

*Cavaliers of the Northeast
News and Views*



Spring Summer 2023



Cavaliers of the Northeast

President's Greeting

Hard to fathom I am nearing my cumulative term limit to serve on the Cavaliers of the Northeast Board of Directors. I was appointed to the board for only a few short months before being elected as treasurer. My term brought with it a very financially tenuous time for our club with the Northeast being a very expensive region. We faced new challenges during the height of the COVID pandemic. Our board, during my four years as president was so supportive with every member contributing to our success. Many club members stepped forward too, taking on responsibilities that required commitment and dedication. You are far too numerous to thank here, but please know you are sincerely appreciated. Our achievements reflect that enthusiasm just as our team spirit and perseverance eased our struggles. I firmly believe our club will prosper because of our membership's concern and love for Cavaliers.

Becoming involved with Cavaliers opened up so many new avenues in our lives with many positive and interesting experiences. Our almost 25 years with Cavaliers started with one pet, moved on to a veteran show dog, to a MBISS winner to more show dogs and breeding. We have found family and friendship. We have travelled all over the country to even some places we had never been to (and we have done some extensive travelling). I look forward to continued involvement with CKCSC and hope to continue to photograph and write about our events in the near term. Thank you for the many great years and experiences. I wish the new CNE Board the best!

We love photos!

**Send in your favorite photos
of your Cavaliers!**

**Candid, brag shots, fun pics
and captions are welcome.**

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Share your Cavalier stories with us! We welcome entertaining and informative contributions to this newsletter!

TROPHY TIME

Saturday, June 10 is a Trophy Show. Please don't forget to bring your trophies or make arrangements for them to be at the Clinton, NJ hotel





Cavaliers of the Northeast

Annual Specialty and AGM

June 8 - 11

Closing Date: May 18, 2023

Sweepstakes: Ms. Jamie Seidman-McDonnell (Tassajara)

Friday: Mrs. Wesley Shiffman (Crossbow)

Saturday: Mr. Brian Rix (Ricksbury)

Sunday: Ms. Alison Walker (Kayceekay)

New Venue!

Liyo Inn

111 W Main St

Clinton, NJ 08809

For reservations, call 908-735-5111



IMPORTANT NEWS RE: JUNE SPECIALTY NO LATE ENTRY FEES! DEADLINE MAY 26, 2023
PLEASE CALL FRAN HELLMAN IF ANY ISSUE MAKING HOTEL RESERVATION
845-234-1645. SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS. ROOM BLOCK CODE CND.

Liyo Inn

111 West Main Street

Clinton, NJ 08809

908-735-5111

www.hiclinton.com

Reservations will automatically be billed for one night unless cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival.

Group Block Code: CND

Room rate: \$130.00 plus tax, plus \$25.00 pet fee up to two dogs, \$50.00 3 to 4 dogs, \$25.00 per dog additional dog.

FRIDAY EVENING SEMINAR
ON CANINE STRUCTURE
WITH ANNE ECKERSLEY
AND SPECIAL GUESTS
CASUAL DINNER ONLY \$20!
DON'T MISS THIS INFORMA-
TIVE AND FUN EVENING

CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

ANNUAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND AND AGM



JUNE 8-11, 2023

CLINTON, NJ

WITH JUDGES: JAMIE SEIDMAN-MCDONNELL (TASSAJARA), WESELY SHIFFMAN (CROSSBOW), BRIAN RIX (RICKSBURY), AND ALISON WALKER (KAYCEEKAY)!

CANINE STRUCTURE SEMINAR BY MRS. ANNE ECKERSLEY & SPECIAL GUESTS AND CLUB SUBSIDIZED DINNER!



