



The Cavalier Communique

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*2022 ACKCSC National Specialty Best In Specialty/Best Veteran—Halfmoon N Cobb Rock It CA
Owner—Jean Tremblay*

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The 2022 ACKCSC National is over and we had a Wonderful time meeting existing friends and making new friends! And a few nice placements were in the mix too. But in typical fashion, we are already looking forward to the 2023 National in Virginia Beach VA. But before we move on to next year, this newsletter includes the National Judge's critique of the beautiful line up of dogs she judged. We also have the Critique from the Sweepstakes judge and the Futurity/Maturity judge. We include information about the 2022 ACKCSC Annual, as well as Regional Reports.

Please enjoy the Summer Newsletter and as always, please let us know what you think of it and how you feel we could improve it.

Stay safe this summer and here's hoping we all get lots of nice wins to brag about!

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Our Cover



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Barbara Goodkind Pepper—2022 National Spec Judge's Critique

Our cover this quarter is the winner of the 2022 ACKCSC National Specialty. A heartfelt Congratulations to Jean Tremblay and HALFMOON N COBB ROCK IT CA Breeders: Lorraine K Cobb/Jean Tremblay on winning BISS from the 7-9 year Veteran Class

Opening remarks for ACKCSC Judges' Critiques

*By Barbara Goodkind Pepper
2022 ACKCSC National Specialty Judge*

First I must express my deepest, heartfelt appreciation to the BOD and Show Committee for the amazing honor and privilege extended to me as the 2022 ACKCSC National Judge. I also want to thank the many hard working, actually the overworked, volunteers who brought this event together. Having done this work myself I know the endless hours it takes, and I am grateful that ACKCSC has such dedicated people who year after year truly care and get it done. Finally, my great appreciation to all those who trusted me with your entry.

Congratulations not only to those who received wins or placements, but to the breeders who have worked so hard to bring our breed along to where we are today. It is significant that the quality was very deep among the younger exhibits. Particularly worth noting is the vast improvement within the whole colors. Remembering where we started and comparing to where we are today is very gratifying. We actually have numerous dogs and bitches with proper leg to length proportions, correct cool coats, pleasing faces and happy temperaments. The other positive feature was the number of good fronts, with smooth lay back of shoulder and good return of upper arm.

Although I had great depth in many classes, I also felt others came up short. Despite the number of correct fronts, we still have some lacking. Shoulders are only half the equation. Upper arms need to have correct length to set elbows back close to the body. Lack of sufficient length and return becomes evident on the move with some being wide, some with a short stride and others reaching from the elbow rather than the shoulder, lifting and prancing.

I have a continued concern about our rears. They are much improved but still many were incorrect. The problems varied from being too close, turned in or being turned out. Hocks need to be let down and that requires a good turn and bend of stifle. These then need to open up and push off to create correct drive. Too many exhibits failed to open, swinging their rears and approaching sickle hocks.

Please also pay attention to croups and tail sets. I found some exhibits with overly rounded or raised rears, steep croups and low tail sets. Others had high tail sets making tails appear almost jammed on. Both issues create incorrect top lines and poor tail carriage. Our standard calls for a level top line when moving and standing, tail well set on, carried happily but never much above the level of the back.

We were very fortunate to have our show videoed for AKC TV. If you really care and want to learn I strongly advise you to go find the archived films and watch. Better yet, treat yourself to a copy and take your time reviewing the various classes. It is eye opening to see how each dog moves, both down, back and around.

Overall, this was a stunning entry of high quality. I had very difficult choices and not every worthy exhibit won on the day. Thank you again to everyone who made this thrill of a lifetime possible.

Tuesday ACKCSC Critiques-Dogs

6-9 puppy dogs (10)

#7 Ruby- correct proportions, short loin, good leg length, shoulder layback and upper arm return, top line, tail carriage, lovely soft expression, sound when not pulling on the lead

#9 Blk & Tan- a gay and happy puppy whose tail never stopped wagging, good front with well laid back shoulders and return, lovely correct coat, proper tail set and carriage, very good on his legs, a bit longer in body and expression not as soft as first

#23 Blenheim- good length of leg and proportions, well laid back shoulder with return of upper arm, down and back not as clean but carried himself correctly on go around, not quite as developed as first two

#19 Blenheim- pleasing head, good flow of neck into well laid back shoulder, correct return, a little longer in loin, lovely rich color, age appropriate body,

9-12 puppy dogs (14)

#31 Blenheim-ticks all the boxes, lovely correct head with soft sweet expression, well laid back shoulders and proper return of upper arm, short coupled, strong top line, correct tail set and carriage, good balance of leg to length, proper reach and drive. Best Puppy

#43 Blenheim- lovely head and expression, wonderful rich color and correct coat texture, strong neck into well laid shoulders, nicely let down hocks, strong top line with correct tail set and carriage

#51 Blenheim- Soft expression, correct head, up on leg which breed needs, good top line, so correct when standing but not as solid on the go, especially his rear movement.

#55 Blenheim- different style but a soft expression, correct head, compact, short coupled, really good on his front when moving but gives away to the winners with a close and less sound rear.

12-15 Dogs- (6)

#59 Blenheim- stunning dog with very rich deep color, wonderfully correct head and melting expression, well cushioned, good shoulder layback and return of upper arm, proper balance and proportions, well let down hock due to correct bend of stifle, easy on the move with good reach & sound drive, holds his top line standing and moving.

#67 Blenheim-beautiful head and soft expression, again a dog with proper proportions of height to length with good leg under him, good layback of shoulder and return of upper arm, a bit longer in loin compared with first place, happy and at times a bit proud of his tail but correct when settled into himself.

#61 Blenheim-soft expression, good cushioning, different style compared to first two but overall very correct, although a smaller dog he has proper proportions and is compact and short coupled, front was a bit wide on down and back, solid rear standing and moving (something we are sorely lacking in the breed),

#65 Blenheim-sweet boy just not very sure of himself today on the table, settled nicely on the move, a tad close in the rear on the down & back but pleasing side gate.

15-18 Dogs- (5)

#85 Black & Tan- stunning head, correct eye shape and set creating a soft, pleasing expression, wonderful smooth layback, good return of upper arm, hands on showed a correct leg length (often an issue with the Black and Tans), nice bend of stifle and let down hocks, proper proportions, clean coming and going, non stop wagging tail, fabulous correct cool coat (another challenge for this color).

#77 Blenheim- soft melting expression, lovely correct head, good shoulder layback with return of upper arm, a solid dog with correct substance, wonderful wagging tail with proper carriage, good reach and drive, free moving and always smiling.

#83 Blenheim- lovely soft eye and expression, nice neck, shoulder and top line with good tail set, a bit side winding on the down but settled coming back, tending to pull against the lead which was throwing off his movement.

#73 Blenheim- unsure of himself on the table but overall well balanced, lovely neck into shoulder, proper bend of stifle creates a well let down hock, lower tail set contributes to slightly higher carriage at times, not sound with his rear on down and back

Novice Dogs-(1)

#87 Tri- a truly lovely dog, all by himself, not sure why he was entered in this class as according to the catalog he is under a year and would have been very competitive in either 9-12 or BBE Puppy, wonderful head and expression which can be a challenge for this color, smooth neck into shoulder with a nice return, good body, rear matches his front which contributes to his beautiful movement, when not distracted or pulling against the lead he is very clean on the go, very correct reach and drive, holds a strong top line, never stops wagging his properly carried tail.

AOH Dogs- (1)

#91 Ruby-again a single entry class, lovely head, eye and expression, good length of leg, not too sure of himself on the table, but very biddable, poor rear movement on his down and back.

Tuesday ACKCSC Critiques-Dogs—*Continued*

BBE Puppy Dogs- (5)

#105 Ruby- stunning puppy with a gorgeous head, lovely soft eye, wonderful expression, plush, good shoulder lay back and return, proper bend of stifle and let down hock, correct coat, super happy on the go, clean down and back, smooth on the side maintaining his top line and tail carriage.

#95 Blenheim- lovely soft and pleasing expression, smooth neck into shoulder with a good return of upper arm, nicely short coupled, solid rear with let down hocks, good top line with correct tail set, very easy on the go with clean coming and going and a lovely side gait.

#101 Blenheim- sweet pleasing face, well balanced with a clean down and back, a good top line, tail set and carriage on the move. A tad longer in loin than the first two.

#93 Blenheim- a charming little fellow, super happy with non stop wagging tail. To the hand his front felt all right but on the go he was lifting from the elbow rather than reaching from his shoulder, prancing along, and as he is a very young 7 months, perhaps when he settles into himself it will all smooth out.

BBE Adult- (14)

#133 Ruby- compact, short coupled, well- balanced, confident and gay. Sweet, gentle expression with a nice dark eye. Well muscled neck set smoothly into beautifully laid back shoulders and good return of upper arm. Well let down hocks. Seems to be changing his coat, from puppy to adult, with a wonderful body coat already in and some puppy coat still on his legs. A pleasure to watch on the go carrying himself with happy assurance. WD, JAM, BOSBBBE

#119 Black & Tan- good proportions on a variety that often struggles for proper balance, well up on leg, correct head and expression, strong neck into laid back shoulders, long rib with short loin, happy and confident on the move,

#113 Blenheim- soft melting expression, well set shoulders, elbows not as tucked in yet possibly due to lack of maturity, lovely bend of stifle with a really well let down hock, a bit unsure about table exam but super confident on the go, clean coming and going, constant wagging tail, holds his top line, smooth easy side gait.

#115 Tri- beautifully marked with a very pleasing expression, wonderful coat and well broken color, not as clean in front as previous but very sound on his rear with a lovely side gait, maintains a correct top line and tail carriage.

AmBred Dogs- (6)

#151 Blenheim-very correct head, eye and soft expression, well cushioned, lovely long well feathered ears that frame his face, strong neck into well laid smooth shoulders, correct return of upper arm, strong top line, good turn of stifle and let down hock, proper tail set and carriage, clean coming and going, smooth and light on the go round. A happy confident dog. (RWD)

#147 Blenheim- lovely eye with a sweet expression, good shoulder lay back and return of upper arm, short coupled, well broken up rich color, clean sound mover, non stop wagging tail.

#143 Blenheim- soft melting expression due to a lovely eye, well balanced with good proportions, not thrilled on the table but a happy gay dog sound on the move.

#139 Blenheim- a pleasing dog but not quite as gay or confident as previous ones. A sweet expression, smooth neck and shoulder, good long rib and short loin, lovely coat and sound on the move.

Open Black & Tan Dogs- (6)

#159 A solid dog of correct size and substance, pleasing head and expression with a lovely dark eye, good shoulder lay back and return of upper arm, long ribs and short loin, strong top line with correct tail set and carriage, heavy coat of good texture, needs a hands on to see that his legs are well proportioned, a happy and sound mover, ever wagging tail.

#157 A pleasing dog with good leg under him, somewhat immature in body as he is still under two years, balanced angles front and rear, good coat texture, smooth and easy mover on the side with proper tail set and carriage. Gives a little away on his rear going away, and as noted, not as mature or finished as the winner.

#163 Correct head with a lovely dark eye, proper coat texture, balanced angles front and rear, holds a solid top line both standing and moving, clean coming and going, happy and gay

#165 Another correct head with a dark eye, a tad longer in loin with a slightly less level top line, he has a lot of rear angle that gives way with his rear movement,

Open Blenheim Dogs- (5)

#177 Very mature looking dog who is not yet two, very happy and gay, a strong neck into well laid shoulders, good return of upper arm and nicely placed elbows, strong level top line both standing and moving, excellent tail set and carriage.

