

# CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA, INC.

57th 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 Puppy Sweepstakes  
National Veterans Sweepstakes

October 11-14, 2018  
Callaway Gardens  
Pine Mountain, Georgia

## JUDGING PANEL

### Thursday, October 11, 2018

VETERAN/PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: Mrs. Erica Venier, Orchardhill Cavaliers, USA

### Friday, October 12, 2018 – Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally

CONFORMATION: Mrs. Kirstie McMurray, Merryoth Cavaliers, UK

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mrs. Linda Whitmire, Almeara Cavaliers, USA

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Mrs. Marleen Burford, AKC

TRICK DOG: Ms. Kristine Schmidt, Daisylane Cavaliers, USA

### Saturday, October 13, 2018 – CKCSC, USA, National Specialty

CONFORMATION: Mr. Brian Rix, Ricksbury Cavaliers, UK

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

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Mrs. Marleen Burford, AKC

TRICK DOG: Ms. Kristine Schmidt, Daisylane Cavaliers, USA

### Sunday, October 14, 2018 – Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show

CONFORMATION: Mr. Ted Eubank, Pinecrest Cavaliers, USA

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Ms. Jamie Siedman McDonnell, Tassajara Cavaliers, USA

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Ms. Pat Pierce, UKC

## SHOW CHAIRS

### Conformation Co-Chairs

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## SHOW SECRETARY (PLEASE address entries to **Beth Bales, Show Secretary**)

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## SHOW RULES COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Pat Mixon 850-528-4442  
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Mrs. Beth Bales (Address and telephone above)

## PERFORMANCE RULES COMMITTEE

Ms. Kristine Schmidt (Address and telephone above)  
Mrs. Carolyn Peterson (Address and telephone above)  
Ms. Wendy Doret (Address and telephone above)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

### Thursday, October 11, 2018

- 10:00 AM **Helping with Whelping and After Care**, Karen Cusick, Veribas Cavaliers  
1:00 PM **Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes**, Mrs. Erica Venier  
3:00 PM **Top 20 Table Judging**, Dogwood Room  
5:00 PM **Cash Bar**, Mountain Creek Inn Ballroom  
6:00 PM **Top 20 Gala Buffet**, Mountain Creek Inn Ballroom  
7:00 PM **Top 20 Gala**, People's Choice and Parade of New CH and JW, Mountain Creek Inn Ballroom

### Friday, October 12, 2018

- 8:00 AM **Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally**, Mrs. Kirstie McMurray  
Dog competitions, Break, Bitch competitions, Final Awards  
**Junior Showmanship**, Mrs. Linda Whitmire (after Senior Open Dog)  
**Trick Dog Demonstration**, Ms. Kristine Schmidt (after Best Veteran In Show)  
1:00 PM **Trick Dog Evaluation**, Ms. Kristine Schmidt (until 3)  
6:00 PM **International Judges and Breeders Forum, Buffet and Cash Bar**  
Moderator: Ms. Pat Lander, Jayba Cavaliers, USA  
(or 30 minutes after Best In Show, whichever is later)  
6:00 PM **Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally Obedience Trial**, Mrs. Marlene Burford  
**Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally Rally Trial**, Mrs. Marlene Burford  
(following the conclusion of the obedience trial)

### Saturday, October 13, 2018

- 8:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty**, Mr. Brian Rix  
Dog competitions, Break, Bitch competitions, Final Awards  
**Junior Showmanship**, Mrs. Nicole Parente (after Senior Open Dog)  
**Parade of Veterans** (after Best Veteran In Show)  
9:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Obedience Trial**, Mrs. Marleen Burford  
**CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Rally Trial**, Mrs. Marleen Burford  
(following the conclusion of the obedience trial)  
10:00 AM **Heart Clinic**, Dr. Sonja Gordon, BSC, DVM, DVSC, Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Center  
**Eye Clinic**, Dr. Todd Marlo, DVM, CVO, Veterinary Ophthalmology Services, Tennessee  
2:00 PM **Trick Dog Evaluation**, Ms. Kristine Schmidt  
5:00 PM **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
(or 30 minutes after Best In Show, whichever is later)  
6:30 PM **Cash Bar**  
7:00 PM **CKCSC, USA, Banquet**, Awards & Live Auction  
Presentation: Dr. Sonja Gordon, Cardiologist, on behalf of the Cavalier Health Foundation

### Sunday, October 14, 2018

- 8:00 AM **Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show**, Mr. Ted Eubank  
Dog competitions, Break, Bitch competitions, Final Awards  
**Junior Showmanship**, Ms. Jamie Siedman-McDonnell (after Senior Open Dog)  
**Parade of CKCSC, USA, Performance Title Holders** (after the Break)  
9:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Obedience Trial**, Ms. Pat Pierce  
**CKCSC, USA, Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Rally Trial**, Ms. Pat Pierce  
(following the conclusion of the obedience trial)

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Callaway Gardens Mountain Creek Inn  
4500 Southern Pines Drive  
Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Reservations: 866-850-5749. Identify yourself as being with the CKCSC-USA National Specialty to get the contracted rate. Use event code #171616.

