

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL  
CLUB, USA, INC.**

60th Anniversary  
National Specialty Show Weekend

*Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally  
CKCSC-USA National Specialty  
Elizabeth J. Spalding Memorial Show  
CKCSC-USA National Agility Trials*



*Top Twenty and People's Choice Award Gala  
National Puppy Sweepstakes  
National Veterans Sweepstakes*

October 13 - 16, 2016  
Radisson Hotel Harrisburg  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**NOTE:** Breaks are at the judge's discretion. The time to resume conformation judging is announced just prior to the break. Grooming area in Keystone A & B opens at 9:00 AM.

### Thursday, October 13, 2016

- 9:00 AM **Agility Trials 1 & 2**, Belle Vista Training and Care Center  
Ms. Stephanie Capkovic & Mr. Robert Kripaitis
- 10:00 AM **Handling and Grooming Seminar**, Mr. Ernesto Lara
- 2:00 PM **Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes**, Mrs. Anne Eckersley
- 4:00 PM **Top 20 Table Judging**, Keystone C
- 5:00 PM **Cash Bar**, Grand Ballroom
- 6:00 PM **Top 20 Gala Buffet**, Grand Ballroom
- 7:00 PM **Top 20 Gala**, People's Choice and Parade of CH and New JW

### Friday, October 14, 2016

- 9:00 AM **Agility Trials 3 & 4**, Belle Vista Training and Care Center  
Ms. Stephanie Capkovic & Mr. Robert Kripaitis
- Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally**, Mr. Michael Levy  
Dog competitions, Break, Bitch competitions, Final Awards
- Junior Showmanship**, Mrs. Betty Ann Birbeck  
(after Senior Open Dog)
- Parade of Service and Therapy Dogs** (after the Break)
- Parade of Veterans** (after Best Veteran In Show)
- 6:00 PM **Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally Obedience Trial**,  
Mr. Charles Marcantonio
- 6:30 PM **Cash Bar and Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres**
- Breeder Panel and Discussion**, Keystone Suite
- 8:00 PM **Trudy Brown Albrecht Memorial Rally Rally Trial**,  
Ms. Roberta Horner

### Saturday, October 15, 2016

- 9:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty**, Mr. Rob Dix  
Dog competitions, Break, Bitch competitions, Final Awards
- Junior Showmanship**, Mrs. Nikki Parente, followed by  
**Special Announcement about Cavalier Health Research**  
(after Senior Open Dog)
- Parade of Rescue Dogs** (after the Break)
- 9:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Obedience Trial**,  
Mr. Charles Marcantonio
- CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Rally Trial**, Ms. Roberta Horner
- 2:00 PM **The Therapy Dog Experience**,  
Ms. Beth Tauser & Mr. Warren Risk
- 5:00 PM **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
(or 30 minutes after Best In Show, whichever is later)
- 6:00 PM **Cash Bar and Presentation**
- ACE Gene Mutation in the Cavalier**, Dr. Kate Meurs
- 7:00 PM **CKCSC, USA, Banquet**, Awards & Live Auction

### Sunday, October 16, 2016

- 9:00 AM **Elizabeth I. Spalding Memorial Show**, Mrs. Ginger Harrison  
Dog competitions, Break, Bitch competitions, Final Awards
- Junior Showmanship**, Mrs. Tricia DePhillip  
(after Senior Open Dog)
- Parade of CKCSC Performance Title Holders** (after the Break)
- 9:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Rally Trial**, Ms. Pat Fallon
- 11:00 AM **CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Obedience Trial**,  
Mr. John Landis

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Radisson Hotel Harrisburg  
1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Reservations: 717-763-7117 (hotel) or 800-333-3333 (worldwide reservation)  
Identify yourself as being with the Cavalier dog show to get the contracted rate.

Rates: \$125 single/double occupancy; \$50 nonrefundable pet fee; **Limit 4 dogs per room.**  
Reservation deadline is **September 19, 2016.**

Check-in time is 3 PM and check out time is 11 AM.

Cancellation is 48 hours prior to arrival date.

