

**CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH  
33rd Annual  
Spring Specialty Show Weekend**

**19th Annual  
CKCSC, USA, Puppy Of The Year  
Competition**



**MARCH 16, 17, 18, & 19, 2023**

**Clarion Hotel  
Williamsburg, Virginia**

## JUDGING PANEL

**Thursday, March 16, 2023 – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA, Inc.**

**COS FUN MATCH:** Ms. Holly May (Clamarian) USA

**PUPPY OF THE YEAR:** Ms. Liz McNally (Dalvrek), UK

**Friday, March 17, 2023**

**CONFORMATION:** Ms. Helen Long (Binns) (Arroline), UK

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Ms Flynn weeks (Madryn), USA

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**CONFORMATION:** Ms. Charlie Fippen (Athercroft) USA

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Mr. Juhan Mixon (Tudorr), USA

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

**CONFORMATION:** Mr. Bojan Cukic (Gentle Star) Serbia, FCI

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Ms. Helen Norton (Abosocbel), USA

## SHOW CHAIRS

Mrs. Caryna Baker-Fox  
12328 Fairfax Station Road  
Clifton, VA, 20124  
(703) 505-1622

Mrs. Helen Norton  
70 Little Falls Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405  
(540) 273-7904

## SHOW SECRETARY

Beth & Howard Bales  
2301 E. Emory Road, Knoxville, TN 37938

(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 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2023

Polly McCauley 1 Kinglet Lagoon Rd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926, 207-754-8979

Mrs. Caryna Baker-Fox (Address and telephone above)

Mrs. Helen Norton (Address and telephone above)

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Mrs. Patricia Winters, Health Clinics

Mrs. Cindy Torgersen, Vendors, Silent Auction

Mrs. Polly McCauley, Luncheons

Mrs. Elisa Ernst Rosenberg, Luncheons

Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT, Seminar

Ms. Gwen Wells, Online Auction

Dr. Barb Magera, Photography

Ms. Flynn Weeks, Junior Showmanship Events, Decorations

Mrs. Sharon Utych, Ribbons

Ms. Jamie Seidman Mc Donnell, Streaming

Ms. Lynda Fairchild, Vendors, Silent Auction

Mrs. Susan Weeks, Decorations

Ms. Beci Markijohn-Beasely, Photography

Also, our thanks to additional Committee Members: Ms Hannah Dingman, Ms Kate Bertron, Ms Rachel Venier, Ms Pat Mixon, Ms Tia Gregory and Mr Neil Rosenberg.

**Cover Art:** The premium cover art is an oil painting by Pamela Dennis Hall. It is the perpetual trophy for the POTY winner.

## 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 16, 2023

1:00 PM Fun Match, Upper Ballroom, Ms. Holly May (Clarmarian) USA  
6:30 PM Cash Bar and Appetizer  
7:00 PM **Puppy of the Year**, Ms. Liz McNally

### Friday, March 17, 2023

9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Mr. Helen Long (Binns) (Arroline) UK  
Dog Classes (through Senior Open Dog)  
**Junior Showmanship**, Ms. Flynn Weeks (Madryn) USA  
**Conformation Judging continues**  
Winners Dog Competition  
**Break – Pizza “Grab and Go” Lunch**  
**Junior Handling Seminar “Tips and Tricks for Being the Best Handler You Can Be!”**,  
Ms Flynn Weeks (Madryn) USA  
**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

### Saturday, March 18, 2023

9:00 AM **Heart Clinic**, Dr. Emily Westphal, DVM, DACIM  
**Eye Clinic**, Dr. Andrew Berdoulay, DVM, DACVO  
**Conformation Judging**, Ms. Charlie Fippen (Athercroft) USA  
Dog Classes (through Senior Open Dog)  
**Junior Showmanship**, Mr. Juhan Mixon (Tudorr) USA  
**Conformation Judging continues**  
Winners Dog Competition  
**Break - Lunch and Learn Seminar: Breeding Management**, Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT  
**Subway Lunch**  
**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  
2:00 PM **Junior Handlers: Build Your Own Sundae Party**  
7:00 PM **CKCS Annual Awards Banquet** (Country Club)

