

37TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2008

CRITIQUES

Brian Rix (UK) - Baby Puppy Sweepstakes

Baby Puppy Dog

- 1st Silvester, **Jenawyn Royal Rogue** Nicely balanced baby. Lovely round dark eyes, thoroughly enjoying his outing. Full of promised.
- 2nd Brimarvan, **Brimarvan Formal Attire**. Many of the same remarks apply. Just preferred eye and expression of winner.
- 3rd Petersen, **Dapsen Demolition Man**. Beautifully marked 3 month Tri dog. Lovely head, good bright tan. Just right for age.

Baby Puppy Bitch

- 1st Petersen, **Dapsen Miss Take It All**. Nicely proportioned baby. Good bone. Lovely character, Shows great potential.
- 2nd Elfking Knis, **Elfking Apple Blossom Fairy**. Another nicely balanced baby. Good bone. Nice body. Should mature nicely. Lovely size.
- 3rd Egan/Weekes, **Melloway Raising The Bar**. Very well marked and very well schooled if a little immature, which one would expect. Completed a trio of lovely babies.

Mrs S Hindle (UK) - Veteran Sweepstakes, All Classes, General Specials

I would first like to thank the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Canberra for inviting me to judge their wonderful show. It was an experience I will never forget, and also the exhibitors who brought some lovely well turned out dogs for me to go over. It truly was an honour.

Veteran Sweepstake Dog

- 1st Micklam, **Ch Barakah Fire in the Dark**. A lovely 7 year old black and tan. Pleasant head, with dark eye, which I would have preferred slightly larger. Good top skull and ear placement. Good neck and Shoulders, and excellent top line and tail carriage which he kept on the move. Coat was in excellent condition. Well turned out.
- 2nd Beare, **Ch Caralean Tuscan Sky**. 7 year old Blenheim. Strong head with lovely large dark eyes and good pigment. Good reach of neck and shoulders. In good coat.

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitch

- 1st Nade/Henessey, **Cavandra Sweet Cleo**. Very pretty 7 year old bitch. Lovely dark round eyes with super expression. Good pigment. Ex neck and shoulder placement, good spring of rib and hindquarters. Moved well with level topline. In excellent coat. **Best Veteran**

Minor Puppy Dog

- 1st Wyness, **Oronsay Hellraiser**. Nicely marked 6 month old Blenheim. Lovely head with dark eye, with good cushioning giving him a lovely expression. Dark pigment. Well constructed with good neck and shoulders. Short in body with good spring of rib. Well boned, and moved well, keeping level topline.
- 2nd Gilroy, **Dougsba Battersea**. 7 month Blenheim well constructed with excellent front. Good spring of rib, and excellent hindquarters. Moved well. Just preferred the head of 1.
- 3rd Van Den Elzen, **Elzmere Time and Place**. Another well constructed puppy, with short body and excellent topline and tail carriage. Head needs to develop. Moved well.

Puppy Dog. 3 Lovely puppies, hard choice between all three.

- 1st Weaver, **Polonez Hunters Quest**. Lovely 9 month puppy. Handsome head with lovely dark eyes, and super pigment. Flat top skull with good ear set. Good neck and shoulders, short in body, well angulated hindquarters, Lovely Rich chestnut coat, in excellent condition. Moved well keeping a level top line.
- 2nd Wynn, **Jenawyn Drum Roll**. 9 months old. Loved this puppy, well marked, with a lovely head, super eyes and good pigment. Well bodied, and moved excellently. Unfortunately, was not happy on the table.
- 3rd Petersen, **Dapsen No Mistaken It**, 11 month old Blenheim, Lightly marked, again with a lovely head, good neck, shoulders and hindquarters, also moved well.

Junior Dog

- 1st Taylor, **Dopell Lukka**. Blenheim with pleasing head, good eye and pigment, this dog won out for me in construction. He has excellent neck and shoulders, good hindquarters, short in body, with level top line which he kept on the move. Moved with drive.
- 2nd Petersen, **Dapsen It to Win It**. Blenheim with lovely head excellent eye and good pigment. Slightly longer in body than 1. Good neck and shoulders, good top line. Moved well.
- 3rd Wynn, **Jenawyn Lookin Cool**. Nice Blenheim in good coat. Moved and showed well.

