

Cavaliers of the West
09/18/11, Vancouver, WA
Judge: Richard Newton (Tonnew)

I thought that the quality of dogs and the handling had improved since nine years ago when I last judged on your West Coast. In particular I was pleased with the bone and movement of the dogs and the absence of "weedy dogs". I am most grateful to the Club for inviting me to judge and wish to thank my Stewards and Announcers, especially my Ring Steward Barbara Garnett Wilson who made it one of the most enjoyable judging assignments.

Junior Puppy Dog (5)

1. Hathersage Intoxication (Fowler) What a great start to the day with this super class of quality and quantity. BL. A sound dog with presence for one so young. Moved well and controlled both ways. Straight back, correct head carriage with a good reach of neck. Good pigmentation, very good coat for age with feathering although I would prefer a darker colour which should come with age. Showed himself very well and I see is bred from two American kennels I admire. *Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show*

2. Ellisana Jupiter (Tyler) Close up to 1, small BL but sound with good shoulders, straight front and level topline in full coat of a lovely texture. Large round eyes and good expression. Different type to 1 but quality throughout. These two will change places I am sure. **3. Legacy Born to be Wild** (Lindemaier) Lacking in maturity compared to 1 and 2. Lovely dog but needs to fill-out and drop his chest. Small BL with dark pigmentation, good tail carriage, but would not settle. **4. Royalmark Aisle of Innisfree** (Tegg/McCoy) Heavily marked BL. Nice bone for his size, level topline and good front and angulation. Head needs to fill out but time is on his side, at present his ears seem low set.

Senior Puppy Dog (4)

1. Delta Rose Teodoro (Fennel/McCoy) Well-proportioned BL, short coupled, correct reach of neck, moved well. In profuse coat, long tail feathering which set him up in going around the ring. Good head expression with spot. Alert and attentive and showed well. **2. Lilium Autumn Flight of Fancy** (Almeida/Atkins) Correct size and shape with good bone. Very well presented Tri with his white gleaming, tan in the right places and a good colour, typical Tri ears. When standing looked really good with a good turn of stifle, could have won this class if he had behaved. **3. Phantom Peaks Sir Winston Churchill** (Hennington) Lightly marked BL who needs to mature and fill out. Level top line and good rear angulation. **4. Bonitos Companeras Dom Perignon** (Paulson) This BL has correct ear placement with a wide blaze but this did not deter from a melting expression, nice stop, needs to mature and fill out and hopefully will grow on.

Graduate Puppy Dog (2)

1. Sikeleli Monet at Quail Run (Kornhi) Tri with rich tan in all the right places. Heavily marked which incorrectly gave the wrong impression on movement but he moved well both ways. A handful to show as he kept leaning forward thus losing his topline. Coat gleamed and very well presented. Good expression. **2. Laughing Louie Louie** (Hughes) Another Tri, better marked than 1, good expression with lovely round eyes and in full coat, flat skull. Different type and for me a little short in leg.

Bred by Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Tanglewood Rebellion (Saban/Fairchild) This Ruby moved very well and was a joy to watch when he went around the ring. Nice size with strong bone. Moved well both ways. Dark nose pigmentation and large round eyes. *Best Ruby in Show* **2. Riverview Cool Hand Luke** (Barrois) Nicely marked BL, quality dog with good front and rear angulation. He seemed to throw his rear leg and he was unsettled and lost the class therefore on movement.

American Bred Dog (2)

1. Quail Garden Tad O Magic (Barrett/Geller/Mittelman/Subramanian) Only two showed but both quality and very close decision. This well-made BL had an elegant outline on the move and went well both ways, good bone and angulation, large dark eyes, nice texture to coat with long feathering. **2. Quail Run Royal Colonial** (McCarver/Kornhi) Strong good bone with correct angulation. Very sound dog, well coated, long ears but when looked upwards this made them look low set. Different type to 1 but close up.

