

Cavaliers of the West
07/02/11, Burlingame, CA
Judge: Karin Ostmann (Sheeba)

My sincere thanks to COTW for the opportunity to judge. A special thanks goes to the show-chairs Kathy Tegg and Jo Anne Mittelman who put on a great show. Also to my ring-steward Jody Sutton that kept me going all day and all the workers that make such an event possible, thank you. The overall quality is steadily improving and I was really enjoying this experience to judge. I am very pleased to see that there were very few bad bites, even in the puppy classes. Croups, tails and fronts are slowly but surely improving and with that, movement.

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Hathersage Intoxication (Fowler) Handsome, well balanced youngster. Short solid body with nice angulation front and rear. Moved well. Gentle, very attractive head with dark eyes and softest of expression. **Best Puppy Dog**
2. Ellisana Jupiter (Tyler) Very nicely coated blenheim male. Well broken. Nice size and shape and a pretty head. He was very happy to be at this show, but rather difficult to evaluate on the move. **3. Northwynd Bold Adventure** (King/Moe) Another nicely broken blenheim. The dark gentle eyes give him a desired soft expression. Slightly longer, but moves well and as he bodies up should look more balanced. **4. Lilycroft Bourn Aviator** (Karcher) This little man is just a baby. He has a beautiful shape and is well in tune with his handler at this young age. Good neck and shoulder and proper tail carriage.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1. Duck Ba Mi Go (Giampapa) Well broken Blenheim, with plenty of bone and substance. He is nicely made, front and rear and very sound on the move coming and going. Stronger in head, but nevertheless a pleasing expression. **2. Quail Garden Lochlmond deja vu** (Mittelman) Very handsome youngster, nicely balanced. He has a very pretty head, soft dark eyes and a gentle expression. I was not able to judge him on the move, as he was rather naughty on this day. It was nice to see him calm down the following days and win his class.

Graduate Puppy Dog (1)

1. Dreamvale Smart As A Dickens, JW (Warshaw/Sage) Pretty tricolor boy. He has a lot going for him. Excellent size and all over balance. Nice top line moving and standing. Pretty head with a soft gentle expression. Moves nicely.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Cameliabay Xacta Zackby (Emmons) Handsome well broken Blenheim boy. Lots of bone and substance for his size. He moves well and has good angulation front and rear. Lovely masculine head with plenty of fill and nice dark eyes.

Junior American Bred Dog (3)

1. Boleyn Shakespeare in Luv at Ivyline (Giampapa/Holm) Well-made blenheim, with a nice front and rear, moves well, solid top-line. He has a pleasing expression and just needs to mature in head. I like his all over balance and he is in good coat. **2. Lilium Quince at Crown Rose** (Rosenberg) A heavier marked blenheim, slightly longer in body. He has a beautiful long neck and well laid back shoulders. Carries a nice top-line on the move. Pretty head, dark, round eyes, which gives the head a gentle expression. **3. Crownrose Stuart** (Rosenberg/Gonyo) This youngster looks great standing with his excellent overall balance. He has a gentle face, nice fill and plush muzzle. Very angulated rear, which is over driving the front action at this time. May benefit from some roadwork.

American Bred Dog (5)

1. Forestcreek Brass In Pocket (Cline) Very pretty, well broken Blenheim boy. Soft gentle face, lots of fill and good eyes. This boy is very well made, well bodied and moving out with elegance, carried his head proudly, holding a level solid top line at all times. **2. Quail Garden Tad O Magic** (Mittelman/Subramanian/Barrett/Geller) What a picture! This boy has beautiful balance, short back and presented in outstanding condition. He is an excellent size and has plenty of substance. His eyes are large, dark and round, which contribute to his beautiful head. Excellent tail carriage. **3. Quail Garden Kilkenny Of Lochlmond, JW** (Mittelman/Geller) Beautifully coated and well broken blenheim. Slightly longer in body, nice topline and tail set. He has a masculine head and excellent pigment. Needs to relax on the move. **4. Allegria Made You Look** (McHenry/Virrueta) Pretty headed blenheim, with a nice overall shape and outline. In good coat and well presented.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (5)

1. Beckwith There's Only One (Smith) This blenheim dog was in outstanding condition and beautifully presented by his owner breeder. Well laid back shoulders and a well angulated rear. Solid level top line at all times. He moved with style, carried his handsome head high and proud. Absolutely sound coming and going and perfectly in tune with his owner. Soft gentle, dark and large eyes give him the desired soft expression. I was proud to award him WD

and then BIS. *Winners Dog, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show, Best American Bred in Show, Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show*

2. Lanola Santiago (Mayfield/Wornall) Another quality well marked Blenheim boy. He is equally well balanced, well laid back shoulders and a well angulated rear. He moves well with good tail carriage. Plenty of coat and a pretty head.