## 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 RADISSON HOTEL HARRISBURG:

**Coming from the North on I-78 or I-81 South:** Take I-78 West, then I-81 South towards Harrisburg. Take Exit 59 for PA-581 East. Follow signs for US-11 / Camp Hill. Take exit 5B for US-15 South. Drive to US-11 / Camp Hill Bypass in East Pennsboro Township. ... **See CONTINUE below ...**

**Coming from the South on I-83 North (Baltimore):** Take exit 41A to merge onto PA-581 West towards Interstate 81 South / Camp Hill. Use the right lane to take exit 5B-A to merge onto US-11 North / US-15 North / S 32nd Street towards Camp Hill. ... **See CONTINUE below ...**

**Coming from the South on I-81 North:** Take exit 59 to merge onto PA-581 East towards US-11 / Camp Hill / I-83. Take exit 5B for US-15 South. Drive to US-11/Camp Hill bypass in East Pennsboro Township. ... **See CONTINUE below ...**

**Coming from the West on I-76 – PA Turnpike:** On I-76 East, take Exit 236 for US 15 North / Harrisburg. Keep left and ... **See CONTINUE below ...**

**Coming from the East on I-76 – PA Turnpike:** On I-76 West, take Exit 247 for I-283 towards PA-283 / Harrisburg / Hershey. Continue on I-283 North. Use the left lane to take Exit 3A to merge onto I-83 South towards Harrisburg. Keep left at the fork to continue on PA-581 West. Follow signs for Camp Hill / Gettysburg. Use the right lane to take exit 5B-A to merge onto US-11 North / US-15 North / S 32nd Street towards Camp Hill. ... **See CONTINUE below ...**

**CONTINUE ...** Merge onto US-11 North / US-15 North. Cross over 21<sup>st</sup> Street and keep right to continue on US-11 / Camp Hill Bypass. Destination will be on the left.

### AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

Courtesy hotel shuttle service is available from Harrisburg International Airport (MDT/HIA). After retrieving your luggage, call the hotel at 717-763-7117 to request the shuttle. The hotel is about 20 minutes from the airport.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For more information and late-breaking news, go to our website, [www.ckcsc.org](http://www.ckcsc.org), or our FaceBook page, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club USA. Watch for an announcement about subscribing to the CKCSC-USA National Specialty app coming soon!*

**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.

**Veteran Sweepstakes** takes place on **Thursday afternoon**. 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.

**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 class winners, Best Puppy (\$50), and Best Opposite Sex Puppy (\$25).

**Top 20 Gala** includes a Caribbean Nights buffet featuring Chicken Gumbo, Jerk Chicken, Pork Loin, Black Beans and Rice, potatoes, corn, and dessert. Cost to attend the event is \$36. Cost for qualifiers to enter the event is \$50 and includes a personalized rosette and one meal.

The grooming area in Keystone A & B opens at 2pm. Table judging of the Top 20 competitors will take place at 4 pm in Keystone C Room. 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 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 – Top 20 Gala.)

**Annual Banquet, Special Awards & Live Auction** on **Saturday** night is a lively evening and a great way to make new friends, catch up with old ones, and support the people receiving special awards. The plated dinner cost is \$40 and features a choice of Lemon Basil Chicken or Pecan Encrusted Salmon. Both selections come with seasonal soup, salad, dessert, and beverage (coffee, iced tea, hot tea).

**Boxed Lunches** are available all 3 days. Selections are Turkey and Provolone on a croissant or a Roasted Vegetable wrap. Both selections include potato chips, apple cookie, and bottled water. Cost is \$19.

**Auction** items are needed for the live and silent auctions. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact Joan Twigg ([otwigg@bluecrab.org](mailto:otwigg@bluecrab.org) or 410-228-6896) or Liz Keane ([keancavs@aol.com](mailto:keancavs@aol.com) or 603-809-0811).

**Vendor** space is \$50 per 6' table for the weekend and an additional \$30 per table if power is required. For additional information or special arrangements, contact Laura Glynn at [laura@hudsonviewcavaliers.com](mailto:laura@hudsonviewcavaliers.com) or 845-358-3858.

**Cover Artwork** "Cuteness Alert" was painted by Lindsey Bittner Graham. The original artwork will be available for purchase at the Live Auction at the Saturday night Annual Banquet.

