

CAVALIERS OF THE SOUTH

AND

CAVALIERS OF THE NORTHEAST

Spring Specialty Show Weekend

and

**** Cavaliers of the South Fun Match ****

MARCH 14, 15, & 16, 2008

**Holiday Inn Patriot,
Williamsburg, Virginia**

JUDGING PANEL

Friday, March 14, 2008 -- Cavaliers of the South

FUN MATCH: Mrs. Joan Twigg,
Culloden Cavaliers, Maryland

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: Mrs. Pat Lander,
Jayba Cavaliers, Georgia

Saturday, March 15, 2008 -- Cavaliers of the South

CONFORMATION: Mrs. Paula Ayers,
Brookhaven Cavaliers, Georgia

CHILDREN'S HANDLING: Mrs. Mary Ann Graham
Star Spangle Cavaliers, Virginia

Show Chair

Mrs. Cindy Torgersen
7940 Crab Thicket Road
Gloucester, VA 23061
(804) 693-6727

Sunday, March 16, 2008 -- Cavaliers of the Northeast

CONFORMATION: Mr. Michael Forte,
Ireland

CHILDREN'S HANDLING: Miss Kate Bertron
Noonvale Cavaliers

Show Chair

Mrs. Carla Sue Close
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Allentown, PA 18103
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SHOWS' SECRETARY

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SHOW RULES COMMITTEE

COS (Saturday, March 15, 2008)

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Mrs. Cindy Torgersen (Address and telephone above)

Mrs. Beth Bales (Address and telephone above)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 14, 2008

9:00 AM "Perinatal Care, Myths, Facts, and the Future",
Dr Steven Escobar (until 1pm)
2:00 PM Fun Match Registration
2:30 PM Mini-Handling Clinic
3:00 PM Fun Match, Mrs. Joan Twigg
6:30 PM Cash Bar
7:00 PM Puppy Sweepstakes, Mrs. Pat Lander

Saturday, March 15, 2008

9:00 AM Health Clinics
---- Cardiologist, Dr. Merrilee Small
---- Opthamologist, Dr. Brad Nadelstein
Conformation Judging, Mrs. Paula Ayers
---- Puppy Classes
Children's Handling, Mrs. Mary Ann Graham
Senior Handling
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NOTE: Williamsburg is in the Eastern Time Zone. All times are Eastern Standard Time (**EST**). Lunch breaks are approximate and at the judge's discretion. The time to resume conformation judging is announced just prior to the lunch break.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Patriot
3032 Richmond Rd.
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
(757) 565-2600
FAX: (757) 564-9738

Toll Free Reservations:

1-800-446-6001 (US)

Rates: \$84.00 Single or Double Occupancy
Reservation deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

Note: Cancellations require 48 hours notice for a full refund of the advance deposit. Otherwise, one night's room and tax will be charged.

Holiday Inn Patriot is in the heart of the Historic Triangle. Attractions: Historic Williamsburg – 3 miles; Busch Gardens – 10 miles; Jamestown - 10 miles; Yorktown Victory Center - 20 miles.

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 HOLIDAY INN PATRIOT

From I-64 take Exit 234A on to Route 199 East. At the third exit turn right on to Route 60. The hotel is 3 miles on the right.

AIRPORT LIMOUSINE SERVICES

Williamsburg Airport Limousine and Taxi

(Norfolk, Richmond, and Newport News/Williamsburg Airports) Carries dogs as regular service. Reservations: 757-877-0279.

Groome Transportation

(Richmond Airports) Reservations: 1-800-552-7911.

Reserve transportation well in advance of your arrival!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sales Tables: You may reserve space at this show for \$50.00 per 6-foot table. To reserve space, please send your requirements and a check payable to COS to: Beth Bales, 2301 E. Emory Road, Knoxville, TN 37938.

Health Clinics are being offered on Saturday from 9 to 3. Walk-ins will be accommodated if at all possible. All breeds are welcome. Actual appointment signup will take place on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Eye Clinic: A diagnosis form will be given to you to send in for a CERF certificate. Eyes are dilated and the actual examinations take 5 - 10 minutes per dog. Fee is \$20.

Heart Clinic: No lubricant is placed on the dog. Examinations take 10 minutes per dog. Fee is \$30.

