

Cavaliers of the Northeast

News and Views



Spring 2024



Cavaliers of the Northeast

President's Greeting

CNE President, Anne Knauss (TYCWN Cavaliers)

Welcome to Spring, everyone! With more hours of daylight, summer can't be far away. Summer is the start of our regional show calendar. This year, we will be exhibiting in two new venues! As you read in the latest email blast, our June show dates have changed: June 20th-23rd. Our new venue, the Holiday Inn in Morgantown, Pa offers us a larger than usual venue! We will be able to offer both conformation and performance, all 3 days. Our show chairs, Judy Perini and Karen Sage are working to make this show flawless. Remember, the show chairs can't do this yeoman's task alone. Volunteers are the key to a memorable show. Gate, ring and table steward volunteers are always needed. If you'd like to get to know members and their dogs better, please consider volunteering to be a gate steward! Please check our show info on line or follow the link below:

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

Our August show will be held August 15th-18th at the Crown Plaza in Pittsburgh Pa. Its been many years since our club visited Pittsburgh. Our show chair, Deb Mitchum, is a native of the Pittsburgh area, and is planning several fun "local highlight" events. Please monitor the website for details, and volunteer to make this great new venue a success.

With summer, sadly, there will be more insects and insect-borne diseases. Please be vigilant in checking your cavaliers for fleas and ticks.

As some of you may be aware, after more than 40 years, I've 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! Enjoy 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!

Hide and Seek

Thanks to Jouce Crommett



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CNE Annual Show has a new location – Pittsburgh, PA

August 15-18, 2024 the CNE will host it's 34th annual August show.

EXCITING NEW EVENTS AND OUTINGS!

The show venue is the Crowne Plaza Suites, Pittsburgh South, an IHG Hotel. We were able to contract with a very favorable rate of \$139 nightly. The club has been working hard to conduct fundraisers to offset the cost of this show. We are pleased to be able to offer a free breakfast each day, which is great as you will have some opportunities to participate in an excellent Theriogenology lecture by two diplomats, Dr. Dawna Voelkl and her husband, Dr. Dietrich Voelkmann. This will be followed by a poolside party, dinner and open bar on Friday.

On Saturday, following Best in Show there will be a bus trip to see some Pittsburgh highlights including the Point at Three Rivers, the Lookout over the city from Mt. Washington and a tour and tasting at the Wigle Whiskey Distillery. Followed by dinner.

Junior handlers will have some exciting events including their own pool party and movie night.

Our theme colors will be Black & Gold – it's Pittsburgh, of course. Bryan Sirotkin will be our official photographer, and we will have a casual photo-op set up to snap some candid as remembrances of your

One of our fabulous show com-Pittsburgh Cookie Table – so we some of the typical Pittsburgh

There will be a silent auction, clude the most wonderful Kaiser. A preview will come pri-on the premium!



photo-op set up to snap some can-time “in the Burg”.

mittee members really wanted a will do that – wait until you taste wedding cookies.

followed by a “live” wrap -up to in-painting by our own Teri Ford-or to the show, and you may see it

Brief biographies of our guest lecturers follows:

Dawna Voelkl was born and raised in Emsworth, Pennsylvania and earned her undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr College in 1991. After completing her post-baccalaureate pre-health courses at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Voelkl received her veterinary degree (DVM) from Cornell University in 2003. She then completed the first year of a residency in comparative theriogenology (reproduction) at the University of Minnesota and the final two years at the New Bolton Center of the University of Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of her residency training, Dr. Voelkl achieved specialty board certification from the American College of Theriogenologists in 2006. From Penn, Dr. Voelkl joined the faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine in Missouri and served as Assistant and then Associate Teaching Professor of Theriogenology, until she joined the practice of Meadowlands Veterinary Hospital in 2022.

