

Cavaliers of the South

Winter Speciality

11/30/2023-12/3/2023

Fun Match

Sweeps: Puppy, Veteran, Adult

Annual Beer Bus Tour

Ugly Holiday Sweater Party



2023

Asheville, NC

JUDGING PANEL

Thursday, November 30, 2023

CAVALIER HOLIDAY FUN MATCH: Ms. Jamie Seidman McDonnell, Tassajara Cavaliers, USA
SWEEPSTAKES: Ms. Valerie Cromer, TruElegance Cavaliers, USA

Friday, December 1, 2023

CONFORMATION: Mrs. Katherine Li, Avalcier Cavaliers, UK
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT, Crownrose Cavaliers, USA

Saturday, December 2, 2023

CONFORMATION: Dr. Kathy Aycock-McMurry, Highcotton Cavaliers, USA
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mrs. Laura Glynn, Hudsonview Cavaliers, USA

Sunday, December 3, 2023

CONFORMATION: Mr. Ming Li, Avalcier Cavaliers, UK
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mrs. Sharon Utych, FinnickySkye Cavaliers, USA

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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, November 30, 2023

- 4:00 PM **Cavalier Holiday Fun Match**, Ms. Jamie Seidman McDonnell, Tassajara Cavaliers, USA
6:00 PM Cash Bar
6:30 PM **Sweepstakes**, Ms. Valerie Cromer, TruElegance Cavaliers, USA

Friday, December 1, 2023

- 9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Mrs. Katherine Li, Avalcier Cavaliers, UK
Dog Classes
Junior Showmanship: Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT, Crownrose Cavaliers, USA
Conformation Judging *continues*
Winners Dog Competition
Lunch Break
Pee Wee Puppy Competition
Conformation Judging *continues*
Bitch Classes and Winners Bitch Competition
Unofficial Classes
Best In Show Competitions and Special Awards
5:30 PM **Beer Bus Brewery Tour: Meet in Small Lobby outside of Ballroom to Leave**

Saturday, December 2, 2023

- 9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Dr. Kathy Aycock-McMurry, Highcotton Cavaliers, USA
Dog Classes
Junior Showmanship: Mrs. Laura Glynn, Hundsonview Cavaliers, USA
Conformation Judging *continues*
Winners Dog Competition
Lunch Break
Pee Wee Puppy Competition
Conformation Judging *continues*
Bitch Classes and Winners Bitch Competition
Unofficial Classes
Best In Show Competitions and Special Awards
6:30 PM **Cash Bar**
7:00 PM **Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest and Buffet**

Sunday, December 3, 2023

- 8:00 AM **Sperm Collection and Evaluation Clinic**, Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT (until 1:00 PM)
9:00 AM **Conformation Judging**, Mr. Ming Li, Avalcier Cavaliers, UK
Dog Classes
Junior Showmanship: Mrs. Sharon Utych, FinnickySkye Cavaliers, USA
Conformation Judging *continues*
Winners Dog Competition
Lunch Break
Pee Wee Puppy Competition
Conformation Judging *continues*
Bitch Classes and Winners Bitch Competition
Unofficial Classes
Best In Show Competitions and Special Awards

HOTEL INFORMATION

Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville, North Carolina
1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC 28806

Reservations: 828-285-2620 Group code: Cavaliers of the South 2023
<http://ashevillecp.com> Group code: CAS

Rates: \$139.00 Single or Double Occupancy
Reservation deadline **October 31, 2023**. \$50 non-refundable dog fee per stay.

Check-in 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. Seventy-two (72) hour cancellation or pay for 1 night room rate booked.

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 yours, the dog's, 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 the 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 hotels depend on how well you control your dog, your children, and yourself. While we may not hold future shows at this site, our behavior is reflected in the references used to get future venues. Please make this one a success and future shows at like venues a possibility.

TRANSPORTATION

DIRECTIONS TO CROWNE PLAZA RESORT ASHEVILLE:

Traveling on I-40 East or I-26 West: Follow signs for I-240 East towards Asheville (left exit). Merge into the left lane and take exit 3A, merging onto Patton Ave. At the 2nd light, turn right onto Regent Park Blvd (between Denny's and Pizza Hut). After the road bears right, the hotel entrance is immediately on the left (before Sam's Club parking lot).

