

Cavaliers Of The Northeast



*Three Championship Shows
Obedience and Rally
Puppy Sweepstakes
Health Clinics
Seminar, Annual General Meeting,
Rescue Parade, and Raffles*

Danbury, CT June 12-14, 2009

Joan Parker
4480 Shisler Rd.
Clarence, NY 14031

DATED MATERIAL ...PLEASE EXPEDITE!

Entries Close Friday, May 29, 2009

Late Entry Postmarked after May 29, 2009 and Received by June 5, 2009 (Double Entry Fee)

The portrait on the front of this premium is called
Olivia Royale © by Carol Lew

Carol Lew lives with her husband in an early 19th century farmhouse in the rural Berkshire Mountains of western Massachusetts along with her two cats, two dogs and various foster animals from the Sonsini Animal Shelter. She studied painting at Philadelphia College of Art. For the past fifteen years, her artwork has been inspired by a love of animals and history. Her portraits - dogs and cats exquisitely dressed and proudly posed in historically classic style- are a whimsical take on human portraiture. Though her paintings have been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums, Lew primarily paints commissioned portraits of peoples' dogs and cats. Carol's work can be seen at www.kentlew.com/carol

This show site is the former Sheraton Danbury hotel. Now renamed the Danbury Plaza Hotel. A \$75 REFUNDABLE damage deposit will be required upon check-in. Prior to departure, an inspection of the room will occur to assess for damages. This deposit, if necessary, will be used to offset any damages.

Reminder

This is a trophy show! Return your trophies engraved, cleaned, and polished to:
Mandy Mulligan 20475 Deer Wood Park Dr.
Leonardtown, MD. 20659

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.

RALLY

(The term "Dog" applies to both sexes unless otherwise specified.
Where applicable CKCSC, USA, Show Rules will be followed.)

1. If a trial is offered, qualifying scores may earn legs toward rally titles.
2. The terms C-RN, C-RA, C-RE and C-RAE refer to those titles awarded by the CKCSC, USA.
3. No dog may be entered in the A and in the B classes of the same level at a trial.
4. A person may enter more than one dog in any class.
5. Classes will be judged according to the AKC Rally Regulations.
6. A qualifying score of 70 points out of a maximum of 100 points shall be required for any class placement.
7. Scores earned in Rally classes are not eligible for the Highest Scoring Dog in Trail Award.
8. Dogs may be entered in Rally and Obedience classes.
9. After a dog earns a title, it may be moved up to the next class in a future trial even though the closing date for the trial has passed. This move-up may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. The request for a move-up must be in writing, on an approved form, and presented to the Obedience Chair at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move-ups may be approved, provided the next level class (i.e. Novice to Open) and judge are available. The club shall state clearly in its premium that move-ups are allowed.

ATTENTION

Please pay close attention to your entry forms.

The closing postmark date for this show will be Friday May 29, 2009.

Any entries with a postmark after May 29, 2009 will be charged *double the entry fee*. PLEASE make sure you have supplied the registration number for your dog(s) and indicated the class that you wish to enter. If you are entering a performance class, PLEASE specify whether the class is A or B. Entries will not be accepted after June 5, 2009.

If the check accompanying your entry form does not include the late fee, you will be responsible for payment prior to entering the ring. Payments will be received at the hospitality table.

Please pick up your armband numbers and catalogs at the hospitality table located in the ballroom.

Show rule Section II, Rule 1 allows you to show your dog using its original kennel registration number for 90 days if you are trying to register your dog with the CKCSC, USA as an import from a recognized foreign registry (including the American Kennel Club) and you have not yet received your CKCSC, USA Registration number. Proof of foreign registration must accompany your entry. Dogs not registered after 90 days forfeit all points and titles unless an appeal is upheld by the CKCSC, USA Board. (Refer to the rule for specifics).

HEALTH CLINICS

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Hearts start at 8:30am Eyes start at 9:30am

Heart Exams: Dr. Josh Gidlewski -- \$28.00, Color Dopplers: \$215.00

If you would like to come to the heart exam with your heart forms filled in, please go to <http://www.offa.org>, select Disease Information and then select Cardiac. Download the Cardiac Application form on that page. This will save you from having to fill in the information at the show.

Eye Exams: Dr. William Greentree -- \$30.00/Dog.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for administration of eye drops.

NOTE: YOU MUST CONTACT

JAIME REDNISS FOR APPOINTMENTS

AT dsiprez@aol.com OR CALL (203) 348-3710 or (203) 247-6484.

