

CAVALIER OF THE WEST, OAKLAND, CA
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I would like to thank the COTW Committee and Members for a wonderful show experience in Oakland. Kathy Tegg you do such an awesome job! Thank you to my Ring Steward Kathie Fowler, Gate Stewards Linda Kornhi and Jamie McDonnell, Table Stewards Carolyn Peterson and Jenn Foster. The show ran so well and efficiently. I also want to say a special thank you to Nina Neely for the beautiful handmade glass trophies she brought for the major winners. They are items to be truly prized to remember a special day. I was really pleased that I received one as my gift!

While the entry wasn't huge in numbers (and there are so many reasons for that), it was strong in quality. In both the winner's dog and bitch lineups, there were 5 or 6 in my head that I would have been happy to award a major to, and that isn't always the case. Overall dogs were well groomed and presented. It was my first time to judge a puppy pee wee competition. Oh what a delight that was after the lunch break!

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JUNIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **aSTARRING ALL THE CATS PAJAMAS (Foster)** – Lovely glamorous boy 8 months. Fully coated and presented to perfection. Deep rich color. Beautiful head with large dark round eyes. Very sweet expression. Compact body with good amount of bone. Deep chest and well sprung ribs. Moves nicely around the ring with a smooth pace, level topline, and good tail carriage. I look forward to seeing him again! **BEST PUPPY DOG AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
- 2) **TASSAJARA LAWS OF MOTION (Seidman-McDonnell/Seidman)** - Darling young man 6 months old. Sweet head and expression with dark round eyes and good pigment. Good angles front and rear. Level topline and nice on the move. Well broken Blenheim with good color. He is less mature than the first but very appropriate for his age. He should mature nicely. Liked him a lot.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **CROSSBOW BALOO FROM THE JUNGLE AT BLUESTARA (Glines/Alvarez)** – Larger cast 9 month Blenheim boy with gorgeous eyes. Level topline. Would like better angulation and moved close behind going away.

GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (1)

- 1) **ROBINS NEST MASQUERADE (Prodanovich/Kaecbling)** – Compact b/t boy with an adorable head and sweet expression. Lovely eyes. Short muzzle with correct bite. Bit unsure today but got better as the class went along.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (3)

- 1) **IVYLINE MACKINTOSH (Giampapa)** – Very correct well made dog. A bit bigger in size than I personally prefer. Attractive masculine head with huge eyes. Good earset. Crested neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of depth of chest and good bone. Good turn of stifle and strong movement. Well presented and showed beautifully.
- 2) **DREAMVALE NOT THAT KIND OF ANGEL (Perini/Sage/Colbert)** – Adorable compact boy with tons of coat. He has a sweet head with lovely expression. Well placed ears that frame his face. Would like a bit more neck and also bone. He had the best rear movement in the class. He was being a bit naughty, but I believe that goes with his name.
- 3) **INTRYNZIK COBRNIK MALIBU (Cook/Goodwin)** – Handsome b/t with a moderate head and nice eyes. Good topline. Correct angulation and a good rear.

AMERICAN BRED DOG (6)

- 1) **NIGHTHAWK'S GAME CATCHER (Mitchell)** – This was my star of the show today. Classic Blenheim dog that is so correct to the standard. When he came in the ring his movement caught my eye immediately. Long lovely strides with reach and drive taken at the correct pace. Level topline, correct tail set and carriage. Going over him on the table did not disappoint. Good bone with deep chest to elbows, good spring of rib and correct loin. Well muscled hindquarters. I could see why he moved the way he did. Lovely head with sweet expression, large dark round eyes, and correct earset. Presented in beautiful condition. **WINNERS DOG, BEST BLENHEIM DOG, BEST AMERICAN BRED DOG, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW, BEST AMERICAN BRED IN SHOW, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW AND BEST IN SHOW**
- 2) **COVINGTON RHAEGAL (Gonyo/Mohn)** – Attractive Blenheim boy with a nice head and pretty eyes. Good bone. Moved well with level topline and good tail carriage. Shown in full coat and well presented.
- 3) **DELSOL MAGIC CARPET (Macrae/McHenry)** – Very strong moving boy. Another that just catches your eye. Lighter marked Blenheim with very attractive head. Shows a bit of white in the eye. Finer bone than the first two. His coat needed some work today. Overall a very nice dog.
- 4) **SORELLA GOD OF THUNDER (Castro/Green)** – Deep rich color on this smaller cast Blenheim boy. Less coat than those above, but that let you see his very correct shape. Plenty of bone for his size. Good movement. Very attractive head.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)

- 1) **Harrington The Bear Necessities (Tompkins/Gonyo/Gonyo)** – Another very correct dog with good bone, lovely shape, with good angulation front and rear. He has a correct head with big large round eyes. His movement was good but he seemed a bit unsure at first and was pulling. He settled in the class and more so later in the challenge.