3. Tassajara Hugh Jackman (Seidman/Hughes/Berkau) Heavily marked blenheim. Short coupled, nice all over balance. This young male has a beautiful outline and a very pretty head, with a soft gentle expression. He moves well, but needs to grow his coat back. Expertly presented by his young owner. **4. Deeriem Cosmopolitan Man at Quail Run** (Kornhi) Nice overall shape and size, good rear angulations. Soft gentle head, with melting dark fully pigmented eyes. Good tail carriage standing and moving. His owner worked hard to have him look good. He is not using himself to his full advantage on this day. Nevertheless, a quality cavalier.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (3)

1. Little Knight Truffle (Tyler) Compact well balanced ruby, with dark rich color. He is well made, correct size with plenty of bone and substance. He moves well coming and going. Pretty head with gentle expression. *Best Ruby in Show* **2. Lilycroft High Seas** (Karcher) Very pretty head with the desired soft expression. Well angulated front and rear, but slightly longer in loin. He is a nice size and has good bone. Covers the ground well while moving. Rich ruby color. **3. Sir Riley of Bear River** (Toepfer) Attractive head, With good neck and a pleasing outline standing. Richly colored ruby. Moved fluently.

Open Dog (1)

1. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW (Cline) Heavy marked Blenheim with a beautiful shape and outline. Short solid back, well laid back shoulders and a nice length of neck. He moves with style and never set a foot wrong. Handsome head with soft, large and gentle eyes. Well presented in great condition. I was proud to award him *Reserve Winners Dog* and *Reserve Best in Show*.

Junior Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Lilium Autumn Festival (McCoy) Exquisite tricolor female! Excellent shape and balance. Well laid back shoulders, plenty of neck, solid level top line and a nicely angulated rear. Fluent and effortless movement, never set a foot wrong. Soft gentle head with proper ear set. This youngster was beautifully presented! *Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Tricolor in Show*

2. Greyhawk Remembrance at Del Sol (McHenry/Kubin) This little girl was very unfortunate to be in the same class as above. She is a very quality girl, with a beautiful neck and nicely laid back shoulders. Short coupled, great shape and overall outline. Moved well coming and going. **3. Benchmark Brilliance at Briarcrest** (Van Luchene) This well broken tricolor is a very pretty baby. Soft and gentle face, with a soft expression that is so difficult to find in tricolors. Nice shape and outline, but still needs to come together. **4. Quail Run Cosmic Candy** (Kornhi) Well broken Blenheim baby with a darling face and very pretty standing and moving. Short coupled, she is still rather small but well balanced. Moved happily and had a great time!

Graduate Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Crizwood A Minute at Mayfield (Mayfield/Wornall) Feminine, pretty Blenheim girl. She is a nice size with plenty of bone and substance. Nicely balanced, good front and rear angulations, moving well. Pretty head with large dark gentle eyes and plenty of fill. I was proud to award her *Reserve Winners Bitch*.

2. Covington Plush Enough at Hathersage (Fowler) Another pretty girl. Gentle head with gentle eyes. She is built well and very accomplished on the move. Nice topline standing and moving, still needs to mature. **3. Forest Creek Black Eyed Pea** (Cline) Slightly longer cast tricolor female, still needs to mature and get some body. Moves well and carries a good topline. Gentle head with a soft expression. **4. Princess Ruby of Bear River Ranch** (Toepfer) This young black and tan girl was shown in full coat. Steady on the move. Head-type soft in expression and great ear-set. Nice side movement, close when viewed moving away.

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Goldenspur Untethered (Hester/Williams) Deep chestnut colour, dark pigment, well balanced. Pretty head and moved happily. She still is very much a baby.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)

1. Briarcrest Beauty Mark (Van Luchene) Elegant and well balanced Blenheim female. Excellent front and well angulated rear. She won this class hands down on the move, with style and great tail carriage. Pretty head, large dark eyes, needs a little more fill. **2. CamelliaBay Diamonds In The Sky** (Emmons) Well marked Blenheim, with great bone and substance. Soft face with gentle eyes and good pigment. Good top line and tail carriage both standing and moving.

American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Heathersage Celtic Queen of DelSol (McHenry/Virrueta) Solid sound tricolor female. She is rather heavily marked, but overall has great balance. Nice front and excellent rear angulation. Pretty head with a sweet expression. She is well presented and moves with style. **2. Quail Run April In Paris at Cuddlemore** (Moulton) Blenheim female, which is of good size but needs more substance. Gentle face and in outstanding condition. She moves well and never stopped showing. **3. Kingsleys Copy Cat** (Herrington) Another elegant blenheim. Nice neck and good lay back of shoulders. Not as strong when viewed from behind. Good side movement with a solid topline.

Special Limit Blenheim Bitch (3)

1. Royalcaper Bluebell Bliss (Clayton) Very feminine girl, pretty head and eyes. Well-made and beautifully presented. Sound on the move coming and going. All she needs for top honors is some coat. **2. Rutherford Evangeline** (Jones) Exquisite head, beautiful dark, large brown eyes, great ear-set that beautifully frames her face when used, muzzle has plenty of fill. Nice length of neck, and good layback of shoulders. Good overall balance. She seemed to be very distracted and difficult to evaluate on the move. **3. Deeriem Grecian Star** (Fowler) Larger female, but of good quality. Pretty head, lovely eyes. Moved soundly with drive, while keeping a level top-line.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (1)

1. Hathersage Irish Rose (Gonyo/Fowler) A beautifully balanced tricolor girl. Presented in great condition. Pretty head, dark eyes good pigment and soft expression. Moved soundly with drive, while keeping a level topline.

Special Limit Black-and-Tan Bitch (1)

1. Harana Midnight Star (Malinak) What a feminine girl. Well balanced, nice size and substance. She has a very pretty head, with soft gentle eyes. She certainly had fun parading around the ring. She is in outstanding coat condition. *Best Black & Tan in Show*