### Sunday, March 19, 2023

9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Mr. Bojan Cukic (Gentle Star) Serbia, FCI  
Dog Classes (through Senior Open Dog)  
**Junior Showmanship**, Ms. Helen Norton (Aboscobel) 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

Clarion Hotel  
3032 Richmond Rd.  
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185  
(757) 565-2600  
FAX: (757) 564-9738

Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-561-9186 (US)

Rates: \$99.00 Single or Double Occupancy (Includes breakfast for 2)

Reservation deadline is **February 17, 2023**.

Pet charge \$35 (nonrefundable).

Check-in 4PM; Check-out noon.

Note: Cancellations require 24 hours 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.

## TRANSPORTATION

### DIRECTIONS TO CLARION HOTEL

From the **North**, on I-64 East, merge onto VA 199E via exit 234 toward Lightfoot. Take US 60 exit towards Lightfoot. Turn right on Richmond Road (US 60E). Clarion Hotel is within 2 miles on the right.

From the **South**, on I-64 West towards Williamsburg, take VA 143E exit 238 towards Colonial Williamsburg. Turn left on VA 143E. Turn right on VA 132. Turn right on Bypass Road (US 60W). The hotel is within 1.5 miles on US 60E. U-turn on your left, to hotel entrance.

### AIRPORT TAXI SERVICES

Newport News/Williamsburg and Richmond Airports only

**Colonial Cabs** -Williamsburg

Reservations: 757-345-2224

[www.colonialcapitalcabs.com](http://www.colonialcapitalcabs.com)

**AeroCab**- Newport News Airport

Reservations: (757) 223-5151

**Henrico Taxi** – Richmond Airport

Reservations: (804) 517-4000

Flat COS rate of \$110.00 Richmond Airport to Hotel

**Reserve transportation well in advance of your arrival!**

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## SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Show Rules** last changed 12/15/19 effective 1/1/20.

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

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

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

The CKCSC, USA, Show Rules are on the Club's website, [www.ckcsc.org](http://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.

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### SHOW RULES CHANGE

3/12/20 Scent Dog Trial Rules: Added effective 1/1/2021.

8/18/22 Scent Dog Trial Rules: Updated effective 9/1/2022.

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### DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

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

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

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

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

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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. Dogs, Rule 1.)

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### 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.

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### NEW JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES!

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

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

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

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

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information and late-breaking news, go to our website, [www.ckcsc.org](http://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 as payment for entries in addition to checks. Instructions are included in the premium and available online.

**Grooming Area** is next door to the ballroom. **No grooming 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 offering.

**Vendor** space is available for \$50 per 6-foot table for the weekend. To reserve space, please send your requirements and a check payable to COS to: Beth Bales, Show Secretary. If paying by credit card, include your email address to receive a PayPal invoice from the COS Treasurer. Do not send credit card information to the Show Secretary.

**Health Clinics** are being offered on Saturday. Due to the popularity of the clinics and the limited time the doctors are available, advanced scheduling is STRONGLY recommended. Walk-ins will be accommodated for regular exams if space and time allow. All breeds are welcome.

Forms Available at the Table: Three-part forms for echos (OFA Advanced Cardiac) and eye exams.

Forms to Bring: Download single page forms from [www.ofa.org/application-forms](http://www.ofa.org/application-forms):

-- OFA Basic Cardiac (auscultation only heart forms)

-- OFA CAER Eye Certification (eye forms)

Note: An OFA account is required to create the eye certification form specific to your dog before downloading it.

For appointments and information, contact Pat Winters at [pswinters@charter.net](mailto:pswinters@charter.net) or call (757) 238-2036. If no answer, please leave a message. Pat will return your call promptly.

