

CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST

ANNUAL AUGUST SPECIALTY

THREE CONFORMATION SHOWS
VETERAN, ADULT, & PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
SCENT WORK



AUGUST 14-17, 2025

MORGANTOWN, PA

JUDGING PANEL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

SWEEPSTAKES: Ms. Valerie Cromer, TruElegance Cavaliers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

CONFORMATION : Mr. Lee Grogan, Vanistica Chins

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

CONFORMATION : Mr. Michael Leonard, Leonfort Cavaliers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

CONFORMATION: Mr. Richard LeBeau, Beuprix English Toys

SCENT WORK: Ms. Lori Kobayashi, AKC

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SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

CNE accepts show entries sent via email (to cneshowsecretary@gmail.com) and via mail to the Show Secretary (address above).

Payment can be made via personal cheque or via PayPal!

Note: PayPal invoices will be sent to the individual and **MUST** be paid before you may pick up your armbands. A 10\$ convenience fee will be added for all PayPal entries.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please note: Times listed are approximate and may vary

Thursday, August 14, 2025

6:30PM Welcome Reception

7:00PM **Puppy, Adult, and Veteran Sweepstakes**

Ms. Valerie Cromer (TruElegance)

Friday, August 15, 2025

9:00AM **Conformation Judging - Mr. Lee Grogan (Vanistica)**

Dog Classes

Junior Showmanship Competition

Winners, AOMs, Special Competition & Winners Parade

Lunch Break

Pee-Wee Puppy Fun Match

Bitch Classes

Winners, AOMs, Special Competition & Winners Parade

Veterans & Unofficial Classes

Best In Show & Parade of Winners

6:30PM **Buffet Dinner and Seminar**

Puppy Evaluation By The Numbers - Charlie Weidig

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00AM **Conformation Judging - Mr. Michael Leonard (Leonfort)**

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7:00PM **Scent Work Seminar & Pizza - Lori Kobayashi**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:00AM **Conformation Judging - Mr. Richard LeBeau (Beauprix)**

Dog Classes

Junior Showmanship Competition

Winners, AOMs, Special Competition & Winners Parade

Lunch Break

Pee-Wee Puppy Fun Match

Bitch Classes

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Best In Show & Parade of Winners

9:00AM **Scent Work Trials begin**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn

6170 Morgantown Rd.

Morgantown, PA 19543

Reservations: Call hotel directly at 610-286-3000 . Identify yourself as being with the Cavaliers of the Northeast to receive the special group rate. Reservation cut off date is July 24, 2025. Rooms also include 2 complementary breakfasts.

Check In Time: 3:00PM

Check Out Time: 11:00AM

There is a one-time, non-refundable pet fee of 50\$.

HOTEL ROOM RATES

149 \$ per night Single King Room or Double Room

Group Block Code is **CV5**

HOTEL AND GROUND RULES

- Everyone must comply with the request that ALL DOGS must be crated at all times when not under the direct supervision of a wide awake, responsible adult person. This is for your protection, for the protection of the dog, and the Hotel's protection.
- Please cover furnishings and bed with your OWN SHEETS and TOWELS if dogs will get on the furniture.
- **No bathing of dogs.** If feet need touch-up, use your OWN TOWELS. CLEAN HAIR FROM SINKS AND TUBS. NO WET DOGS ON THE FURNITURE.
- Bring with you the necessary equipment for immediate clean-up -- plenty of baggies, paper towels, sponge, pooper-scooper, trash bags, etc.
- Inform hotel of any serious damage to your room. This is **your** responsibility.
- Report barking dogs, catch any running loose, carry extra baggies, etc. for emergencies and a helping hand.
- Pick up all litter -- including paper cups, cigarette butts, soft drink cans -- and place them in a trash bag.
- Future Shows at this site/hotel depend on how well you control your dog, your children,

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match will be held immediately following the lunch break all three days. Sign up at the show with an entry fee \$5. (See Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match Rules in this premium for rules and eligibility.)

Vendors Space will be available for 25\$ per table. Please contact the show chairs to reserve a table.

Grooming Area There will be a designated grooming area inside the expo center for this show. **All crates & trolleys are required to be kept in the grooming area.**

Donations If you would like to donate 10\$ to the judges dinners or morning coffee, please do so and have your name listed in the catalog.

Box Lunches: A Selection of box lunches will be available for preorder for each day. Please fill out the box lunch form and indicate your selection and submit with your entries if you wish to purchase.