Intermediate Dog

- 1st Madigan, **Merseyport Billet Doux**. Well marked Blenheim with rich chestnut markings. Pleasing head, with dark eye and excellent pigment. Excellent neck, shoulders and hindquarters. Moved well, keeping a level top line.
- 2nd Sylvester/Nichols, **Ch Sanquhar Bliss Bomb**. Blenheim with good head with dark eye and pigment. Not as rich in colour as one, but nicely constructed. Slightly unsettled on the move.
- 3rd Mcinnes, **Kelzarki Classical Jazz**. Heavily marked blenheim. Handsome head with good eye and pigment, short in body, with good tail set, would prefer a little less weight.

Limit Dog

- 1st Montford, **Elvenhome Con Brio**. What an excellent constructed dog this is. He is so well balanced with excellent shoulder placement, and reach of neck. Short in body, well angulated hindquarters and super

tail set. He has a handsome head with a good round dark eye and lovely pigment. He moved with perfection, keeping his top line level. He has a lovely temperament, and certainly seemed to enjoy showing. **Reserve Best Dog**

- 2nd Elliotts, **Cabrook Flash Dance**. Another lovely Blenheim Dog. Heavily marked. He has a lovely head with a super dark round eye, and excellent pigment. Good mover keeping level top line. Would have preferred more animation.
- 3rd Morse/Henderson. **Elfking Sam I Am**. Blenheim. With a lovely head and eye. Lovely rich chestnut markings, and very well turned out. Moved Well.

Australian Bred

- 1st Martin/Middleton, **Ch Chartruese Moonlte Liason**. Blenheim, up to size, but this dog, is so well constructed, and has a super head. Lovely large round dark eye and good pigment. Excellent top skull and correctly placed ears. Super shoulder placement and good reach of neck, Good spring of rib correct tail set. Lovely deep chestnut colour. Moved well keeping level top line.
- 2nd Petersen, **Ch Dapsen It Wasn't Me**. Nicely marked Blenheim with lovely head, and large dark eye. Good neck and shoulders, short in body, Moved well.
- 3rd Montford, **Ch Elvenhome Cashew**. Lightly marked Blenheim with pleasant head. Dark eye and pigment. Well laid shoulders, and good reach of neck. Moved well.

Open Dog

- 1st Egan/Weekes, **Ch Melloway Turning Heads**, and turn my head he did. Certainly not a dog you can ignore. I loved his head. He had the darkest of eyes, round and large. Excellent cushioning and pigment round the eyes gives him the expression of a true cavalier. Super reach of neck, and good shoulder placement. Short in back, good spring of rib, with lovely top line. Well angulated hindquarters. Excellent mover keeping top line level. He was groomed to perfection. Well shown, and is a credit to his owner. **Best in Show**
- 2nd Montford, **Dan/Fin/SWD/NWY/EST/ AUST GR CH Elvenhome Finlandia**. Unlucky to come up against my 1st today, as he is a lovely well constructed dog, with a pleasant head, Large round eye and good pigment. Another excellent mover.
- 3rd Caribelle, **Ch. Dapsen Make My Day**. Beautifully marked Tri colour with a lovely head. Good neck and shoulders, Moved well with level topline and good tail carriage.

Minor Puppy Bitch

- 1st Gilroy, **Dougsba Sulis Minerva**. Lovely compact 7 month old Blenheim Bitch with pretty head. Lovely dark round eye, and excellent pigment, Good shoulder placement and neck. Level top line and good tail set. Right size for age. Moved and showed well for such a young bitch.BMP.
- 2nd Elliotts, **Cabrook Sweetabout Me**. Tri Bitch, 6 months old, nicely marked. Pretty head. Good neck and shoulders, moved well.
- 3rd Creek, **Lakeisha Chloe**. Blenheim, 6 months old. Head needs to develop, but has a good dark eye, and excellent pigment. Well constructed with super neck and shoulders, and level topline. Moved well.