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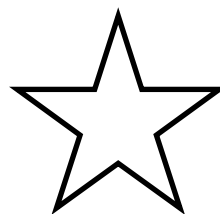
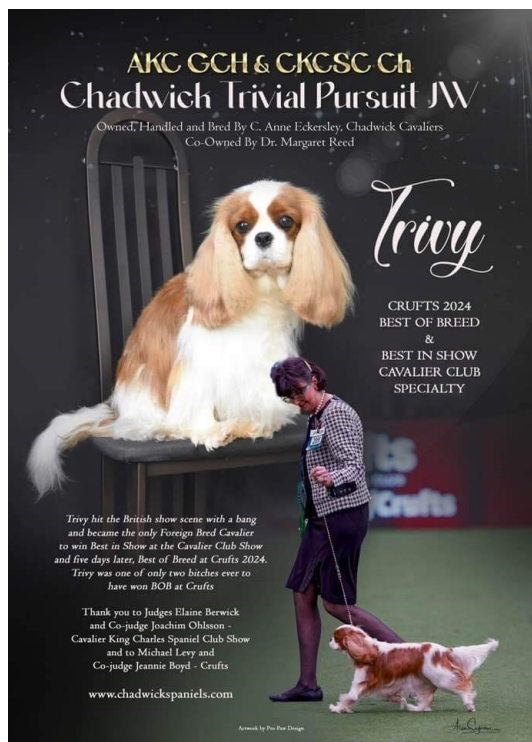
Dietrich Volkmann grew up on a beef ranch in Namibia and was educated at the University of Pretoria in South Africa, where he worked until 2000. His most recent post was as head of the Department of Theriogenology. In South Africa, veterinarians must learn about all species, so Volkmann conducted research across many veterinary species, including dogs and sheep. Volkmann, who joined the college faculty in Missouri in 2006? He has published numerous scientific research studies and a textbook on Reproductive Veterinary Ultrasonography.

Thursday, August 15, 2024 Sweeps: John Goodwin, Intrynzik Cavaliers (USA)

Friday, August 16, 2024: Alix Jauffret, Passeriphane Cavaliers (France)

Saturday, August 17, 2024: Deirdre Petrie, (AKC)

Sunday, August 18, 2024: Lorraine Hughes, Loranka (UK)



*Congratulations to Anne Eckersley and Triivy
for their outstanding accomplishments
In the UK this year!*

POSSESSED!

by Katie Kennedy

I know you won't believe me, but this true. I hardly believe it myself, but I have no other explanation. Boo is possessed.

Boo has always been a very quiet dog. The others would bark when someone came in, or when people walked their dogs on our street. Boo always looked like she was wondering what everyone else was getting so upset about.

Boo's sister, Tag, had a strange bark. She would look to the left and bark twice, then look to the right and bark twice. Sometimes she would look to the sky before giving two barks. It wasn't a loud bark, just repetitive and probably annoying to the neighbors. This would go on all night if we didn't call her in to distract her. Sometimes she'd come in and turn right around and go out again to repeat her performance.

Boo was not there when Tag died so suddenly; she didn't get to sniff her, to learn her sister had died. In Boo's mind, her sister, with whom she spent her entire 11 years, just disappeared. She knew only that Tag had walked out our door and got into the car, and we came home without her.