Rates: \$129 single/double occupancy; \$75 nonrefundable pet fee 3 dogs, \$25 each additional dog.  
Reservation deadline is **September 11, 2018**.

Check-in time is 4 PM and check out time is 11 AM.

Cancellation must be made 7 days before the scheduled arrival date or 1 night 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 CALLAWAY GARDENS MOUNTAIN CREEK INN

Callaway Gardens Mountain Creek Inn is 60 minutes southwest of Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson Airport and 30 minutes north of Columbus off US Highway 27 just south of Pine Mountain, Georgia. Set your GPS device to the address for the Inn at 17800 US Highway 27, Pine Mountain, Georgia, 31822. If your GPS device is not cooperating or you would like to speak to someone, call them at 844-512-3826. Callaway Gardens suggests using Google Maps.

### AIRPORT LIMOUSINE SERVICES

Transportation options for arrival at Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport. Please contact these services directly for all of your transportation needs. All services listed depart from the Atlanta Airport Transportation Services area. Talk with your friends to share a ride!

**About Town Taxi and Shuttle:** 678-603-5914. Cost is \$80 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person (does not include tip). Identify yourself as Cavalier King Charles Club USA.

**Groome Transportation**

Reservations: 706-324-3939

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

**Signature 1 Transportation**

Reservations: 877-578-5466

[info@signature1transportation.com](mailto:info@signature1transportation.com)

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For more information and late-breaking news, go to our website, [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org),  
or the event specific Facebook page, CKCSC USA 2018 National Specialty!*

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

**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 Sweepstakes** takes place on **Thursday afternoon at 1:00 PM**. Bronze (7 – but not yet 9 years), Silver (9 – but not yet 11 years), and Gold (11 years and over) classes are offered for both dogs and bitches. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners. Please make a note of the earlier start time!

**Puppy Sweepstakes** takes place on **Thursday afternoon**. Junior, Senior, and Graduate Puppy classes are offered for both dogs and bitches. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners.

**Top 20 Gala** includes a light buffet. Cost to attend the event is \$40. Cost for qualifiers to enter the event is \$50 and includes a personalized rosette and one meal.

The grooming area is in the Sweetbay room. Table judging of the Top 20 competitors will take place at **3 pm** in the Ballroom. (**Note** the earlier start time.) Judging is simultaneous with one station per Judge. Each Judge evaluates dogs at their station until they have completed this judging stage for all dogs entered. While anyone is welcome to watch the initial judging, the formal gala evening event requiring admission starts at 6:00 in the Mountain Creek Inn Ballroom with the light buffet. For more details about the evening and the judging procedures, see the Top 20 Gala information on the Club's website. (Select Events – General – Top 20 Gala.)

**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. The banquet is \$50.

**Heart and Eye Clinics** are offered on Saturday starting at 10 am. The fee for each clinic is \$45 per dog. The Heart Clinic will be conducted by Dr. Sonya Gordon. Dr. Todd Marlo will conduct the Eye Clinic. Contact Kate Bertron at [kbertron@gmail.com](mailto:kbertron@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment. All breeds are welcome.

**Auction** items are needed for the live and silent auctions. If you have something that you would like to donate to the live auction, please contact Michelle Lander Hamilton or Pat Mixon. For silent auction donations, contact Beci Markijohn Beasley ([rdmarkijohn@gmail.com](mailto:rdmarkijohn@gmail.com)).

**Vendor** space is \$50 per 6' table for the weekend plus one donation. Send payment to Beth Bales. Contact Shannon Taylor for donation information. Space is limited.

**Cover Artwork** "Southern Charm" was painted by CKCSC-USA member Teri Kaiser. The original artwork will be available for purchase at the Live Auction at the Saturday night Annual Banquet. Teri has also produced 50 prints that will be available for purchase at the show.