#171 A sweet soft expression, slightly worried initially but steadied and was fine with my exam, strong neck into good shoulders, solid level top line standing and moving, correct tail set and carriage, clean coming and going, very smooth and easy on the move with good reach and drive.

#173 Another pleasing head and soft expression, greeted me enthusiastically, shoulder well laid back but elbows not quite as tucked as previous dogs, a tad longer hock as well. Happy and gay on the move.

#179 Lovely soft face, good neck into shoulder, coat felt less correct, not as sound on the move.

Tuesday ACKCSC Critiques-Dogs—Continued

Open Ruby Dogs- (5)

#185 Very pleasing head and soft expression, rich color, dark eye, correctly laid in shoulders with good return of upper arm, a very well proportioned dog with short coupling and just off square, good balance of leg to height, well set elbows, correct top line, tail set and carriage, clean down and back, light and easy on the go. He was a stand out in this class.

#183 Lovely head and melting expression, nice dark eyes, a bit wide in front but very sound on his rear, good top line but like many in the class could use a better tail set and carriage.

#89 Pleasing head and soft expression, happy wagging tail, moderate dog who fits himself well, clean down and back, slightly longer loin, at times proud of his tail

#181 More substantial dog who also fits himself, just a lot of dog, very rich color, dark eye and soft expression, top line wasn't level standing or moving and his rear movement gave away to previous dogs.

Open Tri-Color Dogs (3)

#193 Truly lovely dog with very correctly broken color, beautiful head and soft expression with a very dark eye, plush comes to mind when seeing him, well laid back shoulder with a good return of upper arm, short coupled, correct overall balance, good top line standing and on the move, a happy, gay fellow.

#189 Super happy dog, not as well balanced as the winner but basically clean coming and going, not as finished as number one but pleasing.

#195 Very different style of dog with a heavier face and slightly pendulous lips, good dark eye, rich color, his upper arm return is a little shorter so his front movement is affected and he seems to work harder.

Winners Dog- not at all an easy choice, so many worthy dogs but only one winner and one reserve to be selected. My ultimate choice, #133 a Ruby from the Adult BBE Class, won the day with his charm, soundness, and very correct size and proportions. He's a lot of dog in a small package. I look forward to following his future success.

My reserve, #151 a Blenheim from Am Bred, although a different style, was also very correctly balance, with so many outstanding breed features. Apparently, this win completed his AKC Championship title.

Veterans Dogs 7-9yrs (6)

#209 Tri-stunning dog with a very lovely head and sweet expression, strong neck into well laid back shoulders, good return of upper arm, well balanced with proper proportions, wonderfully correct cool coat, light and easy on the go, carries himself with happy elegance. Outstanding in this class. JAM

#207 Ruby- charming dog with a good rich color, well laid back shoulders and decent return of upper arm, clean down and back, good top line standing and moving, happy and gay, a different style from number one but still correct.

#201 Blenheim-lovely head and soft pleasing expression, dark eye, rich color, strong top line standing and moving, he gives way to the winners with his movement which is a bit wide in front and close in the rear, good from the side as he carries himself well.

#211 Blenheim- another charmer who wanted to kiss me, very pleasing correct head and soft expression, his front was also not his fortune, causing him to not move as soundly as the winners.

Veteran Dogs- 9-11 yrs (3)

#217 Black & Tan- active, well balanced, very gay and free moving, sweet and gentle melting expression, well cushioned under dark eyes, head correctly proportioned, well laid back shoulder and a proper return of upper arm contribute to his sound reach, nice length and spring of rib, short coupled, very correct length of leg under him as well, stands solid on all four, strong level top line both standing and moving, very clean coming and going, correct tail set and carriage, ever wagging, which finishes the picture nicely. BOB, BVIS, Stud Dog

#215 Ruby-nice dark eye and a rich color crate a pleasing picture, happy and gay on the go, with a good front but a weaker rear then number one, his top line is not as strong and that might be both age and condition, I think his handler was aware of his challenges as she cut the ring and kept her go around smaller than the winner, edges number three with a better front.

#213 Blenheim- lovely head, eyes and expression, good shoulder lay back but a slightly steeper return of upper arm contributes to his movement not being quite as easy, his rear going away is also not as sound as the winner, carries a good top line, correct tail set and carriage.

Veteran Dogs 11 yrs and over- (2)

#221 Blenheim-sweet face and expression on this elder statesman, he has a nice neck into shoulder, with good return, age has contributed to some heaviness but doesn't detract from his correct structure, short coupled, well balanced, correct proportions, a substantial dog but smooth and easy on the go, clean down and back, with a very strong top line, especially for a veteran, so happy and gay.

#219 Blenheim-soulful face on this sweet boy, shoulder lay back is correct but his shorter upper arm impacts his front movement

Wednesday ACKCSC Critiques - Bitches

6-9 puppy bitches (15)

#28-Tri-very nicely marked with a wonderful eye and expression, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good return of upper arm, very correct length of leg to body, good length of rib, strong level top line, nicely let down hocks, good tail set and carriage, great coat, very clean down and back, light and smooth on the go, happy and gay.

#22-Blenheim-lovely soft eye and expression, very good proportions with proper length of leg and off square outline, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good return of upper arm, clean down and back, carries herself well on the go.

#6-Blenheim- sweet, friendly with a pleasing expression, well laid shoulders and a nice return of upper arm, nice length of leg, a little longer in loin then previous puppies, stands solidly and moves clean in front but a tad close in her rear going away, holds her top line standing and moving, easy on the go.

#26-Ruby-wonderful head with a soft expression, dark eye, good neck into laid back shoulder with a nice return, correct leg length and to overall body proportions, jaunty mover who has a bit of a lift when excited, more correct when settled.

9-12 puppy bitches (12)

#66-Blenheim- wonderful head, face, eye and expression, truly melting, strong neck flows smoothly into well laid shoulders, lovely return of upper arm, short coupled, good length of leg, nicely turned stifle to balance front, super clean down and back, solid top line through out with good tail set and carriage, light and easy on the go.

#50-Blenheim-beautiful head, lovely eye and soft expression, nicely laid back shoulders, good return, well balanced all around, sound, clean and correct on the move with proper reach and drive, a happy, gay puppy.

#68-Tri-correct head and expression, nice dark eye, good neck into shoulder, slightly less return then previous placements but good overall proportions, correct coat, easy on the go.

#56-Blenheim- smooth neck into shoulder, different style then prior, well balanced, short coupled, strong top line, sound and clean on the go.

12-15 Bitches (12)

#86-Blenheim- beautiful pleasing head with a dark eye and soft melting expression, very correct size and proportions, short loin, good leg length, well laid back shoulders, good return and nicely set elbows, strong top line, good tail set and carriage, clean down and back, light and easy moving, happy wagging tail

#84-Blenheim- good expression, lovely head, quite mature compared to some in this class with more substance, good ribbing, strong top line with good tail set and carriage, moves out gaily.

#80-Black and Tan- sweet, gentle expression, warm dark eye, smooth neck into good shoulder lay back, good length of leg, correct substance, off square outline, excellent coat, would prefer a more level top line at times, very light and smooth on the go

#74-Black & Tan- pleasing head, dark eye and soft expression, good neck and shoulder, good balance of leg to length, very sound driving rear, lovely coat,

15-18 Bitches (10)

#116-Blenheim-very pleasing correct head, eye and expression, strong neck flows into well laid shoulder, good return of upper arm, short coupled, very correct outline, strong top line, well bent stifle, very balanced, smaller then number two but everything fits, extremely clean down and back, moves easily on the go maintaining correct tail carriage.

#110-Blenheim-melting dark eye and a sweet expression, strong neck with good shoulders, nice return of upper arm, good ribbing, level top line, well broken color, very happy and gay.

#102-Tri- correct head proportions and a very dark eye, nicely cushioned, lovely neck into well laid shoulders, short loin and good ribbing, heavily marked but a correct coat texture, good on her front down and back but a tad close in the rear, proper reach and drive with smooth easy side gait, carries her top line through out with a good tail set and carriage, a lot of bitch and her color makes her appear a bit long.

#106-Tri-very sweet, soft expression, lovely neck, good shoulder lay back, less return of upper arm thus giving away a bit with her front on the move, happy on the go, appears less mature then prior placements which is fine for her age.

Novice Bitches (2)

#118-Black and Tan-pleasing head of proper proportions, dark eye and soft expression, wonderfully balanced correct outline, short coupled, off square, good leg under her, correct coat, lovely bend of stifle and let down hock, clean down and back, free moving with a non stop wagging tail.

#124-Blenheim-another sweet face, melting expression, good neck and shoulder, also correct proportions and outline, solid top line, proper tail set and carriage, a lovely girl.

AOH Bitches (1)

#130-Tri- a somewhat typical Tri look which can appear a tad harsh or serious, good leg under her, age- appropriate body, still figuring out what to do when moving on lead so she is lifting and bouncing, not very sure of herself.

Wednesday ACKCSC Critiques - Bitches - *Continued*

BBE Puppy Bitches (8)

#138-Ruby-lovely head and dark eyed expression, wonderful dark rich color, smooth neck into laid back shoulders, good return with elbows set properly, clean down and back when not pulling, top line level standing and moving, typical red headed handful, merry and gay.

#144-Blenheim-another lovely head and expression, strong neck into shoulder, good top line, slightly longer loin, very heavy puppy coat, at times moving from elbow but at other times correct reach, I think she was just being a bit exuberant, happy and jaunty on the go.

#140-Tri- good head and soft expression, nicely set shoulder and return of upper arm, another slightly longer in loin, clean down and back, happy moving.

#142-Blenheim- lovely dark eye and soft expression, good length of leg, elbows slightly less tucked, happy on the move, lifting a bit in front

BBE Adult Bitches (17)

#192-Black & Tan- good head proportions and sweet expression, strong neck flows into well laid shoulders, nice return sets her elbows properly, lovely long ribs and short loin, well turned stifle and let down hock, wonderful cool coat, free and easy on the go, holds herself with a happy wagging tail. RWB, BBBE

#152-Blenheim- all she wanted to do was kiss me, lovely dark eye gave her a sweet expression, good neck into her shoulders with a proper return of upper arm, long ribs and short loin, correct level top line, correct leg length and balanced proportions, light and easy on the move

#156-Ruby- beautiful head and expression, strong neck with proper shoulder lay back, decent return, slightly longer loin than prior placements, she carries a lot of coat so needed to get my hands well on her, level top line standing and moving, side gait gives way a tad with her front but a lovely picture overall.

#170-Blenheim- lovely expression with a soft dark eye, smooth neck into laid back shoulders, nice return of upper arm, level top line standing and moving with a correct tail set and carriage, not as short coupled as prior placements, easy on the go.

AmBred Bitches (14)

#220-Blenheim- wonderful size and proportions, good leg and beautifully short coupled, very correct neck and shoulder with good return, strong top line, well turned stifle and let down hocks, super clean and sound on the go, very light and easy, just flows around the ring with wonderfully correct reach and drive. WB & BOW.

#194-Blenheim- lovely head and eye gives her a sweet expression, correct leg to length proportions, smooth neck into shoulder with a good return, long rib and short loin, all the parts and pieces were there but not quite finished due to her age and development, free and easy on the go.

#216-Blenheim- pleasing head and expression, lovely neck into shoulder, level top line, stifle not as well turned so hocks not as let down as prior placing bitches, clean coming and going, lovely light, easy side gait with smooth reach and drive.