Puppy Referral



The CNE Puppy Referral website is located at <http://www.eastcoastcavalierbreeders.com> and is one of the best ways on the Internet for puppy buyers to learn about the great breeders we have in the club. The website provides lots of valuable information to help puppy buyers make an informed decision about where they get their new puppy from. We encourage CNE breeders to advertise their Puppies on the website. Contact Francesca Gross at fgross@bluedaycavaliers.com for details how to get your puppies listed! This site also works well for retired adults as well. Check out this website also if you are a member looking to add a Cavalier to your family from a reputable breeder with available puppies! CNE has business cards for this service available for your use at no charge. Please email or call Liz Greak to obtain them. Also available at our shows—another reason to be there!

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IT'S ALWAYS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Don't forget to renew your membership in the CKSC-USA and CNE for 2023.

Membership includes this newsletter via electronic delivery and many more benefits!

National membership includes a subscription to the Bulletin Magazine and a copy of the annual CKSC-USA Yearbook, both beautifully produced color publications!

**Please send any address or email changes to Earline Barrois—
earline58@aol.com Don't miss out on club communications...**

make sure you are getting e-communications! CNE no longer sends printed premiums or newsletter.

JOIN, VOLUNTEER AND HAVE FUN

Thanks to the people who step up and volunteer their time we're able to participate in dog events and enjoy the many other benefits that CNE provides. Do you and your dogs enjoy shows and other events? Do you participate in club activities such as fun matches or health clinics. These activities and events don't run themselves. Club members who volunteer their time are the ones who make it

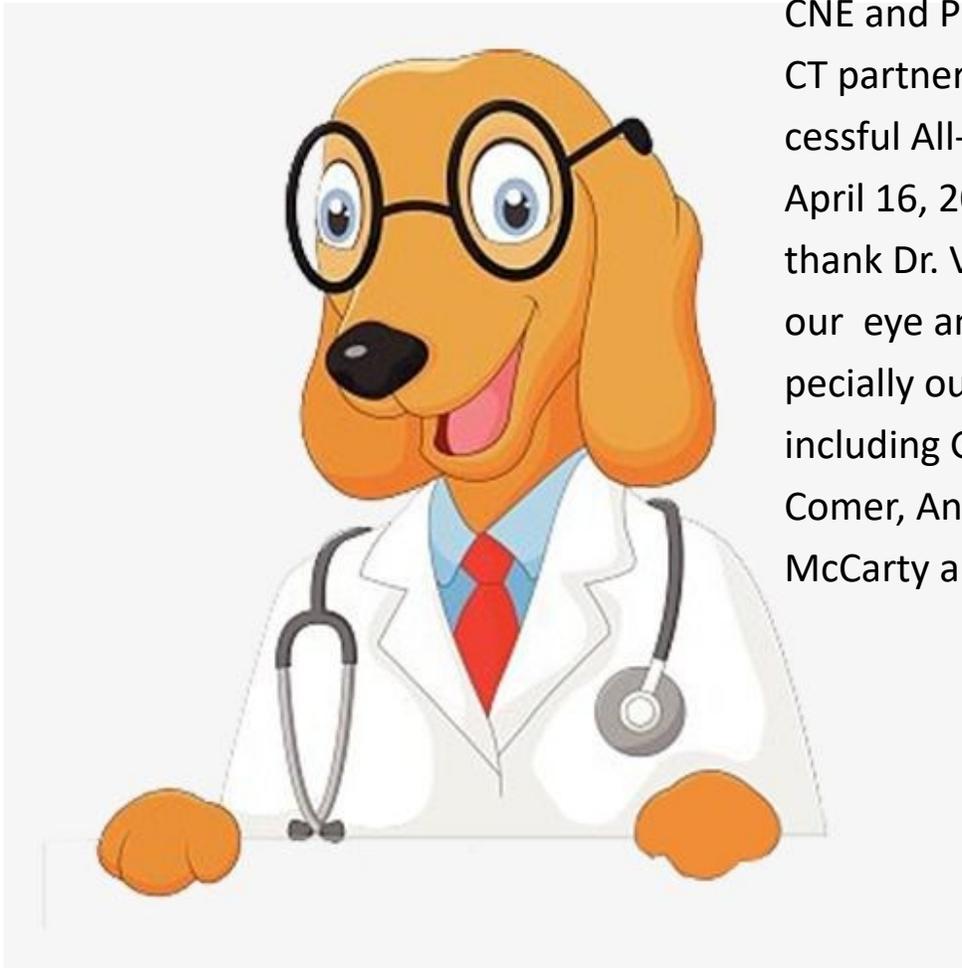
happen! There are all kinds of volunteer opportunities.

