

**CAVALIERS OF THE WEST**  
**M. Anne Shapiro Memorial Specialty Show Weekend**  
**Three Conformation Shows**  
**Obedience and Rally Trials**  
**Pee-Wee Puppy**  
**Puppy, Adult & Veteran Sweepstakes**



**January 16 – January 19, 2025**  
**Alexis Park All Suite Resort**  
**Las Vegas, NV**

## JUDGING PANEL

**Thursday, January 16, 2025**

**PUPPY, ADULT & VETERAN SWEEPS:** Jennifer Flowers Foster,  
aStarring Cavaliers, USA

**Friday, January 17, 2025**

**CONFORMATION & Pee-Wee Puppy:** Cesar Cortes,  
Londoncor Cavaliers, USA

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Ivy Giampapa,  
Ivyline Cavaliers, USA

**RALLY/OBEDIENCE:** Curt Curtis, AKC

**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

**CONFORMATION & Pee-Wee Puppy:** Elaine Berwick,  
Merrylaine Cavaliers, UK

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Brenda Toepfer,  
Beariver Cavaliers, USA

**RALLY/OBEDIENCE:** Curt Curtis, AKC

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

**CONFORMATION & Pee-Wee Puppy:** Dale Martin,  
HMS Cavaliers, USA

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Elise Brock,  
Intrynzyk/Mile High Cavaliers, USA

**OBEDIENCE/Rally:** Stella Rowlett, AKC

## SHOW CHAIRS

**Carinne Brezine & Maureen Alvarez**

**[bluestaracavaliers@gmail.com](mailto:bluestaracavaliers@gmail.com) & [maureenalvarez@att.net](mailto:maureenalvarez@att.net)**

## SHOW SECRETARY

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## Veterinary Services

Las Vegas Critical Care and Emergency Center  
8650 W Tropicana Ave Ste B107, Las Vegas, NV 89147  
702.871.1152

## Welcome Reception

COTW would like to welcome you and your Cavaliers to our Welcome Reception on Thursday evening, January 16, 2025 beginning at 5:00 PM. Drinks and complimentary appetizers will be available for all. Come, relax and mingle with old friends and meet and greet new friends. Let's celebrate the delightful new generation of upcoming stars as we begin the weekend with our Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes beginning at 7:00 PM.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Times Are Approximate

### Thursday, January 16, 2025

5:00PM Catalogs & Armbands available  
5:00PM Welcome Reception  
7:00PM **Puppy, Adult & Veteran Sweepstakes**  
Jennifer Flowers Foster, aStarring Cavaliers, USA

### Friday, January 17, 2025

8:00AM **Rally/Obedience Trials**, Curt Curtis, AKC  
9:00AM **Eye Clinic, Dr Brinkman**  
10:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Cesar Cortes,  
Londoncor Cavaliers, USA  
----- Dog Classes  
**Presentation of High in Trials and new Title Holders**  
**Junior Showmanship**, Ivy Giampapa,  
Ivylane Cavaliers, USA  
-----Winners Dog & Best Puppy Dog & Best in Competitions (Dog)  
**Break**  
**Conformation Judging continues**  
**Pee-Wee Puppy Competition, Cesar Cortes**  
**Trick Dog Evaluations, Jeanne Kestner**  
-----Bitch Classes  
-----Winners Bitch & Best Puppy Bitch & Best in Competitions (Bitch)  
----Unofficial Classes  
-----Best in Show Competition  
-----Best Puppy In Show Competition  
-----Final Awards

**Prior to Bitch Judging**  
1:00 PM

### Saturday, January 18, 2025

8:00AM **Rally Obedience Trials**, Curt Curtis, AKC  
10:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Elaine Berwick,  
Merrylaine Cavaliers, UK  
----- Dog Classes  
**Junior Showmanship**, Brenda Toepfer, Beariver Cavaliers, USA

11:00 AM

**Trick Dog Evaluations, Jeanne Kestner**  
**Presentation of High in Rally, High in Trial and new Title Holders**  
-----Winners Dog & Best Puppy Dog & Best in Competitions (Dog)  
**Break**  
**Pee-Wee Puppy, Elaine Berwick**  
Bitch Classes begin  
**Conformation Judging continues**  
-----Bitch Classes  
-----Winners Bitch & Best Puppy Bitch & Best in Competitions (Bitch)  
----Unofficial Classes  
-----Best in Show Competition  
-----Best Puppy In Show Competition  
-----Final Awards