Presented in excellent condition. [RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW](#)

- 2) **VERHEYEN BANJO (Rosenberg/Rosenberg)** – Well broken dog with a beautiful head and lovely crested neck. Correct topline but carried his tail a bit high today. Needs to muscle up in the rear to really fulfill the movement potential I think he has. Gleaming coat.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (3)

- 1) **STARMAC MAN ABOUT TOWN (Rezowalli/Hooper)** – Heavily marked, but oh so glamorous. Compact shape with a good topline standing and on the move. Lovely head and expression. [BEST TRICOLOR DOG](#)
- 2) **BLUEGARDEN ROYAL FLUSH (Mitchell/Mitchell)** – Younger boy not as fancy as the first, but very well made. Attractive head with nice eyes. Good bone. Tan is a bit light.
- 3) **KENDALLKASTLE KNIGHT RANGER AT PARLETT (Williams/Williams/Ogle)** – Well marked tri a bit bigger than the others. Presented in great coat. He has a nice head but I would like a bigger eye. Topline not as solid as the first two.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN DOG (1)

- 1) **INTRYNZIK SAUVIGNON (Goodwin/Cook)** – Handsome well made boy with good bone. I like his shape and front and rear angles. Well laid shoulders and crested neck. He moves well in profile and up & back. Has an attractive masculine head with a soft expression. Dark tan. [AOM #2, BEST BLACK & TAN DOG](#)

OPEN DOG (2)

- 1) **CH CRANVARL WASHINGTON, ENG JW (Sage/Crane)** – Blenheim dog that I have admired. He has a soft plush face that you just want to get lost in. Large dark eyes and the sweetest expression. Good bone, depth of chest. Level topline standing and on the move. Carrying a good weight. Lovely coat with a deep rich color. [AOM #1](#)
- 2) **CLOSEBURN SERGIO JON SNOW AT CROSSBOW (Schiffman)** – Young well structured dog very different in type than the first. Sweet face with large dark eyes. Good proportions and a good rear. Should mature nicely.

JR PUPPY BITCH (2)

- 1) **KRYSTLE DREAMVALE KEEPING SECRETS (Sage)** – I placed this tri girl first because of her structure and movement. These were two completely different puppies. This tri girl has a beautiful body with correct topline and tailset. One of the best movers of the day. Her head is quite plain at the moment, but her other attributes won her this class.
- 2) **aSTARRING DOUBLES OR BUBBLES (Foster)** – Very flashy Blenheim girl with a gorgeous head. Her topline dips a bit and it really showed on the move. She is also a bit overweight which could have accentuated this.

SR PUPPY BITCH (3)

- 1) **IVYLINE CHARLOTTE (Giampapa)** – Lovely Blenheim pup with a sweet face and large dark eyes. Level topline standing and on the move. Best mover in the class, strong rear movement. Very spirited little girl. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**
- 2) **SORELLA HERE COMES CHLOE JW, MP (Green)** – Adorable girl with lovely head and expression. Compact with good topline. Angles a bit straight and her movement showed it. Shorter, smaller steps. She seemed kind of blah today.
- 3) **CROSSBOW THE RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE (Schiffman)** – Another Blenheim with a beautiful head and eyes. Lovely neck. Good bone. She is longer cast and her topline is not good. Very close behind in movement.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (4)

- 1) **BEARIVER CHANEL (Toepfer)** – This sweet Blenheim girl was very happy and animated in the ring. She has a pretty head, compact body, and correct topline and angles. She had the best movement in the class particularly her rear going away.
- 2) **CHIYODA JUST MY CUP OF TEA OF GLENELLEN (Murphy)** – Larger Blenheim with a beautiful head and eyes that are expressive. Topline drops off and she is high in the rear. Profile movement was good, but rear movement is very close behind.
- 3) **ONTHEMARK MY SHOT (Chan/Mitchell)** – Pretty Blenheim girl with the size and shape I like. Very sweet face and eyes. Well laid shoulders and correct rear turn of stifle. She seemed a bit unsure today but my notes say “precious”.
- 4) **DELSOL ESSENTIAL (McHenry)** – Larger Blenheim girl. Showed well. Her head is a bit plain. Her topline was not level and she carried her tail high today.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (1)

- 1) **CH BROOKHAVEN SEEING IS BELIEVING (Ayers/Martz)** – Compact Blenheim girl with a lovely head and large dark eyes. A bit slight on bone and muscle tone. Topline dips behind withers. She moved in a balanced manner, but without much reach and drive. She is very showy.

JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH (1)

- 1) **BENCHMARK WEE BIT WICKED (Hoorman)** – Pretty Blenheim girl with deep rich color. She seemed a bit nervous today as she carried her tail really low. She is well constructed with a good topline and nice bone. Pretty head and great eyes.