Puppy Evaluation Seminar: When you are looking at a possible “keeper” puppy from one of your litters, or just trying to decide which puppy you’d like to purchase from another breeder, what factors do you consider? Would you like to express the quality of the puppy simply as a numerical score?

A CKCSC breeder/judge shares and demonstrates his evaluation criteria and tools for doing just that. Bring along your Pee Wee Puppy – or any puppy – for a real hands-on experience. The more puppies that attend, the more fun we’ll all have!

Cash Bar & Buffet including: Baked ziti with meatballs, Homemade meatloaf, Sliced turkey, gravy and stuffing, Roasted potatoes, Chef’s choice vegetable, Assorted pies and cakes, Coffee, tea, ice water



A plated dinner vegan choice is available: Stuffed bell pepper filled with couscous, roasted vegetables & a red pepper coulis OR Tofu and vegetable stir fry, tossed in General Tso sauce & sprinkled with sesame seeds. Please indicate your choice on the Friday Seminar Dinner form.

Scent Work Seminar: Fact: In general, a dog’s nose is 100,000 to 1,000,000 times more sensitive than a human. A bloodhound can be 100,000,000 times more sensitive than a human. So, do you really think you can hide from your dog at a busy dog show?

We all know our dogs are able to find all the items we think we have carefully hidden. Learn how to harness and direct this innate ability. The dogs love the challenge and you will be challenged too! You can earn a CKCSC-USA title in scentwork with just 3 qualifying rounds. Lori Kobayashi is a certified AKC and CPE judge. She will be our presenter on Saturday evening for this dinner/seminar.



IMPORTANT!

Supplemental Entry Form and proof of foreign registration are required if you need to enter a dog using its Foreign Registry Number while you are waiting on a CKCSC number. Proof of foreign registration is any document that shows the foreign number is assigned to that dog. The application to register the individual dog or the litter must have been received by the Registration Office by late closing or the entry will not be accepted. If you have any questions or cannot download the form, please contact Flynn Weeks. (Refer to Show Rules Section II. Rule 1.)

RINGSIDE READY REMINDER! It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their dog ringside for all competitions for which they are eligible, including dogs that are eligible to return to the ring for Reserve, AOMs, and color specific competitions. The grooming area and hotel rooms are not ringside. Dogs that are not ringside and ready to enter when called to join the competition may not be allowed to enter the ring. (Refer to Show Rules Section I. Rule 21.)
There is a potential for AOM's at every CKCSC Show. Even if you placed 3rd or 4th in your class, please be prepared in the event you have to return to the ring.

LIVE STREAMING

The CKCSC, USA offers live streaming at all of our shows. The show – including SOUND – is streamed right onto the CKCSC, USA YouTube page.

SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Show Rules last changed 11/23/24.

Definition of Classes last changed 1/28/25.

Performance Show Rules last changed 8/18/22 effective 9/1/22.

Performance Class Definitions last changed 6/27/23 effective 10/1/23.

The CKCSC-USA Show Rules are available on the Club's website www.ckcsc.org. Please review the updated Show Rules carefully. The effective date appears at the top of each set of rules.

for Show Rules, select **Events – Conformation Info – Show Rules**.

for Performance Show Rules, select **Events – Performance Info – Show Rules**.

To print, use the Print function of your browser.

SHOW RULES CHANGE

6/27/23 Show Rule II. Dogs – 6: Dogs with one testicle as a result of a medical procedure are allowed to compete.

5/16/24 Show Rule I. Owner/Exhibitors - 13: Cavaliers entered in Bred By Exhibitor may be moved to Open if the breeder/owner is unavailable to show the dog. Restrictions apply. Form is required. Other ineligible entries are no longer allowed to move to Open and must be withdrawn.

11/23/24 Hotel Rules – Children under 17 must be supervised when on the show grounds.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

3/4/24 Added Unofficial Veteran Classes by Age using the age categories in Veteran Sweepstakes for National Shows only effective 4/3/24.

1/28/25 Added 1 or 2 AOM awards per sex to all non-AGM weekend shows. The number awarded each sex is based on the number of that sex shown. Two AOMs per sex continue to be awarded for National and Regional AGM Weekends.

CLASS ELIGIBILITY UPDATES TO SHOW RULES

Ineligible Entries Can No Longer Move To Open

Effective July 1, 2024, ineligible entries in the catalog may no longer be moved to the Open Class. **Please review your confirmation carefully to ensure that there are no mistakes made by you or the Show Secretary.**

Bred By Exhibitor Class Eligibility Change After Closing

Effective July 1, 2024, if you enter your Cavalier in the Bred By Exhibitor Class and are not available to show your dog in that class after closing for the show, you may move the dog to Open for the remainder of the show weekend.

