

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA, INC.

62nd Annual National Specialty Show Weekend
and Annual General Meeting

Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally
CKCSC-USA National Specialty
Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show
CKCSC-USA National Obedience and Rally Trials
CKCSC-USA Trick Dog Evaluations



Top Twenty and People's Choice Award Gala
National Sweepstakes

October 3 - 6, 2024
Alexis Park, All Suites Resort
Las Vegas, Nevada

JUDGING PANEL

Thursday, October 3, 2024

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES: Ms. Katherine Kates, Darane Cavaliers, USA

Friday, October 4, 2024 – Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally

CONFORMATION: Mrs. Maryann Hogan, Stavonga Cavaliers, UK

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Ms. Susan Gonyo, Harrington Cavaliers, USA

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Ms. Bonnie Lee, AKC

TRICK DOG: Mrs. Carolyn Peterson, Aspenglow Cavaliers, USA

Saturday, October 5, 2024 – CKCSC, USA, National Specialty

CONFORMATION: Mr. Mathew Morst, Matmore Cavaliers, Australia

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mrs. Nikki Parente, Autumnhill Cavaliers, USA

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Mrs. Gail Katz, AKC

TRICK DOG: Mrs. Carolyn Peterson, Aspenglow Cavaliers, USA

Sunday, October 6, 2024 – Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show

CONFORMATION: Mrs. Paula Ayers, Brookhaven Cavaliers, USA

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mrs. Kathy Tegg, USA

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Mrs. Gail Katz, AKC

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOTE: Breaks are at the judge's discretion. The time to resume conformation judging is announced just prior to the break.

Schedule Notes: (All three days.) **Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match** is held immediately following the lunch break. Conformation judging resumes with the bitch classes immediately after judging concludes. **Afternoon refreshments** served at 3pm.

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

5:00 PM Show Setup

Thursday, October 3, 2024

9:00 AM Armband Distribution
10:00 AM **National Sweepstakes**, Ms. Katherine Kates
2:00 PM **Top 20 Judging** (Table and Movement)
5:00 PM **Cash Bar** – Join us for Drinks!
6:00 PM **Top 20 Sunset Celebration and People's Choice Competition**

Friday, October 4, 2024

8:00 AM **Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally Obedience Trial**, Ms. Bonnie Lee
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(following the conclusion of the Obedience Trial)
9:00 AM **Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally**, Mrs. Maryann Hogan
Junior Showmanship, Ms. Susan Gonyo *(after Senior Open Dog)*
Presentation of High in Trials and New Title Holders
Lunch break (1 hour) following **Winners Dog** competition
Conformation Show Judging resumes with Bitch competitions and Final Awards
Trick Dog Evaluation, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson *(by appointment only)*
Evening Las Vegas on your own!

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Obedience Trial**, Mrs. Gail Katz
CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Rally Trial, Mrs. Gail Katz
(following the conclusion of the obedience trial)
9:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty**, Mr. Mathew Morse
Junior Showmanship, Mrs. Nikki Parente *(after Senior Open Dog)*
Presentation of High in Trials and New Title Holders
Lunch break (1 hour) following **Winners Dog** competition
Conformation Show Judging resumes with Bitch competitions and Final Awards
Parade of Veterans *(after Best Veteran In Show)*
Trick Dog Evaluation, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson *(by appointment only)*
5:00 PM **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**
(or 30 minutes after Best In Show Winners Parade, whichever is later)
7:00 PM **CKCSC, USA, Banquet**, Awards & Live Auction

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Obedience Trial**, Mrs. Gail Katz
CKCSC, USA, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Rally Trial, Mrs. Gail Katz
(following the conclusion of the obedience trial)
9:00 AM **Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show**, Mrs. Paula Ayers
Junior Showmanship, Mrs. Kathy Tegg *(after Senior Open Dog)*
Presentation of High in Trials and new Title Holders
Lunch break (1 hour) following **Winners Dog** competition
Parade of Performance Title Holders
Conformation Show Judging resumes with Bitch competitions and Final Awards
3:00 PM Silent Auction Ends
Evening Las Vegas on your own!