**CKCSC-USA National Specialty App** is available from Google Play or Apple App Store (iTunes). Download the app and follow the show updates and announcements.

**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 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.

## 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 making a donation 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 5 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 the DONATE button in the Additional Information section. There is one tab for each category. The website will close at midnight EDT on September 15. After that date, you can participate using the Summary of Amounts Due. Contact **Sandra Brandvold** ([sandrabrandvold@msn.com](mailto:sandrabrandvold@msn.com)) for additional information and available sponsorships.

**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.

**Catalog Ads** are \$25 for a full page black and white and \$50 for a full page color ad. All ads are also included on the Welcome page in the show app, managed by **John Goodwin**. Ads must be in a jpg or pdf format, preferably copy ready, and sent via e-mail or CD. If you plan to place an ad, please contact John at [John@milehighcavaliers.com](mailto:John@milehighcavaliers.com) or 303-807-8870 and he will assist you as needed. Copy ready ads or information to create an ad must be received by John by **Monday, September 30**. If you need assistance creating an ad, contact Chris Baker ([chris@printitdesign.com](mailto:chris@printitdesign.com)) who will design and execute an ad for a charge of \$40. NO COVER ADS.

## NEW!! CKCSC-USA TRICK DOG TITLES

Effective 1/1/18, the CKCSC is happy to announce offering official titles for Trick Dogs to be listed on the dog's title record. Dogs must have CKCSC-USA Registration Number or a CKCSC-USA Performance Event number and the owner and handler must be a member in good standing with the CKCSC-USA to earn a title. There are four levels of Trick Dog titles – Novice (C-TKN), Intermediate (C-TKI), Advanced (C-TKA), and Performer (C-TKP).

Kristine Schmidt will give a demonstration of Trick Dog skills on Friday afternoon just prior to Best In Show.

Evaluations for CKCSC-USA Trick Dog skills will be offered between 1 and 3 pm on Friday and 2 and 4 pm on Saturday. Enter your evaluation class on the CKCSC, USA, Official Entry Form. Evaluation forms will be provided. Please allow 30 minutes per evaluation. Please contact Kristine Schmidt [daisylanecavaliers@yahoo.com](mailto:daisylanecavaliers@yahoo.com) cell/text 631-827-2900 if you have any questions. **Don't forget** – Bring your own toys and props for the Trick Dog evaluation!

Information about the Trick Dog Title will soon be posted on the Club's website. Until then, please refer to the AKC website for a list of sample skills for all Trick Dog levels.

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## 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 or not you are in attendance. Refer to Show Rule I. Owners/Exhibitors – 5 for the complete text of the rule.

**Trophies** for **Conformation** must be returned to **Juhan Mixon** (2630 Noble Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308) engraved and polished by **September 21, 2018**. If you are not attending the show and are sending your trophy with another member, please have that person return the trophy directly to a member of the Trophy Committee – Wesely Schiffman (Chair), Pat or Juhan Mixon. Trophies must be handed over to a member of the Trophy Committee before the beginning of each show, NO EXCEPTIONS. If you have any questions about packing or insurance, contact Pat or Juhan (850-528-4442). Other questions should be directed to Wesely Schiffman, Trophy Chair, [crossbow818@aol.com](mailto:crossbow818@aol.com) or 818-383-0680.

**Trophies** for **Performance** must be returned to **Kristine Schmidt** (384 Birch Hollow Drive, Shirley, NY 11967) by **October 1**, if they are being shipped. If you are returning your trophy at the show, please deliver personally to Kristine at the show. **DO NOT SHIP TO THE HOTEL.**

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## 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 1/1/18 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 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: Agility Rules and Regulations are posted on the website with Obedience and Rally in Performance Show Rules.

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### SHOW RULES CHANGE

11/9/17: Obedience – 6 and Rally – 1. Updated title list with new titles. Added Trick Dog show rules and titles offered (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.

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### 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.)

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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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### POINTS SYSTEM UPDATED!!!

As of 1/1/18, the CKCSC, USA, Points System has been updated to allow a 2 point major to count towards earning a CKCSC, USA, Championship. Also, for all clubs except Cavaliers of the West, the total number of dogs needed to award 2 class points for a class of 4 or more was reduced by 10 to 50 and 1 class point will be awarded when there are 3 dogs competing and more than 40 total dogs are entered. The COTW points schedule remains the same.

### 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.

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## 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.