You must submit a Bred By Exhibitor Class Change Form to the Show Secretary or a Member of the On-site Show Rules Committee as described on the form. Form can be submitted any time after the closing date and 30 minutes prior to the start of all judging for the day.

You will not be allowed to show any dog in a Bred By Exhibitor Class for the remainder of the weekend.

Refer to Show Rule Section I. Owners and Exhibitors, Rule 13 for specifics. Fillable form is available on the event page.

Eligibility Change for Dogs With One Testicle

Effective 6/23/23, dogs who have had one testicle removed as a result of a necessary medical procedure are allowed to show. (Refer to Section II Dogs, Rule 6 for specifics.)

POINTS SCHEDULE UPDATE!

Effective January 1, 2025, the Schedule of Points reduced the minimum number of dogs or bitches showing to earn Major points. The minimum number of points awarded Winners Dog or Bitch is now 4, ensuring that Reserve Winners is awarded one more point than a Class Win. Additionally, the number of Judges required to earn a Championship Title was reduced from three to two.

AWARDS OF MERIT AT EVERY SHOW!

Awards of Merit (AOM) are now awarded at every show. Previously, AOMs were awarded only for shows held during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) weekends. Now – AOMs are awarded for all other shows based on the entry for each sex. One AOM is awarded when the entry for the sex is between 30 and 40, inclusive, and two (2) AOMs are awarded when the entry is over 40.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA DEFINITION OF CLASSES

As of 9/1/22

The term "Dog" applies to both sexes unless otherwise specified.

CONFORMATION

As of 2/21/19

OFFICIAL CONFORMATION CLASSES

(Championship Points awarded if entry justifies.)

Junior Puppy: Puppies 5 months but not yet 9 months.

Senior Puppy: Puppies 9 months but not yet 12 months.

Graduate Puppy: Dogs 12 months but not yet 18 months and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title.

Novice: Dogs 5 months and older, never to have won any points at a CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC Regional Championship Show, nor a major win, nor a championship in any Registry in which the Breed is recognized.

Bred By Exhibitor: Dogs 5 months and older, owned by the breeder and handled in the ring by the breeder or his/her spouse or domestic partner. The breeder is the registered owner of the dam at the time of mating.

Junior American Bred: Dogs 5 months but not yet 18 months, whelped in the USA of a mating that took place in the USA, and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship if over 12 months of age.

American Bred: Dogs 18 months and older, whelped in the USA of a mating that took place in the USA and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title.

Health & Conformation: Dogs 5 years of age and older with an OFA certificate that shows and OFA registry number and states that the dog has no evidence of hip dysplasia after 2 years of age and is certified clear within 1 year of the post-mark closing date for that show of the following diseases: 1) Heart – by a board certified cardiologist; 2) Patellar Luxation – by a licensed veterinarian or via an OFA patella certificate; 3) Eyes – by CERF or by a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist's exam sheet indicating that eyes are "normal". Copies of the 4 certificates must accompany the entry form for any dog entering this class.

Special Limit Blenheim: Blenheim dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Special Limit Tricolor: Tricolor dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Special Limit Ruby: Ruby dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Special Limit Black & Tan: Black & Tan dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Open: Dogs 5 months and older.

Senior Open: Dogs 7 years and older.

UNOFFICIAL CONFORMATION CLASSES

(No championship points awarded.)

Veteran: Dogs 7 years and older. Class to be judged on overall quality and conformation of the dogs, regardless of their age.

Stud Dog: Stud dogs to parade with 2 or more of their get from at least 2 different litters, not necessarily in the same ownership. Get must be entered in an Official or Unofficial Conformation Class at this Show. Class to be judged on quality and consistency of get only.

Brood Bitch: Brood bitches to parade with two or more of their produce from at least two different litters, not necessarily in the same ownership. Produce must be entered in an Official or Unofficial Conformation Class at this Show. Class to be judged on quality and consistency of produce only.

Brace: Two dogs 5 months or older, of the same color and in the same ownership but not necessarily of the same sex. Class to be judged on similarity and quality.

