

**CAVALIERS OF THE WEST
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Thank you to Cavaliers of the West for inviting me to judge their well run specialty in Oakland, CA and to the exhibitors who accepted my decisions with good grace. My appreciation to all of you for your patience in being late in submitting my critique but club business, the Retreat, National Specialty and litters prevented me from completing this sooner.

I had never attended this particular COTW specialty – why, I have no idea – but probably because of the July 4 holiday weekend when I am usually swamped at home. I would however urge others to attend. It is a wonderful hotel and plenty of grounds to walk dogs. Not far from some interesting sights, excellent restaurants and easy access to San Francisco.

Generally speaking we have some incredible top quality dogs in CKCSC and several of them were shown over the weekend. Winning classes is as much a win in CKCSC as the majors so don't despair if your Cavalier did not win a major at this show. Keep showing or wait for maturity and show some up and coming puppies instead. Far less pressure showing puppies!

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DOG CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK GOLDFINGER** (Cline) Smart Blenheim full of character and showmanship. Correct movement, compact with correct head and dark eyes. Well coated. I was pleased to award him

BEST PUPPY DOG AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

- 2) **DEL SOL MAGIC CARPET** (Macrae/McHenry) Another smart Blenheim, elegant in body, not as fully cushioned in muzzle yet but his time will come. Super length of neck and shoulder transition. Level topline, gaited well around the ring.
- 3) **TASSAJARA TURN OVER A NEW LEAF** (Seidman/Siedman-McDonnell) Compact little Blenheim who gaited with purpose around the ring. Well angulated rear. Head type still needs time to mature.
- 4) **FLYING REINDEER LUCKY STAR** (Malinak/Malinak) Well broken Blenheim, up to size. Moderate neck, moderate bone and level topline. Flew his tail a bit. Head is not that of my preference.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **SORELLA GOD OF THUNDER** (Castro/Green) Richly marked Blenheim who moved with elegance. Well turned stifles, level topline with tail straight off the topline. Full muzzle. Would prefer a larger, rounder eye.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **SHEEBA SUPERSTITION** (Mitchell) Gorgeous typey head with large eyes that perhaps could be a hair darker. Compact body, moderate bone and coat. Moved well coming and going. Level topline. Adequate neck.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (1)

- 1) **IVYLINE RHINESTONE COWBOY** (Giampapa) Gorgeous head on this dog with large dark eyes, full muzzle. In bloom today with his moderate straight coat in excellent condition. Moved with drive. Alert and attentive to his handler. He ticked all the boxes for me today and I was pleased to award him

RESERVE WINNERS DOG.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED DOG (1)

- 1) **HARRINGTON THE BEAR NECESSITIES** (Gonyo/Gonyo) Wonderful neck length on this Blenheim and he used himself well on the move. His rear was well angulated and topline level. Correct head type, on the strong and masculine side, with big eyes and soft expression. Moderate straight coat, level topline. He is a quality young fellow.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (3)

- 1) **HARRINGTON HAUTE STUFF** (Tompkins/Gonyo/Gonyo) Larger made Blenheim but so sound with level topline and tail straight off his back. Moved well coming and going. Could have a slightly softer expression. My notes say similar to my last class winner – no wonder as he is the sire of the last class winner!!
- 2) **DELSOL DRESS TO IMPRESS** (Macrae/McHenry) Richly marked Blenheim, small and compact. Full muzzle, beautiful eyes. Moderate bone for his size and moved correctly with level topline.
- 3) **MAYFIELD HERCULESE AT HILFIT** (Parris/Parris) Very immature Blenheim who could later on be a strong contender with his correct body and movement – but not until he fills out and matures. Holds himself well. Muzzle needs to fill out. He has large dark eyes. His day will come.

HEALTH & CONFORMATION DOG (1)

- 1) **CH BRIARCREST BURBERRY** CSCA, CDX, C-CDX, RE.C-RE, THDN, TEN, C-RA (Katz) 7 ½ year old Blenheim who clearly has both brains and beauty! My wish would be for this H&C class to be filled with quality Champions like this boy. He uses his body so well on the go around and moves with such ease. In full coat but not over coated. Gorgeous head type with ears that fan his face. In superb condition. Level topline and tail straight off his back. A well deserved

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (3)

- 1) **ENG CH LEOGEM RENAISSANCE** (Ayers/Homes/Homes) This is the second time I have judged this boy and today he is Mr Extrovert! Moderate bone for his small size, level topline, correct rear and front movement coming and going. Big, dark eyes, moderate type of head. Excessive coat. Top quality exhibit.