Traveling on I-40 West: Take exit 53-B onto I-240 West towards downtown Asheville. As you cross the "French Broad River Bridge" merge into the far-right lane, marked as an "Exit Only" for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Drive). Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center. Hotel driveway is immediately on the right as you round the curve.

Traveling on I-26 East: Merge onto I-240 West towards downtown Asheville, staying in the right lane as you merge, marked as an "Exit Only" for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Drive). Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center. Hotel driveway is immediately on the right as you round the curve.

Traveling from Asheville Regional Airport (AVL): Take I-26 W/US-74 West. Follow I-26 West to Regent Park Boulevard in Asheville. Turn right on Regent Park Boulevard. Turn right on Expo Drive. Turn right on Resort Drive. (Airport is 14 miles. Driving time is 20 minutes.)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Cavalier Holiday Fun Match will take place on Thursday afternoon at **4:00 PM**. This is an opportunity for members as well as non-members to get together and have fun with their favorite Cavaliers. There will be Junior Showmanship and Fun Classes such as Longest Ears, Furriest Feet, Best Trick, Fastest Biscuit Eater as well as standard confirmation classes. Sign up will be that day and a fee of \$10 per Cavalier will be requested to help defray the cost of the Ballroom.

Puppy, Veteran, and Adult Sweepstakes will take place on Thursday evening at **6:30 PM**. (Note the earlier start time.) Junior, Senior, and Graduate Puppy classes and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Veteran classes, as well as Adult Sweeps Classes will be offered for both dogs and bitches. Cash prizes to class winners, Best in Sweeps, and Best of Opposite Sex In Sweeps for each competition.

Beer Bus Brewery Tour on Friday evening is a tour of two local breweries on a bus with a band. See page 7 for tour departure and waitlist information.



Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest and Buffet on Saturday evening is a great time to visit with old friends and make new ones. Dress-up in your tackiest holiday sweater and compete for best of the worst. Lots of fun activities planned. **Cost is \$55 for adults (buffet or vegetarian option) and \$20 for a special children's menu (15 and under).**

Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match will be held immediately following the lunch break all three days. Puppies at least 3 but not yet 5 months of age are eligible to compete. Puppies should be accustomed to a collar and lead or they may use a harness. This event is meant to be a good experience for the puppy rather than highly competitive. Puppies must be current on all age-appropriate vaccinations. Sign up at the show. Entry fee is \$5. (See Pee Wee Puppy Fun Match Rules in this premium for rules and eligibility.)

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.

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.

Sponsorships for morning coffee are available for \$50. Sweepstakes sponsorships are available for \$100. Both are appreciated by the people attending the show. Consider sponsoring one of these events, even if you are not able to attend the show.

Donations to defray the expenses associated with the show are really appreciated. All donor names will be acknowledged in the catalog.

Vendor space is available for \$50 per 6-foot table for the weekend. To reserve space, please send your requirements and a check payable to COS to: Beth Bales, Show Secretary. If paying by credit card, include your email address to receive a PayPal invoice from the COS Treasurer.

EMERGENCY VET: Reach Veterinary Specialist, is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Contact information: 677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC, 28806 (828-665-4399)

SEMEN FREEZING CLINIC

Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT and her team from Veterinary Specialties at the Lake will be available on Sunday from **8 AM until 1 PM** for pre-reserved semen collections/cryopreservation (freezing). They will be providing limited services related to semen collection and freezing. If you are interested in services other than those listed, please contact Dr. Rosenberg for information on availability and pricing.

Limited spots are available, so please reserve your spot by contacting them via email at drlaceyrosenberg@gmail.com OR via phone at 828-478-3500. When calling, please reference the COS Semen Freezing Clinic and ask for **Jenn** or **Star**. Requirements include a current brucellosis test within 6 months, or a test can be run via a blood draw at the clinic for an additional fee (see below). It is strongly recommended that your dog be microchipped and have DNA on file with the AKC. These services can be provided at the clinic.

