

**CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH
35th Annual
Spring Specialty Show Weekend**

**21st Annual
CKCSC, USA, Puppy Of The Year
Competition**



MARCH 13, 14, 15, & 16, 2025

**Wyndam Garden
Greensboro, NC**

JUDGING PANEL

Thursday, March 13, 2025 – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA

PUPPY OF THE YEAR: Mr. Philip Carthy (Ardgrove) Ireland

Friday, March 14, 2025

CONFORMATION: Mr. Rick Aldous (Arel) UK

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT

Saturday, March 15, 2025

CONFORMATION: Mrs. Michelle Chapman (Ellemich) UK

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mrs. Gwendolyn Wells (Wellsworth) USA

Sunday, March 16, 2025

CONFORMATION: Dr. Kevin Cline (Forestcreek) USA

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mrs. Tia Gregory (Granlaurel) USA

SHOW CHAIRS

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SHOW SECRETARY

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(865) 687-4963

NOTE: PLEASE address your entries to **Beth Bales, Show Secretary**. Do not use the Registration phone number or email address for show or POTY inquiries.

SHOW RULES COMMITTEES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday March 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2025

Mrs. Polly McCauley 1 Kinglet Lagoon Rd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926,
Mrs. Heather Borton
Mrs. Beth Bales

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Mrs. Gwen Wells, Exhibitor and Judge Gifts, Hotel Liaison
Mrs. Sharon Utych, Ribbons
Mr. Charlie Weidig, Seminar
Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT, Health Clinics

Ms. Helen Norton, Silent Auction
Mrs. Polly McCauley, Grounds
Ms. Jamie Seidman Mc Donnell, Streaming
Mr. Brian Sirotkin, BS Photography, Photography

EMERGENCY VET SERVICES:

Carolina Veterinary Specialists 501 Nicholas Road, Greensboro NC

336-632-0605 (2 miles from hotel)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Thursday, March 13, 2025

6:00 PM Welcome Reception and Cash Bar
7:00 PM **Puppy of The Year**, Philip Carthy (Ardgrove) IRL

Friday, March 14, 2025

9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Rick Aldous (Arael) UK
Dog Classes (through Senior Open Dog)
Junior Showmanship, Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT (Crownrose) USA
Conformation Judging continues
Winners Dog Competition
Break
Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match
Conformation Judging continues
Bitch Classes and Winners Bitch Competition
Veterans and Unofficial Classes
Best in Show Competitions and Special Awards
6:00 PM **Seminar** - The Breed Standard by Mr. Charlie Weidig

Saturday, March 15, 2025

9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Michelle Chapman (Ellemich) UK
Dog Classes (through Senior Open Dog)
Junior Showmanship, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wells (Wellsworth) USA
Conformation Judging continues
Winners Dog Competition
Break
Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match
Conformation Judging continues
Bitch Classes and Winners Bitch Competition
Veterans and Unofficial Classes
Best in Show Competitions and Special Awards
6:30 PM Cash Bar
7:00 PM National Awards Dinner

Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Dr. Kevin Cline (Forestcreek) USA
Dog Classes (through Senior Open Dog)
Junior Showmanship, Mrs. Tia Gregory (Granlaurel) USA
Conformation Judging continues
Winners Dog Competitions
Break
Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match
Conformation Judging continues
Bitch Classes and Winners Bitch Competitions
Veterans and Unofficial Classes
Best in Show Competitions and Special Awards

HOTEL INFORMATION

Wyndham Garden
415 S, Swing Road
Greensboro, NC 27409
1-336-315-1506

- Reservations: 1-336-315-1506
Please call the Hotel directly Monday through Friday between 9AM and 5PM. State that you are with Cavaliers of the South group. Leave a message and the sales manager will return your call.
NOTE: Do not make reservations any other way. The club will not get credit for the room nights and will incur additional costs for the meeting space.
- Rates: \$119.00 Single or Double Occupancy (Includes breakfast for 2)
Reservation deadline is **February 28, 2025**.
Pet charge \$50 (nonrefundable).
Please indicate that you are with the Cavaliers of the South when making your reservations.
- Check-in 3PM; Check-out 11AM.
- Note: Cancellations require 24-hour notice for a full refund of the advance deposit. Otherwise, one night's room and tax will be charged.

