

Cavaliers of the Northeast

News and Views



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Winter 2025



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Letter from CNE President, Anne Knauss TYCWN Cavaliers)

The Northeast has had a spectacular fall. Most of us were blessed with unusually warm weather. Our fun match venue in Stroudsburg Pa was held at Eagles Rest Cellars. What is more fun than beautiful fall colors, wine and puppies experiencing their first show? Thanks to Gloria Rubino for setting this up, to our veteran-owned venue for hosting our event and to our member-judge, Karen Sage

Our November show in Frederick Maryland had sizable entries in both conformation and performance events. Thanks to our show chairs: Susan and Flynn Weeks and Sabine Gregory. I was excited to meet and spend some time with new club members. Despite the increased number of entries, I did note the limited number of volunteers. As an example: there was no volunteer at the hospitality table to ensure armbands and catalogues were properly distributed. Unfortunately, the catalogues ordered by later arrivals went missing. That is frustrating for the exhibitors, and lost revenue for the club. I've thought about this lack of participation and think it might be traced back to Covid restrictions. We all remember the "show and go" rules at indoor venues. Every three-day show has a minimum of 30 volunteer positions. If you are showing your boys, please consider taking a turn stewarding in the afternoon. If you are hesitating because you aren't sure what to do, ask to be paired with a more experienced member. Our show chairs do a lot to make the show experience great, but they can't do it all.

2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

We will be returning to the Holiday Inn in Morgantown, Pa, for both the June and the August shows. We received very positive feedback on this larger than usual venue (10K sq feet) with an on-site restaurant and generous pet relief areas. We will be able to offer both confirmation and performance, all 3 days. Dates are: June 13th – 15th 2025 August 15th – 17th 2025

Please check our show info online at CKCSC.ORG or follow the link below:

<https://ckcsc.org/events/2024-6-6/cavaliers-north-east-cne>

Note that our June show is the CNE's annual trophy show and our Annual General Meeting (6/14/25). In that meeting we will introduce our new Board of Directors and review our 2024 full year and 2025 year-to-date financials

2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

CNE is the host club for the National Specialty

Dates: 10/9/25 – 10/12/2025

VENUE: Dulles Airport Hilton, Herndon Va.

This venue is very convenient to Dulles Airport (IAD). Please monitor the website for details, and volunteer to make this great new venue a success. Also note that there will not be a CNE regional show in November. As some of you may be aware, after more than 40 years, I relocated from Upstate New York to Lewes Delaware. My cavaliers love their new digs, and I don't miss the fur snowballs! And, shockingly, the sun shines every day! Hope you enjoyed your holidays and see everyone in Morgantown in June!

We love photos!

**Send in your favorite photos
of your Cavaliers!**

**Candid, brag shots, fun pics
and captions are welcome.**

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Share your Cavalier stories with us! We welcome entertaining and informative contributions to this newsletter!

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Valerie Cromer, TruElegance Cavaliers, USA

Thank you, Cavaliers of the Northeast for inviting me to judge Puppy Sweeps at the Joan and Oliver Twigg Memorial Show in Frederick, MD. My sincerest appreciation to the breeders and exhibitors for an entry of such excellent quality. Many thanks to the Show Chairs, Susan & Flynn Weeks, for your hard work and dedication in putting on such a fabulous show!

Valerie S. Cromer

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG

1 FIELDSEDGE BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE

(Slusher/Slusher) 8-month-old Ruby with excellent breed type. Rich mahogany color with large, dark, round eyes with jet black pigment. Ears are well placed on a lovely, mature head. Nice neck and well laid back shoulders. Well angulated. Moves well coming and going, keeping proper topline and tail carriage standing and on the move. **BEST PUPPY DOG; BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS**

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1 FALLING SPRINGS FIRST STARLIGHT

(Grimm Curley) 8-month-old B/T with lovely head, proper size, and beautiful expressive dark eyes with jet black pigment. Rich, dark coat with tan in all the right places. Carried herself well coming and going, maintaining topline and tail carriage. **BEST PUPPY BITCH; BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPS**

2 FALLING SPRING BRAND NEW MORNING

(Grimm Curley) 8-month-old Blenheim, well-made with a pretty head and large, round, dark eyes. Moved well coming and going.

3 CEDAR CREEK LIP SMACKIN GOOD

(Mehrens/Owens) Blenheim with pretty head and sweet expression; moved well coming and going. Not quite as mature as 1 and 2 on the day.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1 FIELDSEDGE GOTTA DANCE

(Slusher/Slusher) 10-month-old Blenheim; well-made with a pleasing head. Proper ear placement framing large dark eyes. Nice neck and well laid-back shoulders. Well angulated; moved well coming and going.

GRADUATE PUPPY BITCH (1)

1 SHERAH LILY OF THE VALLEY

(Crommett) 13-month-old Blenheim with pleasing head, large round dark eyes and proper pigment. Well angulated, moved well coming and going.

CNE Autumn



Fun Match



Many Thanks to Gloria Rubino for Organizing This Event

Great Weather, Beautiful Setting and Wine!