- 2) **INTRYNZIK BLASÉ** (Goodwin/Goodwin) Immature Blenheim with moderate bone and excellent side movement with level topline. Needs more weight but the outline is there. Attractive head.
- 3) **LOOKOUT SECRET AGENT MAN AT TYCWN** (Knauss/May) Larger boy, longer in back and plenty of bone. Moved with reach and drive around the ring with a level topline. Flew his tail today. His head type is not that of my preference. Excellent pigmentation.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (2)

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN DON'T STOP BELIEVING** (Ogle) Well coated Tri with correct straight coat. Attractive head with big eyes but needs to use his ears more to show his real expression. Gaited well around the ring with his balanced body and correct length of leg. Rear could be a bit better constructed. Beautiful front.
- 2) **STARMAC MAN ABOUT TOWN** (Rezowalli/Hooper) Beautiful head, smaller than first place but still plenty of body and bone. Moved well from the side. Moderate correct coat. Rear was good. Front a little wide. Flew his tail a bit today.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (2)

- 1) **COBRNIK REED BUNTING** (Tegg) Slightly immature Ruby but with great show personality. Lovely dark eyes, good pigment and correct head that will only get better. Straight, moderate coat. Level topline, moved out with purpose. Moved well coming and going. Flew his tail a bit today.
- 2) **MEADOWLAKE PHOENIX FAWKES** (Swanson) Soft sweet expression with large dark eyes. Moderate straight coat. Well-constructed front. Rear could be better. Flew his tail today.

OPEN DOG (5)

- 1) **ENG CH PASCAVALE TOMMY** (Cline) Such a gorgeous head on this small Blenheim toy spaniel giving him a pretty look. Plenty of correct coat but not excessive. Level topline and excellent tail set. Movement was spot on coming and going as well as side movement. Wonderful showman type temperament which said – look at ME. And I did! Pleased to award him

WINNERS DOG AND BEST IN SHOW.

- 2) **CH BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE** (Utych/Utych) Another Blenheim with correct head type, large lustrous eyes and full muzzle. Compact body and small in size with moderate coat and level topline. Moved well around the ring. Little distracted today.
- 3) **CEDARCREEK RISE N SHINE** (Owens) On the larger side but such an ease of movement that it was lovely to watch this Blenheim boy float around the ring and he probably could have gone on for hours like this – it was effortless. A little longer cast, straight coat although not a lot of it, moderate bone and level topline. Pretty head with large eyes. A quality dog.
- 4) **CH MILBU JIM DANDY** (Sherrin) Small compact little Blenheim, gorgeous head, large beautiful eyes. Super showy temperament. Level topline, movement is correct. Flew his tail a bit.

SENIOR OPEN DOG (1)

- 1) **CH COVINGTON TRUE BLOOD** (Gonyo/Gonyo/Mohn) 9 year old Blenheim who moves with excellent structure, level topline and tail straight off his back. Slim, agile type with moderate coat showing off his well constructed body. Large eyes showing a sweet expression.

BITCH CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE** (Gentil) Very immature Ruby. She moved correctly from all angles. Beautiful head, large dark eyes. Straight coat but not much of it. That will come. Needs time.
- 2) **PARLETT PINK CADILLAC** (Williams/Williams) Young pretty Blenheim with sound rear movement. Front a little wide at the moment. Moved well around the ring with level topline. Time is on her side.
- 3) **HEATHERSAGE SHANGRI-LA** (Fowler) Sweetest face on this pretty Blenheim puppy. Moved quite well around the ring with level topline and correct tail set. Up on leg at the moment. With coat she will look more balanced. Would prefer to see a bit more bone.
- 4) **LABOOTSEA MILLER HURST** (Frater/Kornhi) Larger and longer cast Blenheim. Full of personality. Excellent bone and longer neck. Head is not that of my preference.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1) **TINTAGEL DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK** (Williams/Williams) quite heavily marked Tricolor with good substance. Her movement from all angles is sound. Large eyes giving the correct pretty expression which can be problematic on a tri and BT. Some facial markings but did not distract the overall sweet look. Quality bitch.

BEST PUPPY BITCH

- 2) **QUAIL GARDEN SHOW BIZ** (Colombo) Slighter boned Blenheim, well balanced body. Soft expression with large round eyes. She has time on her side to mature but the basics are there.
- 3) **IVYLINE SHIRLEY TEMPLE** (Ellingson/Ellingson/Giampapa) Well broken Blenheim, full of personality. Plenty of bone and solid body – moved quite well. A little longer cast. Her head is not of my preference.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **CARLEN CHATEAU STE MICHELLE JW** (Close) Such a beautifully made rich colored Ruby, well balanced body and moved soundly from all directions. Level topline and tail straight off her back. Moderate length of neck and moderate coat of good texture. Head is so correct for her age especially, with big round eyes. She will undoubtedly finish her Championship but today she needed just a little more time to fill out. Quality bitch that I was happy to award

BEST RUBY IN SHOW.