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.

Parents or guardians are always responsible for the safety, behavior, and supervision of their children while on the show grounds. Children aged 17 and under are to be supervised and must remain in the physical presence of the parent, guardian or chaperone.

TRANSPORTATION

DIRECTIONS TO WYNDAM GARDEN

From the West: I-40 is closed in North Carolina at the Tennessee line. NCDOT suggests I-81 North to I-77 South, then take I-40 West to Greensboro and follow directions for i-40.

From I-40: Take Guilford College Road exit, then turn left on to Swing Road. Refer to GPS for more specific information from your starting point.

HOTEL AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE: 336-299-7650, ext 4 (Hotel)

The Wyndham Garden Hotel Shuttle to and from Greensboro Airport (GSO) is free. Upon arrival at the airport, call the hotel front desk for pick-up.

SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Show Rules last changed 11/23/24 effective 1/1/25.

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.

SHOW RULES CHANGE

- 6/27/23 Show Rule II. Dogs – 6: Dogs with one testicle as a result of a medical procedure are allowed to compete.
- 5/16/24 Show Rule I. Owner/Exhibitors - 13: Cavaliers entered in Bred By Exhibitor may be moved to Open if the breeder/owner is unavailable to show the dog. Restrictions apply. Form is required. Other ineligible entries are no longer allowed to move to Open and must be withdrawn.
- 11/23/24 Hotel Rule – Children under the age of 17 must remain under direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or chaperone.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

- 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, MARCH 3, 2025!

Entry confirmations will be sent on Monday, March 3, 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.

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.

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.)

NEW! Major Points Update

The Schedule of Points has been updated to ensure that a Reserve Win is awarded more points than a Class Win. Additionally, the schedule has been adjusted to reduce the minimum number of dogs or bitches showing to receive the maximum number of Major Points. Refer to the website for the current schedule. (Select Shows and Events – Conformation – Points System.)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information and late-breaking news, go to our website, www.ckcsc.org!

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.

Credit Cards will be accepted via PayPal invoice as payment for entries in addition to checks. Instructions are included in the premium and available online.

Grooming Area is in Salon A, next to the ballroom. **No grooming, trolleys, or crates in the hallways.**

Photographs of your Cavaliers can be scheduled during the weekend with Mr. Brian Sirotkin, BS Photography, 10025 Shaker Drive, Columbia MD (410) 491-8374. Win shots will be taken each day after the judging is completed based on the schedule listed on the Best Practices page. Photos will be available on the day, as a photographic printer will be part of the package.

No Vendor space is available.

Lunch Boxes are offered daily by prepaid order only. Box includes chips, cookie, and Coke, Diet Coke or water. Selections are: Asian Grilled Chicken over a bed of lettuce with Ginger dressing; Ham and Swiss Wrap, Turkey and Cheddar Wrap, or Chicken Salad on a Croissant.

Include one completed order form per person with your entries. Indicate the number and total cost for each lunch type on the Summary of Amounts Due. One Box Meal Order form is included with the premium. Box Meal Order form is also available as a fillable form on the event page. **Cost is \$20.**

Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match will be held immediately following the lunch break all three days. Puppies 3 - 4 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.**

Friday Seminar "The Breed Standard" will be presented by Charlie Weidig, a CKCSC, USA, Judge and veteran educator with over 40 years of experience in the breed. The seminar will be of general interest to anyone who exhibits or breeds Cavaliers, or simply wants to learn more about what breeders, exhibitors, and judges are looking for. It will also satisfy the annual continuing education requirement for CKCSC, USA judges, and it is one of the required seminar topics for Candidate Judges. This is a **free** event. Light meal is provided.