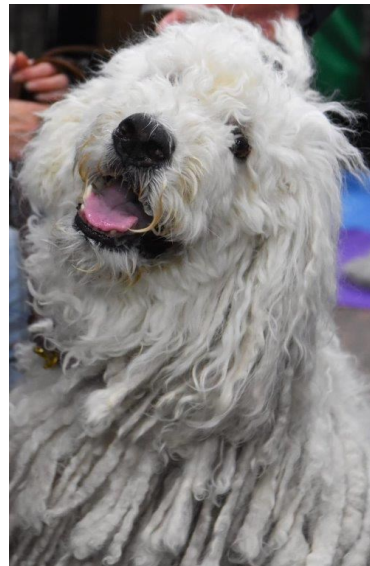
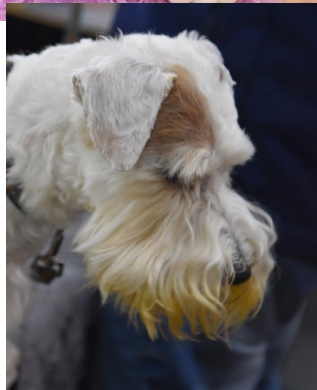
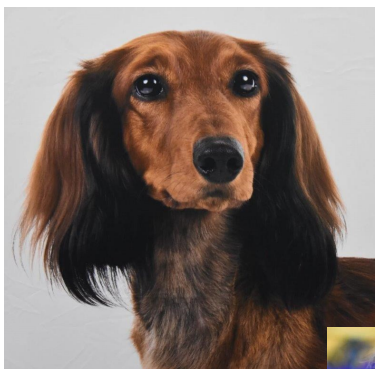
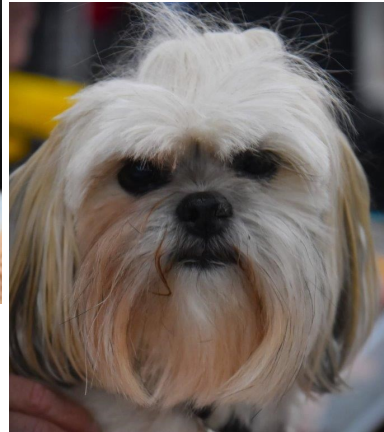
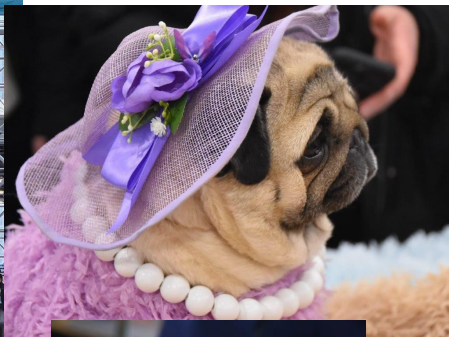
A day or so after Tag died, Boo began to bark. She'd go out and sit on the deck and bark. The other dogs would be curled up nice and warm on our laps, and Boo would be outside barking, barking, barking. Her bark is louder than her sister's, and constant, not rhythmic like Tag's. When I mentioned this to a friend, she said she thought Boo was calling for Tag. This broke my heart. I kept translating the barks to, "*Tag, Tag, where are you? Tag, please come home.*" The thought haunts me.





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, Barbara Comer and I had a wonderful time on a damp and windy January afternoon at the Javits Center in NYC with thousands of other dog lovers. Enjoy these fun photos of some of the breeds attending!



Sweeps Critiques November 2023

Judged by Susan Weeks

Thank you to Cavaliers of the Northeast for asking me to judge their Sweepstakes. What a beautiful entry I had. My most humble thanks to all the exhibitors & to Flynn Weeks as my Ring Steward.

Veteran Sweepstakes

Veteran Dogs
No entries

Veteran Bitch - Bronze

1 Ch Sunjays Rump Has it, C-TKA, C-RE, C-VAX (Hellman)

Very pretty & elegant Blenheim bitch. Lovely angles & very pretty head & expression. Good coat & condition

Veteran Bitch - Silver

1 Ch Autumnhill desire Me, JW, AW, VW (Parente)

Beautiful almost 11 yr old Ruby bitch. Lovely size with excellent angles & with tremendous reach & drive. Very pretty head & expression. Loses her top line standing but holds it well when it counts on the move. She is breathtaking to behold going around the ring. A delight to watch!

Best Veteran Bitch & Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Puppy Sweepstakes

Junior Puppy Dogs
No entries

Senior Puppy Dog

1 Fieldsegde Casey Jones (Slusher/Slusher)

Lovely shape with very correct angles. Pleasing head & expression. Moved well.

Graduate Puppy Dog

1 Dreamvale Hollywood Nights (Perini/Sage)

A really lovely B&T boy with great bone. Wonderful angles & length of neck. Beautiful glossy coat of correct texture. Lacking a little in confidence today, but was warming up to showing as we went on.

Best Puppy Dog in Sweepstakes

2 Lynsfair Wine And Roses (Fairchild)

Nice Ruby dog. A little rangy & an appropriate head for this age. Good colour & a happy boy. Good angles & moved well.

Junior Puppy Bitch
No Entries
Senior Puppy Bitch

1 Brookhaven Night Before Christmas (Ayres)

Very pretty & feline Blenheim bitch. Lovely size & outline. Great angles with a good length of neck. Lovely coat & a very pretty head & expression. Drops off a little over the croup.

