

CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST

ANNUAL NOVEMBER SPECIALTY

THREE CONFORMATION SHOWS VETERAN, ADULT, &
PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES



NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023

CLARION EVENT CENTER
5400 HOLIDAY DR
FREDERICK, MD

JUDGING PANEL

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2023

SWEEPSTAKES: Mrs. Susan Weeks (Madryn)

CONFORMATION : Ms. Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

CONFORMATION : Mr. Stephen Watts (Jamesbonny)

RALLY: Ms. Sandi Atkinson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

CONFORMATION: Ms. Chantal Tranchant (LaFieffe au Songeur)

SCENT WORK: Ms. Sandi Atkinson

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please note: Times listed are approximate and may vary

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:30AM Sweepstakes - Mrs. Susan Weeks (Madryn)

10:00AM Conformation Judging - Ms. Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)

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

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9:00AM **Rally** - Ms. Sandi Atkinson

9:00AM **Conformation Judging** - Mr. Stephen Watts (Jamesbonny)

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6:00PM **Buffet Dinner**

7:00PM **Music Bingo and Hoagie Buffet!**

Sunday, November 12, 2023

9:00 AM **Scent Work** - Ms. Sandi Atkinson

9:00AM **Conformation Judging** - Ms. Chantal Tranchant (LaFieffe au Songeur)

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

Clarion event center
5400 Holiday Dr
Frederick, MD
240-439-8932

Reservations: Call hotel directly at 240-439-8932. Identify yourself as being with the Cavaliers of the Northeast to receive the special group rate. Reservation cut off date is October 17, 2022.

Check In Time: 3:00PM Check Out Time: 11:00AM

There is a one time pet fee of \$25.00

HOTEL ROOM RATES

75 \$ per night Single King Room

75\$ per night 2 Double Bed Room

89\$ per night 2 Queen Bed Room

Identify yourself as with Cavaliers of the Northeast or CNE

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, and yourself. Please make this one a success and future shows a possibility.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veteran, Puppy, and Adult Sweepstakes take place on Friday Morning before regular classes. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners.

Music Bingo will be held in the ballroom following the banquet. Please join us for an evening of fun and music! This will be held in conjunction with a hoagie buffet dinner.

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 50\$ per table. Please contact the show chairs to reserve a table.

Grooming Area There will be no designated grooming area for this show. There are limited crating spaces available outside the ballroom.

Trophies This show is a trophy show. Please return all trophies earned at this show last year to Leslie Slusher or you will not be able to show and will incur a 250\$ fine.

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.

RALLY & SCENT WORK

We are pleased to offer **TWO** Rally trials on Saturday and **TWO** Scent Work Trials on Sunday.

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 Beth Bales. (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, breeding specifics, 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.)

THIS IS AN AOM SHOW. YOU SHOULD BE READY TO GO INTO THE

LIVE STREAMING

The CKCSC, USA offers live streaming at all of our shows. The show – including SOUND – is streamed right onto the CKCSC, USA Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ckcscusa).

SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Show Rules last changed 12/5/19 effective 1/1/20.

Definition of Classes last changed 5/12/22 effective 8/1/22.

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

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**.

NOTE: New Scent Work Title program is effective 1/1/21. Rules, Class Definitions, and Title Requirements as of 9/1/22 are posted on the website.

SHOW RULES CHANGE

3/12/20 Scent Work Trial Rules: Added effective

1/1/2021. 8/18/22 Scent Work Trial: Updated effective

9/1/2022.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

3/12/20 Scent Work Class Definitions: Added Scent Work Classes effective 1/1/2021.

5/12/22 Added new classes for Junior Showmanship and changed age eligibility for the Junior and Senior Class.

8/18/22 Scent Work: Updated eligibility criteria for Official Scent Work Classes and Elements effective 9/1/2022.

Rally: Allowed dogs to show in Rally Intermediate until obtaining the Rally Advanced title. Added the Rally Triple Q as an Optional Award effective 9/1/22.

NEW JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES!