You'll have a great time and learn more about our great pas-time. More experienced members are happy to mentor!

Always wanted to be a newscaster? Be an announcer at one of our shows. Like to organize and direct? Gate and ring stewarding might be for you. Friendly and outgoing? Join the hospitality crew. Get involved as a show co-chair to really see what goes into our great long weekend events. Some

volunteer roles are more demanding than others but even a couple of hours will be appreciated! If you regularly participate in events, taking your turn in a volunteer role is an important part of the sport. We always appreciate contributions to this newsletter...as easy as sending a snapshot of your special Cavalier or if the creative spirit hits you, an article about your involvement with the club, your dogs, something of general or specific interest to members and potential members. Come and join us! Besides, it can be lots of fun and very rewarding.





CNE and Pleasant Paws in Newtown, CT partnered to sponsor a highly successful All-Breed Health Clinic on April 16, 2023. We would like to thank Dr. Vali and his fabulous staff, our eye and heart specialists, and especially our CNE member volunteers including Gloria Rubino, Barbara Comer, Anne Eckersley, Breda McCarty and Liz Greak.

CNE is on **facebook** **Cavaliers of the Northeast**

Visit us and “like” our page!

Event notices, photos, updates and reminders,
live show streaming and more!



CAMP CHADWICK

Recreation Spa for Cavaliers

Located near Danbury & Newtown, CT

Pick up/Drop off in Rye, NY, New York City & Stamford, CT

Please feel free to tell other Cavalier owners to Google Chadwick Cavaliers for our Contact Information



Consider Camp Chadwick as a regular hotel with canine guests where your Cavalier(s) can enjoy a social, fun filled vacation in your absence - at my home and only Cavaliers, by the way - we have NO typical indoor/outdoor runs as in a regular boarding kennel. 35 years of owning, loving, breeding and training Cavaliers qualifies Camp Chadwick to take the very BEST care of your Cavalier family member(s). Supervision is virtually 24/7.

Safety, cleanliness, quality care, love and a happy environment are the most important issues for Cavaliers and we strive to provide these for our Guests.

Call for reservations, brochure or simply a visit.

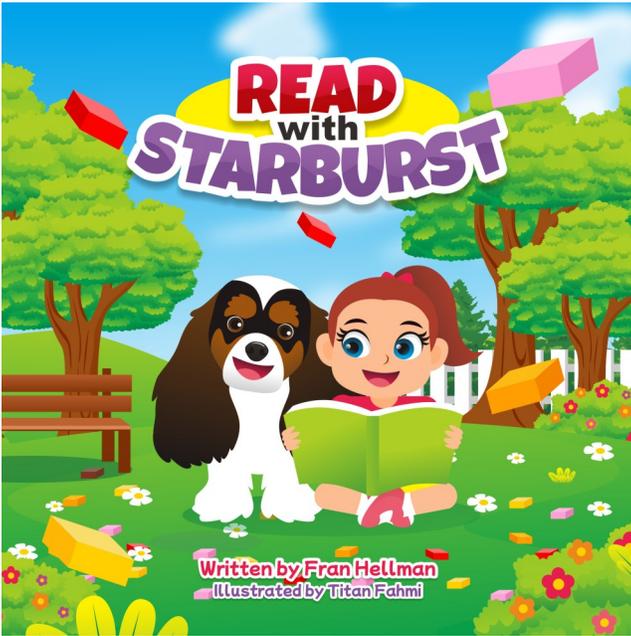
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(203) 616-5443 Home



**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE
YOUR INPUT!**

**CONTACT CHARLIE WEIDIG
WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR
CONFORMATION JUDGES FOR
OUR 2024 AND BEYOND
SHOWS! CKCSC judges, AKC,
UK, CA and EU
suggestions welcome.**

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Fran's
Story
fol-
lows
on
next
page!