Make your check payable to CNE and include your payment along with your entry form.

Please note, there will be no Children's Handling classes offered on Friday June 12, 2009.

There will be no Obedience or Rally classes offered on Friday June 12, 2009

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 12, 2009

- 9:00 AM **Conformation Judging (all day) – Diane Searle, Stonepit Cavaliers, UK**
Puppy Classes and Best Puppy Competition
(Children’s Handling – not offered this day)
Dog Competition, Winners’/Reserve Winners’ Dog Competition
- 1:00 PM* Lunch
- 2:00 PM* **Conformation Judging Resumes**
Bitch Competition, Winners’ Bitch and, Non-Official Classes
- 5:00 PM* **Best in Show Competition and Awards**
- 6:00 PM* “Structure Into Movement” Seminar 1 hour after BIS

Saturday, June 13, 2009

- 8:30 AM **Health Clinics – Hearts, Dopplers**
- 9:00 AM **Conformation Judging (all day) – Dr. Andreas Schemel, Bentwood Cavaliers**
Puppy Classes and Best Puppy Competition
- 9:00 AM **Obedience Judging – Dr. Ellen Adomelis (AKC)**
- 9:30 AM **Eye Clinic**
- 10:30 AM* **Children’s Handling – Caleb Williams**
(starts immediately after Best Puppy competition)
Dog Competition, Winners’/Reserve Winners’ Dog Competition
- 12:00–1:00 PM* Lunch
- 1:00 PM **Rally Judging – Dr. Ellen Adomelis (AKC)**
- 1:00 PM* **Conformation Judging Resumes**
Bitch Competition, Winners’/Reserve Winners’ Bitch Competition, Non-Official Classes
- 5:00 PM* **Best In Show Competition and Awards and Awards of Merit**
CNE AGM following BIS
- 6:30 PM Cash Bar and Hor D’oeuvres
- 7:00 PM **Puppy Sweepstakes - TBA**

Sunday, June 14, 2009

- 8:00 AM **Conformation Judging (all day) – Vanessa Weber, Kenjockety Cavaliers, USA**
Puppy Classes and Best Puppy Competition
- 9:00 AM **Obedience Judging – Mrs. Joyce Leach. (AKC)**
- 10:30 AM* **Children’s Handling – TBA**
(starts immediately after Best Puppy competition)
Dog Competition, Winners’/Reserve Winners’ Dog Competition
- 12:00–1:00 PM* Lunch
- 1:00 PM **Rally Judging – Mrs. Joyce Leach, (AKC)**
- 1:00 PM* **Conformation Judging Resumes**
Bitch Competition, Winners’ Bitch and, Non-Official Classes
- 5:00 PM* **Best In Show Competition and Awards**

* = *Time Approximate*

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.

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

- Only dogs individually registered in the CKCSC, USA, Stud Book or awaiting a CKCSC, USA Registration Number as an import from a foreign registry may be entered in Official or Unofficial Conformation Classes at CKCSC, USA, or CKCSC regional championship shows. USA-resident members may show on their dog's original kennel registration number for a period of 90 days from the first date they are shown. Entries must be accompanied by proof of foreign registration. Dogs not registered within 90 days forfeit all points and titles unless an appeal is upheld by the CKCSC, USA Board of Directors.
- Dogs individually registered in the CKCSC, USA, Stud Book, those with Performance Events Numbers (PEN's), and those awaiting a CKCSC, USA Registration Number as an import from a foreign registry (See Section II, Rule 1) may be entered in Children's Handling, Performance Events and in any classes at Fun Matches.
- 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.
- Practicing in the rings, outside of scheduled events, is not allowed at any time during the show weekend.
- No unentered dog shall be allowed in the rings on the day(s) of the show except during scheduled events.
- 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.
- 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.
- Eligibility for classes qualified by wins shall be determined as of the closing date of entries for that show.
- 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

CNE Officers and Directors

President: Charles Weidig
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Show Chairpersons: Kathy Conrad
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Saturday Joan Twigg
Sunday Joan Twigg
Table Stewards: Friday Kathy Conrad
Saturday Caleb Williams
Sunday Kathy Conrad
Ring Stewards: Friday Fran Hellman
Saturday Joan Parker
Sunday Pam Beach
Gate Stewards: Friday Katie Kennedy
Saturday Fran Hellman
Sunday TBA
Children's Handling Judges:
Saturday Caleb Williams
Sunday TBA
Prizes & Ribbons Stewards: TBA
Grounds: CNE BOD & All Attendees