Effective 8/1/22, Junior Showmanship now offers four (4) classes for our young handlers that allows them to compete with others closer to their age. Participants can select to participate in only one class. (Refer to Class Definitions – Junior Showmanship for detail definitions.)

To implement this change, the age ranges for the Junior and Senior Classes have been changed and two new classes are offered – Intermediate and Pee Wee Classes.

Pee Wee Class participants can be 5 years of age and not yet 11 years of age and are allowed to have an adult in the ring.

Wins in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Classes count towards the Top Junior Showmanship Awards presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Regardless of the class entered, a young handler can switch between Pee Wee and age eligible classes on a given day but can participate in only one of the four classes on any given day.

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.

PERFORMANCE

SCENT WORK As of 1/1/21 OFFICIAL SCENT WORK CLASSES

(Qualifying scores earn legs toward Scent Work titles.)

Novice A: Open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as a professional detection dog handler.

Novice B: Open to all dogs.

Advanced: Dogs who have earned the Novice title for that element.

Excellent: Dogs who have earned the Advanced title for that element.

Master: Dogs who have earned the Excellent title for that element.

OFFICIAL SCENTWORK ELEMENTS

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| •Container | •Container Elite |
| •Interior | •Interior Elite |
| •Exterior | •Exterior Elite |
| •Buried | •Buried Elite |
| •Handler Discrimination | •Handler Discrimination Elite |

SCENT WORK TRIAL FINAL AWARDS

AWARDS

To be awarded upon conclusion of the judging for the eligible classes.

FINAL AWARDS

Scent Work High In Trial (SWHIT) 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.

RALLY

As of 9/1/22

OFFICIAL RALLY CLASSES

(Qualifying scores earn legs toward rally titles.)

Rally Master: Dogs holding the CRE title.

Rally Excellent B: Dogs holding the CRA title. A dog completing the Rally Excellent (CRE) title may continue to complete in this class indefinitely.

Rally Excellent A: Dogs holding the CRA title, but not a Rally Excellent title in any registry or a Companion Dog obedience title (or higher) in any registry.

Rally Advanced B: Dogs holding the CRN title. A dog completing the Rally Advanced (CRA) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

Rally Advanced A: Dogs holding the CRN title, but not a Rally Advanced title in any registry or a Companion Dog obedience title (or higher) in any registry. No dog may be entered in both Excellent A and Excellent B at a trial.

Rally Intermediate: Dogs holding the CRN title but not the CRA title. A dog may compete in the Intermediate and Advanced or Novice B class at the same trial.

Rally Novice B: Any dog may compete in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced Class is earned.

Rally Novice A: Dogs not holding a Companion Dog obedience (or higher) in any registry or any Rally title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed a Companion Dog obedience title (or higher) in any registry or any Rally title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized. After a dog earns the Rally Novice (CRN) title, it may continue to compete in this class for 60 days. The handler must be the owner or member of the owner's immediate family and may enter one or more dogs in this class. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B at any trial.

RALLY TRIAL FINAL AND OPTIONAL AWARDS

AWARDS

To be awarded upon conclusion of the judging for the eligible classes.

FINAL AWARDS (Must be offered at every Rally Trial.)

Rally High In Trial (RHIT) is awarded to the highest qualifying exhibitor of the Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, and Masters classes. If there is a tie score from the same class level, time is used for a tie breaker. If there is a tie score among class levels, a run-off among the exhibitors with the high score will be performed. The run-off will have a minimum of 5 rally stations at the lowest level of the exhibitors competing in the run-off. The Judge will score the performance and award the Rally High In Trial to the exhibitor with the best performance.

OPTIONAL AWARDS (If the host club offers these awards, they must be listed in the premium.)

Individual Highest Scoring Class Award is awarded to the highest qualifying exhibitor in the specified class.

Rally High Combined is awarded to the exhibitor with the highest combined score from the Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B classes.

Rally High Triple Q is awarded to the exhibitor with the highest combined scores from the Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent B and Master Classes.