

**CAVALIERS OF THE MIDWEST
Annual Specialty Show**

**AGM, Celebrate the Midwest Dinner, Puppy Sweeps,
Board Meeting, Seminar,
Three Conformation Shows**



**April 12, 13, 14, & 15, 2018
Residence Inn & Emerald Conference Center
Avon, Ohio (Cleveland)**

JUDGING PANEL

Thursday, April 12, 2018

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: Dr. Bruce Henry,
Shirmont Cavaliers, USA

Friday, April 13, 2018

CONFORMATION: Mandy Mulligan,
Nightingale Cavaliers, USA
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: TBA

Saturday, April 14, 2018

CONFORMATION: Veronica Hull,
Telvara Cavaliers, UK
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Pamela Gogol
Seraphaven Cavaliers, USA

Sunday, April 15, 2018

CONFORMATION: Miyuki Kotani
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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Holly Young May
Clarmarian Cavaliers, USA

SHOW CHAIRS

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SHOW RULES COMMITTEE

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 12, 2018

6:00 PM

Welcome Reception and Cash Bar

7:00 PM

Puppy Sweepstakes, Dr. Bruce Henry

CMW Board Meeting immediately following the conclusion of puppy sweeps

Friday, April 13, 2018

9:00 AM

Conformation Judging, Mandy Mulligan

Dog Classes

Junior Showmanship, TBA

Conformation Judging *continues*

Winners and Best Puppy Dog Competitions

Special Dog Competitions

Conformation Judging *continues following a Break*

Bitch Classes,

Winners and Best Puppy Bitch Competitions

Special Bitch Competitions

Unofficial Classes

Best in Show Competition

Best Puppy In Show Competition

Special Awards Competition

6:00 PM

Cash Bar and Buffet Dinner

6:30 PM

“Hormones in the Bitch, Manipulating Mother Nature to our Advantage” **Reproduction Seminar by Dr. Brian Greenfield, DVM, partner, Animal Clinic Northview**

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00 AM

Conformation Judging, Veronica Hull

Dog Classes

Junior Showmanship, Pamela Gogol

Conformation Judging *continues*

Winners, AOMs and Best Puppy Dog Competitions

Special Dog Competitions

Conformation Judging *continues following a Break*

Bitch Classes

Winners, AOMs and Best Puppy Bitch Competitions

Special Bitch Competitions

Unofficial Classes

Best in Show, Best Puppy In Show Competitions

Special Awards Competition

AGM is 30 Minutes after final awards

7:00 PM

“Celebrate the Midwest” **Dinner with special discussion with Veronica Hull**

Sunday, April 15, 2018

9:00 AM

Conformation Judging, Miyuki Kotani

Dog Classes

Junior Showmanship, Holly Young May

Conformation Judging *continues*

Winners and Best Puppy Dog Competitions

Special Dog Competitions

Conformation Judging *continues following a Break*

Bitch Classes

Winners and Best Puppy Bitch Competitions

Special Bitch Competitions

Unofficial Classes

Best in Show, Best Puppy In Show Competitions

Special Awards Competition

6:00 PM

City Crawl Dinner including Free transportation. All are welcome.

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

Residence Inn & Emerald Conference Center
33040 Just Imagine Dr., Avon, OH 44011

Reservations: **440-937-0909**. Identify yourself as being with the Cavaliers of the Midwest Dog Show to receive the special group rate. ** PLEASE NOTE. This is a Residence Inn. There is no full service restaurant at the hotel. All rooms are equipped with a full kitchen and the hotel provides grocery shopping services. We encourage you to sign up for the buffet dinner Friday before the seminar. The hotel offers a free shuttle to various restaurants just minutes away.**

Rates: \$119.00 Studio Suite, 1 king bed and sofa bed; \$134 for 1 bedroom suite, two queen beds and sofa bed; \$174.00 for 2 bedroom and 2 bathroom suite. \$184.00 Extended 2 bedroom suite. Hotel provides a FREE full hot breakfast daily.

Box lunches available daily, pre-order only. \$15.00 Specify regular or vegetarian option.

\$75.00 non-refundable Dog Deposit
Reservation deadline is **March 20, 2018**.

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. Exercise pens **MUST** be kept away from the building entrances.