#210-Blenheim-lovely dark eye and soft expression, good overall proportions and balance, strong neck and good top line, correct rib and loin, well turned stifle with well let down hocks, moves out with ease, a bit proud of her tail at times, a very happy girl

Open Black and Tan Bitches (11)

#128-such a pleasure to find a Black & Tan with correct balance and proportions, good leg under her so she is not low or long, correct head, dark eyes, strong neck, well placed shoulders, good return and tucked in elbows, strong top line, cool coat, clean coming and going, easy on the go.

#238-another bitch with good leg to length proportions, dark eyes and soft expression, she wanted to kiss me during her exam, proper neck into shoulder, short coupled, nicely turned stifle, good coat, level top line standing and moving, proper reach and drive, constantly wagging tail.

#230-pleasing head and expression, well laid shoulders but less return, level top line, good bend of stifle, not quite as clean coming and going as prior two, still smooth and easy on the go maintaining a proper outline.

#246-her head is not as finished but she was one of the youngest in the class, dark eyes, well laid shoulders, would prefer a bit more return and this effects her front movement which was a tad wide, correct proportions with good leg under her, level top line, really solid rear, happy and easy going.

Open Blenheim Bitches (15)

#250-sweet expression with a nice dark eye, well cushioned, proper balanced, short coupled, good neck into shoulder, elbows nicely tucked, well let down hocks, strong level top line, clean down and back, moved out easily on a nice loose lead, lovely reach and drive, a very pleasing outline.

#248-very pleasing soft expression, strong neck with nicely laid shoulders, level top line, not super sure on the table and almost dropped when getting off but she bounced back with typical happy tail wagging movement, easy on the go round.

#258-lovely well cushioned head with a dark eye and soft expression, good neck into shoulder with nice return to set her elbows under her, good top line standing and moving, moves well in front but less drive off her rear,

“#270-another sweet face, seemed less matured and come to find out she is not yet two years, good neck and shoulder with a proper return, level top line, correct tail set and carriage, sound on the down and back but at times prancing on the side with some lift rather than full reach.

Wednesday ACKCSC Critiques - Bitches - *Continued*

Open Ruby Bitches (6)

#282-lovely dark eye and soft sweet expression, correct head proportions, strong neck, well set smooth shoulder, good return, balanced rear, level top line, sound coming and going, compact correct outline, happy free mover

#288-dark eye, soft sweet expression, correct front well under her with elbows close to sides, well sprung ribs, correct top line both standing and moving, easy on the go

#290-correct head and expression, good lay back but slightly less return, level top line, a bit longer in loin but overall correct proportions, wonderfully let down hocks, sidewinds a tad due to rear being stronger than front, lovely side gait on a nice loose lead

#286-another nice dark eye and soft expression, lovely neck into well laid shoulders, balanced rear, not as clean coming and going, a tad longer outline

Open Tri Bitches (8)

#306-dark eye, well cushioned, very well laid shoulders and correct return setting elbows close to the body, short loin, strong level top line, correct cool coat, well turned stifle and let down hock, clean coming and going, maintains correct top line and tail carriage, very light and easy on the side with proper reach and drive

#294-correct head with a lovely dark eye, soft expression, strong neck, balanced front and rear, wonderful side gait maintaining a strong level top line, a little more "off square" than first place

#298- dark eye, melting expression, well laid shoulders but less return than prior, good ribs and loin, rear balances front with slightly less turn of stifle, not as clean down and back or quite as free and easy on the go

#308-lovely soft eye and expression, good lay back, ok return, front a tad wide, again less bend of stifle so basically balanced, longer hock, as with third not as clean or easy on the go, not knowing ages she appears less mature.

Winners Bitch- truly spoiled for choices! My ultimate winner, #220, a Blenheim from the Am Bred Class, is so solid and well constructed she never puts a foot wrong. I would pluck up her head a bit but as a breeder I would rather fix a head, which is possible, then try to fix a front or rear. I love her size and proportions, just off square with proper leg length, she was free and easy moving, today's win completed her championship, BOW.

My Reserve Winner #192, a Black & Tan from the Adult BBE Class is another well balanced bitch. She has good leg under her and, unlike many of her color, is not long and low. She also moves freely and carries herself with ease. Love her correct coat.

Veteran Bitches 7-9 (6)

#314-Black & Tan, beautiful head and expression, dark eye, well set ears, her strong neck flows smoothly into well set shoulders, wonderful length of leg and short underline creates the correct off square picture, solid level top line, nicely let down hocks, sound and clean coming and going, moves out easily, super happy and gay

#316-Blenheim-lovely soft eye and expression, smooth neck into shoulder, nice return, short loin, good balance of leg to overall length, sound and clean on her down and back, holds her top line, easy mover

#320-Tri- very pleasing eye and expression, properly laid shoulders and good return of upper arm, strong level top line, less turn of stifle, moves a tad wide coming at you, good drive off her rear, holds her top line and tail set on the go,

#324-Blenheim- good eye and skull but a bit heavy in her flews, very serious demeanor on the table, good lay back and return, short loin, not as clean coming or going but carries herself easily on the side, happy on the move.

Veteran Bitches 9-11 (1)

#326-Blenheim- lovely head and soft melting expression, rock solid temperament as her handler was using a scooter, very correct make and shape with good balance and proportions, smooth neck and well laid shoulders, good return, proper ribbing and short loin, nicely turned stifles with let down hocks, strong top line standing and moving, very clean coming and going, free and easy moving with a happy wagging tail. JAM

Veteran Bitches 11 & over (1)

#328-Blenheim-stunning girl who didn't get the memo that she's over 12 years, one of the loveliest heads, eyes and expressions of the day, she absolutely melted my heart, very smooth neck flowing into well laid shoulders, excellent return and properly set elbows, short coupled, strong level top line that she maintains on the move, correct rear matches her front, absolutely clean down and back, moves out on the side with ease. JAM

Thursday ACKCSC critiques

Best of Breed #217 Black & Tan from 9-11yrs Veteran Dogs (see my comments from class judging)- he just couldn't be denied today, such a correct size, his shape approaches squareness, with proper proportions all round especially his correct length of leg, his outline just screams Cavalier, well balanced, active, free and easy on the move, holds a very strong level top line at all times and he is almost 10 years old, a stunning dog. It was an honor to award him this win. Also my Best Veteran & Stud Dog Winner

Best of Winners #220 Blenheim from Am Bred Bitches (see comments from class judging)- she carried herself to this win by never letting down, not super flashy or overly coated like many of today's show dogs but so correct in every way, a breeder's dream with her size, proportions and soundness, excellent happy, gay temperament.

Best of Opposite Sex #362 Black & Tan- proper head proportions, correct muzzle with fill under large, round, dark eyes, sweet, gentle expression framed by her nicely set, plush ears, strong neck flows into smooth and well laid back shoulders, excellent return of upper arm and closely set elbows, correct leg length, well sprung ribs, strong loin, very good level top line to a properly set tail, beautifully turned stifle gives her a well let down hock, cool correct coat texture, not overly profuse, clean down and back, light and easy on the go, her well carried tail never stopped wagging, super happy and gay.

Select Dog #273 Blenheim- lovely head with a warm, sweet expression, correctly placed dark eye, good muzzle, well cushioned, proper skull with well set, lush ears to frame his face, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good return puts elbows back and close to his body, lovely spring of rib, short loin, strong level top line standing and moving, well balanced rear, clean down and back, easy moving, happy and gay.

Select Bitch #126 Blenheim- warm, melting expression on a correctly proportioned head, lush ears set properly to frame her face, strong neck flows into her well laid shoulders, her long upper arm balances her scapula and sets her elbows close to her body, correct spring of rib, short loin, very strong level top line both standing and moving, rear balances front with her well turned stifle and let down hock, gently rounded croup and tail set leads to her proper tail carriage, clean coming and going, wonderfully correct reach and drive, light and easy moving with a happy and gay attitude.

JAMs- this was definitely challenging. Grateful I had at least eight awards to give out because I was truly spoiled for choice. Please know there were many many worthy exhibits who didn't get an award. I was compelled to reward some of the wonderful veterans, who don't necessarily show all the time and were so worthy on this day. I also found a lovely younger dog, a move up, who apparently just completed his title. My little winners dog who was barely beaten out for Best of Winners also deserved further recognition. Sadly that left only three more options, eliminating many other nice ones from the ribbons. I hope you can appreciate how difficult this was.

#328 (Veteran Bitch 11+)

#303

#346

#137 (move up from Adult BBE)

#326 (Veteran Bitch 9-11)

#291

#209 (Veteran Dog 7-9)

#133 (WD)

Best Puppy #31 Blenheim from 9-12

Best Bred By Exhibitor #192 Black & Tan from Adult BBE

Best of Opposite Bred By Exhibitor #133 Ruby from Adult BBE

Some of the 2022 ACKCSC National Winners!

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Dreams Do Come True!

Submitted by Jean Tremblay

I attended the very first ACKCS Specialty with a van full of hopefuls. Only one my own. We won the bred by dog class which thrilled me as every win from that class does wherever it is won. Through the years I was lucky after that to pilot many client dogs to major wins at the ACKCSC National as well as at the Canadian Nationals. Worthy dogs I felt, as did the judges. as did my clients who also became friends through the decades and who trusted me to condition them, train them and present them to their full potential. Let's say I was also able to do a bit of winning in the all breed rings with my charges as well. And yes, some were homebred with new ownership.

All the while we slowly developed our own breeding program well aware that quantity was not an option because of a busy schedule. The goal was to at first get championships in all four colours, then to get group wins and finally Best of Show dogs in all four colours always resetting the bar to keep us motivated . Not easy then, not easy now. Our goals were reached with a limited breeding program (All goals except an elusive Best in show on a black and tan) and with exposure to some of the best dogs imported and bred here in North America. Some we used, some were bought and many provided us with a visual knowledge of what combos could produce well, of what pedigrees mixed well or not. A perk of being a pro-handler and breeder. The one element which was not a perk was being aware and conscious not to ever have a conflict of interest, that clients' dogs had to be a priority over our own breeding regardless of possible outcomes.

I hung up my pro leads in 2011 to start a new career and to concentrate on our own breeding program and handle my own dogs . Collaboration was key as although I had plans I knew I needed dogs in different homes to do so. Back to the perks of exposure to different dogs and collaboration. I had often in my hands the dogs that would fit well with dogs I shared with close breeder friends. Our eventual National winner came down from such a breeding. A look at his extended pedigree will show the planning needed to try and achieve our goals.

Our approach was right dog , to right bitch regardless of colour and since we have the virtue of patience in this case it worked out well. Everything we hoped for we got. My co-breeder made the comment that she remembered me saying it will either work out great or we will get every fault we have worked for 25 + years to eliminate :-)

In preparation for this year 's National I will confess I was torn. We had our dogs in condition mentally and physically and the years of pandemic cancelations meant some we had hoped to show could not and we added another generation we did not have in the spring of 2020. Still the prospect of being able to show only dogs of our own breeding was both daunting and freeing. I had the option of missing a class if I wanted with no repercussions and a choice to show in what class I felt was best suited as well. Worries about restrictions and my old body showing and preparing the dogs daily (5 bitches - what was I thinking?) had me up a few nights. But the dog show fever got me through that.