**Prior to Bitch Judging**

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

**8:00AM**

**10:00 AM**

**Rally Obedience Trials, Stella Rowlett, AKC**  
**Conformation Judging, Dale Martin,**  
HMS Cavaliers, USA  
----- Dog Classes  
**Presentation of High in Rally Trials and new Title Holders**  
**Junior Showmanship, Elise Brock, Intrynzyk/Mile High Cavaliers, USA**  
-----Winners Dog & Best Puppy Dog & Best in Competitions (Dog)  
**Break**  
**Pee-Wee Puppy, Dale Martin**  
**Conformation Judging continues**  
-----Bitch Classes  
-----Winners Bitch & Best Puppy Bitch & Best in Competitions (Bitch)  
----Unofficial Classes  
-----Best in Show Competition  
-----Best Puppy In Show Competition  
-----Final Awards

**Prior to Bitch Judging**

**NOTE:** Las Vegas is in the Pacific Time Zone. All times are Pacific Time Zone. Lunch breaks are at the judge's discretion. The time to resume conformation judging is announced just prior to the lunch break.

## Show Committee

Show Chairs	Carinne Brezine & Maureen Alvarez
Stewards	Kevin Ellingson
Performance Chairs	Maureen Alvarez & Jeanne Kestner
Trick Dog Evaluations	Jeanne Kestner
Show Secretary	Linda Kornhi
Premium	Linda Kornhi
Catalog	Linda Kornhi
Cover Art	Carinne Brezine
Catalog Ads	Brenda Toepfer & Linda Kornhi
Eye Clinic	Wesely Schiffman
Ribbons	Allyson Gonyo
Rosettes	Carinne Brezine
Prizes	COTW
Trophies	Carinne Brezine
Sales Tables	Carinne Brezine
Veteran Parade	Kathy Tegg
Sales Tables	Carinne Brezine
Decorations	Carinne Brezine & Maureen Alvarez
Silent Auction	Carinne Brezine, Luis Alvarez, Teresa Murphy
Hospitality	COTW & Maureen Alvarez
Judges Entertainment	Kathy Tegg
Judges Gifts	Carinne Brezine & Maureen Alvarez
Sound System	Kevin Ellingson
Show Photographer	Tiffany Flores
Live Streaming	John Goodwin
Hotel Coordinator	Carinne Brezine
Ring Set Up	COTW

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Alexis Park All Suite Resort  
375 East Harmon, Las Vegas, NV 89169  
Reservations 702.796.3322

Please call the direct line listed above for reservations and identify yourself as being with Cavaliers of the West or use the online link on the event listing at [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org)  
\$70.00 to \$142.00 nightly rate (excluding taxes & fees), based on room type, occupancy numbers, dates and availability. **Reservation deadline is December 13, 2024.**

**\*\*Pet Fee: \$50.00 Total Stay - NON REFUNDABLE, ADDITIONAL \$50.00 FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> AND/OR 4<sup>TH</sup> DOGS  
NO EXCEPTIONS. NO DOGS IN CROWN LOFT, MAJESTIC OR REGAL SUITES.**

Check-in is 4:00PM. Check-out is 11:00AM. Late check out is available upon request. With courtesy toward the hotel and for a guarantee of a reservation at the group rate, it is strongly advised that you make your reservations well in advance of the deadline date! Complimentary parking in a secure lot.

**Security Deposit:** Each guest will be responsible for a \$75 per room per night security/incidental deposit which will be due upon arrival. The temporary authorization will be lifted provided the guestroom and its contents are left undamaged.

**Cancellation Policy:** Reservations must be cancelled 48 hour prior to arrival to avoid a penalty of one nights' room and tax.

### Amenities at Alexis Park Resort

Complimentary high-speed wireless Internet in most public areas  
On-site restaurant and lounge bar  
Meeting and banquet space  
Complimentary parking in a secure lot  
Sundries shop

### Deliveries\*:

Attn: Registered Guests Name  
Guest Arrival Date  
Cavaliers of the West (group name)  
c/o Alexis Park All Suite Resort & Conference Center  
375 East Harmon Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

**\*Please be advised that service fees apply and will be charged to the Registered Guests account**

## 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. This is for the protection on yourself, your dog & the hotel.

### **PLEASE USE DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREAS, NO DOGS ALLOWED IN FRONT LOBBY**

Please cover furnishings & beds with your own sheets & towels if dogs will get on the furniture. NO bathing dogs. If feet need touch-up, use your own towels. Clean hair from sinks & tubs. NO WET DOGS ON THE FURNITURE. Bring the necessary requirements for IMMEDIATE clean-up. Inform hotel of any serious damage to your room this is YOUR responsibility. Report barking dogs, catch any running loose, carry extra baggies. Pick up ALL litter & droppings & place them in the bins provided. **YOU MAY NOT DECLINE HOUSEKEEPING. EACH ROOM WILL BE CLEANED AND INSPECTED DAILY. NO EXCEPTIONS! DO NOT DISTURB SIGNS MUST NOT BE USED FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM, IN ORDER TO ALLOW HOUSEKEEPING TO ENTER.**

Future Shows at this site depend on how well you control & clean up after your dogs, your children & yourselves. Please make this a successful show so future shows are possible.

