
Blue Ridge CKCSC Regional Specialties Judging Panel



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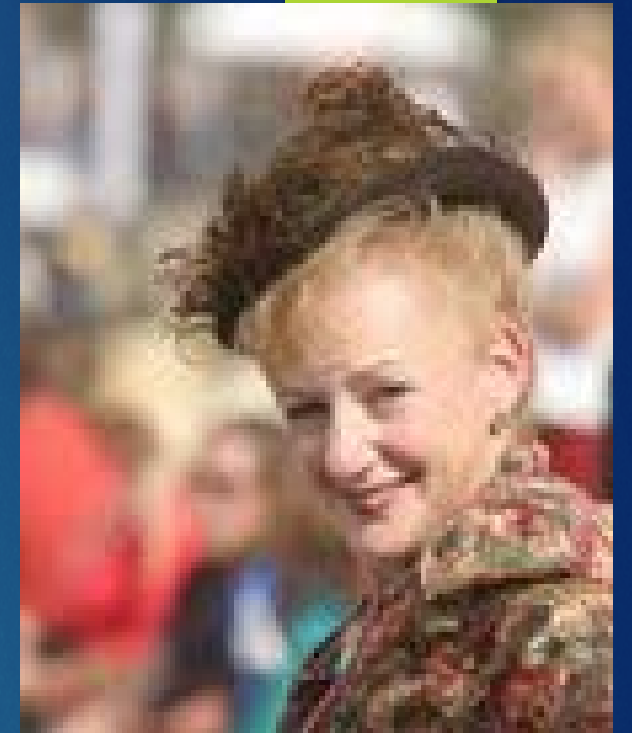


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Conformation – Elaine Lessig



Who would have thought that when I acquired my first Cavalier in 1987, my whole life would change? Since then, I have become an active participant in the exciting sport of purebred dogs. As a Cavalier breeder, I have produced AKC champions in all four colors and both sexes. Additionally, I have put obedience, Canine Good Citizen, and CKCSC, USA titles on my dogs.

Among the most thrilling are two different toy group winners, two different Best In Show Specialty winners, a Best of Opposite Sex winner at our National Specialty, a Best of Opposite Sex winner at Westminster Kennel Club, a Best of opposite Sex and Best Bred by Exhibitor at the Eukanuba National Invitational Championship---all on bitches I bred and own.

I have been eligible to judge Cavaliers at championship level since 1996 and in 1999, I became the first Cavalier breeder to attain AKC judging status strictly from the breed. Judging at AKC, CKCSC,USA, English, Irish, Swedish, Chinese, and Canadian shows has been a rewarding experience. I have had the privilege of judging National Specialties for both the ACKCSC and the CKCSC, USA. At present I am eligible to judge Best In Show, the toy group, non-sporting group, several sporting breeds, and Standard Manchester Terriers.

In addition, I am an active member in three all-breed clubs, one group club, two national parent clubs, two regional breed clubs, and two judges' education groups. I have been show chairman for Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club and National Show Chairman for the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club. At present, I serve as president of the Meadowlands Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club. President and show chairman for Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club.

Most importantly, I am so fortunate to have my husband of 45 years, Dr. Marvin Lessig, and Roi L Cavaliers to give so much pleasure and definition to my life.

Conformation: Wendy Maisy



Wendy Maisy is the CKC Director for AB/NWT/NU. She resides in Calgary, Alberta, Canada with her husband, several Cavaliers and one Berger Picard.

Originally in Dobermans, she got her first Doberman in 1972 and over the next 35 years produced many champions, BIS & BISS winners that set records for the breed, as well as some outstanding performance dogs. She also bred Miniature Pinschers in the 80's that are behind some of the most successful kennels today.

For the last ten plus years she has bred Cavalier King Charles Spaniels with a strong focus on the whole colours that have also set records within this breed including the first whole colour to win the Canadian National Specialty.

Now retired from a demanding career in Project Management, she is very active in Agility with her Cavaliers being ranked at the top in their breed in several organizations including the first Cavalier to get an Agility Master Championship. She is also the Chair of the CKC Agility Council.

Wendy began judging conformation in 1999 and is approved for 6 groups (Sporting, Working, Toys, Herding, Non Sporting and Terriers) and provisional for Hounds. She has judged across North America and has declined all requests from other countries.

Juniors: Cindy Huggins



Cindy has owned, bred and shown Cavalier King Charles Spaniels since 1971. She participated in the formation of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, and began exhibiting Cavaliers in AKC shows immediately after recognition.

Cindy feels blessed to have owned and shown CH Partridge Wood Laughing Misdemeanor (Demi). Demi was the first and is the only CKCS bitch and the first and only whole color (ruby) to be Best of Breed and earn a Group 4 placement at Westminster in 1997. Demi was also Best Opposite Sex at the first ACKCSC National Specialty in 1997, and she earned this award for the second time as a Veteran in 1999.

Cindy has continually shown and bred Cavaliers. In 1996, she began co-breeding and co-owning Cavaliers with Patty Kanan (Torlundy). This special friendship and successful partnership continues today. They were graced by the import of English CH and BISS CH Timsar Mister Moonlighter who was Best of Breed at Crufts, Best of Breed at the AKC Eukanuba Invitational and at Westminster all within a 12 month period of time. His influence will be seen in the American show ring for years to come. Together they have co-owned and co-bred English Toy Spaniels for the past 15 years.

Cindy's accomplishments in the dog show world has not been limited to cavaliers; she has exhibited and finished English Cocker Spaniels, Japanese Chins and co-bred and finished Pugs and English Toy Spaniels. She professionally trained obedience and protection dogs and worked as a dog behavior modifier for problem dogs since 1982.

Cindy currently is active as an ACKCSC Judges' educator and Chairperson of the ACKCSC Breeders Education Program, as well as being Trophy Chairman for the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills.