

# *Cavaliers Of The Northeast*

*August Specialty Show 2018*



*Puppy Sweepstakes, Three Conformation Shows*

*Obedience, Rally, Trick Dog Evaluations*

*Seminar, Gift Card Raffle, Social Gathering*

*BEST WESTERN Inn at Hunt's Landing*

*Matamoras, Pennsylvania*

*August 16-19, 2018*

*Cover Art by Lisa Hossler*



### **Judging Panel**

**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

**Puppy Sweeps:** Bruce Henry (Shirmont, USA)

**Friday, August 17, 2018**

**Conformation:** Karen Sandlan (Arankote, UK)

**Junior Showmanship:** Barbara Comer

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

**Conformation:** Shirley Henry (Shirmont, USA)

**Junior Showmanship:** Elizabeth Greak

**Rally:** Linda Ferrullo

**Trick Dog:** Cheryl Mandeville

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

**Conformation:** Ernie Paterson (UK)

**Junior Showmanship:** Fran Hellman

**Obedience:** Linda Ferrullo

## **Show Committee**

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Show Chairpersons:	Elizabeth Greak, Fran Hellman, Alison Matos
Performance Chairperson:	Cheryl Mandeville
Show Secretary/Premium/Catalog:	Joan Parker
Prizes and Ribbons:	Kim Hess
Hospitality:	Liz Greak, Barbara Comer, Fran Hellman
Announcer:	(Thurs Sweeps) Allison Matos (Fri) Alison Matos (Sat) Elizabeth Colbert (Sun) Alison Matos
Table Stewards:	(Thurs Sweeps) Breda McCarty (Fri) <b>TBA</b> (Sat) Elizabeth Keane (Sun) Kathy Conrad
Ring Stewards:	(Thurs Sweeps) Breda McCarty (Fri) Judy Perini (Sat) Erica Venier (Sun) Elizabeth O'Brien
Gate Stewards:	(Thurs Sweeps) Barbara Comer (Fri) Aloha Brokup (Sat) Edith Tibbetts (am), Breda McCarty (pm) (Sun) <b>TBA</b>
Photographer:	Bryan Sirotkin
Grounds:	CNE BOD and All Attendees

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## **Schedule Of Events**

### **Thursday, August 16, 2018**

5:00 P.M. Set- up in the ballroom – All members welcomed to help  
6:00 P.M. Welcome Party in the Ballroom, use bar in hall for drinks  
7:00 P.M. Puppy Sweeps - **Judge: Bruce Henry (Shirmont, USA)**

### **Friday, August 17, 2018**

9:00 A.M. Conformation Judging Begins

**Judge: Karen Sandlan (Arankote, UK)**

Puppy Dog and Dog Classes

**Junior Showmanship – Judge: Barbara Comer**

Conformation Judging *continues*

Winners, Best Puppy Dog, and Special Dog Competitions

Conformation Judging *continues following a Break*

Bitch Classes, Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, and Special Bitch Competitions

Unofficial Classes

Best in Show, Best Puppy, and Special Awards Competitions

### **Saturday, August 18, 2018**

9:00 A.M. Rally Trials

**Judge: Linda Ferrullo** (Rally trial #1 at 9:00 a.m., trial #2 to follow); the judge will decide whether to take her lunch between the trials or at the end, depending on entries.

9:00 A.M. Conformation Judging Begins

**Judge: Shirley Henry (Shirmont - USA)**

Puppy Dog and Dog Classes

**Junior Showmanship - Judge: Elizabeth Greak**

Conformation Judging continues

Winners, Best Puppy Dog, and Special Dog Competitions

Conformation Judging continues following a **break**

Bitch Classes, Winners Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch, and Special Bitch Competitions

Unofficial Classes

Best in Show, Best Puppy, Special Awards Competition

**Gathering at Bobbi and Jeffrey Weinstein's residence. See Saturday Night below.**

### **Sunday, August 19, 2018**

9:00 A.M. Obedience Trials

**Judge: Linda Ferrullo** (Obedience trial #1 at 9:00 a.m. USA trial #2 follows);the judge will decide whether to take her lunch between the trials or at the end, depending on entries.

9:00 A.M. Conformation Judging Begins

**Judge: Ernie Paterson (UK)**

Puppy Dog and Dog Classes

**Junior Showmanship- Judge: Fran Hellman**

Conformation Judging continues

Winners, Best Puppy Dog, and Special Dog Competitions

Conformation Judging continues following a **break**

Bitch Classes, Winners Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch, and Special Bitch Competitions

Unofficial Classes

Best in Show, Best Puppy, Special Awards Competition

### **CNE Board of Directors**

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### **General Announcements**

**CLOSING DATE FOR THE CNE SPECIALTY SHOW IS FRIDAY, July 27, 2018**

#### **NEW!! CKCSC-USA TRICK DOG TITLES**

Effective 1/1/18, the CKCSC is happy to offer 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). Evaluations will be conducted for all levels at CKCSC-USA and Regional show weekends offering Performance Trials. Evaluations will be conducted in Matamoras by Cheryl Mandeville.

CNE is offering testing towards the CKCSC Trick Dog title at the August Specialty Show. It will be offered on Saturday, August 18, 2018, from 2:00 to 5:00. Please visit Hospitality to pick up your armbands. Participants must pre-enter. Please allow 30 minutes per evaluation. Cost is \$10 per evaluation. For questions please contact Cheryl Mandeville cherjergsd@hotmail.com. 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 ( [www.AKC.org/trick/sports/trick-dog/](http://www.AKC.org/trick/sports/trick-dog/).) for a list of sample skills for all Trick Dog levels. For more information about the Trick Dog Title, contact the CKCSC-USA Performance Chairperson Kristine Schmidt daisylanecavaliers@yahoo.com cell/text 631-827-2900.

**CNE will once again have a great raffle!** Win \$100, \$75 or \$25 gift cards for some of your favorite stores! Tickets available at the Hospitality table. Board Members will also be selling tickets throughout the weekend. Drawing will be held before lunch on Sunday. 2 for \$5, 5 for \$10 and 12 for \$20. Please help support CNE. Win fun door prizes just for being entered! 3 great prizes every day...the best saved for last. Stay for Best in Show!

**Friday Photography Seminar:** Show Photographer Bryan Sirotkin (BSPhotography) is offering a seminar (approximately 1 hour) Friday evening after BIS. There will be a break to feed and walk dogs. Free to all entrants! Bryan will help make your Cavalier a star in pictures! Whether a win shot, candid or formal portrait - learn how to present your dog at his or her best! Watch for more details of this and other events coming soon. Time TBA based on end show for the day.

**Saturday night** there will be a gathering at the residence of Bobbi and Jeffrey Weinstein. Information and directions will be available at the Hospitality Table. All members are welcomed. If you are planning to attend, Jeff asks that you give him a heads up by emailing him at [JLW17@aol.com](mailto:JLW17@aol.com). This will give Jeff an indication of how many will show up. This event is BYOB. There is a Pennsylvania Wine and Spirits Store located at 106 W Harford St., Milford, PA 18337. Their phone number is 570-296-7021. Just take RT 209 S to Milford. At the light at the Dimmick Inn, turn right; the store will be immediately to your left.

**Hospitality Table:** If in doubt and if all else fails, stop by the hospitality table and ask your questions. Our CNE members will be able to courteously help you about any problem you may have. We offer all sorts of hand-outs and information. Pick up your arm-bands and your catalog or buy a catalog from the Hospitality Table.

**Morning Beverage Sponsorship:** \$30 sponsors morning coffee & tea in the ballroom. Adding this item to the **SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS DUE** generously helps defray the expense of putting on a show. We will display your name (and kennel if desired) with the morning beverages.

**Class Sponsorships:** \$10.00 per class. This greatly helps defray the costs of the lovely prizes awarded in each class. Sponsor names are printed in the Catalog.

**Sales Tables:** \$50.00 per 6-foot table. To reserve space, please send your requirements and a check payable to CNE to Show Secretary, Joan Parker ([jparker5719@hotmail.com](mailto:jparker5719@hotmail.com)).

**Catalog Advertising:** \$40 /ad. All ads will be published in black and white. Please email your advertising to Joan Parker at [jparker5719@hotmail.com](mailto:jparker5719@hotmail.com). Showcase your dogs. Wish everyone good luck. Share a snapshot. Preview an idea. A great opportunity for all!

**Photographer:** Bryan Sirotkin of BS Photography, 1200 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, MD 20707. New to our venue, he looks forward to capturing our "Win Shots" & portraits. Web site: <http://www.bsphotography.net>. Contact information: phone: (410) 491-8374; email: [bryansirotkinphotography@yahoo.com](mailto:bryansirotkinphotography@yahoo.com).

**Supplemental Entry Form** and proof of foreign registration are **required** if you need to enter a dog using its Foreign Registry Number. The Supplemental Entry Form can be downloaded from the club's website. Applications to register the litter (if you are the breeder) or the individual dog (if import) must have been submitted to the Registration Office. If you have any questions or cannot download the form, please contact the show secretary.

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### **Emergency Veterinary Clinics**

**NEWTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL:** 116 Hampton House Road, Newton, NJ 07860, 973-383-4321  
<http://www.newtonvet.com/>

*Please use the following address for Mapquest & online mapping and all GPS Navigation Systems:*

**55 Hampton House Rd, Newton, NJ 07860**

Hospital is next to a Toyota Car dealership and across the street from a Honda dealership  
GPS may send you further down the road than where you need to be. The hospital recommends you phone them as you get nearer to them, so that they can direct you. They are a 24/7 facility.

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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 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](http://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.