AMERICAN BRED BITCH (7) – “Very lovely class”

- 1) **INTRYNZIK DANCED ALL NIGHT (Goodwin)** – Beautiful ruby girl that had it all going on today. Sweet head, lovely eyes, soft expression. Well cushioned muzzle. Nice length of neck into well laid back shoulders. Good bone and level topline. Well angled rear. All showed in her movement which was sound. Tail carried straight off the back. Nice rich color. She was happy and peppy in the ring. Couldn't resist the redhead in the end. ***WINNERS BITCH, BEST RUBY BITCH, BEST AMERICAN BRED BITCH, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BEST RUBY IN SHOW***
- 2) **ONTHEMARK HAPPY ENOUGH (Chan/Mitchell)** – Adorable compact Blenheim girl with the shape and bone I like in a small dog. Beautiful head with big eyes. High earset frames her face. Level topline and good movement. ***AOM#1***
- 3) **NIGHTHAWK GOIN BACK TO CALI (Morigi/Mitchell)** – Richly marked Blenheim girl. Beautiful, correct head with large eyes correctly spaced. Good topline and correct front and rear angles.
- 4) **SHEEBA SYDNEY ROYAL (Barnfather)** – Larger Blenheim girl with the most expressive face and huge dark eyes. She has a high earset. Longer than I prefer and her topline dips. She moved well and showed well.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH (1)

- 1) **WINDNSEA DANCING QUEEN (Peterson)** – Very attractive Blenheim girl shown in excellent coat and condition. Sweet face with a nice expression. Good mover with reach and drive. Topline not level, a bit high in the rear. Very attentive to her handler.

SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR BITCH (4)

- 1) **HARRINGTON COVINGTON ONCE UPON A TIME (Gonyo/Gonyo)** – Very well made girl with nice bone and correct depth of chest. Sweet face with good expression. Movement was strong with a level topline and good tail carriage. Nice muscle tone and in good coat. ***BEST TRICOLOR BITCH, BEST TRICOLOR IN SHOW***
- 2) **STARMAC SHOW ME (Hooper)** – Compact girl with a very pretty head. Good proportions and movement. Unfortunately she wasn't very happy today and moved with her tail down. She became more comfortable as the class went on. Nice girl with potential.
- 3) **DELSOL ADORED (McHenry)** – Love her head and expression. Compact, nice shape. Level topline and correct tail carriage. She moved well. She is carrying a bit too much weight right now.
- 4) **SHEEBA FIREWORKS OF WINDNSEA (Sutton)** – Very well marked girl with an adorable head. Loved her large dark eyes well set apart. She carried her tail a bit high today on the move. She also is carrying too much weight.

SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH (1)

- 1) **AUTUMNHILL UNFORGETTABLE AT TIDEWATER (O'Brien/Tatum/Parente)** – Very correct girl with good bone and level topline. She is a bit longer in the loin than

my preference. Excellent mover with great reach and drive. She has lovely eyes but her head is a bit plain. Well presented.

SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK & TAN BITCH (2)

- 1) **VERIBAS BLACK EYED PEA AT TIDEWATER (O'Brien/Tatum)** – This girl has the sweetest, softest, melting expression. She has large dark eyes. Her head just draws you in. She is a nice size with good bone. Moves with a level topline and correct tail carriage. Very well coated and shown in excellent shape. **#2 AOM and BEST BLACK & TAN BITCH, BEST BLACK & TAN IN SHOW**
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN FIDDLE DEE-DEE AT BEARIVER (Toepfer/Ayers/Martz)** – Attractive girl with lots to like. Well constructed and she moved correctly. She has a somewhat immature appearance, but that should bode well for her in the future.

OPEN BITCH (2) – “Two extremely different types in the class.”

- 1) **CH LEGACY CHENIN BLANC WITH EVERA (True/Lindemaier)** – True toy Spaniel in everyway. She is oh so pretty. Small compact body with more bone than you would expect. Good topline and movement. Presented to perfection. One I really considered for top honors.
- 2) **QUAIL GARDEN SHOW BIZ (Colombo)** – Larger blenheim that is well constructed. She has lovely big eyes. Longer in body than my preference. She moved well. She seemed a bit flat today.

SENIOR OPEN BITCH (1)

- 1) **DREAMVALE HANDS DOWN (Sage/Colbert)** – This 11+ year old Blenheim is amazing! The first thing I have in my notes is “full of herself”. She was in show mode everytime she set foot in the ring. Despite her age, she acts like a youngster. Classic head with huge dark eyes. Good length of neck into well laid back shoulders. Level topline standing and on the move. Well angulated. She moves like a freight train and I mean that in all the best of ways. I was pleased that her award today gave her the Championship crown. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH, BEST BLENHEIM BITCH**

VETERAN DOG (1)

- 1) **RINGHILL RAVEN'S ONYX GEM (Neely)** – Handsome tri guy 8 years old. He has the sweetest face and in very good condition. He moved well and was shown in amazing coat. A credit to his owner!