Graduate Puppy Bitch

1 Valentyne Scandalous At Piaffe (Rychlik/O'Brien)

Very Pretty Blenheim bitch. Lovely angles with a nice length of neck & moves well. Pretty head & expression with lovely big, dark, soft eyes. Great tail set & good substance & bone.

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

2 Dreamvale Opening Night (Perini/Sage)

Pretty B&T with an attractive head, expression & eyes. Good angles & length of neck. Slightly drops off over the croup. Needs a little more confidence.

3 Bluegarden Perfectiny Matos/Glynn)

Pretty Blenheim girl. Slightly straight in front angles, but with a good neck & short coupled. Nice eyes & expression. A lower tail set than the first two placements.

4 Kenjockety Moon Beam Weber/Weber)

Nice Blenheim girl. Pretty eyes & well broken. Good bone. Could do with a better length of neck. Lacking confidence today.

Adult Sweepstakes

Dog Sweepstakes

1 Loranka's Fearless Leader (Weber)

This tricolor boy is up to size. Well broken with rich tan markings. Houndy head with too much jowls for a soft Cavalier expression. Very good angles front & rear. Longer in loin than preferred. Excellent tail set & moves well.


Bitch Sweepstakes

1 Krystle Dreamvale Keeping Secrets (Sage/Colbert)

Very pretty tricolor girl who was very happy & enthusiastic. Excellent outline with great front & rear angles. Lovely length of neck. Very pretty head. Great tail set. Moves very well

Best Adult in Sweepstakes

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 2024.

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!

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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 pas-time. 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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OUR 2024 AND BEYOND
SHOWS! CKCSC judges, AKC,
UK, CA and EU
suggestions welcome.**

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Cavaliers of the Northeast

Sunday, Sept 24, 2023

Karen Sage – Dreamvale Cavaliers, USA

I'd like to thank the CNE and especially Judy Perini for holding this Fun Match. Also thanks so much to the exhibitors for braving the weather and bringing me their puppies and adults. In spite of a tropical storm, we had a nice turnout and a lot of fun.

Karen Sage

Junior Puppy Dog (1)

1) Enzo (Elsa)

Sweet, happy boy, just 5 months old. Very dark coat pigment and eyes. Pleasing expression but could use a bit more fill to complete that typical cavalier look. Still very slim (mom says he's not a great eater) and will hopefully get more substance as he matures. Moved happily and confidently around the ring with reach and drive.

Reserve Best in Match, Winners Dog, Best Puppy in Match

SL Exhibit Dog (3)

1) Ch Bella Sogni Dolce De Amor, VW (Weeks/Weeks)

Lovely well broken tri boy, correct proportions, dark eyes and my notes say "Can't believe he's 10 years old!!". Good angulation front and rear, with a level topline and tail flowing correctly off his back. Moved like a true spaniel, just a joy to watch going around the ring. Having judged him in the past, I must say he has only improved with age!

Best SL Exhibit in Match

2) Falling Springs Black Flame at Madryn (Weeks/Weeks)

Beautiful B&T boy, love his head/expression and overall shape. Good angulation, balanced with reach and drive. Silky, straight coat and good bone. I was told afterwards he was in this class because he already has major points, which was no surprise and I'm sure he'll be made up a Ch in no time.

3) Ch Nightingale Heart of Gold (Weeks/Weeks)

Very handsome blenheim boy with large, melting eyes and rich chestnut coat color. Very happy to be showing, but maybe a bit too much which spoiled his topline at times with his antics. I just preferred the shape/outline of #1 today.

Junior Puppy Bitch (1)

1) Falling Springs Take a Chance On Me (Weeks/Weeks)

Sweet puppy who was unsure of herself but did improve near the end. Straight, silky coat but pigment could be richer/darker. Large, dark round eyes, but head type a bit more extreme than I prefer. Had she shown herself to what I believe is her full potential, she might have traded places with the puppy winner.

Senior Puppy Bitch (1)

1) Dolce (Elsa)

Blanketed blenheim puppy with the darkest chestnut pigment. Large dark eyes that produce that melting expression. A bit up on leg, but at 11 months, she's at that stage we often start to question how they will ultimately turn out.