**Eye:** Dr. Andrew Berdoulay, DVM, DACVO, Animal Eye Care Associates, Yorktown, VA, times TBA. **Please arrive 20 minutes early for application of dilating eye drops and to fill out paperwork** (provided). Actual examinations take 5 minutes or less per dog. **Fee is \$35.**

**Heart:** Dr. Emily Westphal, DVM, DACIM (Cardiology) – CVCA Cardiac Care for Pets, Richmond, VA **from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.** No lubricant is placed on the dog for auscultation exam. Auscultations take 5 minutes per dog. **Fee is \$65.** Echocardiograms are being offered by appointment only and must be scheduled at least one week in advance. Echos take 15 minutes. **Fee is \$275** (includes auscultation). **Please arrive 10 minutes early to fill out paperwork.**

**NOTE:** We should not be seeing dogs with known heart disease where the owners are looking for medication recommendations.

There is not time for this type of case during a clinic, especially since the portable echo machine we have available does not generate a detailed report. You will just get the 3-part OFA Advanced Cardiac form with the results.

**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 Pizza Lunch** will be provided by Annie's Pizza, which includes a slice of Annie's pizza, drink, and a cookie. **Cost is \$5 per person.**

**Junior Showmanship Events:** Don't miss this two events just for our Juniors!

**Friday Seminar: Tips and Tricks for Being the Best Handler You Can Be!** Ms Flynn Weeks will conduct a seminar in the show ring during the lunch break for our Junior Handlers. Free.

**Saturday Ice Cream Social:** All our Junior Handlers are invited to a "Build your own sundae party!" in the grooming room area at 2 PM. Free

**Saturday "Lunch and Learn" Seminar** features our very own repro vet, Lacey Rosenberg DVM, DACT, giving a PowerPoint presentation on **Breeding Management: Ovulation Timing, Insemination Methods, and More!** in the Ballroom during the break. The seminar is free.

**Saturday Subway Lunch** features a Subway sandwich slice, chips, drink and cookie. **Cost is \$5 per person.**

**Dinner Signup:** New to the club? Make new friends! We will have a dinner signup sheet available for Friday night at the check-in desk. Join other Club members and enjoy some of the great dining we have in Williamsburg!

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## PUPPY OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Competition Format!** We are excited to have a new competition format for Puppy Of The Year. We want to make it a more celebratory event this year and present our puppies in an event that is a little more glamorous. The competition is based on the Sweepstakes format and includes elements of our Top 20 event. The class is presented as a group in the ring and then showcased as they are evaluated. The dogs and bitches are still divided into three age categories as of the date of the competition.

**POTY entry forms** must be received by **Friday, February 10, 2023**. Invitations were mailed on Friday, January 27. 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 2022 National Specialty.

**Annual National Awards Banquet** will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 where the top winning dogs of 2022 will be recognized. Join us to share in the accomplishments of your fellow Club members. Dinner will be offsite at The Country Club. All meals are served with mixed green salad, freshly baked rolls with sweet butter, and flourless chocolate cake topped with vanilla sauce and chocolate granache. Meal selections are:

- Grilled 12 oz Choice New York Strip served with fried onions and garlic herb butter, baby French green beans almondine, and garlic mashed Yukon gold potatoes. **Cost \$65.00.**
- Chicken Marsella, baby French green beans almondine and garlic mashed Yukon gold potatoes. **Cost is \$45.00.**
- Cedar Planked Salmon with a Lemon Beurre Blanc, baby French green beans almondine and garlic mashed Yukon gold potatoes. **Cost is \$47.00.**
- Pasta served with Red Roasted Pepper Sauce and baby French green beans almondine. **Cost is \$35.00.**
- Kid's Meal- Chicken Fingers with French Fries. **Cost is \$15.00.**

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## CORONAVIRUS ANNOUNCEMENT

All National and Regional Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state, local, Federal and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held. Each event will follow the current guidelines in effect at the time of the event.