The fact we did well in all classes entered and even in the performance rings was encouraging for sure. Winning Best of Breed, well WOW. A sense of pride for sure. Thankful for the years of collaboration, of discussions, of late nights, of the work of a breeder with a goal not all would pursue. With a veteran black and tan to boot! A dog we hoped would complete a set of goals, who showed early promise, who proved his worth early only to have our goals stopped due to apparent temporary infertility, but who we chose to place carefully in a home that would love his enthusiasm, his demanding nature, his love of walks and kayaking and who chose to follow our one hope that he remain intact. To win not only a class but the breed and then the stud dog class in a strong group of stud dogs was truly making a breeder's dream come true. To see that despite his very limited show career (he had been shown in conformation a total of 4 times prior to the National, yes four times, yet showed like a seasoned show dog coming back out to play), he gave it his all and the type, the balance, the temperament, the hopes that we saw in him shined on the day and were rewarded.

It takes a village. I am thankful to those who make up our village, and to those who through the years have thought highly enough of our dogs to encourage us to go forward and to all who through the decades listened to questions and offered sage advice. To those who helped build the foundation these dogs were built on I can never be more thankful.

Jean Tremblay
Halfmoon Cavaliers since 1987

Sweepstakes Critique

I want to thank everyone who entered in this year's Sweeps. No matter the outcome, I hope your dogs had a positive, fun experience in my ring. It was truly an honor to be asked to judge at the ACKCSC National and I enjoyed every minute of it (maybe not the LIVE on AKC TV part...). ~ Stephanie Sterling

SWEEPSTAKES DOGS 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.

1 93 HUDSONVIEW STANDING OVATION TS53560102. 2021-09-05. Brdr: Laura Glynn/C Anne Eckersley. CHADWICK MELODRAMA - GCH CH CHADWICK FREQUENT FLYER AT HUDSONVIEW. Owners: Laura Glynn

Nice short backed boy, lovely outline, good substance for a 6-9 puppy,

2 101 SARANADE LET IT RAIN WITH KARLEE TS52396701. 2021-07-22. Brdr: Penny Freberg. CH KARLEE GRAY STONE STUART AT CEMPA - SARANADE SINGING IN THE RAIN. Owners: Penny Freberg/ Carol Rose

lovely expression, nice neck & topline, more mature looking

3 19 DEL SOL PAVED WITH GOLD TS53005702. 2021-08-28. Brdr: Mary McHenry. CH CRANVARL WASHINGTON - CH DEL SOL ADORED. Owners: Jennifer Barajas

large dark eyes with a soft expression, carries himself well on the move

4 13 KALAIS LEMME AT EM TS53264401. 2021-07-18. Brdr: Kimberly A Hess. KALAIS MAKING IT RAIN - KALAIS HELEN FULL OF GRACE. Owners: Debby Radanovic/Kim Hess

nice outline, pretty balanced head

SWEEPSTAKES DOGS 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.

1 31 CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW TS52381601. 2021-04-24. Brdr: C Anne Eckersley. GCH CH CHADWICK PURSUIT OF PERFECTION - CHADWICK LOOK TO THE FUTURE. Owners: Laura Glynn

love the outline on this boy, fluid movement, strong topline with proper tail carriage, dark pigment

2 95 SHEEBA MOJO RISING TS52205902. 2021-05-06. Brdr: Karin Ostmann. CH ALTHOF CALIFORNIA-ACHROME - CH SHEEBA LOVE AFFAIR II. Owners: Karin Ostmann

short backed boy, beautiful head & neck transition, free mover

3 43 IVYLINE MICHELANGELO TS51828901. 2021-04-21. Brdr: Ivy Giampapa. GCHP CH BROOKHAVENHERE COMES HOGAN - CH IVYLINE JUST LIKE SUGAR. Owners: Karin Ostmann/Ivy Giampapa

short coupled, great ear set, nice movement in the rear

4 55 HOUZABOUTSUMMERLYNDIT'SALLFUNNGAMESTS51862401. 2021-05-09. Brdr: Kim Beachler/ Denise Holm. CH BELCARRA SO ELATED AT STORYBOOK FOREST - SUMMERLYND PERFECTLY PLEASING. Owners: Denise Holm/Kim Beachler

nice sidegate, sweet face with dark eyes, nice topline & tailset

SWEEPSTAKES DOGS 12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.

1 61 KARLEE GRAY STONE HIGH WIDE N HANDSOME TS50445703. 2021-01-19. Brdr: Carol Rose/ Darlene Petralia. GCH CH LEOGEM RENAISSANCE - CH KARLEE GRAY STONE ABSOLUTE BLAST. Owners: Carol Rose/Darlene Petralia

soft expression with big dark eyes, beautiful outline, solid free stacking, good rear movement

2 59 BELLA FLEUR AMERICAN WEREWOLF MAGIC NOBLESSE TS50445803. 2021-03-11. Brdr: Carol Lynn Johnson. GCH CH LEOGEM RENAISSANCE - HOLLY GOLIGHTLY MAGIC NOBLESSE. Owners: Carol Lynn Johnson & Angelique Borbrikova & Deborah Hedges & Roxanne Roberts

rich chestnut, nice soft head piece with correct ear set, little hocks

3 69 LEGACY ROPIN THE WIND TS50038302. 2021-02-02. Brdr: Dawn Lindemaier. LEGACY INTO THE LIGHT - CRISTAL'S ANGEL IN BLUE JEANS II. Owners: DAWN STEVENS LINDEMAIER

short backed, carries himself well, good substances

4 131 LEGACY THUNDER ROLES TS50038301. 2021-02-02. Brdr: Dawn Lindemaier. LEGACY INTO THE LIGHT - CRISTAL'S ANGEL IN BLUE JEANS II. Owners: Dawn Lindemaier

strong topline, flashly little dog, hard choice between him & #3, quality littermates

Sweepstakes Critique - *Continued*

SWEEPSTAKES DOGS 15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.

1 79 SHEEBA LADIES MAN TS48763501. 2020-11-25. Brdr: Jasmin Becker/Karin Ostmann. GCHG CH SHEEBA VALEGRO - CH SHEEBA GRAND PRIX. Owners: Karin Ostmann
handsome boy, love his head shape and ear placement, balanced package

2 113 SHEEBA YOU'RE WELCOME TS49294202. 2020-11-14. Brdr: Suzanne Robinson/Karin Ostmann/Danna Robinson-Saathoff. GCHP CH BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES HOGAN - GCHB CH SHEEBA HENRIETTA. Owners: Karin Ostmann/Suzanne Robinson/Danna Robinson-Saathoff
tons of coat, beautiful fluid mover, well angulated, nice tail set

3 85 SREYA BROOKHAVEN FINDERS KEEPERS TS49155504. 2020-11-27. Brdr: SARAH AYERS/Katherine C. Kates/ANDREW AYERS. GCH CH BROOKHAVEN BELIEVE IT OR NOT CGC - DARANE SOMEBODY TO LOVE. Owners: Paula L Ayers
love the bone and substance on this black & Tan Boy, nice top line, rich tan

4 77 EMBEE'S TUX AND TAILS HW4052506. 2020-11-24. Brdr: Mary Elizabeth Squirrell/Norma Moffat. CHADWICK BEST DRESSED - BRINKLOW EMBEE VICTORIA. Owners: Mary Elizabeth Squirrell/Amanda Harrison
dark pigment, mesmerizing eyes, good topline, carries himself well

SWEEPSTAKES BITCHES 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.

1 38 SARANADE RIGHT AS RAIN TS52396703. 2021-07-22. Brdr: Penny Freberg. CH KARLEE GRAY STONE STUART AT CEMPA - SARANADE SINGING IN THE RAIN. Owners: Hannah Dingman/PennyFreberg
sweet face with nice dark eyes, free moving, lovely outline

2 22 GENTLE STAR NEVERENDING STORY JR71034CKC. 2021-07-28. Brdr: Bojan Čukić. GENTLE STAR ABOUT A DREAM - MILBU BILLE. Owners: Sara Barr
really presents herself well, beautiful dark eyes, nice neck & shoulder transition

3 14 ONTHEMARK FLOWER POWER TS52955705. 2021-09-21. Brdr: Ms. Joanne M. Chan/Mr. Paul B. Mitchell. GCHS CH STARMARC MAN ABOUT TOWN - GCH CH ONTHEMARK WHOOPSIE DAISY. Owners: Joanne M. Chan/Paul B. Mitchell
eye catching tri, sweet expression, cute little package, great personality

4 6 SHEEBA PACIFIC ROSE AT APPLE BRANCH TS53204101. 2021-08-22. Brdr: Karin Ostmann. CH ALTHOF CALIFORNIA CHROME - SHEEBA AMAZING LOVE. Owners: Dr. Jennifer C Bennett
love the substance on this bitch, short backed, rich color

SWEEPSTAKES BITCHES 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.

1 60 TASSAJARA SOME BUNNY LOVES ME TS53030301. 2021-07-01. Brdr: Ellen Seidman/Jamie Seidman. CH FORESTCREEK DOUBLE O SEVEN - TASSAJARA CHIVAS REGAL. Owners: Ellen Seidman/Jami Seidman
melting expression, well balanced, cute little package

2 144 CEDAR CREEK ALL ABOUT PRETTY TS52197001. 2021-07-08. Brdr: Trudy Owens. CH KBPRIDE MI'KIMOTO PERLE - CEDAR CREEK MISS DIOR. Owners: Trudy Owens
pretty head with nice big dark eyes, good tailset and outline

3 140 ROSERIVER MAKERS MARK TS51647501. 2021-06-10. Brdr: Darlene K Young. GCHG CH KELLENEBACKSEAT BOY - GCH CH ROSERIVER STARBRIGHT. Owners: Darlene K Young
nicely marked tri, quality bone and substance for age, very happy girl

4 138 KARLEE GRAY STONE DEVIL WITH THE RED DRESS ON TS51295201. 2021-05-04. Brdr: Darlene Petralia/Carol Rose. CH KARLEE GRAY STONE STUART AT CEMPA - KARLEE GRAY STONE INSTANTKARMA. Owners: Carol Rose/Darlene Petralia
rich color and dark pigment, lovely free stack, typical high energy ruby

Sweepstakes Critique - *Continued*

SWEEPSTAKES BITCHES 12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.

1 86 BROOKHAVEN SMARTY PANTS TS50911307. 2021-02-15. Brdr: Brenda Martz/Paula L Ayers. CH PASCAVALE SMARTY CGC - CH BROOKHAVEN SISTER ACT. Owners: Linda S Whitmire/Paula Ayers
level top line, nice croup, melting soft expression

2 76 SHEEBA CHUNKY MONKEY TS52201101. 2021-03-20. Brdr: Karin Ostmann. CH ORCHARD HILL ELEMENTARY - SHEEBA LUCY IN THE SKY. Owners: Karin Ostmann
compact with strong front movement, loved her substance, full of energy

3 92 PROMONTORY BIRDSONG TKI TS50161202. 2021-02-08. Brdr: Jeannette Lippy/Chirstine Ann Solomon. PASCAVALE TOMMY - CH PROMONTORY SECOND CITY. Owners: Christine Solomon
showy little girl, tail constantly wagging

4 88 MASTERPIECE ST JON GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN TS49700704. 2021-02-18. Brdr: Ms. Angela Thibodeaux/Jennifer Wehking/Madeleine Konzelman. GCHS CH NORTHPOINTE SPENNITHORNE THYME AFTER THYME - GCHB CH MASTERPIECE RIVER SONG. Owners: Angela Thibodeaux & Jennifer Wehking
well broken Blenheim with rich tan, big dark eyes, nice leg under her

SWEEPSTAKES BITCHES 15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.