The seminar will focus on the interpretation of all conformation aspects described in the Breed Standard, with graphical illustrations. In addition, there will be some discussion of how a judge can discern the degree of conformation to the Standard, comparisons to the UK and AKC Standards, and an opportunity to test your own knowledge of the Cavalier Breed Standard. Feel free to bring a Cavalier with you for a hands-on demonstration!

POSSIBLE MALE REPRODUCTIVE CLINIC

Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT and her team from Veterinary Specialties at the Lake are considering offering a male reproductive clinic on Sunday, March 16, **if there is enough interest in these services.** Appointments would need to be pre-scheduled with a deposit for this clinic. Please contact Dr. Rosenberg's team via email at reprovhl@gmail.com OR via phone at 828-478-3500. If you are calling, please reference the COS Semen Freezing Clinic and ask for Jenn.

Requirements for semen collection include a current brucellosis test within 6 months, or a test can be run via a blood draw at the clinic for an additional fee (see below). It is strongly recommended that your dog be microchipped and have DNA on file with the AKC. These services can be provided at the clinic.

Pricing is as follows:

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| • Semen collection, complete evaluation, cryopreservation, and complimentary storage for 1 year: | \$400 |
| • Semen collection, evaluation, and cryopreservation on an existing patient (already in storage with them) | \$325 |
| • Semen collection and full evaluation only without cryopreservation: | \$125 |
| • Semen collection, evaluation, and chill testing in extender: | \$200 |
| • Semen collection "practice" | \$55 |
| • AKC DNA swabbing and submission | \$50 |
| • Brucellosis testing (required within 6 months of freeze) | \$50 |
| • Microchip implantation | \$35 |
| • OFA Patella Examination | \$40 |
| • OFA Thyroid Blood Draw and Submission to OFA Approved Laboratory | \$175 |
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PUPPY OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The competition is based on the Sweepstakes format. The dogs and bitches are divided into three age categories as of the date of the competition. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Admission is free.

New Award! In addition to Puppy of the Year and Best Opposite Puppy Of The Year, we will award **Best Puppy Bred By Exhibitor!**

POTY entry forms must be received by **Friday, February 7, 2025**. Invitations were mailed on Friday, January 10. If you have not received an invitation, please contact Beth Bales immediately (865-687-4963) or CavalierShowSecretary@comcast.net). If you are unsure whether your dog qualified, please check the Club's website for a complete list of qualifiers. (Select Events – Achievements – POTY Qualifiers.) Cut-off date to qualify was the 2024 National Specialty. All entry fees and costs are included in the invitation.

The competition is based on the Sweepstakes format. The dogs and bitches are divided into three age categories as of the date of the competition. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Admission is free.

Annual National Awards Banquet will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 where the top winning dogs of 2024 will be recognized. Join us to share in the accomplishments of your fellow Club members. A cocktail hour featuring cheese, fruit and crackers will start the evening. Dinner is a buffet that includes dessert, coffee and tea service, and a choice of:

- Two Salads - Fresh Mixed Baby Greens with Grape Tomatoes, Red Onion, and Garlic Croutons and Bowtie Pasta Salad tossed with Pesto, Fresh Grilled Vegetables, and Parmesan Cheese.
- Three Entrees - Shredded BBQ Pork, Boneless Chicken Breast with Herb Basil Cream Sauce and Mushroom Ravioli with Sundried Tomato Cream; and
- Three Sides - Rice Pilaf, Mac & Cheese, Southern Style Green Beans.

Cost for the dinner is **\$50.00** per adult. Children's Menu of Tenders with Fruit cup, Fries and dessert is available for **\$25.00** per child.

Would you like to reserve a **Dinner Table** for you and 9 friends? A table for 10 people can be set aside for you for **\$100.00**. Simply choose that option on the summary sheet and a table will be reserved in your name.

LIVE STREAMING!!!

The Cavaliers of the South Media Committee offers **live streaming** at all our shows. The show – including **SOUND** – is streamed right onto the **Cavaliers of the South Facebook** page (www.facebook.com/cavaliersofthesouth). Purchase a digital catalog and follow along!

SILENT AUCTION!