## TRANSPORTATION

Uber, Lyft and Taxi are the best options for transportation between the airport and the Alexis Hotel. The hotel is five minutes from the airport.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information and late-breaking news, go to our website, [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org)

New ways to pay at this show!! See details elsewhere in this premium!

Supplemental Entry Form and proof of foreign registration are **required** if you need to enter a dog using its Foreign Registry Number. The Supplemental Entry Form can be downloaded from the club's website. If you have any questions or cannot download the form, please contact Beth Bales.

**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 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.

**Morning Beverage Sponsorship \$30-**Your donation sponsors' morning coffee & tea in the ballroom. Adding this item to the SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS DUE, generously helps defray the expense of putting on a show. We will display your name (and kennel name if desired) with this offering.

**Class Sponsorships** are \$10.00 per class and greatly help defray the costs of the lovely prizes awarded in each class. Sponsor names are printed in the Catalog.

**Catalog Ads SAME LOW RATES! \$50.00 for a full page color ad. PREMIUM PLACEMENT ADS ARE SOLD BY RESERVATION ONLY, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.** Ads or the content for ads must be received by Linda Kornhi no later than December 31, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES MADE TO YOUR AD AFTER December 26, 2024. We will create an ad for you, or you may create your own. Ad parameters are as follows; Page size 8.5" X 5.5" with no bleed. Use the highest quality resolution photo available, ads created from a Face Book posting will NOT be of sufficiently high resolution to reproduce well. Send your photo with requested ad text to Linda Kornhi, the sooner the better. She will contact you directly with any questions.

**Sales Tables** each table is \$75.00 for the weekend. Vendor fee will be waived upon receipt of a comparable donation for the Silent Auction. Sign up on the Summary of Amounts Due form. Contact Carinne Brezine at [bluestaracavaliers@gmail.com](mailto:bluestaracavaliers@gmail.com) or (775) 240-6546

**Silent Auction** featuring Cavalier and non-Cavalier items **begins on Friday and ends on Sunday at 12:00 PM** Donations are greatly appreciated and much needed. Donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Teresa Murphy at [glenellencav@comcast.com](mailto:glenellencav@comcast.com) or 707.235.8130

**NEW! Junior Showmanship** has been enhanced to offer FOUR classes from which our young handlers can choose to participate. Wins earned in the new Intermediate Class count towards the Top Junior Showmanship Awards presented at the Annual Awards Banquet. The new Pee Wee Class is for youngsters from 5 years through 10 years of age and allows an adult to accompany them in the ring. Refer to the premium for details.

### **Pee-Wee Puppy Event**

Offered immediately prior to the resuming of bitch judging after lunch EVERY DAY, this is a chance to bring out your baby puppies! Sign up ON THE DAY ONLY. All you need is Call Name, Date of birth and sex of each puppy entered! Each entry is \$5.00. Puppy's should be accustomed to a collar and lead, or they may use a harness. This event is meant to be a good experience for all the puppy's rather than highly competitive.

**Eye Clinic ONLY** will be available on Saturday January 18, 2025 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM Time Approximate. Cost is \$55.00 per exam. Dr. Brinkman, Board certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist, will perform CEVA eye exams. Contact Wesely Schiffman at 818.383.0610 or [crossbow818@aol.com](mailto:crossbow818@aol.com) A limited number of drop in exams may be available.

No appointments will be accepted without payment in full. Checks must be made payable to COTW and mailed to the Show Secretary, Linda Kornhi, 35561 Westminster St, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, **WITH A SUMMARY OF PAYMENT FORM.**

**Show Photographer** Tiffany Flores. Tiffany will be set up in the foyer for the weekend. She will be available for anyone wanting photos of their dogs, or families with their dogs.

### CKCSC, USA TRICK DOG TITLES

In order to earn this title, the Cavalier and owner must be eligible to participate in COTW events. Details about the titling program are on the club website at <https://tinyurl.com/CKCSC-trick-dog>

The first three Trick Dog levels each require one qualifying performance to earn the title. Members of the COTW performance committee will do the evaluations. CKCSC,USA Trick Dog evaluations must be entered in advance of the show, on the entry form, as with any other class entry. The cost is \$15 for each evaluation attempt. If none of these work with your schedule, contact a member of the performance committee to arrange a mutually convenient time. Refunds only given for bitches in season. If special props are needed for your tricks, please bring them with you. **Use the entry form to register for Trick Dog ahead of time! You will need your Cavaliers' registration number. Pay on the Summary Form.**

Please contact Jeanne Kestner at [Jeanne.Kestner@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanne.Kestner@gmail.com) with any questions or if you would like to sign up for a time by email.