Special Limit Blenheim Dog (3)

1. Beckwith There's Only One (Smith) Best class of the day with three quality dogs. Never seen or heard of the dog or owner so it was nice in getting my hands on such a lovely dog. Now see that it is from top breeding both sides. Elegant dog well balanced lovely outline. Sound and moved with grace and drive

around the ring. Masculine solid dog with good depth of chest, ribcage and angulation. Correct head, flat skull, melting soft eyes and expression. In full coat which was of perfect colour for a BL. Pleased to award him **Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex in Show, Best Blenheim Dog.**

2. Pascavale Nathan (Cline) Smaller type of BL, in full coat of again perfect colour. Long feathering, immaculate presentation, one if not the best of the day. Preferred the head of 1 but this should not take away from this excellent dog. Soft melting expression. I know it is difficult in the challenge when you have more than one dog but I thought this would be my Reserve Winners Dog but lost out to his kennel mate handled by the Owner. Moved with drive. **3. Maibee Perfect Pinch** (Mayfield/Wornall) No disgrace in being third in this class down to minor differences. This BL had a stronger head than 2, has great ear placement and expression, very good head. Well-constructed and sound balanced movement from a kennel I have given top honours in the UK. Well coated and perfect presentation.

Special Limit Ruby Dog (1)

1. Kellene Barnaby Jones (Carter) Stood alone but no hesitation in giving a first. Masculine dog who has good shoulders, spring of rib and angulation, hence he moved well around the ring. Stood well but needs more coat and animation. Well presented with sparkling coat. Flat skull with large round eyes.

Special Limit Black and Tan Dog (1)

1. Legacy Winchester (Lindemaier) Small dog but moved extremely well, straight front, good angulation nicely balanced, fine head carriage which he held on the move, alert and really nice dog presented in good condition. **Best Black & Tan in Show**

Open Dog (3)

1. Ch Pascavale Stefano, JW (Cline) My hardest class of the day to judge with three excellent dogs of different types. This BL was a quality dog presented in perfect condition. Full coat, lovely texture, superb colour with the white gleaming. Dark eye and nose pigmentation. Gentle soft expression. Good showman and moved well with drive, sound with nice outline. **Reserve Winners Dog** and can understand why he has had all his winnings.

2. Deeriem Cosmopolitan Man at Quail Run (Kornhi) BL who was probably more my type than 1 with an "old fashioned" head and expression, large dark round eyes. Strong bone with correct turn of stifle, very good top line and moved soundly. I see from the catalogue that he is the sire of some very good stock. **3. Ch Rockcreek Baccarat** (Steagall) BL presented in wonderful condition. Made well with good bone and moved with drive, another level topline which he kept on the move. Lovely head with good pigmentation and soft expression. Mature dog unlucky to meet the two above.

Senior Open Dog (1)

1. Legacy Crsmatic Reflection (Stevens) BL in very good condition. Moved exceptionally well keeping a correct head carriage. Enthusiastic and loving his outing, good ear set and pigmentation, really good bone for his size.

Junior Puppy Bitch (5)

1. Quail Run Royal Renaissance (Kornhi) Brilliant class headed by this wonderful BL bitch. Completely fell in love with her and she "stole my heart". I see from the catalogue that her litter sister was second (still owned but not shown by the owner) so what a litter this must have been! Small compact but not weedy in any way. Lovely head with the most sweet feminine expression you could wish for, lovely ear feathers, good pigmentation. So sound for one so young with nice length of neck, level topline, moved well for her first show weekend. Would have loved to have given her Best Puppy Bitch but sentiment had to be held back. My notes said "perfect". **2. Quail Run Royal Celebration** (Kornhi) Litter sister to 1, more mature especially in the head. Held her ears up well, melting expression, well broken markings of good colour. Alert showgirl who will press her sister for honours. Sound and moved well. **3. Mayfield Miracle at Broberry** (Thornberry-Brogan/Mayfield) Well broken markings on this BL, slightly larger but older than the two above. Very good pigmentation on a nice head giving correct expression. Very good presentation but she would not settle either standing or on the move or would have challenged the above. **4. Quail Run Cosmic Candy** (Kornhi) BL with a very deep rich colour. Super reach of neck, good nose pigmentation, needs to mature. Same sire as 1 and 2.

