

## CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST, LEXINGTON, KY

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Judging Cavaliers is such a pleasure, and your show did not disappoint. What could make one merrier than to be surrounded by your beautiful breed owned and shown by people who love them dearly. I thank you for this opportunity.

I'd like to make comment about the state of your Breed as I see it today. Overall, the Breed is in rather good shape. More are uniform in overall type and in balance. Coat texture has improved. Many have become good show dogs. Bites have improved greatly. Heads still need some attention to keep the sweet, gentle melting expression as defined in the Standard. Eye size, shape and placement in the skull are key to this. Additionally, ears should be set high but not close to frame the face when alert. A slightly rounded skull that appears flat when framed by the high set ears with ample cushioning under the eyes is highly desirable. Work is needed here. Frequently, many carry their tails high rather than straight off their back. Rears are still weak. When the croup is incorrect, the whole rear assembly is effected. Blenheims are to have rich chestnut markings well broken up on a pearly white background. Trend seems to be blanketed.

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## DOG CLASSES

### SENIOR PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **CHADWICK PURSUIT OF PERFECTION.** (Eckersley) Well balanced, gay temperament with correct tail set and carriage, lovely head and eye, proper coat texture.
- 2) **BROOKHAVEN ALMOST PARADISE.** (Ayers/Martz) A nice youngster, less mature than #389, bone moderate in proportion to size. A bit more rear angulation than ideal and short on leg. Topline should improve with maturity.

### GRADUATE PUPPY DOG (2)

- 1) **ORCHARD HILL WHY STOP NOW.** (Venier/Venier/Johns) Blenheim, good coat texture, color well broken, tail carriage straight off the back. Proper bone and substance. Head is a bit course, taking away from a sweet expression. A bit long in body, would prefer more leg.
- 2) **GRNASIL GOLDEN DELICIOUS.** (Gentil) Ruby. A bit long cast, slight in bone and body, too much white on body.

### NOVICE DOG (1)

- 1) **ATHERCROFT SEAQUINN JACQUARD.** (Anderson) Blenheim. Very sound. Though not in show condition, this dog has many proper breed characteristics. He has beautiful eyes with ears set properly to frame the face. Foreface is somewhat weak in length and strength. Good tail carriage. If in show condition could be quite competitive. Rich chestnut markings are well broken up on a pearly white background.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR (2)**

- 1) **BROOKHAVEN JUSTIFIED.** (Ayers/Martz) He wins the class on his classic head. Beautiful ear set framing his face. Proper size. Good muzzle length and depth with adequate cushioning under his eyes. Moderate bone with proper substance. I'd like to see his coat color to be more broken up on a with pearlier white base. Tail carriage a bit high.
- 2) **PAMMAR I LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME.** (Charren) Very good on his legs coming and going. A bit high in the rear when moving. Proper balance. Good coat texture. Would like ear to set higher to better frame his face and flatter on his top skull.

#### **AMERICAN BRED DOG (2)**

- 1) **LOWILANI RED LABEL.** (Brokoff) He wins this class on his head. Good ear set and placement. Nice stop, good cushioning. Skull flat. Needs larger eye. Abundant coat, with excessive furnishings, needs a stronger topline.
- 2) **FOXWYN FINE YOUNG GENT.** (Guzy/Baker-Fox) Excellent straight silky coat. Rich chestnut color on a pearly white background. Proper large eyes. Needs more strength of muzzle and a defined stop. Not as sound on his legs as the 1<sup>st</sup> dog.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM DOG (2)**

- 1) **IVYLINE MACKINTOSH.** (Giampapa) Good proportion, body length and depth to height. Beautiful coat, straight, silky, lying flat to his body. Eye size proper but shows a circle of white around the eye, taking away from his expression. A bit slight in body.
- 2) **LEGENDCREST FINNICKYSKYE DREAM CATCHER, JW, MP.** (Utych/Utych) In beautiful condition, a lovely size. Though straighter in angle front and rear than ideal, very balanced. Foreface is a bit shorter than I prefer and does show some white around the eye. If he showed with more enthusiasm, he'd be quite competitive.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT TRICOLOR DOG (1)**