COS is offering a large Silent Auction Table at the show. Any of the Show Committee Members will gratefully accept your donations for the table. All proceeds go to help to offset show expenses.

DONATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Donations towards the show expenses are greatly appreciated. All sponsorships and donations will be acknowledged in the catalog. In addition to a donation of any amount, please consider one of these opportunities, even if you are not able to attend the show.

Class Sponsorships are \$10 per class and greatly help defray the costs of the ribbons awarded in each class.

Event Sponsorships are \$50 and can be designated to support any food event, such as Coffee, Lunches, Sweeps Reception, and Saturday pizza. Indicate on the Summary Sheet which food event you would like to sponsor.

Show Sponsorships are used where needed for general show expenses. Levels are:

- Gold: \$500,
- Silver: \$750, and
- Platinum: \$1,000.

CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (March 14 – 16, 2025): Please refer to the following chart to ensure your dog's age is within the eligible age range (inclusive) for the class.

Class Name	Friday (3/14/25)	Saturday (3/15/25)	Sunday (3/16/25)
Junior Puppy	6/15/24 – 10/14/24	6/16/24 – 10/15/24	6/17/24 – 10/16/24
Senior Puppy	3/15/24 – 6/14/24	3/16/24 – 6/15/24	3/17/24 – 6/16/24
Graduate Puppy	9/15/23 – 3/14/24	9/16/23 – 3/15/24	9/17/23 – 3/16/24
Novice	before 10/15/24	before 10/16/24	before 10/17/24
Bred By	before 10/15/24	before 10/16/24	before 10/17/24
Junior American Bred	9/15/23 – 10/14/24	9/16/23 – 10/15/24	9/17/23 – 10/16/24
American Bred	before 9/15/23	before 9/16/23	before 9/17/23
Health/Conformation	before 3/15/20	before 3/16/20	before 3/17/20
Special Limit	before 10/15/24	before 10/16/24	before 10/17/24
Open	before 10/15/24	before 10/16/24	before 10/17/24
Senior Open/Veteran	before 3/15/18	before 3/16/18	before 3/17/18

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY FEES

Cavaliers of the South (COS) will accept credit cards for entry fees in addition to checks but will not be accepting any credit card information with your show entry. COS has switched to a completely different method done entirely with PayPal.

On the Summary of Amounts Due, check the line below TOTAL ALL ITEMS where prompted to indicate that you authorize COS to send you an invoice via PayPal. There is a \$10 convenience fee to use a credit card for payment.

About a week before the show you will receive an email from service@paypal.com with subject Invoice from Cavaliers of the South. It will contain a link to your invoice.

Click on the link in the email and you go directly to your PayPal invoice. The invoice will identify Cavaliers of the South and treasurer Neil Rosenberg. Enter your credit card number and amount into their secure website. No one sees or has access to your information. The payment goes directly into the Cavaliers of the South account at PayPal.

Do NOT submit any credit card information with your entries.

DO make sure that the email address on your show entry has the email address to which you wish the invoice to be sent.

SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED VIA FAX AND EMAIL

Cavaliers of the South (COS) 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.** DO NOT SEND ANY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

1. Entries submitted by mail must include a check or payment is assumed to be via PayPal. Entries postmarked after the postmark closing date are considered late entries subject to the late fee.
2. Entries submitted by fax must be received by the postmark closing date. 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. Checks that are mailed must be postmarked by postmark closing.

TO USE THE FILLABLE FORMS

1. DOWNLOAD the COS March 2025 Summary and Entry Forms from the CKCSC website www.ckcsc.org to your computer. (Current Events – March 2025 COS Show, 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.
2. EMAIL the file to the Show Secretary at cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net.
3. If you are paying by check, mail the check.

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

TO SUBMIT BY MAIL: Mail the forms to the Show Secretary at the address on the Summary Form. **Be sure to keep a copy.**

If you have any questions about these procedures, or need assistance, please contact Beth Bales at 865-687-4963 or cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA DEFINITION OF CLASSES

As of 4/2/24

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

CONFORMATION

As of 4/2/24

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.

**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.