1 152 SHEEBA MARGAUX TS49294203. 2020-11-14. Brdr: Suzanne Robinson/Karin Ostmann/Danna Robinson-Saathoff. GCHP CH BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES HOGAN - GCHB CH SHEEBA HENRIETTA. Owners: Suzanne Robinson/Karin Ostmann/Danna Robinson-Saathoff
Beautiful make and shape, well balanced, nice dark eyes, feminine head piece

2 180 ALTHOF RAIN OR SHINE TS48248801. 2020-10-13. Brdr: C Cornelia Hansen. CH WHITERIVER ALTHOF SUN MOON N STARS - ALTHOF SUMMER RAIN. Owners: C Cornelia Hansen
equally as deserving as my 1st place bitch, nice outline on the go around

3 202 SHEEBA ALEXA TS48763504. 2020-11-25. Brdr: Jasmin Becker/Karin Ostmann. GCHG CH SHEEBA VALEGRO - CH SHEEBA GRAND PRIX. Owners: Karin Ostmann
sweet little girl, beautiful dark eyes, free effortless movement

4 196 BEPA'S HOT TOPIC TS49210701. 2020-10-12. Brdr: Deborah Hedges. ROYAL ROMANCE BAXXTER - CH BEPA HOT TAMALE RN CA BCAT SWN CGCA TKN. Owners: Deborah Hedges
nice rich chestnut, good leg under her, happy girl

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: 152 SHEEBA MARGAUX

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: 31 CHADWICK HOT PURSUIT AT HUDSONVIEW



FUTURITY Critique - Submitted by Judge Kim Baillie

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY DOGS 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.

1 101 SARANADE LET IT RAIN WITH KARLEE TS52396701. 2021-07-22. Brdr: Penny Freberg. CH KARLEE GRAY STONE STUART AT CEMPA - SARANADE SINGING IN THE RAIN. Owners: Penny Freberg/ Carol Rose

There was a lot to like about this dog. Beautiful head with soft melting expression. Level top line and moved straight and true (when he would move) Nice coat for a puppy this age. Just a bit on the large size for his age.

2 23 STEPAMGAR ORLANDO TS53220501. 2021-10-01. Brdr: James Shreffler/Linda W Shreffler. ATHERCROFT DAN D. LION - STEPAMGAR GOOD BEHAVIOR. Owners: James Shreffler/Linda Shreffler

Well broken Blenheim with beautiful large eyes.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY DOGS 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.

1 37 SNOWOOD BEAUJOLAIS TS51806001. 2021-07-06. Brdr: MEG ISPAS-HENNESSEY. WOODHAVEN LYNWOOD JOSHUA TREE - COUNTRYMANOR SAY YES TO THE DRESS. Owners: Meg Ispas- Hennessey/Sondra Liston

Happy active little dog with a sweet expression. Lovely drive from the rear and great tail set.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY BITCHES 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.

1 14 ONTHEMARK FLOWER POWER TS52955705. 2021-09-21. Brdr: Ms. Joanne M. Chan/Mr. Paul B. Mitchell. GCHS CH STARMARC MAN ABOUT TOWN - GCH CH ONTHEMARK WHOOPSIE DAISY. Owners: Joanne M. Chan/Paul B. Mitchell

*Loved this little girl tri-color from the moment she walked in the ring. Sweet melting expression. Beautiful level topline both standing and on the move. Happy temperament. Very willing to please her handler. Topline to tail set transition is lovely. I was honored to award her **Best Junior in Futurity**.*

2 28 ATHERCROFT MARILYN MERLOT TS51929701. 2021-07-13. Brdr: Shirley Fippin/Claire M Parker. CH ELLEMICH ICONIC - GCHB CH ATHERCROFT WINE A BIT, YULE FEEL BETTER. Owners: ClaireParker/Shirley Fippin

Well broken tri color with a sweet expression. Moved well coming and going.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY BITCHES 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.

1 138 KARLEE GRAY STONE DEVIL WITH THE RED DRESS ON TS51295201. 2021-05-04. Brdr: Darlene Petralia/Carol Rose. CH KARLEE GRAY STONE STUART AT CEMPA - KARLEE GRAY STONE INSTANT KARMA. Owners: Carol Rose/Darlene Petralia

Pretty little Ruby girl with beautiful rich color. Sweet expression and nice side movement.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY DOGS 12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.

1 61 KARLEE GRAY STONE HIGH WIDE N HANDSOME TS50445703. 2021-01-19. Brdr: Carol Rose/ Darlene Petralia. GCH CH LEOGEM RENAISSANCE - CH KARLEE GRAY STONE ABSOLUTE BLAST. Owners: Carol Rose/Darlene Petralia

Nice dog with melting expression. Strong drive from the rear.

2 65 ST JON MASTERPIECE BIG THYME TS49700703. 2021-02-18. Brdr: Ms. Angela Thibodeaux/Jennifer Wehking/Madeleine Konzelman. GCHS CH NORTHPOINTE SPENNITHORNE THYME AFTER THYME - GCHB CH MASTERPIECE RIVER SONG. Owners: Jennifer Wehking/Angela Thibodeaux DVM/ Barbara Michael/Carolyn Heckert

Nice well broken Blenheim boy good side gate. Nice rich color.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY DOGS 15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.

1 113 SHEEBA YOU'RE WELCOME TS49294202. 2020-11-14. Brdr: Suzanne Robinson/Karin Ostmann/ Danna Robinson-Saathoff. GCHP CH BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES HOGAN - GCHB CH SHEEBA HENRIETTA. Owners: Karin Ostmann/Suzanne Robinson/Danna Robinson-Saathoff

*Well broken Blenheim in full coat with large dark eyes and a soft expression. Lovely side gate. Beautiful Angles. Moved well coming and going. Was honored to award him **Best Senior in Futurity and Best in Futurity***

2 193 ATHERCROFT WALTER MELON TS49409601. 2020-12-19. Brdr: Claire M Parker/Shirley Fippin. CH ELLEMICH ICONIC - STEPAMGAR DEENIA @ ATHERCROFT. Owners: Mary & Tom McNamara/ Claire M Parker/Shirley Fippin

Well broken Tri-Color dog with beautiful head. Presented in wonderful condition. Nice side movement.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY BITCHES 12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.

1 78 ST JON SPRING THYME AT BRYTHON TS50375503. 2021-02-27. Brdr: Jennifer Wehking. GCHS CH NORTHPOINTE SPENNITHORNE THYME AFTER THYME - ST JON LOVELIGHT. Owners: Elizabeth Reed/Jennifer Wehking

Pretty Blenheim with deep rich color and dark pigment. Nice level topline.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FUTURITY BITCHES 15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.

1 338 CH SHEEBA I AM NOT MOANA TS49294201. 2020-11-14. Brdr: Suzanne Robinson/Karin Ostmann/ Danna Robinson-Saathoff. GCHP CH BROOKHAVEN HERE COMES HOGAN - GCHB CH SHEEBA HENRIETTA. Owners: Suzanne Robinson/Karin Ostmann/Danna Robinson-Saathoff

Pretty Blenheim girl dripping coat. Pretty expression and beautiful angles. Moved well coming and going.

2 96 FIELDS EDGE ANGEL FLYING TOO CLOSE TO THE GROUND TS49379004. 2020-11-25. Brdr: Leslie Slusher/Roger Slusher. GCHS CH FIELDS EDGE RIDING SHOTGUN - GCHB CH ORCHARD HILL ANGELINA AT FIELDS EDGE. Owners: Leslie Slusher/Roger Slusher

Well broken compact Blenheim girl with beautiful large eyes.



MATURITY – Submitted by Judge Kim Baillie

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, MATURITY DOGS 18 MOS. & UNDER 30 MOS.

1 259 CH ALTHOF TRUE REFLECTION TS44752001. 2019-11-13. Brdr: C Cornelia (Conny) Hansen. CH ALTHOF CALIFORNIA CHROME - CH ALTHOF SUNSHINE LOVE. Owners: Bev Hofschulte; C Cornelia Hofschulte
Beautiful Blenheim boy with large dog eyes. Well broken correct moderate coat. Pushed hard for Best in Maturity but was a little overly proud of his tail on the day.

2 191 KARLEE GRAY STONE MAVERICK TS47867803. 2020-06-23. Brdr: Carol Rose/Darlene Petralia. CH KARLEE GRAY STONE STUART AT CEMPA - CH KARLEE GRAY STONE ABSOLUTE BLAST. Owners: Carol Rose/Darlene Petralia
Well broken Blenheim dog with rich color and dark pigment. Nice side gate.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, MATURITY DOGS 30 MOS. & UNDER 42 MOS.

1 109 KARLEE GRAY STONE FIFTY SHADES AT SARANADE TS43955202. 2019-08-24. Brdr: Carol Rose/ Penny Freberg. CH KARLEE GRAY STONE STUART AT CEMPA - SARANADE RAINDROPS ON ROSES. Owners: Carol Rose/Darlene Petralia
*Beautiful boy with such a sweet melting expression. Wonderful angulation provided excellent reach and drive on the move. Honored to award this boy **Best in Maturity**.*

2 165 BARSDALERICOCHÉTTS43232903.2019-05-16. Brdr:MargueritaRudkin.GCHCHBONNIEMADRA TRIGGER HAPPY - BARSDALE'S KEEGAN. Owners: Marguerita Rudkin
Gorgeous head piece on the Black & Tan boy. Big eyes soft melting expression. Silky dark black and bright tan on this high-quality coat.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, MATURITY BITCHES 18 MOS. & UNDER 30 MOS.

1 170 SAN-DI'S SARAH SMILE TS46433601. 2020-05-10. Brdr: Sandra Harrison. CH ELLEMICH ICONIC - CH SAN-DI'S TRICKS UP HER SLEEVE. Owners: Sandra Harrison
Nice compact girl with a sweet face and large dark eyes. Proper moderate well broken coat. Nice level topline.

2 220 ATHERCROFT WHINE A LITTLE, WINE A LOT TS45598801. 2020-02-20. Brdr: Shirley Fippin/Claire M Parker. CH SHEEBA ELEMENTARY ENGLISH - GCHB CH ATHERCROFT WINE A BIT, YULE FEEL BETTER. Owners: Claire Parker
Well broken Blenheim girl with large dark eyes. Strong movement from the rear.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, MATURITY BITCHES 30 MOS. & UNDER 42 MOS.

1 334 GCH CH TORLUNDY COURTLORRE PENNY ROYAL TS43808101.2019-06-18.Brdr:PatriciaKanan/Ms. Cindy Huggins. CH MAIBEE ROYAL REVENGE - CH TORLUNDY COURTLORRE BUTTONS & BOWS. Owners: Robyn L Russak/Colleen Osman
*Soft sweet expression. Beautiful free flowing movement. Nice coat beautifully presented. Honored to Award **Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity***

2 256 FIELDS EDGE NAMASTE TS40943102. 2018-12-17. Brdr: Leslie Slusher/Roger Slusher. CH BROOKHAVEN KID ROCK AT ALMEARA - GCHB CH ORCHARD HILL ANGELINA AT FIELDS EDGE. Owners: Roger Slusher/Leslie Slusher
Pretty Blenheim girl. Large dark eyes with beautiful melting expression.