- 2) **OH LA LA DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK** (Williams/Williams) Pretty headed, well broken Blenheim with lovely dark eyes. Movement is correct although she falls away a little at the croup. Movement coming and going was excellent. Straight correct coat.
- 3) **BEARIVER CALIFORNIA GIRL** (Toepfer) Richly marked Blenheim with correct movement. Large dark eyes but immature in head and body. Time is on her side for the muzzle to fill out.
- 4) **FORESTCREEK ANGELINA** (Cline/Cline/Cline) Extremely mature, profusely coated, well broken Blenheim. A little longer cast. Moved well coming going. Not the head of my preference.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH ORCHARDHILL CHARGE IT TO DAD JW** (Venier/Venier) Beautiful headed Blenheim, darkest of eyes, correct muzzle giving a soft sweet expression. Everything is moderate on this bitch from her neck to her bone. Level topline with tail coming straight off her back. Plenty of silky coat in good condition. She is becoming ring wise – as soon as she was gaited on the other side, that worked so much better. I was delighted to award her

RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH.

- 2) **IVYLINE POWDER PUFF** (Giampapa) Small compact Blenheim, well broken coat and plenty of it but not profuse. Large lustrous eyes giving a soft expression. Level topline – moved well. Unlucky to meet with first place today but she also needs some maturing to stand out.
- 3) **CH. ASTARRING ALL THE CAT'S MEOW** (Foster) More mature, well broken Blenheim with plenty of quality straight coat. Head is beautiful with full muzzle and huge dark eyes. Moved well coming and going. Topline slightly off today.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED (5)

- 1) **FORESTCREEK IMAGINE IF** (Goodwin/Cline) well structure body on this immature Blenheim. Moved correctly from all angles, plenty of neck showing arch of neck, level topline, well balanced outline. Moderate bone. Sweet expression with correct large eyes. Fullness of muzzle will come with age.
- 2) **PARLETT COPYCAT** (Williams/Williams) compact Tricolor, plenty of bone, beautiful head with large eyes and full muzzle. Adequate neck. Moved around the ring well.
- 3) **URQHARTAMORE LOCHLOMOND IRELAND** (Mittleman/Subramanian) Blenheim was a little perturbed by the showring. However she held it together on the move. Moderate bone, lovely large eyes. Needs to fill out in muzzle.
- 4) **WINDNSEA BRIDGETTE BARDOT** (Sutton) Longer cast Tricolor, larger all around. Sweet expression fanned by enormous ear feathering. Moved with ease around the ring.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (3)

- 1) **DELSOL LOVE IN AN ELEVATOR JW** (McHenry) Hefty Blenheim who likes her food but did not deter her moving around the ring soundly from all angles. Well boned with balanced outline. Beautiful correct head type with large eyes and plenty of muzzle. Would like to see tail carried lower.

- 2) **LINRICA REACH FOR THE STARS** (Liu) Smaller, compact Blenheim. Beautiful eyes with the sweetest of expression. Moderate bone, level topline. Straight correct coat. Flying her tail a bit today.
- 3) **SORELLA GEORGIA ON MY MIND** (Green) Immature Blenheim of the group. Wonderful length of neck transitioning into a level topline. She simply needs to body up and fill out. Would prefer a little more bone. Moved well. Correct expression with large eyes. Just needs more time.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (2)

- 1) **COVINGTON SASSENACH** (Gonyo/Mohn) Best mover in this class. She has excellent reach and drive. Well balanced body with moderate bone and coat. Large eyes, correct ear set and plenty of muzzle. Moved with ease.
BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW
- 2) **CAMBRYCE MADEE BLACK MAGIC** (Sherrin/Hofschulte) Another pretty Tri with huge eyes and plenty of muzzle. Her movement today was a little erratic. Excellent level topline. Flew her a tail a bit today.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (1)

- 1) **BOOKHAVEN MAGIC MOLLY** (Martz/Ayers) Gorgeous head on this BT, often difficult to get on this color. Short coupled, level topline, plenty of correct bone. Would like to see a little more neck to balance the outline. Tail was a bit up today.
BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW

OPEN BITCH (3)

- 1) **CH BROOKHAVEN FORBIDDEN FRUIT JW** (Ayers/Martz) Beautifully constructed Blenheim with correct head type and large eyes. Short coupled body, level topline – excellent movement from all angles. Moderate bone and coat. Top quality bitch. Showy personality. I was pleased to award her
WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.
- 2) **COVINGTON COGNAC AMBER AT CROSSBOW** (Schiffman/Murphy) Well broken Blenheim, larger and longer cast than first place. Lovely large eyes giving a soft expression. Moved well from all angles with level topline. Still has time to fill out.
- 3) **ONTHEMARK MOONSTONE** (Chan) Mature, fully coated Blenheim. Not as well balanced an outline. Super large eyes giving that sweet expression. Excellent front.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1) **GREYHAWK REMEMBRANCE AT DELSOL** (McHenry) 8 year old Blenheim with beautiful large, dark eyes and full muzzle. Well balanced body. Excellent movement from all angles with level topline. Good bone. Fully coated. Quality exhibit.
BEST VETERAN BITCH