Fran will have these colorful and fun books available at CNE's June show in Clinton NJ

\$10 each or all 3 for \$25!

Proceeds to benefit CNE

A great gift or buy and donate to your local library!



By Fran Hellman

If you had asked me if I ever thought of writing children's books, I would have told you, "No, not at all." Actually, the thought never crossed my mind, until ...

Starburst, the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel came into my life. Having a sweet and gentle disposition, I thought she could be a wonderful Therapy Dog and Reading Education Assistance Dog, (R.E.A.D.).[®] Having volunteered with some of my other dogs over the years I could see how well cut-out she was for that work. So, after preparing for the test we scheduled our evaluation. Of course, Starburst passed with flying colors. Once the registration process was complete, we were ready to schedule our visits. But which type of visiting should we focus on? I thought that Starburst would do very well with young children who are just learning to read, so I decided to focus our visits on the Reading Education Assistance Dog program. Then I thought, "wouldn't it be great if the children could read books to Starburst that are about her!" And so, the process began.

My first book, "Read With Starburst," is an introduction of who Starburst is and how she and her owner, Fran, visit children at schools and libraries so they can read to her.

The second book followed shortly thereafter. This book was inspired by a true situation that happened in our backyard. "Starburst Meets a Friend," is a story of surprise and friendship.

And the third book in the series is, "Starburst The Amazing Trick Performing Dog."

The idea for this book came to me because Starburst loves to learn and perform tricks. She has a Trick Dog Intermediate Title both in AKC and CKCSC-USA. A little bit about this story: After having learned to do a few tricks and having so much fun doing them, Starburst decides to learn more and then put on a show. But on the day of the show something goes wrong. Starburst learns a valuable lesson at the end.

These books are very colorful and intended for children who are learning to read, mostly kindergarten through 3rd grade. I've written these books to help encourage children to enjoy reading. They are available on www.amazon.com. Visit Starburst on Facebook and feel free to post a message. Starburst the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.

Starburst is Chadwick Starburst of Sunjays, AKC TKI, CKCSC TKI, AKC CGC.

Reg. Therapy Dog and Reading Education Assistance Dog.

Bred by C. Anne Eckersley.

PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPS CRITIQUES

Cavaliers of the Northeast

Friday, November 11, 2022

Karen Sage – Dreamvale Cavaliers, USA

I'd like to thank the CNE for this opportunity to judge and the exhibitors for bringing me their puppies, adults and Veterans. Huge thanks to the show chairs for a very successful and fun-filled weekend! It took several of the puppies a while to get used to the somewhat slippery wood flooring and quite likely, with different footing, it would have changed a few of my placements. I hope to see these promising puppies in the future.

Karen Sage

Puppy Sweepstakes

Junior Puppy Dog (4)

1) Chardomont First Edition of Chadwick (Eckersley)

Loved the shape on this promising Blenheim puppy! Sweet expression with large dark eyes.

A bit

hesitant on his first go around, but quickly gained confidence and showed off his attributes with a level

topline and plenty of reach and drive. Moved well coming and going. I suspect he has a bright future

ahead!

Best Puppy Dog in Sweepstakes

2) Fieldsedge Padraig (Slusher/Slusher)

Slightly larger Blenheim puppy already sporting a lovely full, silky coat. Attractive head with round

dark eyes. Happy with tail wagging non-stop. Balanced with adequate reach and drive.