**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.

## AGILITY COMPETITORS

**Agility Trials** will be held offsite at Belle Vista Dog Training and Care Center, 730 Mount Airy Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339 phone 717-432-0750. Four trials will be held – two each on Thursday and Friday – starting at 9 AM.

**Agility Perpetual Trophies** are new this year. They will be awarded to the highest score and lowest time of the combined classes of all four trials. Classes offered are Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, and Masters Agility.

**Capped Entry Fee** of \$120 per dog entered in 2 classes all 4 Trials. See instructions on Agility Entry Form.

## 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 the show celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the CKCSC, USA.

**National Specialty Fund Raiser** still has some classes and events available for sponsors. Enter <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e44a4af2ca75-2016> in the address line of your browser. The website will close at midnight EDT on September 15. After that date, you can participate using the Summary of Amounts Due to sign up. Contact **Sheryl Skidmore** ([swskidmore@charter.net](mailto:swskidmore@charter.net) or 603-930-6539) or **Joan Geoghegan** ([joangeo@comcast.net](mailto:joangeo@comcast.net) or 978-371-3921) for available classes and events. Donor Sponsorships are listed in the catalog.

**Traditional 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.

**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. Ads must be in a jpg or pdf format and sent via e-mail or CD to **Linda Kornhi** ([cavladymindspring.com](mailto:cavladymindspring.com)) or **Allyson Gonyo** ([allysongonyo@hotmail.com](mailto:allysongonyo@hotmail.com)). If needed, Allyson can create the ad from photos and information. Copy ready ads or information to create an ad must be **received** by **Wednesday, October 5**. NO COVER ADS.

### CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (October 13 – October 16, 2016)

Please refer to the following chart to ensure your dog's age is within the eligible age range (inclusive) for the class.

Class Name	<u>Friday (10/14/16)</u>	<u>Saturday 10/15/16)</u>	<u>Sunday (10/16/16)</u>
Junior Puppy	1/15/16 - 5/14/16	1/16/16 - 5/15/16	1/16/16 - 5/17/16
Senior Puppy	10/15/15 - 1/14/16	10/16/15 - 1/15/16	10/16/15 - 1/17/16
Graduate Puppy	4/15/15 - 10/14/15	4/16/15 - 10/15/15	4/16/15 - 10/17/15
Novice	before 5/15/16	before 5/16/16	before 5/17/16
Bred By	before 5/15/16	before 5/16/16	before 5/17/16
Junior American Bred	4/15/15 - 5/14/16	4/16/15 – 5/15/16	4/16/15 – 5/17/16
American Bred	before 4/15/15	before 4/16/15	before 4/17/15
Second Generation	before 5/15/16	before 5/16/16	before 5/17/16
Health/Conformation	before 10/15/11	before 10/16/11	before 10/17/11
Special Limit	before 5/15/16	before 5/16/16	before 5/17/16
Open	before 5/15/16	before 5/16/16	before 5/17/16
Veteran	before 10/15/09	before 10/16/09	before 10/17/09
<b><u>Puppy Sweeps</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday (10/13/16)</u></b>	<b><u>Veterans Sweeps</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday (10/13/16)</u></b>
Junior Puppy	1/14/16 - 5/13/16	Bronze	10/14/07 - 10/13/09
Senior Puppy	10/14/15 - 1/13/16	Silver	10/14/05- 10/13/07
Graduate Puppy	4/14/15 - 10/13/15	Gold	before 10/14/05

---

## SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Show Rules** last changed 9/2/16 effective 9/2/16.

**Definition of Classes** last changed 8/20/15 effective with the CKCSC-USA October 2015 show.

**Performance Show Rules** last changed 1/1/11 effective with the COTW January 2011 show.

**Performance Class Definitions** last changed 9/2/16 effective 9/2/16.

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 now posted on the website with Obedience and Rally in Performance Show Rules.

---

### SHOW RULES CHANGE

9/2/16: Show Rule I. Owners/Exhibitors – 10: Offspring of sires and dams bred by or owned by the judge within the last 2 years are no longer prohibited from showing to that judge as long as the offspring is not or has not been in the ownership of the Judge.