**COTW MEMBERS MUST HAVE RENEWED THEIR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEMBERSHIPS IN ORDER TO EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW! Renew at [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org)**

## SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Show Rules** last changed 5/16/24 effective 7/1/24.

**Definition of Classes** last changed 3/4/24 effective 4/2/24.

**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](http://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.

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.

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### 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.

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### DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

6/27/23 Rally: Added Rally Choice title effective 10/1/2023.

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

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## 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.)

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## CONFIRMATION DATE IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025!

Entry confirmations will be sent by **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025**. Please read your confirmation carefully and contact the Show Secretary with any changes immediately upon receipt. If you have not heard from the Show Secretary by this date, contact them immediately.

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### CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA DEFINITION OF CLASSES

As of 3/4/24

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

#### CONFORMATION

As of 3/4/24

#### 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.

Second Generation American Bred: Dogs 5 months and older which are American Bred and of which both sire and dam are American Bred, and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title. (Offered at the National Specialty, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show, and Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally only.)

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 postmark 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. (Offered at the Regional Clubs shows only.)

**Bronze Veteran** Dogs 7 years but not yet 9 years. Class to be judged on overall quality and conformation of the dogs, regardless of their age. (Offered at the National Specialty, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show, and Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally only.)

**Silver Veteran** Dogs 9 years but not yet 11 years. Class to be judged on overall quality and conformation of the dogs, regardless of their age. (Offered at the National Specialty, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show, and Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally only.)

**Gold Veteran** Dogs 11 years and older. Class to be judged on overall quality and conformation of the dogs, regardless of their age. (Offered at the National Specialty, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show, and Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally only.)

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

##### 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.

##### 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.

**Reserved 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.

**Award of Merit (AOM)** is awarded after Reserve Winners from the remaining Class Winners and next placing dog to Reserve Winners or the first AOM winner. (Up to two AOM's are awarded to each sex at all National shows and every championship show during the Regional Annual General Meeting (AGM) weekend.)

##### 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**

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

As of 8/1/22

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 on the examining table.

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

### **PERFORMANCE**

As of 10/1/2023

*(Dogs must be 5 months or older.)*

All terms referring to Obedience, Rally, Agility, Trick Dog, and Scent Work titles refer to those titles awarded by the CKCSC, USA, unless preceded by the designation of another recognized kennel club.

### **OBEDIENCE**

As of 1/1/18

#### **OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

*(Qualifying scores may earn legs toward obedience titles.)*

Utility B: Dogs holding a CCDX or CUD.

Utility A: Dogs holding a CCDX and not holding a CUD title.

Open B: Dogs holding a CCD, CCDX or CUD.

Open A: Dogs holding a CCD and not holding a CCDX title.

Novice B: Dogs not holding the CCD, shown by a handler who has completed an obedience title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized. A CCD dog may continue to compete in this class until it receives a qualifying score in an Open Class or until it has received one (1) High In Trial award prior to the closing date of the trial. This one (1) High In Trial award is in addition to any obtained before or during the 60 day period after receiving the CCD title.

Novice A: Dogs not holding the CCD, shown by a handler who has not completed an obedience title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized. The handler must be the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family and may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B at any trial.

#### **OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES**

*(Qualifying scores may earn legs toward obedience titles.)*

Preferred Utility: Dogs that have completed a CCDX or CPDX title. A Cavalier may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

Preferred Open: Dogs that have completed a CCD or CPCD or higher Regular or Preferred titles. A Cavalier may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

Preferred Novice: Dogs that have not earned a qualifying score in any of the CKCSCUSA Open, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice, or Graduate Open classes.

Graduate Open: Dogs that have not earned a CGO.

Graduate Novice: Dogs that have not earned a CGN.

Beginner Novice B: Dogs that have not earned any obedience title OR who have earned a CBN, C\_CD, and/or CPCD title, but no other additional CKCSCUSA obedience titles or any obedience titles higher than novice in any country in which the breed is recognized. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Beginner Novice A and Beginner Novice B at any trial.

Beginner Novice A: Dogs not holding a CBN title, shown by a handler who has not completed an obedience title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized. The handler must be the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family and may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Beginner Novice A and Beginner Novice B at any trial.