HOTEL INFORMATION

Alexis Park Resort, 375 E. Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV, 89169

Reservations: 800-582-2228 (Continental United States) or 702-796-3322 (outside Continental United States). Identify yourself as Cavaliers of the West Group or refer to Group Code CAV1001. You will not receive the group rate unless you identify yourself using one of these identifiers. Reservation Link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50542041>

Rates: See chart below.

DAY/ DATE	Wednesday 10/2/24	Thursday 10/3/24	Friday 104/24	Saturday 10/5/24	Sunday 10/6/24	Monday 10/7/24
Parlor Double	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$59.00	\$59.00
Monarch Double	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$59.00	\$59.00
Monarch King	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$59.00	\$59.00
Deluxe Single/Double	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$69.00	\$69.00
Crown Loft	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$99.00	\$99.00

Additional Fees: Resort fee - \$20 per night; Non-refundable pet fee \$50 for 2 dogs and additional \$50 for 2 more dogs.

NOTE:

- No dogs are permitted in Crown Loft, Majestic, or Regal Suites.
- All attendees are responsible for clean-up of all pet feces or additional penalties may apply.

Reservation deadline is **September 11, 2024**.

Check-in time is 4 PM and check out time is 11 AM. Please refer to your reservation confirmation to verify your cancellation policy. If you need further assistance, call the hotel directly or contact customer service.

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.

TRANSPORTATION

There is no hotel shuttle from the airport to the hotel. It is a 10-minute drive from the airport. Cabs are abundant and convenient at this airport. Also, ride share apps are widely used.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information and late-breaking news, go to our website, www.ckcsc.org, or the event specific Facebook page, CKCSC-USA 2024 National Specialty Weekend!

Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Ballroom on **Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 5:00 pm**, or 30 minutes after Best in Show, whichever comes later.

Digital Show Catalog is a pdf version of the printed catalog. Use it on your computer, laptop or tablet to follow along with the live stream and keep up with who is in the ring. The link will be delivered via email on Thursday, October 3, when the printed catalogs are made available on site. Cost is \$15.

Award of Merit (AOM) winners will receive the maximum number of allowed class points, if they have not otherwise earned them. If you placed in your class, remember to stay ringside. The dog placing next in the class behind the first AOM award winner is called in to compete for the second AOM.

Veteran, Puppy, and Adult Sweepstakes take place on **Thursday morning at 10:00 AM**. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners. See Definition of Classes for eligibility.

Performance Trials start at **8 am** all three days. High in Trial winners and new titles are presented at the conclusion of the Dog Class conformation judging, just prior to Junior Showmanship competition. Exhibitors and their dogs can walk around the ring once during the presentation.

Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match will be held immediately following the lunch break all three days. Puppies at least 3 but not yet 5 months of age are eligible to compete. Puppy should be accustomed to a collar and lead or they may use a harness. This event is meant to be a good experience for the puppy rather than highly competitive. Puppy must be current on all age-appropriate vaccinations. Sign up at the show. Entry fee is \$5. (See Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match Rules in this premium for rules and eligibility.)

Annual Banquet, Special Awards & Live Auction on **Saturday** night is a lively evening and a great way to make new friends and catch up with old ones. Applaud the people receiving special awards from the President of the Club and the volunteers who so generously give their time and expertise to the Club. Find out which Cavalier was voted the Top 20 People's Choice. This year's celebration is designed to be **short** so that you will have time to enjoy the festivities of Las Vegas!

The buffet features Barolo Braised Beef Short Rib, Char Grilled Swordfish Siciliano, Roasted Breast of Chicken Marsala, Penne Marinara with Shaved Parmesan. Various salads and dessert. The cost is \$60.

Table Reservations for the Annual Banquet are available for parties of 8. Make the Table Reservation using the Summary Sheet, then send a list of the people included with the reservation to SueGreen@email.com.