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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. 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.

### **Hotel Information**

**Best Western Inn at Hunt's Landing**, 120 Rtes 6 & 209, Matamoras, Pennsylvania, 18336-2056  
**For GPS Use: 103 Reuben Bell Drive, Matamoras, PA 18336**

Phone: 570-491-2400 Fax: 570-491-2422

Toll Free Reservations: 800-780-7234

Website: <http://bestwesternhuntslanding.com/>

### **Guest Room Reservations and Rates:**

Room Rate: \$131.00 plus tax this also includes complimentary pet fee.

All rooms have a refrigerator. Price includes a complimentary full hot breakfast. Containers are available for takeout. Check-in is at 3PM; check out is at 11 AM. Reservations for this show close on Wednesday **July 18, 2018**. As a courtesy to the hotel, please make your reservations well in advance of this date. To insure this room rate, identify yourself as part of the Cavaliers of the Northeast to get one of our blocked rooms.

### **Hotel And Ground Rules**

*For your protection*, inform hotel of any serious damage to your room. This is **your** responsibility. Report barking dogs; catch any that are running loose. Leave no tracks. Pick up all litter -- including paper cups, cigarette butts, soft drink cans -- and place them in a trash bag. All dogs must be **crated** at all times when not under the direct supervision of an adult. This is for your protection, the dog's, the staff's, and the hotel's. Please cover beds with your own sheets or towels, if needed, to protect them from dogs. Please **no** bathing of dogs at the hotel. If feet need a touch-up, use your *own towels*. It is important that you clean hair from sinks and tubs. Obviously, let no wet dogs on the furniture. Bring with you the necessary equipment for immediate clean-up -- plenty of baggies, paper towels, trash bags, etc. As of Thursday night, we will have clean up baskets in the lobby. *Our poop clean up stations will not be set up until Thursday night, August 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to arrive early please bring your own supplies as you will still be expected to clean up after your dogs.*

We would like to be welcomed back to this hotel for future shows. Much depends on how well you control your dog & and yourself. Please make this show a success and future shows a possibility.

**Air Transportation:** Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton Airport (AVP) is about 1 hour from the hotel.  
Newark, NJ (EWR) is about 1.5 hours from the hotel.  
Stewart International Airport

Best Value Limousine & Taxi Service (570-457-6111) can transport passengers to the hotel from Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton Airport (AVP) and Newark, NJ (EWR). It is advisable to make reservations early.

Econo Limousine Telephone - (201)200-0200, Toll Free 800-LIVERY4; Fax 201-222-8430; email:  
john@econolimousine.com - can transport passengers to hotel from Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR).

## 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 and older with an OFA certificate that shows an OFA registry number and states that the dog has not evidence of hip displaysia 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

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** (*No Championship Points awarded.*)

Bronze: Dogs 7 years, but not 9 years.

Silver: Dogs 9, 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.*)

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.)

<b>Utility B</b>	Dogs holding a C-CDX or C-UD.
<b>Utility A</b>	Dogs holding a C-CDX and not holding a C-UD title.
<b>Open B</b>	Dogs holding a C-CD, C-CDX or C-UD.
<b>Open A</b>	Dogs holding a C-CD and not holding a C-CDX.
<b>Novice B</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 C-CD title.
<b>Novice A</b>	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 a member of the owner's immediate family and may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B at any trial.

### OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

(Qualifying scores may earn legs toward obedience titles.)

<b>Graduate Novice</b>	Dogs that have not earned a C-GN.
<b>Graduate Open</b>	Dogs that have not earned a C-GO.
<b>Beginner Novice B</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.
<b>Beginner Novice A</b>	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.
<b>Preferred Novice</b>	Dogs that have not earned a qualifying score in any of the CKCSC-USA Open, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice, or Graduate Open classes.
<b>Preferred Utility</b>	Dogs that have completed a C-CDX or C-PCDX title. A Cavalier may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

### UNOFFICIAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES

(Qualifying scores do not earn legs toward obedience titles.)

<b>Sub-Novice</b>	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.
<b>Versatility</b>	This class is for dogs that are capable of performing the Open and Utility exercises.
<b>Brace</b>	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.
<b>Veteran</b>	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 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 complete 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 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 a 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, a run-off between the exhibitors with the high score will be performed. The run-off will have a minimum of 5 rally stations at the lowest level of the exhibitors competing in the run-off. The Judge will score the performance and award the Rally High In Trial to the exhibitor with the best performance.

**OPTIONAL AWARDS** *(If the host club offers these awards, they must be listed in the premium.)*

**Individual Highest Scoring Class Award** is awarded to the highest qualifying exhibitor in the specified class.

**Rally High Combined** is awarded to the exhibitor with the highest combined score from the Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B classes.

## **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.

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**DATED MATERIAL ....PLEASE EXPEDITE!**

**Entries Close Friday, July 27, 2018**