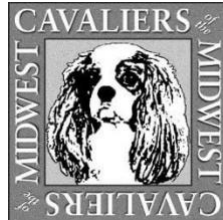


Cavaliers of the Midwest

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President's Message

Greetings!

2023 has almost come and gone. What a wonderful year of shows we've had both in our club as well as in our region. Judges from around the globe came to view our breed and the congruent theme was that we have some of the best Cavaliers in the world within our club! What a privilege to be among such quality as well as the amazing people who love them.

I want to thank all the wonderful people who have helped make our club and shows possible this year, from our board, show chairs, volunteers and members you help make it all possible!

2024 is shaping up to be an exciting year with fantastic judges, fun events at our shows, CMW regional Zoom meetings that will be relational and informative, fun matches and more! We have a wonderful new National Board that I believe will continue to move our club forward. I encourage you to attend our shows, offer ideas of things you would like to see happen and volunteer!

~ **Happy to serve, Chris Degen CMW President**



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FACEBOOK AUCTION December 6th-11th 2023

Fundraising is an integral part of what we do to help make our shows possible. We are having an auction on Facebook that will go up Wednesday, Dec. 6th and close the night of Monday, Dec. 11th. We already have some wonderful items that have been donated. Here is where we could use your help..!

- **DONATE!** Cavalier art, attire, figurines, dog bowls, bedding, leads etc. etc. Nondog items are great sellers as well! Cash donations are also very helpful as we can take that and purchase items to sell at auction and make those funds go even further.
- **SHARE SHARE SHARE! Share the CMW Facebook page EACH DAY** during the auction. Your friends, family and puppy people will LOVE these items
- **BUY!** Great for Christmas gifts as well as for yourself!

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! Save the dates for these extraordinary weekends!

February 15th – 19th Dallas

Thursday PUPPY OF THE YEAR- **Caroline Gibson** (Toraylac)

Friday - **Diane Searle**, StonePit Cavaliers (UK)

Saturday - **Nikki Parente**, Autumn Hill Cavaliers (CKCSC USA)

Sunday – **Eugene Blake** (AKC)



BLACK JACK PAJAMA PARTY
FRIDAY NIGHT 8PM

NO APRIL SHOW 2024

July 25th- 28th Hebron Kentucky Cincinnati Airport

Thursday Sweeps – **Holly May**, Clarmarian Cavaliers (CKCSC USA)

Friday - **Judith Echazarra**, Ursidos Kodiak (Spain)

Saturday- **Jenny McAlpine**, Antika Cavaliers (UK)

Sunday – **Doug Johnson** (AKC)

This info and more can be found on our CKCSC.ORG website under Shows & Events

****CMW MEMBER ZOOM MEETING ****

We'll be talking 2024! We also want to hear from you about things you'd like to see/ideas you may have!



Our October 2023 CMW Fun Match was a blast, filled with great food, wonderful people, and of course our beautiful Cavaliers. A picture-perfect day of weather helped set the tone for our day together hosted at the Degen home. Thank you Karen Sage for being our judge. **** We look forward to another Fun Match at the Degen home next Fall AS WELL AS ONE HOSTED IN THE DALLAS AREA!**

*Fall Fun Match Critiques By Judge Karen Sage can be viewed at the end of this Cavalcade.



Side Notes:

An enjoyable and informative read- The Winning Edge – Show Ring Secrets (George G. Alston)

Check this out on YouTube- Crufts BOB Winners CKCS. It's a walk-through time of the BOB winners at Crufts early 2000's through 2018

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CKCSC USA FUN MATCH

October 22, 2023

Judge: Karen Sage Dreamvale Cavaliers

Cavaliers of the Midwest

Sunday, Oct 22, 2023

Karen Sage – Dreamvale Cavaliers, USA

I'd like to thank CMW and the Degen family for inviting me to judge this Fun Match. What a lovely welcome, with exhibitors bringing so many really nice dogs and puppies. It was a joy judging your dogs and I had some quite difficult decisions in several classes and especially between my winners. Even the weather was perfect and the pot luck feast afterwards was so delicious.

Karen Sage

Junior Puppy Dog (2)

1) Roycroft Strike Force (Lang) – Nicely made tri boy with good bone and well broken markings. Great angulation, dead level topline and tail coming straight off his back. Pleasing head with a soft expression.