Show Rule IV. Judges – 2: Allows a Performance Trial judge to enter any Performance trial during the weekend except the one they are judging.

2/25/16:(Effective with the March 2016 Show) Show Rule I. Owners/Exhibitors – 18: Members sharing private transportation with judges during the weekend are no longer prohibited from showing to them.

(Effective with the March 2016 Show) Show Rule I. Owners/Exhibitors – 21. Allows a refund for an in-season bitch, regardless of the eligibility of the bitch to show.

(Effective with the March 2016 Show) Show Rule II. Dogs – 3. Allows in-season bitches to show in all conformation competitions during the National Specialty and Puppy of the Year weekends.

---

### DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

9/2/16: Changed Agility Excellent A and Excellent B to Excellent and Masters, respectively.

11/15/15: (Effective with the CMW February 2016 show) Corrected the Obedience Novice B class definition specification of how long a dog may compete in the class after earning a Companion Dog title to reference the CKCSC-USA CD instead of the AKC CD.

---

### 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.)

## **Do Not Forget Your Trophies!**

**Any trophy unreturned** by the day 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 **Mandy Mulligan** (20475 Deer Wood Park Drive, Leonard, MD 20650-4517) engraved and polished by **October 5, 2016**, if they are being shipped. Otherwise, they must be turned in to Mandy polished and ready for distribution by 6:30 AM the morning of the show for which they are awarded. If you have any questions about packing or insurance, contact Mandy ([mnightingale@aol.com](mailto:mnightingale@aol.com) or 301-904-0261).

**Trophies** for **Performance** must be returned to **Kristine Schmidt** (384 Birch Hollow Drive, Shirley, NY 11967) by **September 30**, 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.**

## **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. **Cost to attend is \$36** 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 RAFFLE!***

**Top20 Raffle** tickets are \$10 each. Items being raffled are an original Ruby cavalier head artwork, 1 free hotel night for this year's National, 1 year Subscription to the Royal Spaniel, 1 free entry to this year's Top 20 Gala, and a \$50 gift card to Cherrybrook. You must be present during the weekend to win. First drawing on Thursday night at the Top 20 Gala. Winner chooses one of the above items. Second drawing on Saturday from the remaining tickets.



Special Announcements (continued)

### ***SPECIAL SEMINARS!***

**The Therapy Dog Experience** is presented by Beth Tauser and Warren Risk, on **Saturday afternoon** at 2pm. Ms. Tauser and Mr. Risk are Certified Pet Evaluators with Therapy Pets Unlimited and have extensive experience with dogs. They will talk about what kind of dog and training is needed to do pet therapy and their personal experiences.

**Handling and Grooming Seminar** is presented by Ernesto Lara on **Thursday morning** at 10 am. Ernesto has been a handling dogs for more than 25 years. Many of you may recognize him from exhibiting dogs at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, including the 2013 Best In Show Affinpinscher, GCH Banana Joe V Tani Kazarai. **Fee is \$15** and includes coffee and tea.

**Breeder Panel** of well-known Breeder Judges will share their experiences and expertise with dogs in the ring and their breeding programs. Join Moderator Anne Eckersley (Chadwick) and Michael Levy (Pascavale), Tanja Engel (Angel's Pride), Erica Venier (Orchardhill), and Heidi Mohn (Covington) on **Friday evening** at 6:30 pm. **Cost is \$20** and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres featuring Sesame Marinated Chicken, Soy Ginger Marinated Beef Strips, rice, vegetable medley, and egg rolls.

**A New Research Initiative** will be featured during cocktail social preceding the Annual Banquet on **Saturday evening**. Speaking will be Dr. Kate Meurs, Associate Dean for Research at North Carolina State University School of Veterinary Medicine. She will cover a transformational new initiative underway at the school and how the Club and Cavalier owners can support this effort. Dr. Meurs was just awarded the first *Mark L. Morris, Jr. Investigative Award* for her work on Mitral Valve Disease in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.

### ***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!**

### ***SPECIAL PARADES!***

There are special parades to recognize our special companions. If you have a Therapy or Service dog, a Veteran, a Rescue, 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. All dogs will receive rosettes commemorating their participation.