Pricing is as follows:

- Semen collection, complete evaluation, cryopreservation, and complimentary storage for 1 year: \$400
- Semen collection and full evaluation only without cryopreservation: \$125
- Semen collection, evaluation, and chill testing in extender: \$200
- Semen collection "practice" \$55
- AKC DNA swabbing and submission \$50
- Brucellosis testing (required within 6 months of freeze) \$50
- Microchip implantation \$30
- Semen collection, evaluation, and cryopreservation on an existing patient (already in storage with them) \$325

SHOW RULES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Show Rules last changed 12/5/19 effective 1/1/20.

Definition of Classes last changed 5/1/22 effective 8/1/22.

Performance Show Rules last changed 8/18/22 effective 9/1/22.

Performance Class Definitions last changed 8/18/22 effective 9/1/22.

The CKCSC, USA, Show Rules are on the Club's website, 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: New Scent Work Title program is effective 1/1/21. Rules, Class Definitions, and Title Requirements as of 9/1/22 are posted on the website.

SHOW RULES CHANGE

8/18/22 Scent Work Trial: Updated effective 9/1/2022.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES CHANGE

5/12/22 Added new classes for Junior Showmanship and changed age eligibility for the Junior and Senior Class effective 8/1/22.

8/18/22 Scent Work: Updated eligibility criteria for Official Scent Work Classes and Elements effective 9/1/2022.

Rally: Allowed dogs to show in Rally Intermediate until obtaining the Rally Advanced title. Added the ability for dogs holding the Obedience Beginner Novice title to compete for Rally Excellent, Advanced, and Novice A classes if otherwise eligible.

Added the Rally Triple Q as a Final Award effective 9/1/22.

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.)

RINGSIDE READY REMINDER!

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their dog ringside for all competitions for which they are eligible, including dogs that are eligible to return to the ring for Reserve and Award of Merit competitions. The grooming area and hotel rooms are not ringside. Dogs that are not ringside and ready to enter when called to join the competition may not be allowed to enter the ring. (Refer to Show Rules Section I. Rule 21.)

BEER BUS BREWERY TOUR!



COS booked through LaZoom Tours a fun tour of two local breweries on Friday night starting at **5:30 PM**. There is a band, a trip guide and a fun group of your fellow dog friends who are set to spend 3 hours on the Beer Bus Brewery Tour. This event was so popular in previous years that we booked TWO buses and both sold out. (See www.lazoomtours.com/tours/ban-beer-bus-tour for more information about the tour.)

The LaZoom Tour Bus will pick you up at **5:30 PM** in the small lobby in front of the ballroom. Beer and food truck fare can be purchased at either brewery. No doggies on the bus, except service dogs. Dress casually and warmly!! **Make sure you are on time as the bus will not wait for you! If you are late, you will need to find your own ride to the first destination to catch up with the group!**

Sign up by October 31 to get the special EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT of \$35. Reservations made after October 31st will be the full price of \$40.

To sign up and make payment, please contact Neil Rosenberg at rosenberg.neil@gmail.com. He will take Checks or send a PayPal invoice for your reservation. If you have questions about the tour, please contact Amanda Madden at amikulak1@yahoo.com.

OTHER PLACES TO GO

Biltmore Candlelight Tours

The annual Biltmore Candlelight Tour is a favorite and much anticipated event every year. It is a spectacular experience. Every room in the house is decorated for the holidays and the tour is by candlelight with live performances of holiday music. If you wish to experience this holiday tradition, tickets allow you to tour the grounds the same or next day as your candlelight tour. You can purchase tickets directly from the Biltmore website. (See www.biltmore.com for more information about Biltmore itself.)



Winter Lights at the North Carolina Arboretum

The annual Winter Lights Show at the North Carolina Arboretum is a spectacular event that transforms the gardens into a nighttime extravaganza with 500,000 lights. Walk through an outdoor winter wonderland and enjoy unique displays and landscapes, several of which are synchronized to your favorite holiday tunes. Proceeds from the tour benefit the Arboretum's year-round educational programs and exhibits. Exhibit hours are 6 – 10 pm, with entry on the hour at 6, 7, or 8. Advance tickets only. Tickets are purchased directly from the Arboretum at www.ncarboretum.org/exhibits-events/winter-lights. More information about the tour and pictures from past years are found on Romantic Asheville's website, www.romanticasheville.com/arboretum_lights.htm.