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 Residence Inn & Emerald Conference Center: The hotel is located at Exit 155 of I90. Turn north off the exit. The hotel is on your right.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICES

Hotel does not offer a shuttle service to Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Several shuttle services available, including Supershuttle. Anyone having trouble with airport transportation, please contact Holly Young May 216-288-4492.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Seminar by Dr. Brian Greenfield, DVM, partner, Animal Clinic Northview "Hormones in the Bitch, Manipulating Mother Nature to our Advantage". The seminar is free to Club members with the purchase of the buffet dinner. Buffet dinner is \$39.00. Non-members and those not purchasing the buffet, may attend the seminar for a fee of \$42.00.

Catalogue Ads are available for \$50.00 for a full page black and white ad. Your ad will be featured on the CMW website in full color leading up to the show. If you need layout assistance, please contact Pat Gogol at pgogol@oh.rr.com.

Sponsorships are still available. Please see the CMW website, www.cavaliersofthemidwest.org, for details.

Show Veterinarian Animal Clinic Northview, 36400 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039 440-440-327-8282, Open 24 Hours

Puppy Sweepstakes will take place on **Thursday evening**. Junior, Senior, and Graduate Puppy classes will be offered for both dogs and bitches. Cash prizes to class winners.

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

Show Sponsorships are available for \$50.00. You may indicate which event you would like to sponsor.

Sales Tables may be reserved for \$50.00 per 6-foot table.

Silent Auction Many beautiful, tempting items will be offered. Please contact Kathy Genti with your donations!!

"Celebrate the Midwest" Dinner The top ranked dogs owned by current voting members of the Midwest will be honored, along with Midwest Champions and Midwest Junior Warrant winners. Midwest Sponsors will be recognized, and gifts awarded. Dinner with a complimentary cocktail \$42.00. Dinner options are Bourbon glazed pork ribeye, or Pasta and vegetables with pesto sauce.

ATTENTION 2017 TROPHY WINNERS

This is the ANNUAL CMW TROPHY SHOW. If you are attending the show, please bring your polished, engraved trophies, in good condition, with you. If you are not attending, please return to Pam Gogol, 35915 Laurel Circle, North Ridgeville, OH 44039, **by Friday, March 24, 2018.**

All trophies must be returned by start of the show on Saturday morning. Those who do not return trophies by this time are considered indebted to the Club. They may show upon payment of a \$250.00 penalty per trophy. Refer to show rules Section 1, #5 for the complete rule.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairs	Pamela Gogol and Holly Young May
Ribbons & Rosettes	Holly Young May and Pamela Gogol
Prizes	Pamela Gogol and Holly Young May
Grounds	CMW Board & Attendees
Trophies	Pamela Gogol and Debra Johnson
Celebration Dinner	Holly Young May and Pamela Gogol
Sales Tables	Pamela Gogol
Show Secretary	Cindi Rackler
Show Photographer	Portraits by Martha

IMPORTANT!

Supplemental Entry Form and proof of foreign registration are **required** if you need to enter a dog using its Foreign Registry Number while you are waiting on a CKCSC number. Proof of foreign registration is any document that shows the foreign number is assigned to that dog. The application to register the individual dog or the litter **must have been received by the Registration Office** by late closing or the **entry will not be accepted**. If you have any questions or cannot download the form, please contact Beth Bales. (Refer to Show Rules Section II. Rule 1.)

CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (April 12 – April 15, 2018): 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 (4/13/2018)</u>	<u>Saturday (4/14/2018)</u>	<u>Sunday (4/15/2018)</u>
Junior Puppy	7/14/17 – 11/13/17	7/15/17 – 11/14/17	7/16/17 – 11/15/17
Senior Puppy	4/14/17 – 7/13/17	4/15/17 – 7/14/17	4/16/17 – 7/15/17
Graduate Puppy	10/14/16 – 4/13/17	10/15/16 – 4/14/17	10/16/16 – 4/15/17
Novice	before 11/14/17	before 11/15/17	before 11/16/17
Bred By	before 11/14/17	before 11/15/17	before 11/16/17
Junior American Bred	10/14/16 – 11/13/17	10/15/16 – 11/14/17	10/16/16 – 11/15/17
American Bred	before 10/14/16	before 10/15/16	before 10/16/16
Health/Conformation	before 4/14/13	before 4/15/13	before 4/16/13
Special Limit	before 11/14/17	before 11/15/17	before 11/16/17
Open	before 11/14/17	before 11/15/17	before 11/16/17
Sr Open	before 4/14/11	before 4/15/11	before 4/16/11
Veteran	before 4/14/11	before 4/15/11	before 4/16/11

SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Show Rules last changed 9/2/16 effective 5/11/17.

Definition of Classes last changed 11/9/17 effective with the COS/CNE March 2018 show.

Performance Show Rules last changed 11/9/17 effective with the COTW January 2018 show.