Show Rules Committee:

Charlie Weidig	Kathy Conrad	Joan Twigg
35 Mechanic Street	386 North Burnham Hwy	6061 Todd Point Rd.
Huntington, NY 11743	Lisbon, CT 06351	Cambridge, MD 21613
631-427-3736	(203) 371-5780	(410) 228-6896

Obedience/Rally Rules Committee:

Kristine Kilfoil	Anne Eckersley-Robins	Lois E. Henry
384 Birch Hollow Road	53 Cat Rock Road	33 High Street
Shirley, NY 11967	Cos Cob, CT 06807	West Milford, NJ 07480
(631) 395-9876	(203) 629-3496	(973) 697-1654

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SPECIAL EVENTS

Breakfast and Lunch concessions will be offered all 3 show days. Coffee and pastries will be offered in the morning. Lunch concessions will be offered in the afternoon.

The CNE AGM will be held after Best In Show on Saturday June 13, 2009. This is your club...please plan to attend!

There will be a Rescue Parade on Saturday afternoon. Rescue will also be offering a **Rescue Raffle**. Show your support for CNE Rescue and all that they do for our Cavaliers by purchasing your tickets.

There will be a **silent auction** at this show. If you have anything to donate, please bring it to the show when you arrive. The more items we have, the more fun it will be!

CNE will be raffling off 1 free hotel night! You can't win it if you're not in it!

CNE is also offering a **50/50 Split Raffle for \$\$\$**. The lucky winner will win 50% of the take of the raffle tickets. Good Luck!

1 raffle ticket\$1
6 raffle tickets\$5
12 raffle tickets \$10
24 raffle tickets \$19

“Structure Into Movement” Seminar will be hosted by Caleb Williams, Professional Handler. The seminar will be held Friday night, June 12, 2009 approximately 1 hour after Best In Show. **Free food and soft drinks will be provided.** Hand outs will be available as well as demonstrations.

Please note that there will be no Children's Handling, Rally, or Obedience offered on Friday, June 12, 2009

The CNE Boeard meeting will be held at 6pm on Friday evening.

Puppy Sweepstakes will be held on Saturday evening, June13, 2009. There will be a cash bar and hor d'oeuvres at 6:30pm followed by Sweeps at 7:00pm.

Health Clinics will be held on Saturday only. Contact Jaime Redniss for reservations.

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

Sales Tables will be available for \$50/table for the entire weekend.

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After a dog earns the Rally Novice (C-RN) title, it may continue to compete in this class for 60 days.

Rally Novice B: Any dog may compete in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced Class is earned.

Rally Advanced A: Dogs holding the C-RN title, but not holding any Novice, Open or Utility obedience title or any Rally Advanced

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 Excellent A: Dogs holding the C-RA title, but not holding any Novice, Open or Utility obedience title or any Rally Excellent title in any registry. After a dog earns the Rally Excellent (C-RE) title, it may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.

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.

CKCSC, USA SHOW RULES

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

. 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.

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.

Final Awards are awarded from eligible dogs from all of the classes. The definition for the Final Awards is the same as the 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

CHILDREN'S HANDLING

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

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

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

PERFORMANCE

(Dogs must be 5 months or older.)

OBEDIENCE

OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES

(Qualifying scores may earn legs toward obedience titles.)

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.

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.

Open A: Dogs holding a C-CD.

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

Utility A: Dogs holding a C-CDX.

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

UNOFFICIAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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

Pre-novice: Dogs may compete in Pre-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.

Graduate Novice: Dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a third qualifying score toward a C-CDX title prior to the closing of entries. Dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in one of the Novice or Open Classes.

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

OFFICIAL RALLY CLASSES

(Qualifying scores earn legs toward rally titles.)

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.

HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Danbury Plaza Hotel (formerly Sheraton) 18 Old Ridgebury Rd., Danbury, CT 06280

Phone: 203-794-0600 Fax: 203-798-7735

Rates: \$125.00 Single or Double Occupancy per night (not including tax)

Reservations: Identify yourself as part of the Cavaliers Of The Northeast so that you can get one of our blocked rooms. Please reserve you room as soon as possible. Reservations for this show close on **June 1, 2009**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL

FROM NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND:

Follow signs to Whitestone Bridge. Cross over the bridge and bear left on the Hutchinson River Parkway towards White Plains and I-684 onto I-84 East towards Danbury (Exit 9E, I-84 East). Get off at Exit 2 (Mill Plain Road). At the bottom of the ramp turn left. Go to the second light and turn right. At the next light, turn right onto Old Ridgebury Rd. The hotel is at the top of the hill on your left.