Best Puppy Bitch

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (1)

1) Madryn Country Roads, C-TKN (Weeks/Weeks)

Lovely well broken blenheim girl with large dark eyes giving her a sweet expression. Silky coat with dark pigment. Good angulation, with strong movement coming and going, level topline and correct tail set. Another one with breed type and could trade places with the winner on another day. Reserve Best in Match

Sp Limit Blenheim Bitch (1)

1) Brookhaven Azura's Star at Madryn (Weeks/Weeks)

Pretty head on this blenheim girl with dark, round eyes. Slightly out of shape (recently off a litter of pups) and carrying a bit of extra weight that didn't do her any favors. Nice shape and substance, would like a bit more turn of stifle to give her more flowing movement.

Sp Limit Tricolor (1)

1) Nightingale The Farmer's Daughter at Madryn (Weeks/Weeks)

Love this well broken tri-color girl who was so happy to be showing today. Feminine with a melting expression. Love her shape and size, nothing overdone or extreme about her; she just exudes breed type. Silky straight coat, good angulation front and rear, with plenty of reach and drive. Dead level topline and tail flowing straight off her back. Not surprised to find she is sired by my SL Exhibit winner.

Best in Match, Winners Bitch

Sp Limit Ruby (1)

1) Bitterroot Penny Lane (Jillian)

Up to size girl with rich, deep ruby coat and large dark eyes giving her a soft, pleasing expression that is so hard to achieve in a ruby. While she was larger in size, she had correct proportions and substance. Good topline and tail set, but would prefer more turn of stifle that would help her rear movement.

PeeWee Puppy

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PeeWee Puppy

1) Madryn Shot Through The Heart (Weeks, Weeks)

Adorable well broken blenheim puppy complete with lozenge and having a grand time owning the ring today. Nice topline and tail set, love his shape and outline that is accentuated by his rich chestnut pigment. Very tough decision between the two peewee pups as they both had such redeeming qualities.

2) Madryn Tear in My Heart (Weeks, Weeks)

Another adorable blenheim puppy with dark eyes and sweet expression. Good angulation with strong movement coming and going. Slightly better rear than puppy #1, but a bit longer in the loin. On another day, with a bit more practice, I'm betting these two might trade places. I can see why the breeder is keeping both littermates



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UPDATE FROM CKCSC-USA HEALTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Recently you may have read that the Norwegian courts ruled in favor of banning the breeding of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and Bulldogs due to their erroneous belief that ALL dogs from these two breeds are unhealthy and therefore, according to their Animal Welfare Laws, they cannot be bred. On appeal, Bulldogs are now accepted for breeding – Cavaliers are not. Clearly, the Bulldog people have had a cohesive strategy and funding to accomplish this. CKCSC-USA has revitalized our Health and Education Committee to address this very issue. Many other countries and some states in the US are also introducing legislation that would seriously impede the efforts of responsible, preservation breeders. We are hoping to join forces in the near future with the ACKCSC Health & Education Committee to further scientifically explore the effectiveness of health testing in our breeding protocol.

For over 60 years, CKCSC has always been committed to responsible breeding practices which improve breed health and characteristics. The assumption that Cavaliers and Bulldogs are all inherently unhealthy is both biased and flawed, therefore we hope to work with a respected and experienced epidemiologist to create and administer a survey and ultimately interpret the data collected so that we can be sure that our breeding recommendations are on the right track and learn where there might be room for improvement. The survey will be directed to a broad base of respondents - we will also survey pet owners who obtained their Cavaliers from reputable breeders as well as other sources along with preservation breeders. We have a very involved committee and have been meeting now for several months planning, developing and refining our efforts.



H&E Continued

Anne Eckersley, Pat Mixon and I have interviewed 2 university based epidemiologists with extensive experience in this field. We also have committee members with professional scientific backgrounds and experience in media and marketing as well as seasoned Cavalier breeders who have been involved in developing successful surveys. We look forward to your participation

Liz Greak, Committee Chair

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about CNE's 2024
show schedule and great new
venues!**