Vendor space is \$75 for the weekend. Includes two tables. Contact Susan Savage Green (SueGreen@email.com). Limited Space is available. Send payment to Beth Bales using the Summary Sheet.

Overseas Guests should make reservations for dinners and buffet via the Summary Sheet in this premium.

International Silent Auction. The National CKSCS is sponsoring this silent auction with donations from other countries. Donors are welcome to send items from their private collection or a special new item to Teresa Murphy at 103 Riddle Rd. Glen Ellen CA, 95442. A short description should be included. Send questions to Teresa at glenellencav@comcast.net. In addition, you are invited to contribute a significant donation for the evening banquet auction.

Entries will be accepted via **email** and **fax** in addition to postal mail. Please read the full instructions carefully. The Summary of Amounts Due, Show Entry, and Supplemental Entry forms are available as fillable forms on the website. **Postmark closing is Friday, September 13, 2024.**

Credit Cards will be accepted as payment for entries in addition to checks. A signed Credit Card Authorization form must accompany the entries. Instructions are included in the premium and available online. **Payments are not accepted via PayPal.**

Show Photographer is Betty Hogan-Hayes of Dart Dog. Exhibitors are asked to pay for glam and win shots upon selection on site. On site appointments are encouraged due to the high demand for Ms. Hogan-Hayes work. Photos will take 6 weeks.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL CLASSES!

Second Generation American Bred Classes are offered only for the Trudy Brown Memorial Rally, the National Specialty, and the Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show! Review Class Definitions for eligibility criteria.

NEW THIS YEAR! **Unofficial Veteran Classes** are split based on age - Bronze, Silver, and Gold Gold using the same eligible age ranges as Veteran Sweepstakes. Review Class Definitions for eligibility criteria. Refer to the Class Eligibility by Birthdate Chart in this premium to confirm your Cavalier's eligibility for any of these classes.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS!

Top Twenty Gala this year is designed to celebrate the top dogs of the year and still have time for a nice dinner and festivities in Las Vegas.

Top Twenty Judging will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 PM for both table and movement. There is no admission to attend this part of the Gala. The Winner will be announced at the Top Twenty Sunset Celebration.

Top Twenty Sunset Celebration will be held on the rooftop of the Alexis Park Resort! With the stunning views of Las Vegas, this is something not to be missed! The night includes a pasta station and hors d'oeuvres and of course the parade of our beautiful Top 20 dogs! The evenings events start at 5:00 pm with cocktails.

People's Choice Award is determined by the spectators at the Top Twenty Sunset Celebration from the dogs entered. Spectators can complete a ballot for their favorite at the end of the evening. The ballots are tallied, and the winner announced at the banquet on **Saturday** evening.

Admission to the Sunset Celebration is \$55 and includes the pasta station and hors d'oeuvres. **Top 20 entry fee is \$35** and includes a gorgeous rosette. The Sunset Celebration is not included in the entry fee and must be purchased separately. **Top 20 Entries** are sent to the Top 20 Event Chair, Laura Glynn, 212 Radcliff Drive, Upper Nyack, NY 10960 (laura@hudsonviewcavaliers.com). Look for the invitations and entry forms shortly after the conclusion of the CNE August show.

For more details about the judging procedures, see the Top 20 Gala information on the Club's website. (Select Shows and Events – Shows and Events – Top 20 Gala). For a list of the potential qualifiers, check out the CKCSC Top 20. (Select Events – Achievements – CKCSC Top 20.)

SPECIAL PRICING!

All unofficial classes for performance and conformation and **Junior Showmanship classed** are **FREE!!**

Additional performance class for the same dog in the same trial is only **\$15!**

SPECIAL PARADES!

The **Annual Parade of Veterans** spotlighting our goldie oldies will take place on Saturday afternoon immediately following Best Veteran In Show competition. The parade is free, but you must sign up with Sharon Utych. The deadline to obtain a personalized rosette has passed, but you can still sign-up with her to participate. For more information, contact Sharon (utych@earthlink.net).