The ACKCSC Independent Specialty

Provided by Stephanie Abraham

The 2022 Independent Specialty was held on Friday after the National Specialty. Due to the large entry of 242 dogs, a second judge was assigned. Susan Shidler judged dogs and Stephanie Abraham judged bitches and BOB. The following placements were recorded:

BEST IN SHOW GCHS CH Chocoletto Du Chateau Noblesse (D) L Bennett/J Bennett

BEST OPP SEX GCH CH Orchard Hill Pretty Close (B) E Venier/R Venier

SELECT DOG GCHG CH Castle Peak Field of Dreams CGC R Loftholm/J Talmy//P Johnson

SELECT BITCH CH Mimric Thirty Six Twenty Four Thirty Six M Hodges/G Perkins

BEST OF WINNERS Althof Not Sorry (B) M Edwardson/A Edwardson/C Hansen

WINNERS DOG Sheeba Ladies Man K Ostmann

RESERVE WINNERS DOG Bella Fleur American Wereworf Magic Noblesse C Johnson/D Hedges/
A Bobrikova

WINNERS BITCH Althof Not Sorry M Edwardson/A Edwardson/C Hansen

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH Althof Freedom For The Soul C Hansen

AOM GCHB CH Tomnee's Golden Sky Christine Meager & Renee Wise

AOM GCH CH Infinidad Instant Gratification Dr. Tracie Laliberte

AOM GCH CH KBPride Moon River Gayle Reardon

Congratulations to all the winners!! What a perfect ending to a wonderful week!!



AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award



In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion...

This year at our National, Club President, Tina Sterling handed out 3 of these awards:

Lu Dunham 2020

Marji McCormick 2021

Eileen Starks 2022

Membership Report for June 2022

Welcome new Associate Members:

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Anyone may apply to become an Associate Member or to upgrade to a Regular Member by following the instructions on the membership page of the website, ACKCSC.org.

Sponsorship of a new member is a major responsibility. Sponsors are expected to know well the applicants they sponsor. Any member applying to the ACKCSC Breeder Referral List must have been an ACKCSC member in good standing for at least two consecutive years.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniels *AKC TopDogsSM* Using All-Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022

For Events Processed Through Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins				BOB/V	Total Defeated	
			BIS	I	II	III			
1	<u>GCHP CH Roi L Man In The Moon</u>	D	0	4	10	6	3	48	3,565
2	<u>GCHP CH Castle Peak Field Of Dreams CGC</u>	D	0	5	8	4	5	39	2,973
3	<u>GCHB CH Ellemich Secreteriat</u>	D	0	1	2	1	3	15	1,369
4	<u>GCHB CH Pammar I Love The Way You Love Me</u>	D	0	0	3	3	1	28	1,199
5	<u>GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive</u>	D	0	1	4	2	4	29	953
6	<u>GCHB CH Swishthrees Mommaluvs Tem Stewdios</u>	D	0	2	1	0	0	12	717
7	<u>GCHS CH Shirmont Remembers Sigma Chi</u>	D	0	0	0	2	6	31	700
8	<u>GCH CH Flyinhi Thru The Cosmos</u>	D	0	2	1	0	0	7	453
9	<u>GCH CH Alderbridge Angelina Of Midway</u>	B	0	0	1	0	2	7	422
10	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Moon River</u>	B	0	1	0	0	0	21	404
11	<u>GCH CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King</u>	D	0	1	1	0	0	4	371
12	<u>GCH CH Nighthawk's Game Changer</u>	D	0	0	1	2	0	7	360
13	<u>GCHB CH Carlen Myrddin Wylit at Tyewn</u>	D	0	0	0	2	1	8	352
14	<u>GCHS CH Orchard Hill Toy Money TKN</u>	D	0	2	1	1	0	5	332
15	<u>GCHS CH Chocoletto Du Chateau Noblesse</u>	D	0	1	0	0	0	4	328
16	<u>GCH CH Sheeba Cosmopolitan</u>	D	0	1	2	1	0	14	321
17	<u>Halfmoon N Cobb Rock It CA</u>	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	297
18	<u>GCH CH Infinidad Instant Gratification ACT1J TKA VHMA VSWB</u>	D	0	0	1	1	0	6	217
19	<u>GCHB CH Balgaire The Macallan</u>	D	0	0	0	1	1	8	192
20	<u>GCH CH Sorella Here Comes Chloe</u>	B	0	0	0	1	0	8	181
21	<u>GCH CH Enelrad's Baby Groot</u>	D	0	0	2	1	1	8	179
22	<u>GCH CH Chadwick Pursuit Of Perfection</u>	D	0	1	0	1	0	2	177
23	<u>CH Alexander The Great Happy Dance</u>	D	0	0	1	0	0	3	161
24	<u>GCHG CH Castle Danger Walking On Sunshine</u>	D	0	0	0	1	0	5	149
24	<u>GCHB CH Chadwick Scuttlebut</u>	D	0	0	0	2	0	9	149

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			BOB/V	Defeated
1	<u>GCHP CH Roi L Man In The Moon</u>	D	48	888
2	<u>GCHP CH Castle Peak Field Of Dreams CGC</u>	D	39	714
3	<u>GCHB CH Pammar I Love The Way You Love Me</u>	D	28	444
4	<u>Halfmoon N Cobb Rock It CA</u>	D	1	297
5	<u>GCHB CH Kbpride Moon River</u>	B	21	289
6	<u>GCHB CH Ellemich Secreteriat</u>	D	15	286
7	<u>GCHS CH Chocoletto Du Chateau Noblesse</u>	D	4	222
7	<u>GCHS CH Shirmont Remembers Sigma Chi</u>	D	31	222
9	<u>GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive</u>	D	29	221
10	<u>GCHB CH Swishthrees Mommaluvs Tcm Stewdios</u>	D	12	170
11	<u>GCH CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King</u>	D	4	138
12	<u>GCH CH Sorella Here Comes Chloe</u>	B	8	123
13	<u>GCHS CH Matlyne Tickle Me Pink</u>	B	9	115
14	<u>GCH CH Nighthawk's Game Changer</u>	D	7	110
15	<u>GCH CH Sheeba Cosmopolitan</u>	D	14	109
16	<u>GCHS CH Orchard Hill Toy Money TKN</u>	D	5	108
17	<u>GCHG CH Castle Danger Walking On Sunshine</u>	D	5	106
18	<u>GCHB CH Chadwick Scuttlebut</u>	D	9	99
19	<u>GCH CH Flyinhi Thru The Cosmos</u>	D	7	90
20	<u>CH Nighthawk's Great Expectations</u>	D	2	80
21	<u>GCHB CH St Jon Masterpiece Risky Business At Kingsmarq</u>	D	4	79
22	<u>GCH CH Infinidad Instant Gratification ACT1J TKA VHMA VSWB</u>	D	6	78
23	<u>GCHB CH Balgaire The Macallan</u>	D	8	77
24	<u>CH Althof True Reflection</u>	D	3	73
25	<u>GCHS CH Fields Edge Riding Shotgun</u>	D	10	71

***Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Top 20 National Owner Handlers
Starting September 22, 202 thru September 21, 2022
For Events Processed through June 1, 2022***

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	Sex	OHS Points
No. 1	GCHG CH Piccadil's The Greatest Showman Come Alive	Janet York	Dog	1675
No. 2	GCHB CH Swishthrees Mommaluvs Tcm Stewdios	Heather Donahue	Dog	765
No. 3	GCHS CH Legendcrest Finnickyskye Dream Catcher CGC	Mrs. Sharon Onorato Utych/ Mr. James Utych	Dog	460
No. 4	GCH CH Masterpiece St Jon I Just Can'T Wait To Be King	Barbara Michael/Jennifer Wehking/Angela Thibodeaux/Carolyn Heckert	Dog	370
No. 5	GCH CH Crownheir Irish Blessing	Mrs. Kelly Fadel/Mr. Christian Fadel/Miss Faith Fadel	Dog	250
No. 6	GCH CH Millaray Just Keep Your Eyes On Me	Jackie Dallman/Benjamin Dallman	Dog	170
No. 7	Crossbow Baloo From The Jungle At Bluestara	Carinne Glines/Maureen Alvarez	Dog	140
	GCH CH Pinnacle's Huey In The News	Lori Bennett/Alaura E Brown/John Bennett	Dog	140
No. 9	GCH CH Northpointe Intoxicating	Deborah Mitchum	Bitch	130
No. 10	CH Covington Rhaegal	Heidi Mohn/Allyson Gonyo	Dog	120
No. 11	Tia's Huntington Mcmath	Melissa McMath Hatfield	Dog	100
No. 12	GCHG CH Castle Danger Walking On Sunshine	Jay Livesey/Brent Strege	Dog	85
	Mayfield Call To Glory	Kelley Parker/Timothy Parker/Marilyn Mayfield	Dog	85
	GCH CH Saranade Ricochet With Rumriver	Arlene Hunley/Penny Freberg	Dog	85
No. 15	GCH CH Spice Rack Indica Fred	Randi Max/Kelly Collins D.V.M.	Dog	80
No. 16	Althof Rain Or Shine	C Cornelia Hansen/Laurie Storey	Bitch	70
	CH Cambryce Madee Your Place Or Mine	Ms. Jill K Sherrin/Camryn Sherrin	Dog	70
	GCH CH Cobrnik Intrynik Count Rowan	Jana Hudspeth/DIANA COOK	Dog	70
	GCH CH Ha'Penny Queen Eleanor Last Shot Of Expressa	Kathleen Maris/Tim Rollins	Bitch	70
	Ingold Livelyoak Our Man Jack	Heather Borton	Dog	70
	GCH CH Mayfield Hercules At Hiflt	Robert Parris/Wendy Parris	Dog	70
	CH Meadowlake Giggles And Grins	Dorothy J Swanson/MARY Nicole Morrison	Dog	70
No. 23	CH Althof True Reflection	C Cornelia Hansen/Beverly Hofschulte	Dog	65
	GCH CH Kean Liven The Dream	Shawn Barton/Liz Keane-Carcieri	Bitch	65
	CH Nightingale Heart Of Gold	flynn weeks/SUSAN WEEKS	Dog	65

2022 ACKCSC Annual Update

We are so pleased to be able to offer the Annual, after not having an issue for two years....

Cost of a full page Gallery ad is \$150.00, camera ready, within the Gallery we have created an Owner Handler Section, for those competing.

Stud Dog and New Title holders ½ page is \$75.00

We moved the deadline to July 21, 2022 for payment and reservations, and all actual ads by August 11, 2022,

We will catch up on ROM. LOM and Performance titles from 2019 – thru present.

I hope everyone looks forward to this publication and we need your support to continue.

We have a list of Designers, who can help design your ad, however you must contact them directly. See designer names and contact information below.

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Regional Club Reports



CKCSNENY

Submitted by Adrienne Sherman

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NENY is busy preparing for their Straw Hat Specialty, to be held at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa, NY August 12 & 13. They are excited to have David Frei judging on the 12th and Michael Forte the 13th. This will run concurrently with the Adirondack Circuit All-Breed show August 10 – 14.

The fun will begin with a welcome party on Thursday, August 11 at 5:30 pm. There will be wine, craft beer, and cheese tasting compliments of Karlee Gray Stone Cavaliers. Friday, August 12, CKCSNENY will host a pizza party at 6 pm, followed by a Pet Cavalier show for the Club's pet families. There will be ribbons and prizes for all Cavaliers who participate!

Saturday at 6 pm, there will be a Country Picnic Dinner (\$40 per person, by reservation only. RSVP by email to laura.l.calabrese@gmail.com

A silent auction will run Thursday through Saturday, closing at the Saturday dinner. The club is thrilled to announce that following the dinner, a live auction will be held with auctioneer David Frei (the "Voice of Westminster")! Email Darlene Petralia at darpetralia@gmail.com or Laurie Vidler at rustywhy@yahoo.com if you have auction items to donate.

Special congratulations to club President Carol Rose, who had a great showing at the Wilmington, Ohio Nationals in April, with Grayson winning Best in Maturity, Rebus winning BOS in Sweeps as well as winning the Veteran class, Robin winning Bred by Puppy class and Satine winning BOS. Ribbons also went to club member Amy Cox, and Amy and club Secretary Carrie Cronin, as well as other members, had a successful time with Turq and Tippy at FastCAT.