FROM HARTFORD CONNECTICUT:

Take I-84 West towards Waterbury/Danbury. The Sheraton Danbury hotel is off Exit 2A (Old Ridgebury Rd.). The ramp circles around and up over the highway. The hotel is on your left.

FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:

Take the Mass. Turnpike (Route 90) to Sturbridge, Exit 9 onto I-84 West through Hartford and Waterbury into Danbury. The hotel is off exit 2A (Old Ridgebury Rd.). The ramp circles around and up over the highway. The hotel is on your left.

FROM NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT:

Take Route 34 West to Newtown where you pick up I-84 West into Danbury. The hotel is off Exit 2A (Old Ridgebury Rd.). The ramp circles around and up over the highway, with hotel on the left.

FROM NEW JERSEY AND THE SOUTHWEST:

Danbury is about 1 hour from the Tappan Zee Bridge. After crossing the bridge, take Exit 8 for New England and the Cross Westchester Expressway (I-287). Proceed to I-684 and take that north towards Brewster. Exit I-684 onto I-84 East towards Danbury (Exit 9E, I-84 East). Get off at Exit 2 (Mill Plain Rd.). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left. Go to the second light and turn right. At the next light, turn right onto Old Ridgebury Rd. The hotel is on the hill on the left.

FROM WHITE PLAINS/WESTCHESTER:

Take I-684 north towards Brewster. Exit I-684 onto I-84 East towards Danbury (Exit 9E, I-84 East). Get off at Exit 2 (Mill Plain Rd.). At the bottom of the ramp turn left. Go to the second light and turn right. At the next light, turn right onto Old Ridgebury Rd. The hotel is on the left.

FROM THE NORTHWEST:

New York State Thruway (I-87) south to I-84 East towards Danbury. Get off at Exit 2 (Mill Plain Rd.). At the bottom of the ramp turn left. Go to the second light and turn right. At the next light, turn right onto Old Ridgebury Rd. The hotel is on the left.

MAJOR AIRPORTS TO FLY INTO:

Westchester/White Plains (closest to the hotel)

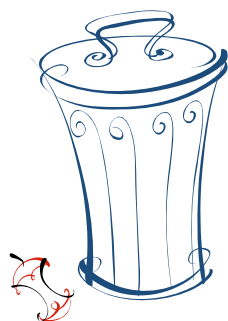
New York Laguardia (LGA)

New York John F.Kennedy Airport (JFK)

HOTEL AND GROUND RULES

(Please read these completely!!!)

- Dogs must be exercised in the designated exercise area ONLY! PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!!! NO EXCUSES!
- No grooming of any kind in the guest rooms. Bathing and heavy grooming of dogs should be done prior to arriving at the hotel!!!
- Dogs ARE NOT PERMITTED to be bathed in the bath/shower facilities. Touch-ups may be done with YOUR OWN TOWELS. The hotel WILL NOT TOLERATE the use of their own towels for dogs!
- NO DOGS ON THE GUESTROOM BEDS!! Please cover furnishings and bed(s) with your OWN SHEETS in case your dog jumps on the bed(s). Place sheets under crates.
- Future shows at this site/hotel depend on how well you control your dogs, your children, and yourselves. Please make this show a success and future shows a possibility.
- Everyone must comply with the request that ALL DOGS 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(s), and the Hotel's protection.
- Bring with you the necessary equipment for immediate clean-up; plenty of baggies, paper towels, sponge, trash bags, etc.
- All guests should make a thorough check of their rooms upon arrival. Report any damages to the hotel desk.
- Report barking dogs, catch any running loose, carry extra baggies, etc., for emergencies and to lend a helping hand.
- Pick up all litter and place it in a trash receptacle.
- Guests are responsible for cleaning the areas in and around his/her exercise pen(s) and grooming are adjacent the show ring.



CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, USA DEFINITION OF CLASSES

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

CONFORMATION

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 or immediate family.

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 weekend 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. **(Offered at the National Specialty weekend only.)**

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

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

Best Veteran In Show is awarded from the winners of the Veteran Classes.

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