The 12 Days of Gingerbread at The Omni Grove Park Inn



12 Days of Gingerbread is a new way of celebrating the National Gingerbread House Competition winners for all to enjoy. From December 1- 12, one winner per day will be announced, via social media, with the Grand Prize Winner being revealed on December 12 (National Gingerbread House Day!). Tune in via Facebook ([@omnigroveparkinn](https://www.facebook.com/omnigroveparkinn)) & Instagram ([@omnigrovepark](https://www.instagram.com/omnigrovepark)). (See <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/asheville-grove-park/things-to-do/gingerbread/12-days-of-gingerbread> for more information about this event.)

CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (November 30 – December 3, 2023): 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 (12/1/23)</u>	<u>Saturday 12/2/23)</u>	<u>Sunday (12/3/23)</u>
Junior Puppy	3/2/23 – 7/1/23	3/3/23 – 7/2/23	3/4/23 – 7/3/23
Senior Puppy	12/2/22 – 3/1/23	12/3/22 – 3/2/23	12/4/22 – 3/3/23
Graduate Puppy	6/2/22 – 12/1/22	6/3/22 – 12/2/22	6/4/22 – 12/3/22
Novice	before 7/2/23	before 7/3/23	before 7/4/23
Bred By	before 7/2/23	before 7/3/23	before 7/4/23
Junior American Bred	6/2/22 – 7/1/23	6/3/22 – 7/2/23	6/4/22 – 7/3/23
American Bred	before 6/2/22	before 6/3/22	before 6/4/22
Health/Conformation	before 12/2/18	before 12/3/18	before 12/4/18
Special Limit	before 7/2/23	before 7/3/23	before 7/4/23
Open	before 7/2/23	before 7/3/23	before 7/4/23
Senior Open	before 12/2/16	before 12/3/16	before 12/4/16
Veteran	before 12/2/16	before 12/3/16	before 12/4/16
<u>Puppy Sweeps</u>	<u>Thursday (11/30/23)</u>	<u>Veterans Sweeps</u>	<u>Thursday (11/30/23)</u>
Junior Puppy	3/1/23 – 6/30/23	Bronze	12/1/14 – 11/30/16
Senior Puppy	12/1/22 – 2/28/23	Silver	12/1/12 – 11/30/14
Graduate Puppy	6/1/22 – 11/30/22	Gold	before 12/1/12

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY FEES

Cavaliers of the South (COS) will accept credit cards for entry fees in addition to checks but will not be accepting any credit card information with your show entry. COS has switched to a completely different method done entirely with PayPal.

On the Summary of Amounts Due, check the line below TOTAL ALL ITEMS where prompted to indicate that you authorize COS to send you an invoice via PayPal. There is a \$10 convenience fee to use a credit card for payment.

About a week before the show you will receive an email from service@paypal.com with subject Invoice from Cavaliers of the South. It will contain a link to your invoice.

Click on the link in the email and you go directly to your PayPal invoice. The invoice will identify Cavaliers of the South and treasurer Neil Rosenberg. Enter your credit card number and amount into their secure website. No one sees or has access to your information. The payment goes directly into the Cavaliers of the South account at PayPal.

Do NOT submit any credit card information with your entries.

DO make sure that the email address on your show entry has the email address to which you wish the invoice to be sent.

SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED VIA FAX AND EMAIL

Cavaliers of the South (COS) 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.** DO NOT SEND ANY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

1. Entries submitted by mail must include either a check or payment is assumed to be via PayPal. 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 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. Checks that are mailed must be postmarked by postmark closing.

TO USE THE FILLABLE FORMS

1. DOWNLOAD the COS December 2023 Summary and Entry Forms from the CKCSC website www.ckcsc.org to your computer. (Current Events – December 2023 COS Show, 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.
2. EMAIL the file to the Show Secretary at cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net.
3. If you are paying by check, mail the check.