Visit our website at nenycavaliers.com for more information about current happenings. Brags for future newsletters can be sent to shermanam@yahoo.com.



Twin Cities CKCSC

Submitted by Peggy Gelakoski

It's finally acting a little more like summer here in Minnesota and our local show season has started up. After a brief reprieve following Nationals, our club has a busy few months ahead of us. We're hosting a Christmas In July event with a fun match, raffles, and picnic. We hope prospective Cavalier owners and those who already have a Cavalier will join us. August is the "Great Minnesota Get Together"—our state fair—and we will be participating in meet the breeds one of the days. The Cavaliers are always one of the most popular and it's a lot of fun for us to showcase our dogs. September we plan to host our own "meet the breed" in conjunction with the Worldwide Walk for Cavalier Health. Finally, SAVE THE DATE for our Regional Specialty January 7 2023!



CKCSC of San Diego

Submitted by Mary Sharp

Our March meeting was again held via Zoom. The meeting was attended by 2 members and 5 guests. The meeting theme chairperson was Mary Sharp who introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Barbara Yeamans with Love on a Leash. Barbara spoke to our group about Therapy Dogs and the criteria to certify your dog. We look forward to our May meeting that will hopefully be our first in person meeting of 2022! Our first in person meeting of the year was held in May, the theme was Agility. Members were invited to bring their Cavaliers to the meeting so they could be exposed to some fundamental agility equipment. Club member and agility judge Jan Chamberlain and Kevin Sharp DVM gave a very informative talk on agility. A field trip to an agility trail was attended by several members later that month. We are looking forward to our July meeting with scent training as our theme !

Regional Club Reports—Continued



CKCSC of So. California
Submitted by - Sue Miller

Hard to believe we are here close to welcoming summer 2022! Seems we just celebrated New Year's □ Our club is still celebrating a successful 2022 specialty and plans are now in the works for our next big extravaganza for 2023. Looking forward to seeing it develop as the plans and details start falling into place.

It was wonderful to watch the AKCSC National on live stream for those of us who could not attend and loved seeing several of our club members display their beauties and do us all proud. What an exciting event and the venue looked awesome.

The local show scene has been a busy one for all who attend and will get a short break in July with more shows coming up for August including the ever famous Santa Barbara KC of which our club supports the Cavalier entry.

Hoping everyone has a wonderful Fourth of July...a favorite Holiday to celebrate our beautiful country and add another candle on the birthday cake for her!

As always, a reminder to keep your Cavaliers in a nice cool environment during the Dog Days of Summer...never ever leave in a car unattended even if it seems pleasant outside. That temp inside the vehicle will rise 3 fold and we have all heard the sad outcomes of those accidents. Wishing everyone lots of BBQ's, pool and ocean parties with friends and family. Enjoy your summer!



Bay Area CKCSC
Submitted by Susan Gonyo

The Bay Area Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club has had a great start for 2022 with a mix of in person and Zoom Meetings. The Zoom meetings have been particularly well attended. We started off the year with a presentation of Canine Reproduction given by Dr. Lacey Rosenberg. So nice to see one of our own on her way in terms of professional development and dedication to companion animals. We enjoyed an interactive Breeder Panel with informative discussion. Our panel members were Ted Eubank (Pinecrest), Cindy Huggins (Courtelore) and Heidi Mohn (Covington) moderated by Kevin Ellingson and Jo Anne Mittelman. The panel members discussed selection of a foundation bitch and stud dog as well as key considerations in developing a breeding program and influential cavaliers in history. We just held a meeting and potluck at the Woofstock Dog Show in Vallejo which drew an entry of 2395 dogs and was four days of peace, love and dogs. We had a supported entry so we had majors all four days. It was a groovy atmosphere with everyone in their hip attire enjoying the music of the 70's as well as the memories.

Our Club is continuing to work and focus on our upcoming Specialty which will be held on October 22, 2022 in conjunction with The Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore. We are fortunate to have Ted Eubank judging our class dogs and bitches including Best of Breed (pending AKC approval) and Cynthia Cool (pending AKC approval) who will be doing puppy sweepstakes. Our show will be preceded by the Skyline DF of San Mateo which will have two shows on Thursday and Friday before. And we will be followed by the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore. This will be an exciting 4 days of shows with an opportunity for majors and a chance to enjoy the lovely wineries in Sonoma County. We hope you will attend by entering your cavaliers or coming to watch and cheer for others!

Regional Club Reports –Continued



CKCSC of Central Arizona

Submitted by April Crow

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona would first like to thank ACKCSC for the wonderful National Specialty show in Ohio a few months ago. Several of our club members attended and it was such a well-organized event and all the hard work and great efforts to make it a fantastic event did not go unnoticed. We look forward to seeing everyone in Virginia Beach in 2023!

Our Club had a Spring brunch meeting/event in May where we provided Canine Good Citizen testing to our club members. We are pleased to announce that seven (7) teams received their titles and passed with flying colors. We had a great turn out with 36 people and at least that many cavaliers running around having fun as well

We are looking forward to our upcoming Health Clinic on Sunday, June 26th. The radiograph appointments sold out in less than two hours and the clinic was fully booked within a week of opening registration. We are providing cardiac auscultations, patella exams, hip and elbow radiographs, and heartworm/brucellosis/titer testing. We are fortunate to have a cardiologist at this summer clinic and have approximately 90 basic heart exams scheduled. We have several of our club members who routinely volunteer to assist our veterinarians and technicians, which makes for a smooth-running health clinic. We are the only Club in the valley to provide a health clinic like this so we have many appreciative returning clients.

Due to the extreme heat during the summer months we are limited as to the activities we are able to do with our dogs. We are planning an intro to agility event at an indoor facility and are having a canine massage demonstration by a certified Canine Therapeutic Massage Therapist.

We are also looking forward to our 2022 concurrent Specialty Show in conjunction with Fiesta Dog Shows Friday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26th following Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association. We have confirmed judges Heidi Mohn and Johnny Shoemaker and are looking forward to a fun and successful event. Everyone, please have a safe and fun summer!

Blue Ridge CKCSC

Submitted by Malinda Johnston



Blue Ridge had a designated Specialty in conjunction with the Blue Ridge Classic Cluster held May 26th through 30th. Our Judge for Sweepstakes was Gwen Wells, and our judge for Regular classes was Linda Hurlebaus. The entries were really good; we had 13 in Sweeps, 2 in Veteran Sweeps and 46 entries in regular classes. Jim and Linda Shreffler once again opened their home afterwards for a meet, eat, and greet. Despite the weather, everyone's attitudes were pretty sunny! Friday through Monday Blue Ridge supported the entries in Asheville, Hendersonville and Spartanburg Kennel club shows. This year has been interesting for Blue Ridge in that our club had to change our Independent Specialty dates. As everyone in kennel club show committees know, planning for specialties usually starts a year or two in advance, and during the initial planning stage last year, Asheville was not scheduled to have a show. THUS, Blue Ridge Cavalier Club has partnered this year with the Greenville and Piedmont Kennel Club to hold our regular Concurrent Specialty July 30th, and 31st in Greenville, South Carolina. There will be 6 opportunities to show over these show days! We are so excited to have our judges John Ioia for Regular classes, Linda Whitmire for Sweeps on Saturday, and Ted Eubank on Sunday. There will be BPUP both Saturday and Sunday. This is a panel that is extraordinary, and we certainly hope to see lots of beautiful Cavaliers and friends!

Regional Club Reports –Continued



Cavaliers of Southern New England Submitted by Anne O'Reilly

Our 17th Annual Health Clinic was held on Sunday, MARCH 27, 2022 in Suffield, CT with exams by a veterinary cardiologist and a veterinary ophthalmologist as well as Dr. Ann Huntington, who graciously allows us to use her hospital and performs OFA hip, elbow, and patella exams and does microchip insertions. Once again we were happy that we filled our times 10 days ahead of time and had several people hoping they could be moved from a waiting list to an actual appointment. We were very successful and had a mostly smooth-running day. At our May meeting we were able to approve making a \$700 donation to the ACKCSC Charitable Trust, and an equal amount to the ACKCSC Rescue Trust.

At our April Meeting we held our election of officers and board of directors. Our officers are: President --- Stephanie Abraham; Vice-President --- Rick Alexander; Corresponding Secretary --- Erin Seymour; Treasurer --- Peggy Kenney; and Recording Secretary and Webmaster --- Sheryl Skidmore. Our Board of Directors include Kelli Scanlon, Cathy Coffman, and Kathy Tiedemann. Our awards night was held following our April meeting (our first in-person meeting since the Pandemic began!) and a wonderful time was had by all. There were awards given for new titles, for the "13 Club" (dogs who reached their 12th birthday in 2021) and recognition to our precious Cavaliers who passed on in 2021. Cheryl Mandeville organizes this event, and it is one of our highlights each year.

We again are looking forward to our fourth annual Summer Picnic to be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at the beautiful Roseland Park in Woodstock, CT. We try to invite as many Cavalier owners that we know of, to join us for a simple summer picnic with quite a few Cavaliers of all ages with their owners. It is great to network with some of our puppy families who love to come to show off their pride and joy!

In September, the Cavaliers of Southern New England will host our fourth All-Breed Obedience and Rally trials. These will be held at Silver City Dog Training Facility in Taunton, MA on September 10th and 11th. We have several club members who work very hard year-round to train for these trials and as a club we enjoy supporting their endeavors. To learn more about these performance trials please visit us via our website: www.csne.us. These trials give opportunities for our club members to steward, thus becoming part of the sport itself. Over the years several of us have enjoyed helping our club in this way.

At the beginning of October, in Spencer, MA at the Spencer Fairgrounds, we will join with several other regional Toy Breed clubs to enjoy a day of Matches. This is a wonderful opportunity to help young puppies and/or first-time handlers practice their skills in a fun, helpful setting. Each breed holds a match in the AM and then, after a potluck lunch we hold an all-toy match. Our club also holds fun classes ---- best kisser, longest sit, longest ears, best trick, and our renowned costume parade!

Also, to look forward to, are our October specialties for which the planning is well underway. This will be our 22nd and 23rd specialties and we are hoping you will join us for 5 wonderful shows (3 all-breed plus our specialties). Our judges for 2022 will be, on Saturday, Mr. Frank Kane (UK, Hirontower), judging Conformation and 4-6 Month Puppy; Mr. Jason Maret (Nordic Hills) will be judging Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes. On Sunday, Mr. Jean Tremblay (Half Moon, Canada) will judge Conformation and 4-6 Month Puppy; Ms. Nikki Parente (Autumn Hill) will be judging Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes. If you have not yet attended one of our specialty shows you perhaps do not realize what you are missing: the gracious hospitality of our club members, the fabulous fall foliage, the outstanding judging, the trophies and challenge trophies, the raffles, our auction, our Saturday evening banquet, and other little things that make up a very special weekend. Again, please check out our website for details: www.csne.us. We hope to see you this year!