Seminar by Dr. Steven Escobar of Glen Allen, Virginia on "Perinatal care, Myths, Facts, and the Future" is offered on Friday from 9:00am until 1:00pm and is open to the public. The charge is \$10 for members of the CKCSC, USA and \$15 for nonmembers. It covers puppy care before and after birth, high risk pregnancy, and the fragile puppy.

Friday Fun Match starts at 3:00 PM. There is a separate entry form for the Fun Match. Entry fee for all classes is \$5 and will be accepted from now to the day of the match up to 2:30pm. There will be a special raffle drawing for all who register by Friday, March 7, 2008. The following classes are offered and are divided by sex: Junior Puppy, Senior Puppy, Graduate Puppy, Bred by Exhibitor, American Bred, Open, Veteran, and Children's and Senior Handling. Note: Dogs with championships or major wins are not eligible to compete in the match, but can enter the Exhibition class, which is not divided by sex. CKCSC, USA Show Rules apply.

Silent Auction items are needed. Please contact Cindy Torgersen if you have anything to contribute.

CLASS ELIGIBILITY BY BIRTHDATE (March 15 - 16, 2008): 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>Saturday (3/15/08)</u>	<u>Sunday (3/16/08)</u>
Junior Puppy	6/16/07 - 10/15/07	6/17/07 - 10/16/07
Senior Puppy	3/16/07 - 6/15/07	3/17/07 - 6/16/07
Graduate Puppy	9/16/06 - 3/15/07	9/17/06 - 3/16/07
Novice	before 10/16/07	before 10/17/07
Bred By	before 10/16/07	before 10/17/07
Junior American Bred	9/16/06 - 10/15/07	9/17/06 - 10/16/07
American Bred	before 9/16/06	before 9/17/06
Health/Conformation	before 3/16/03	before 3/17/03
Special Limit	before 10/16/07	before 10/17/07

Open
Veteran

before 10/16/07
before 3/16/01

before 10/17/07
before 3/17/01

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Please review the Conformation Show Rules ***carefully***. There have been changes and additions to Section I: Rules 12, 14, 16, 25; Section II: Rules 3, 12; and Section III: Rules 8, 9.

Please review the Class Definitions ***carefully***. Effective with the 2008 COTW February show for a period of a year, CKCSC, USA Champions over 12 months of age are limited to the Bred By Exhibitor, Health & Conformation, and Open classes.

There is a new rule for Children's & Senior Handling. Rule 4 allows a child travelling with you to enter the next Handling competition if they are 1) eligible for the Children's or Senior Handling Competition; 2) did not enter the Handling competition; and 3) decide once they get there that they want to compete. Registration with the Table Steward on duty must be completed by the end of the current competition (e.g. Puppy Sweepstakes or Conformation) for the next day's competition. Same day registration is not allowed. Fee for on-site registration is \$10 per day.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

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

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 two first prizes or any major points at a CKCSC, USA or CKCSC Regional Championship Show nor at a Championship (Point) Show in any country 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.

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.

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 or 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.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES (continued)

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

(Championship points awarded if entry justifies.)

Best Puppy In Show (BPIS): Awarded from the winners of the Junior and Senior Puppy Classes.

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. If Winners is from the Junior or Senior Puppy Class, the other class winner also returns to compete.

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.

Final and Special Awards

Best Veteran In Show: Awarded from the winners of the Veteran Classes.

Final Awards: Awarded from eligible dogs from all of the classes. The definition for the Final Award is the same as the associated class definition.

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

Children's Handling

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

Junior: Handlers 6 years but not yet 12 years. Dogs not to be placed upon the examining table.

Senior: Handlers 12 years but not yet 17 years. Dogs to be placed upon examining table.

SHOW RULES

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

I. Owners/Exhibitors

1. All exhibitors are expected to practice good sportsmanship inside and outside the show ring.
2. There shall be no abusive training on the show grounds or premises during the show weekend. The Show Rules Committee shall be responsible for enforcing this rule and shall investigate any reports of infractions.
3. Each member agrees, by entering a dog in a CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional championship show, to abide by these rules and the CKCSC, USA, Procedures for Registration & Transfer of Dogs, and further agrees and understands that no form of recourse other than what is stated herein is available.
4. Only paid-up members in good standing with the CKCSC, USA, and CKCSC regional clubs may enter their dogs.
5. No owner who has any unpaid CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional club accounts on the closing date of a given show shall enter a dog at that show. Any trophy not returned by the day of the show for which it is awarded is considered an automatic indebtedness and the owner may not show any dogs until the trophy is returned to the offering club.
6. If a dog is co-owned, at least one owner must be a member in good standing. The co-owner must also be in good standing, whether s/he is a member or not.