TO SUBMIT BY FAX: Fax SIGNED forms to 865-219-0363.

TO SUBMIT BY MAIL: Mail the forms to the Show Secretary at the address on the Summary Form. **Be sure to keep a copy.**

If you have any questions about these procedures, or need assistance, please call Beth Bales at 865-687-4963 or cavaliershowsecretary@comcast.net.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA DEFINITION OF CLASSES

As of 9/1/22

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

CONFORMATION

As of 2/21/19

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 mating.

Junior American Bred : Dogs 5 months but not yet 18 months, whelped in the USA of a mating that took place in the USA, and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship if over 12 months of age.

American Bred: Dogs 18 months and older, whelped in the USA of a mating that took place in the USA and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title.

Second Generation American Bred: Dogs 5 months and older which are American Bred and of which both sire and dam are American Bred, and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title. (Offered at the National Specialty, Members Club Show, and Trudy Brown Memorial Rally only.)

Health & Conformation: Dogs 5 years of age and older with an OFA certificate that shows and OFA registry number and states that the dog has no evidence of hip dysplasia after 2 years of age and is certified clear within 1 year of the postmark closing date for that show of the following diseases: 1) Heart – by a board certified cardiologist; 2) Patellar Luxation – by a licensed veterinarian or via an OFA patella certificate; 3) Eyes – by CERF or by a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist's exam sheet indicating that eyes are "normal". Copies of the 4 certificates must accompany the entry form for any dog entering this class.

Special Limit Blenheim: Blenheim dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Special Limit Tricolor: Tricolor dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Special Limit Ruby: Ruby dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Special Limit Black & Tan: Black & Tan dogs 5 months and older and not holding a CKCSC, USA championship title if over 12 months of age.

Open: Dogs 5 months and older.

Senior Open: Dogs 7 years and older.

UNOFFICIAL CONFORMATION CLASSES

(No championship points awarded.)

Veteran: Dogs 7 years and older. Class to be judged on overall quality and conformation of the dogs, regardless of their age.

Stud Dog: Stud dogs to parade with 2 or more of their get from at least 2 different litters, not necessarily in the same ownership. Get must be entered in an Official or Unofficial Conformation Class at this Show. Class to be judged on quality and consistency of get only.

Brood Bitch: Brood bitches to parade with two or more of their produce from at least two different litters, not necessarily in the same ownership. Produce must be entered in an Official or Unofficial Conformation Class at this Show. Class to be judged on quality and consistency of produce only.

Brace: Two dogs 5 months or older, of the same color and in the same ownership but not necessarily of the same sex. Class to be judged on similarity and quality.

FINAL AND SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARDS

All official conformation classes are judged for dogs, then bitches. Winners/Reserve Winners/Best Puppy competitions take place after judging concludes for that sex. Initial competition for Special Awards Best American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor, Blenheim, Tricolor, Ruby, and Black-and-Tan In Show is held after Best Puppy for that sex is awarded. Unofficial conformation classes, including Best Veteran In Show, are judged after the competition for Winners/Reserve Winners/Best Puppy Bitch. The remaining Final and Special Awards follow the unofficial conformation classes.

FINAL AWARDS

(Championship points awarded if entry justifies.)

Winners (WD, WB) is awarded from the Class Winners.

Reserve Winners (RWD, RWB) is awarded from the remaining Class Winners and the second place dog to Winners.

Best Puppy (BPD, BPB) is awarded from all undefeated puppies under one year of age after Reserve Winners and AOM's are awarded.

Best In Show (BIS) is awarded from Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

Reserved Best In Show (RBIS) is awarded from the Opposite Sex Winners and the Reserve Winners to Best In Show.

Best Puppy In Show (BPIS) is awarded from the winners of Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy Bitch after Best In Show is awarded.

Award of Merit (AOM) is awarded after Reserve Winners from the remaining Class Winners and next placing dog to Reserve Winners or the first AOM winner. (Up to two AOM's are awarded to each sex at all National shows and every championship show during the Regional Annual General Meeting (AGM) weekend.)

SPECIAL AWARDS

(No championship points awarded.)