Snow (Not an) Angel

Michael



Birdie and
Spencer
Enjoying the
Autumn Weather



Thank you, Judy Perini, for these fun photos of your beautiful dogs

Meet

The Breeds



AKC Meet the Breeds® gives dog lovers a unique opportunity to meet, play with, and learn about hundreds of dogs! Anne Eckersley and I had a wonderful time designing and creating the booth's exhibits and handouts. Cavaliers were finally represented at the Javits Center in NYC this year after a hiatus with forty thousand dog lovers passing through the two day event, and it seemed as all came to visit us. Anne was determined that Cavaliers would be represented again –and they were, in great style thanks to her ideas!! Leslie Slusher was our point person with the ACKCSC for the weekend. She and Roger were incredible, traveling to NYC from Virginia and helping all weekend. We would like to thank them and also the many other volunteers talking with the crowds, answering questions, and most importantly.....exhibiting the puppies and adults we brought to engage with the public. Barbara Comer, Peggy Reed, Patti Fernandes, Mary Beth Lyons, Maureen Reichardt, Caitlin Reichardt, and Aili diBona-ventura were fabulous ambassadors. It was such a success because of our wonderful CNE member volunteers.....and we hope to return next year with a bigger and better display to get the word out about the great qualities Cavaliers possess .





PUPPY REFERRAL

The CNE Puppy Referral website is located at <http://www.eastcoastcavalierbreeders.com> and is one of the best ways on the Internet for puppy buyers to learn about the great breeders we have in the club. The website provides lots of valuable information to help puppy buyers make an informed decision about where they get their new puppy from. We encourage CNE breeders to advertise their Puppies on the website. Contact Francesca Gross at fgross@bluedaycavaliers.com for details how to get your puppies listed! This site also works for retired adults as well. Check out this website also if you are a member looking to add a Cavalier to your family from a reputable breeder with available puppies!





IT'S ALWAYS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Don't forget to renew your membership in the CKSC-USA and CNE for 2025.

Membership includes this newsletter via electronic delivery and many more benefits!

National membership includes a subscription to the Bulletin Magazine and a copy of the annual CKSC-USA Yearbook, both beautifully produced color publications!

**Please send any address or email changes to Earline Barrois—
earline58@aol.com Don't miss out on club communications...**

make sure you are getting e-communications! CNE no longer sends printed premiums or newsletters.

JOIN, VOLUNTEER AND HAVE FUN

Thanks to the people who step up and volunteer their time we're able to participate in dog events and enjoy the many other benefits that CNE provides. Do you and your dogs enjoy shows and other events? Do you participate in club activities such as fun matches or health clinics. These activities and events don't run themselves. Club members who volunteer their time are the ones who make it

happen! There are all kinds of volunteer opportunities.

You'll have a great time and learn more about our great pastime. More experienced members are happy to mentor!

Always wanted to be a newscaster? Be an announcer at one of our shows. Like to organize and direct? Gate and ring stewarding might be for you. Friendly and outgoing? Join the hospitality crew. Get involved as a show co-chair to really see what goes into our great long weekend events. Some

volunteer roles are more demanding than others but even a couple of hours will be appreciated! If you regularly participate in events, taking your turn in a volunteer role is an important part of the sport. We always appreciate contributions to this newsletter...as easy as sending a snapshot of your special Cavalier or if the creative spirit hits you, an article about your involvement with the club, your dogs, something of general or specific interest to members and potential members. Come and join us! Besides, it can be lots of fun and very rewarding.



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**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE
YOUR INPUT!**

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OUR 2025 AND BEYOND
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UPDATE FROM CKCSC-USA HEALTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We Are Moving Forward!

Dr. Jason Stull, our epidemiologist from the University of Prince Edward Island received the official word on Jan 31st that the CKCSC project is all set up in the University accounts (meaning all groups have signed off on it and its ready to be officially started). He has have found an excellent, keen 3rd year veterinary student (Annie) who is being hired to assist with some of the work. They are working to ensure our survey is not overly biased in terms of respondents and responses (at least as compared to others) and very pleased with the preliminary survey questions and structure we provided from our CKCC-USA Health & Education Committee. We look forward to our endeavor and will keep all posted on our progress and release date!



CNE 2025 EVENTS

USE THESE LINKS FOR DETAILS

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND!!!!

COMPETE, LEARN, HAVE FUN, MEET NEW AND OLD FRIENDS

MOST OF ALL—BE SURROUNDED BY CAVALIERS

Please support CNE and our other regional clubs by entering

Your puppies, veterans and official conformation

and performance dogs!

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club | (www.ckcsc.org)

All Specialty Show Weekend Information

Including Judges, Hotel and Special Events

CNE is on [facebook](#) [Cavaliers of the Northeast](#)

Visit us and “like” our page!

**Event notices, photos, updates and reminders,
live show streaming and more!**



Links to CKCSC Websites and FB Pages

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CNE <https://www.facebook.com/cneckcsc>

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Don't forget....you can re-watch some of the live streaming and see candid photos from our shows on our FB pages!

**Watch for exciting news
about CNE's 2025
show and event schedule !**