3) Chadwick Silver Cloud (Carter)

Blanketed tri-color boy with lovely outline. Dark eyes could be slightly larger to create a softer

expression. Nice topline and correct tailset, but could use a stronger rear to match his reach in front.

4) Madryn River of Dreams (Weeks/Weeks)

Happy tri-color, full of confidence. Good bone for his size, level topline with tail coming correctly off

his back. Could use a bit more angulation in the shoulder. Not the head type I prefer.

Senior Puppy Dog (2)

1) Tanglewood High Roller (Saban)

Up to size black & tan with good bone. Pleasing expression with dark eyes. Croup falls off slightly.

Hesitant on the move but happy and wagging while standing.

2) Krystle Finest Hour (Diehl/Diehl)

Smaller blenheim boy whose large dark eyes created a pleasing expression. Nice outline but needs to

body up. Slightly close in the rear moving away.

Junior Puppy Bitch (3)

1) Chardomont Special Edition (Greak/Comer)

Pretty head on this well marked blenheim girl. Liked her shape and substance. Once she got used to the footing she moved with plenty of reach and drive, level topline and correct tailset. Another puppy that will be one to watch. (Made perfect sense to learn after judging that she is a littermate to my Best Puppy Dog!)

2) Chardomont Cloud Dancer (Greak/Comer)

Happy, well broken Blenheim girl with a nice outline. Correct topline and tailset. Could use a bit more substance. Pretty, dark eyes, but I preferred the head on #1.

3) Chardomont Touch The Sky (Greak/Comer)

Heavily marked tri-color with good angulation and nice bone for her size. Hesitant on the move due to the footing. Would prefer a slightly more feminine head.

Senior Puppy Bitch (1)

1) Nightingale The Farmer's Daughter At Madryn (Weeks/Weeks)

Pretty little tri-color with a lovely outline and constantly wagging tail. Dark eyes could be slightly larger. Standing she had level topline and correct tailset, but she lost her topline on the move; I suspect the footing was throwing her gait off.

Graduate Puppy Bitch (4)

1) Chadwick Halo Spot at Intrynzik (Goodwin/Goodwin-Brock)

Happy, confident Blenheim that is a great example of moderation. Pretty, feminine head with dark eyes. Balanced with good angulation; her constantly wagging tail carried straight off a level topline. Mature girl, who I learned was enjoying her last foray in the ring as a puppy today. Best Puppy Bitch in Sweepstakes, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

2) BlackFire Bella Rossa (Weidig/Kennedy/McLaughlin/Kennedy)

Ruby girl with the deepest, rich red coat that just glistened. Large dark eyes and sweet expression. Nice angulation with plenty of reach and drive. Slightly up on leg and needs to mature. Unfortunate to be in the ring with #1 today, but I suspect when this one matures she will hold her own in any class.

Veteran Sweepstakes

Silver Dog (1)

1) Ch Bella Sogni Dolci De Amor (Weeks/Weeks)

Happy well broken, 9 year old tri-color gent who never stopped wagging and showing himself. Lovely outline, dead level topline and correct tailset. In great shape, he moved around the ring like a youngster, not showing his age one bit.

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Adult Sweepstakes:

Dog (1)

1) Nightingale Heart of Gold, AW (Weeks/Weeks)

Very handsome blenheim boy with large, melting eyes a) Nightingale Heart of Gold, AW (Weeks/Weeks)

Very handsome blenheim boy with large, melting eyes and rich chestnut coat color. Love his size and shape. Happy and attentive to his handler .

Best Adult in Sweepstakes

Links to CKCSC Websites and FB Pages

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<https://www.facebook.com/ckcscusa>

CNE <https://www.facebook.com/cneckcsc>

COS <https://www.facebook.com/CavailersoftheSouth>

CMW <https://www.facebook.com/cavaliersofthemidwest>

COTW <https://www.facebook.com/groups/789240027789715>

Don't forget....you can re-watch some of the live streaming and see candid photos from our shows on our FB pages!