---

On Friday after the break, **Therapy and Service Dogs** will be spotlighted and **Veterans** (7 years and older) will be recognized after the Best Veteran In Show competition. On Saturday after the break, **Rescue Dogs** will bask in the spotlight. On Sunday after the break, we will applaud dogs with **Performance Titles**.

If you have a dog that you would like to feature in one or more of these parades, please contact Brigitte Goodwin. Send the completed Parade Form from the event webpage to her at 1404 Ridge Road, Lancaster, PA 17603 or [bgood2u@comcast.net](mailto:bgood2u@comcast.net) by Sunday, **October 9**. Dogs signing up after that time may not receive a rosette.

---

As a part of the **Top 20 Gala** on Thursday evening, Cavaliers holding a Championship title will be recognized following the Top 20 Judging. Cavaliers who earned a Junior Warrant title since last year's National Specialty are invited to participate.

If you have a current CKCSC or English Champion or new JW title holder that you would like to spotlight, send the completed Parade Form from the event webpage to Elizabeth Greak & Barbara Comer, P.O. Box 2247, Manchester Center, VT 05255 or [bargelizard@comcast.net](mailto:bargelizard@comcast.net) by **Friday, October 7**. If you do not preregister, you may still enter the day of the parade.

---

## 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 2016 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 2016 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.**

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**

CKCSC, USA, National Specialty Weekend – October 13 - 16, 2016

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.*

## DEFINITION OF CLASSES

(As of 9/2/16)

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 the Junior and Senior Puppy Classes.

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.

## **Special Awards**

*(No championship points awarded.)*

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.)

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 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.)*

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 9/2/16

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

## **OBEDIENCE**

As of 11/15/15

## **OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

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

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

Utility A: Dogs holding a C-CDX.

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

Open A: Dogs holding a C-CD.

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.)*

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

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

Beginner Novice B: Dogs not holding a C-BN. 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.

Pre-Novice: All Cavaliers. A Cavalier may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

Pre-Open: All Cavaliers. A Cavalier may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

Pre-Utility: All Cavaliers. A Cavalier may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

## **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.

## **RALLY**

As of 8/20/15

## **OFFICIAL RALLY CLASSES**

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

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 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.

## **AGILITY**

As of 9/2/16

*(Dogs must be 12 months or older.)*

## **REGULAR CLASSES**

Regular classes will be offered for any Cavalier jumping in its required height division according to AKC regulations. At trials held on consecutive days, a Cavalier entered in at least one Regular class may not be entered in any Preferred class.

## **REGULAR STANDARD CLASSES**

Novice A: Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

Novice B: Any dog not holding a C-NA may compete in this class.

Open: Any dog not holding a C-OA title.

Excellent: Any dog not holding a C-AX title.

Masters: Dogs holding a C-AX title or an AKC AX title.

### **REGULAR JUMPER CLASSES**

Novice A: Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

Novice B: Any dog not holding a C-NAJ may compete in this class.

Open: Any dog not holding a C-OAJ title.

Excellent: Any dog not holding a C-AXJ title.

Masters: Dogs holding a C-AXJ title or an AKC AXJ title.

### **PREFERRED CLASSES**

Preferred classes will be offered for any Cavaliers jumping one height division lower than its required height division according to AKC regulations. At trials held on consecutive days, a Cavalier entered in at least one Preferred class may not be entered in any Regular class. An additional 5 seconds will be added to the standard course time for all preferred classes.

### **PREFERRED STANDARD CLASSES**

Novice A: Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

Novice B: Any dog not holding a C-NAP may compete in this class.

Open: Any dog not holding a C-OAP title.

Excellent: Any dog not holding a C-AXP title.

Masters: Dogs holding a C-AXP title or an AKC AXP title.

### **PREFERRED JUMPER CLASSES**

Novice A: Dogs not holding any agility title in any registry, shown by a handler who has not completed any agility title with a Cavalier or a dog of any other breed in any country in which the breed is recognized.

Novice B: Any dog not holding a C-NJP may compete in this class.

Open: Any dog not holding a C-OJP title.

Excellent: Any dog not holding a C-AJP title.

Masters: Dogs holding a C-AJP title or an AKC AJP title.