/Cook) Nice youngster which I think age will improve her much. She just needs a bit more training to get it all together. Slightly low in croup and lesser in head than the others yet still a high-quality puppy.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1. **COBRNIK ALL THE WAY** (Cook/Goodwin) Blenheim bitch with wonderful shoulders and front assembly, head type and excellent mover. I might wish for her to be just a touch more upon leg.
- 2. **PARLETT LONDON FOG** (Williams/Williams) Another pretty Blenheim bitch, pretty make and shape a little less in head than #1 . Age and a bit better training will help her in great measure. Nice young bitch with tons of potential!
- 3. **LOCKSTAR'S GOBLET OF FIRE AT MERAKI** (Miller/Lockleer) This youngster lacked a bit of bone and a bit less in head than her competitors. Very sound mover in good condition and she has a great attitude.

NOVICE BITCH (1)

1. **BENCHMARK UNSINKABLE MOLLY B** (Hoorman) Being a bit unsure of herself this bitch did not show to her full potential. She did not carry her top line as well as others, and I'd also like to see a bit more to her in bone and substance. Confidence could make a positive change in her.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

- 1. **CH BROOKHAVEN MARY JANE** (Ayers/Martz) Pretty Blenheim bitch with nice broken color and made nicely all over. Lovely body and very sound moving.
- 2. **CH INTRYNZIK DANCED ALL NIGHT** (Goodwin) Nice bitch, a touch less in head and expression than the winner and could be a touch shorter backed. Very sound mover. BEST RUBY BITCH
- 3. **ROCKCREEK GUCCI GIRL** (Steagall) This bitch could show herself better yet overall a good sound mover. Not quite as pleasing in head and expression as the winner. I think a better performance will make her much more competitive and noticeable.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (2)

- 1. **SHEEBA AMELIA BEDELIA AT INTRYNZIK** (Goodwin/Goodwin) Lovely young Blenheim bitch, with pretty head and expression, nice carriage on the move although I would shorten her up just a tad. Pretty bitch and very promising.
- 2. **CROSSBOW THE RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE** (Schiffman) Pretty broken marked Blenheim bitch, who could carry her top line better on the move. Just being out of season may be a factor. Preferred the head and expression on the winner in this class.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (8)

- 1. **NIGHTHAWK GOIN BACK TO CALI** (Morigi/Mitchell) Lovely type throughout on this bitch. Pleasing head type and expression and eye shape. Terrific on the move both around and up and back. Also she was made beautifully up front. All over very
- 2. **SHADOWBROOK WISH UPON A STAR, C-RN, C-TDI, C-TDN, CTKA** (Moody) Another very competitive bitch, beautiful size and proportion and nicely made all over. On the day she needed her head up a bit when moving as she tended to move a touch low in her shoulder.
- 3. **BEARIVER CHANEL** (Toepfer) Pretty young bitch with great potential. Very pretty head and expression great color and appropriate body proportions.
- 4. **TUDORR LEMON BREELAND, JW** (Mixon/Mixon) Lovely type bitch but she did not perform as well on this day. Honestly her performance kept her from being at the top of the class as she so many very nice things about her. I'd love to see her again on a better day, she is very nice!

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (3)

"Overall this was a very competitive and high quality class with minor differences separating the placements!"

- 1. **IVYLINE SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT GYLDEN** (Ellingson/Ellingson/Giampapa) Beautiful size and type and pretty make and shape. Very sound all around with lovely ribbing and in beautiful condition. Very competitive high-quality bitch!
- 2. **BEARIVER CALIFORNIA GIRL** (Toepfer) Pretty type bitch with a lovely head and expression although I'd prefer her to be a touch shorter in back.
- 3. **ON THE MARK HAPPY ENOUGH** (Chan/Mitchell) Another high quality entry, beautifully broken marked. I preferred the head and expression slightly more on the winners and would like this bitch to move a bit better form the side. Lovely temperament.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

- TRUELEGANCE MOONLIGHT RHAPSODY (Cromer/Cromer) Pretty head and expression on this bitch who is sound and in terrific condition. Nice quality overall. BEST TRICOLOR BITCH
- 2. **TINTAGEL DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK, JW** (Williams/Williams/Echazarra) This bitch is a tad overweight and tended to move a bit low at the shoulder. She had a pretty head and good movement. Condition will help her to be more competitive.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH (1)

1. **ROBINS NEST AUDREY HEPBURN** (Prodanovich) This bitch could be a bit shorter backed and have a touch more bone and substance. She was a great mover and had a pretty eye and proper head type.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1. CH SORELLA HERE COME CHLOE, JW (Green) Youngish Blenheim bitch who was pretty all over. Beautiful head and expression, great mover with proper type and balance. Very nice exhibit! **WINNERS BITCH, BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO**

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

- 2. **FORESTCREEK ANGIE, JW** (Cline) Another lovely bitch with correct type and balance, lovely broken color and she will be much improved when she becomes more sure of herself in the ring! Pretty, pretty bitch!
- 3. **CH HARRINGTON COVINGTON ONCE UPON A TIME, AW** (Gonyo/Gonyo) Heavily marked Tri Colored bitch with a pleasing head and expression and great in the move. She unfortunately was another high-quality bitch in a very competitive class!
- 4. **CEDAR CREEK JELLY BEAN** (Owens) Pretty Blenheim girl with a beautiful head type, although her expression could be a bit more sure and soulful. She only needs to be a bit more confident to place herself right at the top of this class. Another high-quality bitch in this great class!

$\underline{\mathbf{VETERAN}\ \mathbf{DOG}}\ (1)$

1. **CAN CH STELLAR ROMANCING THE STONE AT TYCWN** (Knauss/Rose) Lovely older dog in excellent condition, pretty head type and expression. Sound on the move and impressive for an older dog. **BEST VETERAN DOG**

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. SHAWOWBROOK DELTA DARLIN, CRN, CGC, CGCA (Moody) Lovely headed bitch with great proportion and as a youngster I'm sure she was quite the "looker". BEST VETERAN BITCH