7. Owners living within the region of the show-giving club must be members of that regional club in order to enter their dogs.
8. Owners are responsible for errors on their entry forms.
9. No dog may be entered in more than one Official Conformation Class.
10. No dog may be entered under a judge by whom it was bred or to whom it has belonged.
11. If a dog is co-owned, although only one owner need sign the entry form, both co-owners must be in agreement as to when and in which class(es) the dog is to be entered. If one co-owner files a protest against the other for entering the dog, and the protest is upheld (see Section V), all wins at that show will be disallowed.
12. No entries may be changed or withdrawn after the closing date except in the case of an in-season bitch (see Section I, Rule 20) or registration restriction for DNA reasons.
13. If a Cavalier is entered by the owner in a class for which it is not eligible, it must be withdrawn from that class and can be shown in the Open Class. If a Cavalier fails to appear in the Official Conformation Class in which it is entered, it cannot be exhibited in any other Official Conformation Class on that day.
14. If a dog is withdrawn after the closing date, misses its class or is excused, no refund of entry fee shall be made except in the case of an in-season bitch (see Section I, Rule 20) or registration restriction for DNA reasons.
15. The term "immediate family" shall comprise a member of the household, spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandchild and the aforementioned relationships if in-laws or step-relations.
16. In order to exhibit, a person must be a member in good standing of the CKCSC, USA. Members of that person's immediate family may also exhibit dogs in that Member's ownership, whether or not they are members, as long as they are in good standing with the CKCSC, USA. While the CKCSC, USA strongly encourages the handling of entries by their owners, or by members of their owners' immediate families, the handling of one Member's dog by another Member or that Member's immediate family is allowed as a courtesy by the CKCSC, USA and consequently by the Show Rules Committee of any Show-giving Club. However, the privilege of handling a dog for a member may be revoked for cause at the discretion of the Show Rules Committee.
17. No person who has, within the two years prior to the date of any given show, accepted any form of compensation, monetary or other, for training or handling any dog, will be permitted to handle a dog in conformation classes at a CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional championship show unless s/he is the registered owner of the dog or a member of the registered owner's immediate family. Placing a dog in co-ownership may be construed as a violation of this rule unless there is evidence that the co-ownership is bona fide and was not established for the purpose of engaging the services of the second owner as a handler.
18. Owners or Exhibitors must not participate in double handling with anyone exhibiting in the show ring or with anyone outside or inside the ring. Double handling is defined as standing or sitting ringside and acting in a manner to attract the dog's attention using any subtle or overt means so that the dog shows and handles better than the dog would if exhibited in the accepted manner. Owners or Exhibitors having their dog exhibited by someone else must not take any action, such as moving around the outside of the ring or making any sound, to get the dog's attention to give it an advantage over the other dogs in the ring. Owners or Exhibitors may not place anyone outside the ring to take any action to get the dog's attention while they are exhibiting in the ring. Anyone witnessing double handling should notify the Ring Steward, who will immediately notify the Judge to cease judging until the double handling has stopped. The Ring Steward must advise the participants involved that their actions are perceived as double handling and to cease them immediately. If it persists, the Judge must excuse the dog, exhibitor, and collaborator from the ring for the rest of the day. Any other dogs entered by the exhibitor or collaborator may still be shown, but not by that exhibitor or collaborator. If the collaborator does not have an entry in the show or the exhibit is no longer in competition, they will be subject to a monetary penalty. Any such incident must be reported immediately to the Chair of the Show Rules Committee who must investigate promptly and report the matter in writing to the Secretary of the CKCSC, USA. If there is another competition during the weekend, the Show Rules Chair, Ring Steward, and Judge for that competition must be advised of the infraction. If there is a second violation on the same day or weekend, the exhibitor and collaborator are expelled from the show room for the rest of the competition.
19. A ring steward shall not handle a dog under a judge for whom s/he is stewarding.
20. Should an entered bitch be in-season on the day(s) of the show, the owner may have the entry fee refunded upon written request to the President of the show-giving club, stating the reason the bitch was not exhibited, and handed in or postmarked not more than a week following the show.

21. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her dog at ringside for each competition for which the dog is eligible, whether or not it is called to the ring. The stewards will try to have all eligible dogs called to the ring for all competitions; however, if the exhibitor has any questions about whether his/her dog should be in the ring for any given competition, s/he should ask a steward and not wait to be called. In no case shall the show-giving club or its stewards be held responsible for the absence of any dog from any competition for which it is eligible.
22. The display for sale or sale of Cavaliers is prohibited within one mile of the show ring.
23. Owners must keep all puppies under 4 months of age in their rooms except for brief on-lead exercise periods outside.
24. Show entries and all supporting documents are considered club records.
25. Should an entered dog receive a registration restriction for DNA reasons before the closing date of the show, the owner will have the entry fee refunded upon written request to the President of the show-giving club stating the reason the dog was withdrawn and handed in or postmarked not more than one week following the show.

II. Dogs

1. Only dogs individually registered in the CKCSC, USA, Stud Book may be entered in Official or Unofficial Conformation Classes at CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional championship shows.
2. Dogs individually registered in the CKCSC, USA, Stud Book and those with Performance Events Numbers (PEN's) may be entered in Children's Handling, Performance Events and in any classes at Fun Matches.
3. No in-season bitch shall be exhibited (see Section I, Rule 20) except in the National Specialty, Trudy Brown Memorial Rally, National Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes, and Puppy of the Year competitions. The exhibitor must inform the Judge when showing an in-season bitch. When permitted to compete, in-season bitches must be kenneled in the hotel room or in a separate kennel area when they are not in the ring or getting ready to enter the ring as the next class. Otherwise, no in-season bitch shall be permitted in the show room or adjacent areas. In-season bitches must be exercised in a separate area.
4. Practicing in the rings, outside of scheduled events, is not allowed at any time during the show weekend.
5. No unentered dog shall be allowed in the rings on the day(s) of the show except during scheduled events.
6. With the exception of neutered dogs and spayed bitches, no dog whose appearance or movement has been altered by artificial means, surgical or otherwise, except as allowed by the Code of Ethics, shall be exhibited at a CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional championship show.
7. Eligibility for classes qualified by age, including Children's Handling, shall be determined as of the date of the show. Age is determined by the numerical day of the month in which the dog or child is born (i.e. – a dog born on January 10th is 5 months old on June 10th; a child born on July 10, 1990 is 6 years old on July 10, 1996). When a dog is born on the 30th or 31st of a month, should its 5, 9, 12 or 18 month birthday occur in a month with fewer than 30 or 31 days, its 5, 9, 12 or 18 month eligibility date shall be the last day of that month.
8. Eligibility for classes qualified by wins shall be determined as of the closing date of entries for that show.
9. All winners of Official Conformation Classes MUST compete for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch or be disqualified and lose all points earned at that show. Should either Winners Dog or Winners Bitch be absent from Best In Show competition, the other dog wins Best In Show by default. In this instance, Reserve Best In Show and Best Opposite Sex shall not be awarded.
10. Any dog shall be removed from the ring for aggression of any kind, whether it be towards a judge, dog, steward or other exhibitor, for the remainder of the show weekend and shall not thereafter be permitted to be shown until further action by the CKCSC, USA, Board. Any such incident must be immediately reported by the judge or ring steward to the Chair of the Show Rules Committee who shall promptly investigate and report the matter in writing to the Secretary of the CKCSC, USA.
11. All dogs must be crated when not under the supervision of a wide awake, responsible adult and must never be allowed to eliminate inside. All dogs must be lead trained and exercised outside. Violators will be severely penalized.

12. Dogs with registration restrictions for DNA reasons can be entered during the investigation period. Once the grace period is over and a restriction based on DNA is effective, the dog cannot enter unless and until the restriction is lifted prior to the closing date for a given show. If a restriction becomes effective after the closing date, the dog may remain entered in the show.