Winners Dog, Best Puppy Dog

2) Clarmarian Heartthrob (May) – Well made puppy. Head not as mature as #1 with slightly smaller eyes. Strong movement coming and going. Coat just changing from puppy fuzz. Nice topline and tailset, hope to see him in the future as he matures.

Senior Puppy Dog (1)

1) Roycroft River Captain (Lang) - Another well broken tri boy with good proportions and nice side gait. Good reach and drive, but not quite that of my Winner's Dog. Pleasing head, but would like a larger eye. Afterwards I found he was the same breeding as my Winner and I can definitely see the similarities.

Junior Puppy Bitch (3)

1) Clarmarian Heart's Desire (May) - Pretty little well broken blenheim girl with a sweet head and large dark eyes. Good angulation with reach and drive. Nice arch of neck and moderate in all ways, nothing overdone or masculine about this girl. Strong rear going away.

Best Puppy in Match

2) Kingdomrun Spring Magnolia (Degen) - Attractive, well broken blenheim girl, longer in body, giving her good side gait with free, easy movement. Head not as feminine as #1 and at this time a bit close in the rear. Has some maturing to do, so will be interesting to see her when she's a bit older.

3) Roycroft On Target (Lang) - Lightly marked blenheim with dark eyes giving that melting cavalier expression. Balanced front and rear, but not quite the angulation of the puppies ahead of her.

Senior Puppy Bitch (1)

1) Seraphaven Dreamy Melody (Gogol/May) - Yet another well broken blenheim girl. Lighter bone and not as mature as the other puppy girls; needs to fill out some. Her movement screams true spaniel, with plenty of reach and drive, with a beautifully arched neck, what a joy to watch her floating around the ring. Eyes could be darker and she doesn't have the head I prefer, but what a nice, sporty little girl.

Gradate Puppy Bitch (1)

1) Kingdomrun Genesis of an Emerald Dream (Degen) - Sweet blenheim girl with a longer cast body. Strong movement coming and going with nice rear angulation. Large dark eye, but I'd prefer a little more neck and a bit more feminine head.

Novice Bitch (1)

1) Tassajara Sweet Pea at Kingdomrun (Degen) - Very pretty blenheim girl with the sweetest expression that melted my heart as soon as I saw her. My notes say "What a pretty head"! Balanced angulation with good reach and drive. A bit close in the rear, but that's

being picky.

Winner's Bitch, Best in Match

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (1)

1) Seraphaven Starlight and Dewdrops (Gogol/May) -Happy blenheim girl with the darkest of chestnut pigment and huge dark eyes set in a pleasing and moderate head. Nice angulation but a bit more leg would give her more flowing movement. Want to know how this exhibitor keeps these ears so long and perfect!

Sp Limit Blenheim Bitch (1)

1) Clarmarian Be Still My Heart (McFarland/May) - Attractive head on this blenheim girl. Well broken with good pigment and large, dark eyes. Level topline and good tailset. Balanced but would like to see more spring of rib. Narrow front and rear.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1) Roycroft Pocket Rocket (Lang) – Almost 8 year old B&T lady with a sweet expression and large, dark eyes. Classic outline and proportions that screamed “cavalier” even from a distance, with the shiniest of black and deep rich chestnut. (Though she must have left her coat at home since we had such good weather.) Balanced with good reach and drive.

Sp Limit Exhibit Only (3)

1) Ch Orchard Hill Theater Kid at Kingdomrun (Degen) - My notes say “Take this boy home!” Sweetest, melting expression but not too feminine. Beautifully arched neck, transitioning into well laid back shoulders. Nice bone/substance. Flowing movement with plenty of reach and drive. Not surprised that I loved him once I found out what his breeding was.

2) Ch Clarmarian Affairs of The Heart (McFarland/May) – Graceful and attractive blenheim girl, with large, dark eyes and a shiny, straight coat. Longer cast, giving her good side gait with plenty of reach and drive. Level topline with tail coming straight off her back.

3) AKC Ch Clarmarian Eclipse of The Heart, MP (May) – Pretty blenheim girl with dark eyes and good pigment. Shorter coupled with less reach and drive than # 2. Good topline and correct tailset.