The **Parade of New Performance Title Holders** is a special part of the National Specialty weekend. This year, the dogs will be honored on Sunday immediately following the lunch break. If your dog earned a Performance title since last year's National Specialty, please complete the fillable Parade of New Performance Titles Registration Form on the website and send it to Carolyn Peterson (carolynckcs@comcast.net). If you do not pre-register, you may still enter the day of the parade.

CKCSC-USA TRICK DOG TITLE EVALUATION

The CKCSC now awards official titles for Trick Dogs. To earn a title, dogs must have CKCSC-USA Registration or a CKCSC-USA Performance Event Number and the owner and handler must be a member in good standing with the CKCSC-USA. There are four levels of Trick Dog titles – Novice (CTKN), Intermediate (CTKI), Advanced (CTKA), and Performer (CTKP).

Enter your evaluation class on the CKCSC, USA, Official Entry Form. Please contact Carolyn Peterson (CarolynCKCS@comcast.net) to set up a mutually convenient time on Friday or Saturday for your evaluation. Please allow 15 minutes per evaluation. Fee is \$30 per level.

Evaluation forms will be provided. **Don't forget** – Bring your own toys and props for the Trick Dog evaluation!

CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITIES

Whether or not you are joining us for the weekend, you can be a part of the festivities and have your name printed in the catalog by donating to the show. No contribution is too large or too small. We have four opportunities to help your Club host our annual show weekend.

National Specialty Fund Raiser using Sign-Up Genius has categories for sponsorships and there are still **Classes** and **Events** available to sponsor. You can donate directly from the National Specialty event page on the Club's website by clicking on the specific links in the Additional Information section. There is one link for each category. Guaranteed Catalog mention closes at **midnight EDT on Friday, September 20**. Donations will still be accepted until **Sunday, October 6**.

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

Donations to defray the expenses associated with the show are really appreciated. All donor names will be acknowledged in the catalog. Indicate cash donations on the Summary Sheet.

If you would like suggestions on other ways to donate to the event, contact Sue Green (suegreen@email.com) or Teresa Murphy (glenellencav@comcast.net) for ways to donate to this wonderful event.

Catalog Ads are \$50 for a full-page color ad in the show catalog and \$75 for inside front or back cover. Please contact Brenda Toepfer with questions (brendasbrca Cavaliers@gmail.com). Ads must be in a jpg format, preferably copy ready, and sent via email to Linda Kornhi (cavladylady@mindspring.com). If you need assistance with creating an ad, please contact Linda who will assist you as needed. Copy ready ads or information to create an ad must be received by Linda by **Friday, September 20**. Payment for the ad must be received by September 23 (late closing) for it to be included in the National Specialty catalog.

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 6/7/23 effective 10/1/23.

The CKCSC, USA, Show Rules are on the Club's website, www.ckcsc.org. Please review them 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.

SHOW RULES CHANGE

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| 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. |

DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

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| 6/27/23 | Rally: Added Rally Choice title effective 10/1/2023. |
| 3/4/24 | For National Shows only, added Unofficial Veteran Classes by Age using the age categories in Veteran Sweepstakes effective 4/3/24. |

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. Dogs, Rule 1.)

CONFIRMATION DATE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024!

Entry confirmations will be sent on Monday, September 23, 2024. 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.

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 and Award of Merit 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. Because Awards of Merit (AOM) are awarded at this show, it is possible that third and even fourth place winners could return to compete for an AOM. (Refer to Show Rules Section I. Rule 21.)

DO NOT FORGET YOUR TROPHIES!

Any trophy unreturned by the published start time of the show for which it is awarded is considered an **automatic indebtedness** and monetary penalties apply before you are allowed to show, whether you are in attendance or not. Refer to Show Rule I. Owners/Exhibitors – 5 for the complete text of the rule.