With a situation that is continually evolving, it is up to the host club to determine the guidelines required at the venue for our event and to inform you of any specific guidelines in the premium, show catalog or Club website, if available prior to the event. Any emergent guidelines will be posted on signage/flyers at the venue.

If you have tested positive for Coronavirus or were in close contact with someone that has tested positive, please follow the most recent CDC guidelines, as to quarantine and social distancing to protect other attendees.

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## LIVE STREAMING!!!

All shows are streamed live – including **SOUND** – right on to the **CKCSC-USA Facebook** page. 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.

**Coffee Sponsorships** are \$50.

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**CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (March 17 – 19, 2023):** 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 (3/17/23)</u>	<u>Saturday (3/18/23)</u>	<u>Sunday (3/19/23)</u>
Junior Puppy	6/18/22 – 10/17/22	6/19/22 – 10/18/22	6/20/22 – 10/19/22
Senior Puppy	3/18/22 – 6/17/22	3/19/22 – 6/18/22	3/20/22 – 6/19/22
Graduate Puppy	9/18/21 – 3/17/22	9/19/21 – 3/18/22	9/20/21 – 3/19/22
Novice	before 10/18/22	before 10/19/22	before 10/20/22
Bred By	before 10/18/22	before 10/19/22	before 10/20/22
Junior American Bred	9/18/21 – 10/17/22	9/19/21 – 10/18/22	9/20/21 – 10/19/22
American Bred	before 9/18/21	before 9/19/21	before 9/20/21
Health/Conformation	before 3/18/18	before 3/19/18	before 3/20/18
Special Limit	before 10/18/22	before 10/19/22	before 10/20/22
Open	before 10/18/22	before 10/19/22	before 10/20/22
Senior Open/Veteran	before 3/18/16	before 3/19/16	before 3/20/16
<b><u>Puppy Sweeps</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday (3/16/23)</u></b>	<b><u>Veterans Sweeps</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday (3/16/23)</u></b>
Junior Puppy	6/17/22 – 10/16/22	Bronze	3/17/13 – 3/16/16
Senior Puppy	3/17/22 – 6/16/22	Silver	3/17/11 – 3/16/13
Graduate Puppy	9/17/21 – 3/16/22	Gold	before 3/17/12

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### **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](mailto: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 2023 Summary and Entry Forms from the CKCSC website [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org) to your computer. (Current Events – March 2023 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](mailto: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](mailto:cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net).



# CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA DEFINITION OF CLASSES

As of 9/1/22

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

## **CONFORMATION** (As of 2/21/19)

### **Official Conformation Classes** (*Championship Points awarded if entry justifies.*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 and older with an OFA certificate that shows an OFA registry number and states that the dog has not evidence of hip dysplasia after 2 years of age and certified clear within 1 year of the postmark closing date for that show of the following diseases: Heart - by a board certified cardiologist; Patellar Luxation - by a licensed veterinarian or via an OFA certificate; Eyes - by CERF of by a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist's exam sheet indicating that the 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.

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.

### **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 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 Bitch/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): Awarded from the Class Winners.

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

Best Puppy (BPD, BPB): Awarded from eligible puppies under 12 months of age.

Best In Show (BIS): Awarded from Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

Reserved Best In Show (RBIS): Awarded from the Opposite Sex Winner and the Reserve Winner to Best In Show.

Best Puppy In Show (BPIS): Awarded from the winners of the Best Puppy Dog/Bitch competitions after Reserve Best In Show competition.

Award of Merit (AOM): 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 each Regional AGM trophy show.)

**Special Awards** *(No championship points awarded.)*

Best Veteran In Show: Awarded from the winners of the Veteran Classes immediately following the Veteran Class 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 Health and Conformation In Show (from the Class Winners)
- Best Blenheim In Show
- Best Tricolor In Show
- Best Ruby In Show
- Best Black-and-Tan In Show

**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.

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**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.