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

Best Health and Conformation In Show is awarded from the winners of the Health and Conformation Classes immediately following the Best Black-and-Tan In Show 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.

ADULT SWEEPSTAKES As of 2/21/19

(No Championship Points awarded.)

Adult: Dogs 18 months but not yet 7 years and not holding a CKCSC, USA, championship title.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES As of 2/21/19

(No Championship Points awarded.)

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

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

Gold Veteran: Dogs 11 years and over.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP As of 8/1/22

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

Pee Wee Class: Handlers 5 years but not yet 11 years. Dogs not to be placed upon the examining table. Handler is allowed to have an adult accompany them in the ring. All participants are awarded first place ribbons. Wins are not eligible for yearend awards.

Junior Class: Handlers 6 years but not yet 10 years. Dogs not to be placed upon the examining table.

Intermediate Class: Handlers 10 years but not yet 14 years. Dogs to be placed upon examining table.

Senior Class: Handlers 14 years but not yet 18 years. Dogs to be placed upon examining table.

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA,
MATCH RULES**

as of 9/1/19

FUN MATCH

as of 1/16/14

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

1. Where applicable, the CKCSC, USA "Procedure for Registration and Transfer of Dogs" and "Show Rules" will be followed.
2. CKCSC, USA, Members can show any Cavalier King Charles Spaniel 5 months old and older that is registered with the CKCSC, USA; has a Performance Event Number (PEN); or is ineligible for registration with the CKCSC, USA. Any non-member is welcome to enter their Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.
3. No in-season bitch shall be permitted on the match grounds on the day(s) of the Fun Match.
4. No dog may be entered under a Judge by whom it was bred or to whom it currently or has previously belonged, including co-ownerships.
5. Trimmed dogs can be shown at a Fun Match.
6. No Championship Points shall be earned at Fun Matches.
7. Champions, Junior Warrants, and Major Pointed Cavaliers in any registry are not eligible to compete for Best In Match award.
8. An additional, non-official conformation class, Special Limit Exhibit, shall be offered at Fun Matches and is limited to Champions, Junior Warrants, and Major Pointed Cavaliers in any recognized registry. The class is divided by sex and class placements are awarded. Best Special Limit Exhibit is not awarded. Class winners will not compete for Best In Match.
9. All official and unofficial classes will be offered, except Health and Conformation and Senior Open. Winners of the Veteran classes may compete for Best In Match in addition to Best Veteran In Show.
10. Obedience, Rally, and Agility classes, if offered, shall not require a qualifying score for the awarding of placements and prizes. All placements made from non-qualifying dogs will be based on the score only. All classes need not be divided into Open A and Open B. If the A/B classes are not combined, dogs holding titles of the class they are exhibiting in must show "For Exhibition Only" and will not be eligible for placements or awards. Obedience, Rally, and Agility classes at Fun Matches will not count toward the CKCSC, USA Annual Performance Awards.

PEE WEE PUPPY

as of 9/1/19

(The term "Puppy" applies to both sexes unless otherwise specified.)

1. Where applicable, the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA, (CKCSC, USA) "Procedure for Registration and Transfer of Dogs" and "Show Rules" will be followed.
2. CKCSC, USA, Members can show any Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppy that is registered with or awaiting registration with the CKCSC, USA; has a Performance Event Number (PEN); or is ineligible for registration with the CKCSC, USA. Any non-member is welcome to enter their Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppy.
3. No puppy may be entered under a Judge by whom it was bred or to whom it currently or has previously belonged, including co-ownerships.
4. No Championship Points shall be earned at Pee Wee Puppy Matches.
5. A single class will be offered for puppies at least three (3) months of age, but not yet five (5) months. Best Pee Wee Puppy will be awarded to the class winner. Puppies of the opposite sex to the winner will compete for Best of Opposite Sex to Best Pee Wee Puppy. Critiques will be written for both winners.
6. Puppies must be current on all age-appropriate vaccinations. This is the owner's responsibility. By entering the competition, the owner acknowledges that the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA, Inc., assumes no liability for any illness contracted by the puppy as a result of entering the competition.
7. A puppy may be shown on a collar and leash or harness.