### *SPECIAL COMPETITIONS!*

**Top Twenty Gala** is a competition of the year's most successful CKCSC, USA, conformation cavaliers. They have been formally invited to enter and participate in a competition that will be judged by three judges from three different categories- 1) licensed Cavalier Breeder Judge; 2) CKCSC, USA, Breeder with an in-depth knowledge of the breed; and 3) a licensed all-breed judge, not a breeder or owner of Cavaliers. The Mystery Judges will be kept secret until they are announced in the afternoon just prior to the start of Puppy Sweepstakes. The Gala is hosted by a DJ and finalists will enter to their chosen theme song. **Admission is \$40** and includes a light buffet.

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

Check out the website [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org) for the Top Twenty Dogs receiving invitations to enter the competition (Select Events – Achievements – CKCSC Top 20) and details about the event (Select Events – General – Top 20 Gala).

### *SPECIAL SEMINARS!*

**Helping with Whelping and Aftercare** will be conducted by Karen Cusick. She will provide a comprehensive overview of how a well informed and prepared breeder/owner can have the tools to improve the outcome of new born pups through tried and true methods proven to help puppies survive. Seminar starts at 10 on Thursday morning. Admission is Free.

**International Judges and Breeders Forum** will be moderated by **Pat Lander** (Jayba). The distinguished panel includes well-known breeders and judges **Brian Rix** (Ricksbury), **Kirstie McMurray** (Merryoth), **Ted Eubank** (Pinecrest), **Robert Whitney** (Sigma Chi), and **Elaine Whitney** (Sigma Chi). Come and hear about Cavaliers past and present. Gain their insight and thoughts on the future of the breed. You will have an opportunity to ask questions. Forum starts 6pm with a buffet. **Cost is \$40** and includes the buffet and a commemorative binder to take with you.

### *SPECIAL PRICING!*

**All unofficial classes** for performance and conformation are **FREE!!** **Junior Showmanship classes** are **FREE!!** **Additional performance class** for the same dog in the same trial is only **\$10!** **Additional Trick Dog evaluation class** for the same dog on the same day is only **\$10.**

### *SPECIAL PARADES!*

There are special parades to recognize our special companions. If you have a Veteran or a dog with a conformation or performance title that you want to recognize, here is your opportunity to participate. Download and complete the Parade Form on the event webpage to register for any of the following parades.

The **Parade of New Champions and Junior Warrants** is a special part of the Top 20 Gala. Cavaliers earning a Junior Warrant or Championship since last year's National Specialty received an invitation to participate. If your dog earned a Championship or Junior Warrant title after last year's National and you did not receive an invitation, please contact **Jaime Redniss**. If you do not preregister, you may still enter the day of the parade.

**Veterans** (7 years and older) will be recognized after the Best Veteran In Show competition on Saturday. Each goldie oldie in the Veterans Parade will receive a FREE PERSONALIZED rosette courtesy of the CKCSC as long as you register by **September 5**. (Note – This is **before postmark closing date**.) Each Cavalier will walk the ring while their short story is being read. At the end, all parade participants will go to the ring for a group lap and picture. Send the completed Veteran Parade Registration form to Sharon Utych via email ([utych@earthlink.net](mailto:utych@earthlink.net)) or postal mail (540 Weatherstone Court, Alpharetta, GA 30009). Registrations received after September 5 will receive a rosette commemorating their participation, but it will not be personalized. Use the Veteran Parade Sign-up Form to enter.

**Performance Title Holders** (Obedience, Rally, or Agility) will be honored on Sunday after the break. Send the completed Parade Form to **Beth Bales** by **Friday, October 5**.



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**CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (October 11 – October 14, 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 (10/12/18)</u>	<u>Saturday 10/13/18)</u>	<u>Sunday (10/14/18)</u>
Junior Puppy	1/13/18 - 5/12/18	1/14/18 - 5/13/18	1/15/18 - 5/14/18
Senior Puppy	10/13/17 - 1/12/18	10/14/17 - 1/13/18	10/15/17 - 1/14/18
Graduate Puppy	4/13/17 - 10/12/17	4/14/17 - 10/13/17	4/15/17 - 10/14/17
Novice	before 5/13/18	before 5/14/18	before 5/15/18
Bred By	before 5/13/18	before 5/14/18	before 5/15/18
Junior American Bred	4/13/17 - 5/12/18	4/14/17 - 5/13/18	4/15/17 - 5/14/18
American Bred	before 4/13/17	before 4/14/17	before 4/15/17
Second Generation	before 5/13/18	before 5/14/18	before 5/15/18
Health/Conformation	before 10/13/13	before 10/14/13	before 10/15/13
Special Limit	before 5/13/18	before 5/14/18	before 5/15/18
Open	before 5/13/18	before 5/14/18	before 5/15/18
Veteran	before 10/13/11	before 10/14/11	before 10/15/11
<b><u>Puppy Sweeps</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday (10/11/18)</u></b>	<b><u>Veterans Sweeps</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday (10/11/18)</u></b>
Junior Puppy	1/12/18 - 5/11/18	Bronze	10/12/09 - 10/11/11
Senior Puppy	10/12/17 - 1/11/18	Silver	10/12/07 - 10/11/09
Graduate Puppy	4/12/17 - 10/11/17	Gold	before 10/11/07