CKCSC of Delaware Valley Submitted by Chris Meager

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of The Delaware Valley had a busy spring. We are partnering with the Susquehanna Club to host twin specialties on October 9th, 2022. It's a great opportunity to pick up points at two shows in one day, participate in Sweeps and Junior Showmanship, enjoy socializing with other cavalier owners and savor our famous lunch buffet. Same day - Back to back specialties Sunday - October 09, 2022

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Fanciers of the Susquehanna Valley (Judge Deirdre Petrie)
and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Delaware Valley (Judge Cornelia Hanson - [p])
Dog Training Club of Chester County
888 Springdale Dr.
Exton, PA

We just held a wonderful picnic in a local park for members and local cavalier owners. We held a walk for cavalier health and I personally saw people go on line and make direct donations to the Charitable Trust to support heart research. We're planning a few other social events for late summer and fall and are looking forward to seeing new people as well as old friends. Another great show opportunity will be the famed Philadelphia Cluster where Delaware Valley will be supporting the entry and we have lovely prizes. Remember The Saturday BOB will be part of the Groups televised nationally on Thanksgiving Day.

Regional Club Reports –Continued



Great Lakes CKCSC
Submitted by Carol Lynn Johnson

The Great Lakes CKCSC Inc. Is having a wonderful productive year!

Every year, the weekend after Mother Day, Great Lakes CKCSC. Inc. members get together to educate the public about our wonderful world of Cavaliers. We put on a Sanction B match followed by a pet puppy parade. All our members are encouraged to invite their previous years puppy owners to learn about grooming, nutrition, and first aid. Our wonderful Amy McBain presented a very educational seminar on the benefits of RAW feeding. Our most talented Deb Hamblen, spoke and demonstrated the proper grooming of a Cavalier. So many questions, we all learned something! This year was a complete success with 22 members and guests attending. Great Lakes also provides a free lunch for our members and guests.

On our Memorial Day weekend, we had a lovely double day specialty in conjunction with the 5-day "Apple Blossom" Cluster in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Our club brought in the largest single breed entry at the show. Much to our delight, all 5 days were majors! Thank you to all who attended our shows, supported our raffle, and finally, congratulations to all the winners! Special thank you to all our members that stepped up and donated to help make it a complete success.

Health and education are important core elements in our club. On the Sunday of our specialty weekend, Great Lakes puts on a large all-breed health clinic. This year, our Sara Baudo chaired the event. Sara was able to bring up 2 Cardiologist from Purdue University Veterinary School. Our club was able to offer echos at the cost of \$225.00. We offered CEAR, Patella, OFA Dentition, as well as x-ray with the help of Blue Ridge Veterinary Imaging. ICSB Atlanta came to assist with freezing and semen analysis needs.

At the end of the clinic, Great Lakes welcomed MSU Vet students that were on the grounds for an AKC Veterinary Student Lunch and Learn. The students were encouraged to ask questions about purebred dogs and clearances. All were very impressed with the diligence of our club members making canine health clearances affordable. Overall, it was a complete success. Kudos to all our members for stepping up!(or for their support!)

This November 10 -14, 2022, Great Lakes will have a supported entry at the 5 day "Harvest Cluster" in Kalamazoo, Michigan. We are offering 1 day of sweeps. Our sweeps judge is TBD at this time. Everyone is welcome at our supported entry show. It's usually 5 days of majors! We always have a wonderful membership meeting on the Saturday of the weekend. Hope you can join us.

Have a wonderful summer from Great Lakes CKCSC Inc.!



CKCSC of Greater Houston
Submitted by Robyn Futcher

After what feels like an interminable couple of years, the Greater Houston CKCSC is up and running as usual, and finalizing plans for our upcoming August specialties. We have a new site this year, the Hilton Post Oak/ Galleria; this hotel is convenient to downtown Houston and all the shopping and dining that Houston offers. Rooms and rates include 1 King bed with a step-out balcony at \$110 and 2 Queen beds with a step-out balcony at \$115. The Hilton is located at 2100 Post Oak Boulevard, 77056; ask for the Toy Club rate when you book. The link is:

www.my-event.hilton.com/iahwshh-toycl-73fa9206-81ba-4079-8770-f3161131c618/

Our shows will be held on Friday, August 26th. Judges are Rachel Venier and Carol Pyrkoz, with Diane Price doing puppy Sweeps. As always, we will be bumpered with the Toy Club of Greater Houston's shows on Saturday and Sunday.

“Photographing Your Cavalier”

By Barbara E. Magera

Today, anyone can take photos of their dog using a digital camera or cell phone. Here’s a few tips to make your photos have a more professional look.

Try to get out of the manual or automatic mode. With a little practice your photos will be much more creative. Switch to a mode such as aperture priority (AP). I shoot with Nikon but whatever brand camera you use, read your camera’s manual to become familiar with switching modes and other items i discuss in this article.

Shooting photos at an indoor dog show is one of the most challenging venues because the light is extremely variable. In the photography world, light is referred to as temperature using a Kelvin scale. In an arena or ballroom, the light source often consists of overhead fluorescent lights coupled with wall fixtures of candle shaped lightbulbs. Light coming through large windows often serve as a source of glare. The computer in your camera has a difficult time trying to figure out the best settings to account for the variable temperatures of light. If everyone in your photo comes out looking too “yellow”, the problem can be easily fixed by changing the white balance on your camera. On a Nikon digital camera, scroll through the LCD screen to locate the white balance entry. You can change this using ‘presets’ such as “fluorescent”, “outdoor shade” even “shadow mode”. You can also use a histogram that will allow you to choose ranges of temperature for each shot. I generally take 10-15 shots in the arena or ballroom before the show begins so I can adjust the white balance.

If your subject is a white or black dog, adjusting the white balance is even more important as the goal is to capture white fur that is a “true white” rather than yellow or blue-tinged. Photographing a black dog requires white balance adjustment particularly to emphasis the details of the dog’s coat and to capture the richness of a deep black coat.

One of the most frustrating situations is trying to photograph a Black and Tan or Tricolor dog at an indoor dog show. The handler should avoid wearing black (pants, skirt or dress) because the dog’s features will blend into the black clothes of the exhibitor. Often the dog is gaiting on a black mat that is placed over a dark (often mostly black) carpet. In the background is the steward’s or trophy table covered with a black tablecloth. Under these conditions, trying to shoot an acceptable photo where a black dog’s features can be distinguished is challenging. I usually have to shoot many photos (ie 20-30) while the dog is either standing or gaiting in the ring. Often, I must move my position to avoid a dark background. I strive to have a light background that outlines a black dog features.

For a portrait, the goal is for the “head” to be in “tack-sharp” focus with a blurred background. A photo with a blurred background or “bokeh” causes the subject to visually “pop” off the page and grab the viewer’s attention. Without going into to much technical detail, change the aperture or F stop on the camera. A lower F stop such as F4 or F6 will bring the subject in sharp focus and blur the background. How low can you go on the F stop depends upon your camera but more importantly the quality of your lens. Shooting crisp, detailed portraits or head shots with lots of dreamy background bokeh creates a beautiful photo that emphasizes the head and eyes of your Cavalier.

When the Cavalier is gaiting or stacking in the ring, I try to avoid “shooting down” on the dog. Rather, I sit on the floor to get photographs at the same level as the dog. This is a bit tricky when traditional white plastic gates are used to set up the ring. A creative Show Chair used strands of small white Christmas lights taped to the floor to outline the ring. This unobstructed view was perfect as I sat on the floor getting shots of Cavalier “at their level”.

The best light to shoot is ambient outdoor light. A cloudy day is perfect because the sunlight is diffused. Try to avoid shooting in bright sunlight which results in glare and squinty eyes. Instead, find the nearest tree that offers some overhead shade. Shooting under a shade tree allows everyone a natural look of eyes and face, prevents glare and avoids a “washed out” look from bright sunlight.

Turn off the pop-up flash! Using the pop-up flash almost always results in ugly pictures. Wrinkles will be accentuated, eyes will be red, faces will be washed out. Using the pop-up flash will do no justice to your subject matter.

When taking indoor pictures, never place your subject against a wall. This will result in ugly facial shadows which “ages” the human face or throws unnatural shadows on the dog’s face.

When using your phone’s camera to take a picture, keep in mind the settings used to take these “snapshots” are designed only for social media use. A phone photo generally has a low dpi and provides focus only about the size of a postage stamp. Generally, phone photos cannot be used for an ad in a journal or magazine. Shooting with your digital camera in jpeg (or RAW) mode, allows enough focus for an 8x10 inch magazine photo. Shooting in RAW, although eats up more card space, provides extensive detail and photo size. Shooting in a RAW mode allows a crisp detailed photo to be enlarged to place even on the side of a bus!

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When shooting a “win” shot including the Judge, winning starlet, handler and owner(s), have everyone take off their glasses. The reason is to avoid glare. Often the glare can be so severe that the person’s eyes are totally obliterated by the glare of their glasses. Instead of a treasured win photograph, the result is a comical picture where the person’s eyes look like two flashlights emitted from their eyes.

When shooting a win photo, composition is important. Position everyone so that the outline of height and distance between subjects ie people is “pleasing”. Win photos where the Judge is especially tall ie 6 feet or taller and the handler and owners are short ie 5 feet or less results in a comical and undesirable photo. Elevate the shorter subjects by having them stand on a platform, stool or box. If this is not possible, consider everyone sitting to equalize the extreme height differences.

Some final tidbits. With the summer heat, never leave your camera and especially lenses in a hot car or vehicle. You could easily ruin or crack a lens. When moving your camera from a humid outdoor area to inside an air-conditioned room, sometimes the lens will have a “haze” of humidity. Allow your camera about 20-30 minutes to adjust to the inside conditions before use. Your camera equipment likes to be in the same temperature and humidity as you do.

Photography offers a lot to learn. With the newer digital and small, lighter mirrorless cameras, anyone with a little practice can improve their dog photography. Finally, photography offers you to interact with your beloved Cavalier. When they are long gone, their memory lives on with cherished photos that only you took of them.

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Photo with bokeh in background



Photo of Cavalier with contrasting bokeh background



Portrait with diffuse light under shade tree



Black and tan dog shown by exhibitor wearing black jacket



Photo shooting at same level as dog

A TRIBUTE TO SOPHIE

How can such a little dog have such a life changing impact on me? Sophie shared my home and became a part of it for 15 of the most wonderful and unforgettable years of my life! She was my constant companion and joy. She was my family with boundless energy and exuberance that was always apparent with that happy smile, big brown eyes and wagging tail. She was by no means a quiet dog with that excited bark when there was ever a reason to do something which included going for a walk, a drive, waiting for her turn in class or just letting me know it was time for a treat. We cherished our quiet time at home and especially in the garden landscaped just for her "Sophie's Garden."

Sophie, the fourth of seven puppies born to Amelia, was bred by Joanne Nash and born December 18, 2006.

Having earned her CGC (Canine Good Citizen), Sophie worked as a pet assisted therapy dog through Peninsula Humane Society. For eight years she provided, on a weekly basis, emotional support and happiness to residents at a long-term care facility. Sophie also provided this same level of support when called upon for special assignments. In 2010, Sophie was top fund raiser at the MuttStrutt and was also a participant in a fashion show at the Burlingame Marriott in support of PHS.

Sophie demonstrated her competitive talents by running agility to an advanced level and participating in the sport of Rally Obedience. For the last several years, up until the last week of her remarkable life, she was participating in the sport of nose work. Attached is a picture of Sophie sailing over an agility jump with that happy smile and ears flying!

For a lifetime, I wished for a dog. During my childhood years, I didn't have my birthday or Christmas wish granted as my mother was afraid of dogs. Then, when I became an adult and started working and traveling, I wasn't home enough to take on the responsibility of caring for a dog. But, once I retired, it was time. And that search led me to Sophie. The absolute perfect dog and personality for me (Sophie "Perfect Choice" Fraumeni) also known as "my little Soph." From the moment I met her at eight weeks of age, when she curled up in my lap and fell asleep--we became one!

Forever in My Heart
Sophie's Mom