Trophies for **Conformation** must be returned by **October 1, 2024**, engraved and polished, to **Nina Neeley**, 2113 Hillside Valley Street, Henderson, NV 89044-0165. If you are not attending the show and are sending your trophy with another member, please have that person return the trophy directly to the front table **before** the beginning of the show for which it is awarded. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If you have any questions about packing or insurance, contact Sharon Utych at 404-825-4825.

Trophies for **Performance** must be delivered by **September 25, 2024**, engraved and polished, to **Carolyn Peterson** (3707 Stratford Court, Fort Collins, CO 80525-9683) OR returned to Carolyn Peterson at the show site. Please **use the 9 digit zip code** when sending trophies to Carolyn. Remember, your trophy must be in the ballroom by 7:30 AM **Saturday, October 5, 2024!**

DO NOT SHIP ANY TROPHIES TO THE HOTEL.

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.)

CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (October 3 – October 6, 2024)

Please refer to the following chart to ensure your dog's age is within the eligible age range (inclusive) for the class.

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Friday (10/4/24)</u>	<u>Saturday 10/5/24)</u>	<u>Sunday (10/6/24)</u>
Junior Puppy	1/5/24 - 5/4/24	1/6/24 - 5/5/24	1/7/24 - 5/6/24
Senior Puppy	10/5/23 - 1/4/24	10/6/23 - 1/5/24	10/7/23 - 1/6/24
Graduate Puppy	4/5/23 - 10/4/23	4/6/23 - 10/5/23	4/7/23 - 10/6/23
Novice	before 5/5/24	before 5/6/24	before 5/7/24
Bred By	before 5/5/24	before 5/6/24	before 5/7/24
Junior American Bred	4/5/23 - 5/4/24	4/6/23 - 5/5/24	4/7/23 - 5/6/24
American Bred	before 4/5/23	before 4/6/23	before 4/7/23
Second Generation	before 5/5/24	before 5/6/24	before 5/7/24
Health/Conformation	before 10/5/19	before 10/6/19	before 10/7/19
Special Limit	before 5/5/24	before 5/6/24	before 5/7/24
Open	before 5/5/24	before 5/6/24	before 5/7/24
Veteran Bronze	10/5/15 - 10/4/17	10/6/15 - 10/5/17	10/7/15 - 10/6/17
Veteran Silver	10/5/13 - 10/4/15	10/6/13 - 10/5/15	10/7/13 - 10/6/15
Veteran Gold	before 10/5/13	before 10/6/13	before 10/7/13
<u>Puppy Sweeps</u>	<u>Thursday (10/3/24)</u>	<u>Veterans Sweeps</u>	<u>Thursday (10/3/24)</u>
Junior Puppy	1/4/24 - 5/3/24	Bronze	10/4/15 - 10/3/17
Senior Puppy	10/4/23 - 1/3/24	Silver	10/4/13 - 10/3/15
Graduate Puppy	4/4/23 - 10/3/23	Gold	before 10/3/13

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY FEES

CKCSC, USA, will accept credit cards for entry fees in addition to checks. You must indicate on the Summary of Amounts Due "CREDIT CARD" as the check number for your payment and submit a signed Credit Card Authorization Form with your entries.

If paying by credit card, send completed form to
Beth Bales, 2301 E. Emory Road, Knoxville, TN, 37938

CKCSC SHOW ENTRY CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Weekend – October 3 - 6, 2024

VISA ___ Mastercard ___ Discover ___ American Express ___

Card #: _____ Exp: ____/____

I authorize the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA, to apply the exact fee necessary to accomplish this transaction.

Signature of Cardholder _____

(Entry will not be processed without authorization signature)

Print Name as shown on card: _____

This form is available online.

SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED VIA FAX AND EMAIL

CKCSC, USA, will accept entries via email and fax in addition to postal mail under the following conditions. PLEASE read the instructions CAREFULLY. **Entries will not be accepted until payment is received.**

1. Entries submitted by mail must include either a check or a signed credit card authorization form. **Entries postmarked after the postmark closing date are considered late entries subject to the late fee.**
Postmark Closing is September 13. Late closing is September 23 (received). Late fees will not be waived.
2. Entries submitted by fax must be received by the postmark closing date. If paying by credit card, the signed authorization must be included. If paying by check, the mailed check must be postmarked by the postmark closing date. If any of the above conditions are not met, the entries are considered late entries and subject to the late fee.
3. Entries submitted by email must be received by the postmark closing date. The signed credit card authorization may be sent by fax or postal mail. If faxed, the authorization must be received by postmark closing. Checks and credit card authorizations that are mailed must be postmarked by postmark closing. **DO NOT SEND THE CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM VIA EMAIL.**

TO USE THE FILLABLE FORMS

1. **DOWNLOAD** the CKCSC 2024 Summary and Entry Forms from the CKCSC website www.ckcsc.org to your computer. If you are showing a dog on a foreign registry number, also download its fillable forms. (Current Events – October 2024 National Specialty, More Information link.)
2. **TYPE** all of the information required on the form.
3. **PRINT** the completed forms.
4. **SIGN** the completed forms. (It is a requirement that all entry forms be signed.)

TO SUBMIT THESE FORMS VIA EMAIL

1. **SCAN** and **SAVE** the completed and signed forms to your computer as a single file. Do not include the Credit Card Authorization Form.
2. **EMAIL** the file to the Show Secretary at cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net.
3. If you are paying by check, mail the check. If you are paying by credit card, either fax or mail the Credit Card Authorization Form.

TO SUBMIT BY FAX: Fax **SIGNED** forms to 865-219-0363.

TO SUBMIT BY MAIL: 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 call Beth Bales at 865-687-4963 or cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net.

NOTE: PLEASE address your entries to **Beth Bales, Show Secretary.**

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, Members Club Show, and Trudy Brown Memorial Rally only.)

Health & Conformation: Dogs 5 years of age and older with an OFA certificate that shows an 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 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 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 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 (Regional Shows) is awarded from the winners of the Veteran Classes immediately following the Veteran Class competition.

Best Veteran Dog In Show (National Shows) is awarded from the winners of the Veteran Dog Class Winners immediately following the Veteran Dog Class competition.

Best Veteran Bitch In Show (National Shows) is awarded from the winners of the Veteran Bitch Classes immediately following the Veteran Bitch Class competition.

Best Veteran In Show (National Shows) is awarded from the winners of the Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch.

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 As of 10/1/23

(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, CCD, 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 10/1/23

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 compete 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 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 Advanced A and Advanced 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 title (or higher) or a Rally title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed a Companion Dog obedience title (or higher) 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.

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA,
MATCH RULES**

as of 9/1/19

PEE WEE PUPPY

as of 9/1/19

(The term "Puppy" applies to both sexes unless otherwise specified.)

1. Where applicable, the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA, (CKCSC, USA) "Procedure for Registration and Transfer of Dogs" and "Show Rules" will be followed.
2. CKCSC, USA, Members can show any Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppy that is registered with or awaiting registration with the CKCSC, USA; has a Performance Event Number (PEN); or is ineligible for registration with the CKCSC, USA. Any non-member is welcome to enter their Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppy.
3. No puppy may be entered under a Judge by whom it was bred or to whom it currently or has previously belonged, including co-ownerships.
4. No Championship Points shall be earned at Pee Wee Puppy Matches.
5. A single class will be offered for puppies at least three (3) months of age, but not yet five (5) months. Best Pee Wee Puppy will be awarded to the class winner. Puppies of the opposite sex to the winner will compete for Best of Opposite Sex to Best Pee Wee Puppy. Critiques will be written for both winners.
6. Puppies must be current on all age-appropriate vaccinations. This is the owner's responsibility. By entering the competition, the owner acknowledges that the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA, Inc., assumes no liability for any illness contracted by the puppy as a result of entering the competition.
7. A puppy may be shown on a collar and leash or harness.