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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**

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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.*

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**CKCSC PARADE OF PERFORMANCE TITLE HOLDERS ENTRY FORM**

*Sunday 10/14/2018*

Send completed form to

**Beth Bales, 2301 E. Emory Road, Knoxville, TN, 37938 by 10/7/2018**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Titles \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## 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.
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 2018 Summary and Entry Forms from the CKCSC website [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org) to your computer. If you are entering Agility or showing a dog on a foreign registry number, also download those fillable forms. (Current Events – October 2018 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](mailto: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](mailto:cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net).

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

## DEFINITION OF CLASSES

(As of 1/1/18)

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

### **CONFORMATION**

(As of 8/20/15)

#### **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 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 all Regional AGM shows.)

## **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

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

*(No Championship Points awarded.)*

Bronze: Dogs 7 years, but not yet 9 years.

Silver: Dogs 9 years, but not yet 11 years.

Gold: Dogs 11 years and older.

## **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.

## **PERFORMANCE**

As of 1/1/18

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

## **OBEDIENCE**

As of 1/1/18

## **OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

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

Utliity B: Dogs holding a C-CDX or C-UD.

Utliity A: Dogs holding a C-CDX and not holding a C-UD title.

Open B: Dogs holding a C-CD, C-CDX, or C-UD.

Open A: Dogs holding a C-CD and not holding a C-CDX title.

**Novice B:** Dogs not holding the C-CD, 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 C-CD 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 CD title.

**Novice A:** Dogs not holding the C-CD, 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 member of the owner's immediate family and may enter one or more dogs 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 C-CDX or C-PCDX title. A Cavalier may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

**Preferred Open:** Dogs that have completed the C-CD or C-PCD 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 CKCSC-USA Open, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice, or Graduate Open classes.

**Graduate Open:** Dogs that have not earned a C-GO.

**Graduate Novice:** Dogs that have not earned a C-GN.

**Beginner Novice B:** Dogs that have not earned any obedience title OR who have earned a C-BN, C-CD, and/or C-PCD title, but no other additional CKCSC-USA 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 C-BN 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 C-CD 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. Final Awards are awarded first, followed by the Optional Awards.

#### **FINAL AWARDS**

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

To be awarded upon conclusion of the judging for the eligible classes.

**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 1/1/18

### **OFFICIAL RALLY CLASSES**

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

Rally Masters: Dogs holding the C-RE title.

Rally Excellent B: Dogs holding the C-RA title. A dog completing the Rally Excellent (C-RE) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

Rally Excellent A: Dogs holding the C-RA title, but not holding any obedience title or any Rally Excellent title in any registry.

Rally Advanced B: Dogs holding the C-RN title. A dog completing the Rally Advanced (C-RA) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

Rally Advanced A: Dogs holding the C-RN title, but not holding any obedience title or any Rally Advanced title in any registry.

Rally Intermediate: Dogs holding the C-RN title but not having any qualifying scores in either of the Rally Advanced classes. A dog competing for the Rally Intermediate (C-RI) title may continue to compete in this class until they earn a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced A or B class.

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 any Novice, Open or Utility obedience title or any Rally title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any obedience title 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 (C-RN) title, it may continue to compete in this class for 60 days. The handler must be the owner or member of the owner's immediate family and may enter one or more dogs 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 among 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.

## **TRICK DOG**

As of 1/1/18

### **OFFICIAL TRICK DOG CLASSES**

*(Qualifying scores earn legs toward trick dog titles.)*

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

Intermediate: Dogs holding the C-TKN title to perform 10 skills from the Intermediate trick list.

Advanced: Dogs holding the C-TKI title to perform 5 skills from the Advanced trick list.

Performer: Dogs holding the C-TKA title to perform a routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.