- 1) **DARANE BROWNIE SUNDAE.** (Barlea) Beautiful balance front to rear. I love his proportion, length of neck, layback of shoulder, rear. Appears young, needs a bit more bone and

substance. Needs a larger eye, a larger ear, strength of muzzle with more chiseling below the eye.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY DOG (1)**

- 1) **PINNACLEE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS.** (Norton/Bennett) Beautiful Ruby Dog. Great showman with excellent Coat quality, color and texture. Good topline and tail set. Could be stronger in the rear. Head is coarse with apparent furrows above his eyes.

### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK-AND-TAN DOG (1)**

- 1) **DREAMVALE GENTLEMAN JACK AT FIELDSEDGE.** (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) This boy goes around the ring with a good topline and excellent tail carriage, straight off the back. Tan markings are rich and seen in all the right places. Has a sweet expression. I'd like to see a silkier coat texture. Shorten up his body and stand with a firm back. ***BEST BLANK AND TAN IN SHOW***

### **OPEN DOG (6)**

**“This was a very challenging class to judge.”**

- 1) **CHADWICK BEST SELLER II.** (Eckersly/Reed) Wins on overall balance. Very collected color, but too heavily marked on his jacket. Tail in constant motion. Excellent condition. ***BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS DOG, BEST BRED BY, BEST AMERICAN BRED, BEST BLENHEIM IN SHOW***
- 2) **CH. BROOKHAVEN THE DREAM LIVES ON AT FINNICKYSKYE.** (Utych/Utych) Very nice size, well balanced. I'd like to see darker pigment around his eyes and on his nose. Stronger rear and more bone.
- 3) **ORCHARDHILL SAY IT'S TRUE.** (Venier/Venier/Johns) A very nice dog in great condition shown to perfection. He's larger and longer than I prefer and yet very appealing. Broken markings on his saddle are lovely. If smaller could have won this class.
- 4) **CH. FOXWYN COOL WATER.** (Norton/Baker-Fox) A very good dog with beautiful rich mahogany markings and a proper silky coat texture. Very pleasing head.

## **BITCH CLASSES**

### **JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (4)**

- 1) **LIVILEYOAK BENTWOOD CORA SUN DROP.** (Borton/Harrison) Wins on overall balance, carriage, nice head and eye, beautiful well marked coat of proper texture. **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, WINNERS BITCH, BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW**
- 2) **CHADWICK JABOT.** (Eckersley) Quite nice, not finished in the head as much as the #1 dog, should mature nicely
- 3) **RIVERWYN SIKELEI BLOWING IN THE WIND.** (Nel/Pivovar) A bit longer than ideal but excellent shoulder layback with graceful neck. Croup a bit straight.
- 4) **CARLEN LITTLE WHITE DOVE.** (Close) An honest sound girl who goes around nicely. She's a bit larger and longer than many of this age.

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH** (1)

- 1) **CHADWICK PICTURE PERFECT.** (Eckersley) This Blenheim girl is a nice size, lovely silky near straight coat. Tail in constant motion and right off her back. Top skull a bit rounder than ideal and ears set a bit low.

#### **GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH** (2)

- 1) **LIVELYOAK NEVER STOP BELIEVING.** (Brokoff/Borton) This Blenheim girl is sound front and rear. Ear set could be, higher and eyes a bit fuller. Though not in good coat, texture is good.
- 2) **NORTHPOINTE QUEEN OF SCOTS.** (Mitchum) This Blenheim girl is a lovely size with good bone. Carries a good topline. Head is too round and ears too low. She's overweight which gives her the appearance of being low on leg, and thickset.

#### **NOVICE BITCH** (2)

- 1) **AUTUMN HILL SUMARA WALK THE LINE.** (Parente/Gentil) This Tri girl is of proper size with good coat texture. Nice length of body but low on leg, needs brighter chestnut markings and rib spring.
- 2) **NIGHTINGALE KRYSTAL TEQUILA SUNRISE.** (Torgersen/Torgersen) Very nice head with good wide ears placed properly on her head showing off her lovely expression. Nicely open marked. Coat color and texture is proper. She is quite immature in body, needs more bone and substance. She's a bit straight on both ends.