III. Host Club

1. An Official Conformation Class is a class which, if the entry justifies, earns championship points for the winner.
2. All Official Conformation Classes, as stipulated in the accompanying Definition of Classes, must be offered at every CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional championship show.
3. Unofficial Conformation Classes may or may not be offered in any combination which the show-giving club stipulates in its premium list.
4. No classes other than those listed in the Definition of Classes may be offered at any CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional championship show.
5. Official Conformation Classes shall be divided by sex.
6. The show rules must be published in the premium list and the catalog for each championship show.
7. All excused dogs shall be recorded in the official show documentation giving the reason for the excuse.
8. All Final and Special Awards in the accompanying Definition of Classes must be awarded at every CKCSC, USA or CKCSC regional championship show. Dogs must have competed in the Official Conformation Classes and not been defeated by another dog within that category to be eligible to compete for the Special Awards. Clubs may offer additional Special Awards. Additional Special Awards must be published in the premium list and the catalog for that championship show.
9. Unless postmark closing is specifically specified, the term closing means postmark closing date unless late entries are accepted. In that case, closing means the published date for the receipt of late entries. Postmark closing must be no earlier than 3 weeks before the first competition event of the show weekend. Late closing, if specified, must be in time for the catalog to be printed with all of the entries received by the time of late closing. Premiums must be mailed so that they are received no later than 3 weeks prior to the postmark closing.

IV. Judges

1. Any judge for any event (championship show, Children's Handling, Performance Event, Fun Match, etc.) must be at least 18 years old.
2. No-one judging a championship show, or member of his/her immediate family, may enter or exhibit a dog at a championship show on the weekend s/he is judging.
3. Anyone judging a non-championship event (i.e. – sweepstakes, futurity, Puppy of the Year, Show of Shows, Performance Event, etc.) may enter any other competition but may not exhibit prior to the completion of their judging assignment. This rule does NOT apply to Children's Handling judges who may enter and/or exhibit at any other event during the show weekend.
4. Judges should review Section I. Owners/Exhibitors - Rule 18 regarding double handling.
5. Judges should review Section II. Dogs - Rule 10 regarding dogs showing aggressive behavior.
6. All excused dogs and exhibitors shall be recorded by the Judge in the Judge's Book, giving the reason for the excuse.

V. Show Rules Committee/Complaints

1. A Show Rules Committee with Chair will be appointed for each show. The Show Rules Committee and Chair will be named in the premium list for that show, in the show catalog and in the mailing to the membership which gives the awards made.
2. At any given show, the Show Rules Committee shall have authority over the interpretation and application of the show rules.

3. Complaints arising out of alleged violations of the show rules may be lodged with the Chair of the Show Rules Committee at any time during the day of the show. If not made on that day, a complaint must be lodged in writing with the Chair of the Show Rules Committee of that show no later than 30 days (postmark) after the show results are officially published (postmark). The use of certified mail, return receipt requested, is suggested.
4. The Secretary of the CKCSC, USA, will be informed in writing of all decisions of the Show Rules Committee as they are made.
5. It is the duty of the Show Rules Committee to settle any such matter as promptly as possible, so that final show results may be posted and titles awarded. If the Show Rules Committee is unable to render a decision within 30 days after receipt of a complaint, it will turn over the matter to the CKCSC, USA, Board which will render a decision.
6. If the Show Rules Committee renders a decision unsatisfactory to any party, any party may appeal to the CKCSC, USA, Board. The appeal, in writing, is to be received by the CKCSC, USA, Secretary within 30 days of the decision of the Show Rules Committee. This appeal should contain all the facts as perceived by the party(s) and should state why the party(s) believes the Show Rules Committee should be overruled. The decision of the CKCSC, USA, Board will be final.
7. The published hotel and ground rules for each show must be obeyed. Violators will be severely penalized.

CHILDREN'S & SENIOR HANDLING RULES

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

1. All exhibitors are expected to practice good sportsmanship inside and outside the show ring.
2. Where applicable CKCSC, USA, Show Rules will be followed.
3. Only dogs individually registered in the CKCSC, USA, Stud Book or dogs with Performance Events Numbers (PEN's) may be entered.
4. Anyone not entered in either handling competition at the time the catalog is published may sign up with the current Table Steward by the end of the current competition (Puppy Sweepstakes or Best In Show) to participate in the next day's competition. The Table Steward is responsible for processing the entry.