Performance Class Definitions last changed 11/9/17 effective 1/1/18 with the COTW January 2018 show.

The CKCSC-USA Show Rules are available on the Club's website www.ckcsc.org. Please review the updated Show Rules carefully. The effective date appears at the top of each set of rules.

for Show Rules, select **Events – Conformation Info – Show Rules**.

for Performance Show Rules, select **Events – Performance Info – Show Rules**.

To print, use the Print function of your browser.

NOTE: Agility Rules and Regulations are now posted on the website with Obedience and Rally under Performance Show Rules.

SHOW RULES CHANGE

11/9/17: Obedience – 6 and Rally – 1. Updated title list with new titles. Added Trick Dog Show Rules (effective 1/1/18).

5/11/17: Show Rule I. Owners/Exhibitors – 5: Trophies not returned to the Trophy Chair by the start time published in the show premium are considered late and subject to the stated fines and penalties.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

11/9/17: Renamed Obedience Pre-Novice, Pre-Open, and Pre-Utility to Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, and Preferred Utility. Updated eligibility criteria for Utility A, Open A, Beginner Novice B and all Preferred classes. Added Rally Masters and Intermediate classes. Added titles to eligibility criteria for Agility Preferred Masters Standard and Jumper classes. Added Final and Optional Awards for Obedience and Rally. Added classes to earn the new Trick Dog Titles. (effective 1/1/18)

Changed the eligibility criteria for Best Puppy In Show from the Junior and Senior Puppy Classes to all undefeated puppies under 12 months of age, regardless of class. Added a competition for Best Health and Conformation In Show between the class winners. (Effective COS/CNE March 2018 show.)

POINTS SYSTEM UPDATED

Changed points system to allow 2-point majors to count towards a championship; award 1 point to winners of classes with 3 or more when more than 40 dogs are shown; and lowered the total number of dogs required to receive 2 class points from 60 to 50. (Effective 1/1/18)

NEW ELIGIBILITY FOR BEST PUPPY DOG/BITCH!!!

As of the COS/CNE March 2018 Show, the criteria for Best Puppy Dog/Bitch has changed and is no longer limited to the winners of the Junior and Senior Puppy classes. Any puppy under 12 months of age that was not defeated by another puppy under 12 months of age is eligible to compete for Best Puppy, regardless of the class in which the puppy competed. Class points for Best Puppy Dog/Bitch are awarded based on the total number of dogs defeated by the winner in the classes represented by the puppies competing for Best Puppy Dog/Bitch.

NEW SPECIAL AWARD!!!

As of the COS/CNE March 2018 Show, the winners of the Health and Conformation classes will compete for Best Health and Conformation In Show.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA DEFINITION OF CLASSES

As of 1/1/18

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

CONFORMATION

As of 1/1/18

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 whelping.

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.

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 12 months 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 each Regional AGM trophy show.)

SPECIAL AWARDS *(No championship points awarded.)*

Best Veteran In Show is awarded from the winners of the Veteran Classes immediately following the Veteran Class competition.

Best Health & Conformation In Show is awarded from the winners of the Health & Conformation Classes.

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 classes)
- 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.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

As of 8/20/15

Junior Class: Handlers 6 years but not yet 12 years. Dogs not to be placed upon the examining table.

Senior Class: Handlers 12 years but not yet 17 years. Dogs to be placed upon examining table.

WAYS TO ENTER AND PAY FOR SHOW ENTRIES

We will accept ENTRIES via EMAIL in addition to MAIL. Email entries will not be processed until payment is received and payment must be postmarked by the postmark date in order to avoid the late entry fee. We will accept CREDIT CARDS and PAYPAL in addition to personal check. There is a \$5. convenience fee for paying by PayPal or credit card.

PLEASE read the instructions CAREFULLY.

TO USE THE NEW FILLABLE FORMS:

1. DOWNLOAD the current Summary and Entry Forms at the CKCSC website: www.ckcsc.org to your computer.
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 PAY VIA PAYPAL:

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

TO PAY VIA CREDIT CARD:

1. Complete the Credit Card authorization Form and submit it with your entries. DO NOT EMAIL this form. Must be mailed by postmark date.

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

1. SCAN and SAVE the completed and signed forms to your computer as a single file.
2. EMAIL the file to the Show Secretary at cindi@cruisincavaliers.com

TO SUBMIT BY MAIL:

1. Mail them to the Show Secretary at the address on the Summary Form.
- If you have any questions about these procedures, or need assistance contact Cindi Rackler at 580-704-2445 or email cindi@cruisincavaliers.com