Puppy Bitch

- 1st Madigan, **Merseyport Amoureuse**. 7 month old Blenheim bitch, so well constructed, but I would not want her any bigger. Lovely head with good eye and pigment. Excellent shoulder placement and lovely reach of neck. Good top line and tail carriage. Well angulated hindquarters. Moved well.
- 2nd Chapman, **Chabris Ushuld be Dancing**. 10 month old Tri Bitch. Very pretty with large eye. Well shaped body and excellent topline. Moved well.
- 3rd Wynn, **Jenawyn Pink Champagne**. 9 month old Blenheim, in excellent coat. Pleasing head with good eye and pigment. Good neck and shoulders. Excellent Top line. Moved Well.

Junior Bitch

- 1st Humphries, **Lookingglass Enchantress**. Lovely bitch with excellent coat, and good rich chestnut marking. Very pretty head, with dark round eye well cushioned, and dark pigment. Excellent shoulder placement and good neck, Well angulated hindquarters. Moved extremely well.
- 2nd Fox/Paul, **Leisureview Giaan Rooney**. Blenheim with good head. Gorgeous eye and darkest of pigment. Good body shape and excellent top line. Needs to settle on the move.
- 3rd Milton, **Ch Chartruese Cameo**. Nicely marked Blenheim bitch. Pretty head with good eye and pigment. Short body, excellent hindquarters. Left her coat at home today.

Intermediate Bitch

- 1st Egan/Weekes, Ch Melloway Devil in Prada. Lovely Blenheim bitch with gorgeous head, super eye, with good cushioning. Excellent pigment. Well constructed with lovely neck and shoulder placement. Good hindquarters. Moved well. A little more coat will finish her off. **Reserve Bitch Challenge**
- 2nd Barras/Clegg, Ch. Barakah Teasing Georgia. This is a lovely ruby bitch in excellent coat. Good eye and excellent pigment. Good body shape. Moved well. Hard decision between 1 and 2.
- 3rd Van Den Elsen, Elzmere Magic Happens. Pretty blenheim with good eye and dark pigment. Good shoulder placement and neck. Level top line which she kept on the move.

Limit Bitch

- 1st Costello, **Winaway Political Genius**. A very pretty Blenheim bitch nicely marked. Lovely large dark eyes and good cushioning. Good neck and shoulders. Excellent hindquarters. Moved extremely well.
- 2nd Hollingworth/McCullough, **Elfking Pantomime**. Nice compact bitch, lovely coat with deep chestnut markings. Pretty head, would prefer a larger eye. Lovely pigment, short in body, with well angulated hindquarters.
- 3rd Elliott, **Cabrook Hot Gossip**. Blenheim bitch. Pleasing head. Good body shape. Moved well.

Australian Bred Bitch

- 1st McCullough/Brown, **Ch Eirennmada Distant Star**. Lovely bitch, very pretty with excellent eye and good

pigment. Good neck and shoulders, Nicely angulated hindquarters, and excellent top line and tail carriage. Moved well.

2nd Brimarvan, **Ch Brimarvan Velvet Ribbons**. Another Lovely bitch, very similar to 1. Just preferred the head of my 1st.

3rd Madigan, **Merseyport Yvette**. Pretty bitch well constructed, pleasing head, would prefer a larger eye. Moved well.

Open Bitch

1st Kleinitz, **Ch Blacktree Catchme Kissme**. I would certainly like to catch her and take her home. I nearly missed her in the class even though she has the prettiest of heads, with large dark eyes, well cushioned, excellent pigment, a well shaped body with excellent shoulders and reach of neck, good spring of rib, and well angulated hindquarters. Her handler does not always bring the best out of her and I mean that in the nicest way. It was only on the move that I spotted her. She has so much presence; your eyes are drawn to her as she flows round the ring with excellent drive, and I could not take my eyes off her on the move. **Best Bitch**

2nd Montford, **Coralview Yolanda**. Another well constructed bitch from this kennel. She is a lovely shape, with excellent shoulders and reach of neck. Good topline and tail carriage. Just preferred the head of 1.

3rd Egan/Weekes, **Gr Ch Mellowway Black Pearl**. Heavier marked Tri, again nicely constructed, would prefer a larger eye.