#### **JUNIOR AMERICAN BRED BITCH** (2)

- 1) **AUTUMNHILL SUMARA JUST FLIRTING WITH YOU.** (Parente/Gentil) She carried herself well on the go around with a firm topline and proper tail carriage. Needs spring of rib and ears higher set.
- 2) **FOXCREEK NEW YEARS EVE.** (Johnson) A nicely made girl with a level back, nice rich color that needs to be more broken up.

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH** (4)

- 1) **FIELDSEGE NAMASTE.** (Slusher/Slusher/Smith) Ideal sized feminine girl, in beautiful coat and condition. Lovely head and expression, balanced front to rear. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**
- 2) **ISLEPOSEA WONDERLUST.** (Hoehn) Deep rich color of good texture. A bit straight behind and high in the rear.
- 3) **SREYA PIXIE STIX OT.** (Ayer/Ayer) Nice size. Very good condition. Coat color fairly broken up.
- 4) **CARLEN BEATRICE.** (Close/Bodish) A good black and tan bitch with good coat texture. I'd like to shorten her up and give her more rib spring. In beautiful bloom. Head a bit small for her body.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLENHEIM BITCH** (5)

- 1) **KEAN VELVET PUMPS.** (Schramm/Keane) A very athletic spaniel, good on her legs, proper silky coat, markings well broken up, proper tail carriage.
- 2) **FIELDSEGE SUGAR MAGNOLIA.** (Slusher/Slusher) In bloom well-conditioned and presented immaculately.
- 3) **TIBBEDON MISTY MORNING.** (Tibbetts) Very feminine bitch, slightly off square. Topline bothered me. Hunch backed.
- 4) **BROOKHAVEN SEEING IS BELIEVING.** (Ayers/Martz) Lovely head, expression good coat texture. Dippy topline.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT RUBY BITCH** (1)

- 1) **GRANASIL FLORENTINE OF SUMARA, JW.** (Gentil) Ruby lacking coat and bone. Ears low set Needs larger eyes, a flatter top skull.

#### **SPECIAL LIMIT BLACK AND TAN BITCH** (1)

- 1) **DARANE TRUE COLORS.** (Balea) Rangy, longer than ideal.

#### **OPEN BITCH** (4)

- 1) **MIMRIC THIRTY SIX TWENTY FOUR THIRTY SIX.** (Hodges/Perkins) Beautifully presented and conditioned. Lovely coat texture. Moderate bone, ears well feathered, nice chiseling under eyes, good topline. A bit big for me.
- 2) **ISLEPOSEA WHISK ME AWAY.** (Hoehn) Beautiful rich color on pearl white. Just slightly off square, ears placed high on the head with full feathering. A bit shallow in stop and needs more fill under her eyes. Angles balanced but straight.
- 3) **CH. TUDORR ADA, JW.** (Mixon/Degen/Degen) Nice bitch in good bloom, too long and needs a better topline.
- 4) **CH. CARLEN CHATEAU ST. MICHELLE, JW.** (Close) Ruby girl, sweet expression, good topline. I'd like to see her stronger in pasterns and with a shorter back. **[BEST RUBY IN SHOW](#)**

#### **SENIOR OPEN BITCH** (1)

- 1) **CHADWICK STORYTELLER.** (Eckersley) What a lovely lady who looks remarkable for her age. Still good on her legs has a pleasing head, moderate bone, excellent coat and condition. I really appreciated her.

#### **VETERAN BITCH** (1)

- 1) **CH. DARANE RED SONJA, JW** (Balea) Ruby. She is lovely young senior with a beautiful head, including full round eyes ideal stop and chiseling below the eyes. Still sound as a dollar, with beautiful carriage. She's very special. **[BEST VETERAN](#)**