FINAL AND SPECIAL AWARDS

All official conformation classes are judged for dogs, then bitches. Winners/Reserve Winners/Best Puppy competitions take place after judging concludes for that sex. Initial competition for Special Awards Best American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor, Blenheim, Tricolor, Ruby, and Black-and-Tan In Show is held after Best Puppy for that sex is awarded. Unofficial conformation classes, including Best Veteran In Show, are judged after the competition for Winners/Reserve Winners/Best Puppy Bitch. The remaining Final and Special Awards follow the unofficial conformation classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS (No championship points awarded.)

Best Veteran In Show is awarded from the winners of the Veteran Classes immediately following the Veteran Class competition.

Best Health and Conformation In Show is awarded from the winners of the Health and Conformation Classes immediately following the Best Black and Tan In Show competition.

FINAL AWARDS

(Championship points awarded if entry justifies.)

Winners (WD, WB) is awarded from the Class Winners.

Reserve Winners (RWD, RWB) is awarded from the remaining Class Winners and the second place dog to Winners.

Best Puppy (BPD, BPB) is awarded from all undefeated puppies under one year of age after Reserve Winners and AOM's are awarded.

Best In Show (BIS) is awarded from Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

Reserve Best In Show (RBIS) is awarded from the Opposite Sex Winners and the Reserve Winners to Best In Show.

Best Puppy In Show (BPIS) is awarded from the winners of Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy Bitch after Best In Show is awarded.

SPECIAL AWARDS

(No championship points awarded.)

Best Veteran In Show is awarded from the winners of the Veteran Classes immediately following the Veteran Class competition.

Best Health and Conformation In Show is awarded from the winners of the Health and Conformation Classes immediately following the Best Black and Tan In Show competition.

Special Awards: Awarded from eligible dogs from all of the classes. The definition for the Special Award is the same as the associated class definition. They must include:

- Best American Bred in Show
- Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show
- Best Blenheim In Show
- Best Tricolor In Show
- Best Ruby In Show
- Best Black-and-Tan In Show

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

(No Championship Points awarded.)

Junior Puppy: Puppies 5 months but not yet 9 months and not holding a CKCSC, USA, championship title.

Senior Puppy: Puppies 9 months but not yet 12 months and not holding a CKCSC, USA, championship title.

Graduate Puppy: Dogs 12 months but not yet 18 months and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title.

ADULT SWEEPSTAKES As of 2/21/19

(No Championship Points awarded.)

Adult: Dogs 18 months but not yet 7 years and not holding a CKCSC, USA, championship title.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES As of 2/21/19

(No Championship Points awarded.)

Bronze Veteran: Dogs 7 years but not yet 9 years.

Silver Veteran: Dogs 9 years but not yet 11 years.

Gold Veteran: Dogs 11 years and over.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP As of 8/1/22

(To be judged on how well the dogs are handled, NOT on the dogs themselves.)

Pee Wee Class: Handlers 5 years but not yet 11 years. Dogs not to be placed upon the examining table. Handler is allowed to have an adult accompany them in the ring. All participants are awarded first place ribbons. Wins are not eligible for yearend awards.

Junior Class: Handlers 6 years but not yet 10 years. Dogs not to be placed upon the examining table.

Intermediate Class: Handlers 10 years but not yet 14 years. Dogs to be placed upon examining table.

Senior Class: Handlers 14 years but not yet 18 years. Dogs to be placed upon examining table.

SCENT WORK

as of 9/1/22

(Where applicable CKCSC, USA, Show Rules will be followed.)

1. Scent Work classes are official titling classes.
2. Elements that can be offered include: Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and Handler Discrimination.
3. Levels are Novice (divided into Novice A and Novice B), Advanced, Excellent, and Master.
4. The club holding the Scent Work trial will decide what elements will be offered for the trial.
5. All levels will be held for the elements offered, as members become eligible to enter the higher levels.
6. Classes will be judged according to the AKC Scent Work Regulations.
7. A qualifying performance is required for class placings.
8. A handler may only show one dog in each class.
9. High In Trial is available when two or more elements are offered for the trial. High In Trial will be awarded to the highest qualifying team at each level. A team must enter and qualify in all elements offered at that level to be eligible to compete for High In Trial. High In Trial awards will be recorded with the show results.
- 10.** A Performance Rules Committee and Chair will be appointed for each trial. The Performance Rules Committee and Chair will be named in the premium list for that trial, in the catalog and in the mailing to the membership which gives the awards made.
- 11.** At any given trial, the Performance Rules Committee shall have authority over the interpretation and application of the Scent Work rules.