Senior Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Ch Lilium Autumn Festival (McCoy/Fennel) Mature Tri who was shown in perfect condition, pearly white on black. In full coat. Looked a picture standing with her lovely feminine head with good ear placement, large round eyes and correct pigmentation. Love to see her when mature. In tune with her handler but in the challenge flagged a little but seemed to recover later for Best Tri in Show which she obtained under all three Judges. A quality dog. **Best Puppy Bitch, Best Tricolor in Show**

2. Sonesta Patience (Ellingson) BL with rich tan on the body, good eye pigmentation, slightly long on the back but she kept her topline and moved well around the ring. Long arched neck, structure good and sound.
Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Crizwood a Minute at Mayfield (Mayfield/Wornall) This BL when mature should trouble the best. Lovely shape with good neck and shoulders and when attentive looked class. Lovely head with correct ear placement, soft expression with large round eyes, well presented. **2. Pensrick Black Powder Ace** (Liebeler/Fellows) This small B/T needs time to mature long silky straight coat, good tan and colour stood perfectly well presented and shown. **3. Delta Rose High Society** (Wendorff) Nice lightly marked BL. Super head markings with a sweet feminine expression. Fell away a little at rear. **4. Little Charm In Motion** (Shilling/Tyler) Stood four square, although she was a bit of a handful and did not show herself off to full advantage. Tri with good ear placement. Tail set was very good and she carried this correctly around the ring. Small but sound.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3)

1. Covington This Kiss (Mohn) Four year old mature BL unlucky in challenge to meet Winner's Bitch. Very feminine gentle character. She was in full coat, good markings with deep colour. Large round eyes and sweetest of expression. Constructed really well and moved accordingly both ways with positive movement (one of the best movers of the day). Straight front, level topline and held her head high. A sound bitch with good bone. Hope she will shortly be a Ch. **Reserve Winners Bitch, Reserve Best in Show**

2. Legacy Putting on the Ritz (Lindemaier) Small type of BL, short in back but maintained a level topline. Rich colour but short of coat. Needs to mature but has all the basics right, soft expression with good pigmentation. **3. Harrington Pardon My French** (Gonyo) Slightly larger type of BL, good front angulation, very well presented with coat clean and shiny in good colour, long ears and feathering.

Junior American Bred Bitch (3)

1. Quail Run The Avenger (Kornhi) Small but nicely proportioned BL. Lovely head carriage with strong neck and shoulders, sweet head and expression, good eyes and pigmentation, correct ear placement.

Looked a picture and considered in the challenge but lost on lack of coat and maturity. **2. Cedar Creek Miles of Style** (Owens) Close up to 1, larger type of BL who was very very well presented and shown, lovely rich colour, well sprung ribs, sound and moved well both ways. **3. Cailloux Fire Dancer** (Lawson) Another happy showgirl really enjoying herself. Straight front and level topline. The longest of ears and feathering. Well shown as she was most exuberant and would not settle.

American Bred Bitch (2)

1. Mimric Marilyn Moonroe, JW (Hodges/Perkins) Lovely type of BL whose outline was perfect. In full coat of a very dark rich colour. Sound bitch with lovely angulation both front and rear. Fantastic head and head carriage. Feminine expression with dark eyes and nose. Very exuberant and because of this flew her tail and would have been considered in the challenge but for this. A really lovely bitch. **2. Quail Run April in Paris at Cuddlemore** (Moulton) Well-presented BL with very long ear leathers and feathering. Slightly longer than 1 in back, good straight front, sound and moved around the ring in style.

Special Limit Tricolor Bitch (1)

1. Hathersage Irish Rose (Gonyo/Fowler) Stood alone, presented in very good condition, sound and moved steadily around the ring, I would have liked a little more sparkle so lost out on Best Tri Bitch. Lovely head, soft expression and typical Tri ears. Good tan markings especially under tail, straight back which she retained on the move.

Special Limit Ruby Bitch (1)

1. Pensrick Cherry Jubilee (Liebeler/Fellows) One of the best moving dogs of the day, moved positively up and down and looked fantastic going around the ring, flat skull and when she raised her ears made a lovely picture with a typical expression. Nice size. **Best Ruby Bitch**

Special Limit Black and Tan Bitch (1)

1. Pensrick Legacy Poison Ivy (Lindemaier) Best B/T Bitch but lost out to kennel mate for Best B/T in Show. Deep tan with a lovely full straight shining coat but her lack of tail made her look unbalanced which was a pity. Level topline, did all what was asked of her, a good sound bitch. **Best Black & Tan Bitch**

Open Bitch (1)

1. Ch Aranel with Love (Flowers Foster) Quality pretty BL who showed herself off today to her best advantage. She moved exceedingly well due to her correct construction, kept her topline faultless on the move holding her head high. Correct tailset and looked the perfect picture going round. A small compact bitch with pleasing head and dark round eyes. Well broken silky coat, very attentive and showed really well

asking for top honours. Unaware until after the show the amount of winning she has achieved. **Winners**
Bitch, Best in Show, Best Blenheim in Show