#### **UNOFFICIAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

*(Qualifying scores do not earn legs toward obedience titles.)*

Sub-Novice: Dogs may compete in Sub-Novice until the third leg of the CCD is earned. All Novice exercises on lead: Heel (including the figure 8), Stand for Examination, Recall, Sit-Stay and Down-Stay.

Versatility: This class is for dogs that are capable of performing the Open and Utility exercises.

Brace: Two Cavaliers to perform the Novice exercises in unison. The dogs need not be in the same ownership or the same color, but must be handled by only one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled, the coupling device to be not less than 6 inches overall length. Whichever method is used, it must be continued throughout all exercises. Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class(es) at the same trial.

Veteran: Cavaliers 7 years and older to perform the Novice exercises.

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL FINAL AND OPTIONAL AWARDS**

#### **AWARDS**

All official and optional titling classes are judged, then the unofficial obedience classes. Upon conclusion of the judging for the eligible classes, Final Awards are awarded first, followed by the Optional Awards.

#### FINAL AWARDS

*(Must be offered at every Obedience Trial.)*

**Obedience High In Trial (OHIT)** is awarded to the highest qualifying exhibitor of the Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, and Utility B classes. If there is a tie score, a run-off between the exhibitors with the highest score will be performed. Each exhibitor will perform an off-leash heel pattern. The Judge will score the performance and award the Obedience 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.

**Obedience High Combined** is awarded to the exhibitor with the highest combined qualifying scores from the Open B and Utility classes.

#### RALLY

As of 10/1/2023

#### OFFICIAL RALLY CLASSES

*(Qualifying scores earn legs toward rally titles.)*

**Rally Choice:** Any Cavalier. Dogs may compete in the class indefinitely and earn the Rally Choice (CRC) title multiple times.

**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. No dog may be entered in both Excellent A and Excellent B at a trial.

**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 holding 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 Advance A and Advance 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 a member of the owner's immediate family and may enter more than one dog 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 between 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.

#### TRICK DOG

As of 1/1/18

#### OFFICIAL TRICK DOG CLASSES

*(Approved skills earn legs toward trick dog titles.)*

**Novice:** Dogs to perform 10 skills from the Novice trick list.

**Intermediate:** Dogs holding the CTKN title to perform 10 skills from the Intermediate trick list.

**Advanced:** Dogs holding the CTKI title to perform 5 skills from the Advanced trick list.

**Performer:** Dogs holding the CTKA title to perform a routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.

## NEW WAYS TO ENTER AND PAY FOR SHOW ENTRIES

We will accept ENTRIES via EMAIL, in addition to REGULAR MAIL.

We will accept CREDIT CARDS and PAYPAL in addition to personal check. There is a \$10.00 convenience fee for paying by PayPal or credit card.

PLEASE read the instructions CAREFULLY.

TO USE THE NEW FORMS:

1. DOWNLOAD the Summary and Entry Forms at the CKCSC website: [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org) to your computer.
2. PRINT the forms.
3. FILL OUT the forms.
4. SIGN the completed forms. (It is a requirement that all entry forms be signed.)

TO PAY VIA PAYPAL:

1. Sign on to PayPal at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). (You must have an account with PayPal to use this method. It is free and easy to set up an account if you do not already have one.) You may pay with a credit card, debit card or bank account of your choice.
2. Click on the Send Money tab. **Send Money to [cavaliersofthewest@gmail.com](mailto:cavaliersofthewest@gmail.com).**
3. Enter the Total Amount Due from the Summary Form in the Amount box, **including the \$10.00 convenience fee.**
4. Review your transaction and click on the SEND MONEY tab.
5. You will get a message that the money has been sent. PayPal will send you an email verifying the transaction. Enter the transaction number on your Summary Form.

TO PAY VIA CREDIT CARD:

1. Complete the Credit Card authorization Form and submit it with your entries. DO NOT EMAIL this form.

TO SUBMIT THESE FORMS VIA EMAIL (do not use email if paying by credit card):

- 1 SCAN and SAVE the completed and signed forms to your computer as a single file.
- 2 EMAIL the file to the Show Secretary at [cavlady@mindspring.com](mailto:cavlady@mindspring.com)

**NO FAX SUBMISSIONS AT THIS SHOW!**

TO SUBMIT BY MAIL:

1. Mail them to the Show Secretary at the address on the Summary Form.

If you have any questions about these procedures, or need assistance, please email me at [cavlady@mindspring.com](mailto:cavlady@mindspring.com)

2. **Allow TWO WEEKS for snail mail to reach me! If you cannot do this, please submit your entry form via email!**

Linda Kornhi, COTW Show Secretary