



# Cavalier king Charles Spaniel Club Of NSW

Affiliated with Dogs NSW inc.

## First Championship Show 1969

Judged by Mr Roy Burnell  
Won By Ch Gaysprite Ariel  
Bred and owned by Mrs Hendry



100th Championship show  
September, 2024

Judged by Mr Keith Brown  
Won By ...Could it be you?





# Club Organisation

**PATRON** Mrs Jeanie Montford

**LIFE MEMBERS** Mrs Jeanie Montford  
Mrs Barbara Killworth  
Mrs Rhonda Callaghan

**PRESIDENT** Janice Humphries 0411237777

**VICE PRESIDENTS** Sandra Boyce 0408382223

Julie Christie 0402284899

**SECRETARY** Heather Lenihan 0402239346

**TREASURER** James McRae 0450557284

**COMMITTEE** Susan Donahue

John Christie

Damien Vazquez

**PUBLIC OFFICER** Mrs Jeanie Montford

**PET REFERAL/HEALTH** Damien Vazquez 0433184530

Sandra Boyce 0408382223

**RESCUE** Felisha Holloway 0424118415

*Enquiries regarding*

SHOWS Janice Humphries

MEMBERSHIP Heather Lenihan

HEALTH Sandra Boyce

WEBSITE John Christie

NEWSLETTER Julie Christie

Any other subject should be referred to the Secretary

<b>Aug</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>Sep</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>Championship Show</b>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>Oct</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AGM / General Meeting</b>
<b>Nov</b>	19th	General Meeting
<b>Dec</b>	17th	<b>General Meeting &amp; Christmas Party</b>

## HEALTH CLINIC

We are happy to announce we have a date for the Heart and Eye clinic.

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> October 2024**

Contact our Club Health officer: Sandra Boyce for any further details. 0408382223, boyceo@outlook.com

Priority will be given to Cavalier Club Members and then if places are available will be open to other members of Dogs NSW

Payment will need to be paid when booking into the Club account.

Prices and booking details to come

**100th**



**Entries Close: 9 September 2024**

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES  
SPANIEL CLUB OF NSW INC  
SPECIALTY SHOW**

GSDL GROUNDS, BILL SPILSTEAD COMPLEX FOR CANINE  
AFFAIRS, 44 LUDDENHAM RD, ORCHARD HILLS

**SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 & 18 (dogs & bitches)

**Entries to:** Mrs M West, PO Box 1078, Young 2594  
**Ph** 0407 242 804 **Extreme Weather Ph:** 0407 242 804  
**Cheques made payable to:** CKCS Club of NSW Inc

**JUDGE**  
**Mr K Brown (NZ)**

**Order of Judging:** Dogs then bitches

**Judging Commences:** 9.30am



**DOGS NSW Representative:** Ms J Ford

**Entry Fees:** *Members* Ordinary \$19.00, *Non Members* Ordinary \$21.00,  
*All Colour* Classes \$10.00

**Catalogues:** \$8.00 prepaid. Marked catalogue \$10.00

**Property Classes:** Best Blenheim, Tricolour, Ruby & Black & Tan. All dogs entered in Property classes must be entered in Show.

**Veteran Parade: Free to enter.** Veterans must be 8 years or older. Veterans entered in the parade may not compete in other Property classes. A resume of no more than 50 words must be forwarded to the Show Secretary before closing date.

**PRIZES**

**General Specials:** Prize & Rosette, Prize **Classes:** Cash & Rosette



## Silent Auction at the September Show

The NSW Cavalier Club September show is just over a month away and we will hopefully be running our customary Silent Auction.

As we look at our much loved

Cavaliers reclining on our sofas and keeping warm around our fires this winter, please spare a thought for all those Cavaliers who find themselves in much less fortunate circumstances, who have lost their families, or fallen on hard times and have to make a new life.....the proceeds of the Silent Auction go to the Club's Rescue Fund to help with vet bills, transport costs and the occasional boarding fee for Cavaliers passing through our care. There is a steady flow of Cavaliers needing our help, sometimes one or two a month, sometimes three or four.

Any and all donations will be gratefully received. We would love to have a great selection of items on show in September so please "give generously".... Items for the Auction can be given to any Committee member. Keep in mind the Monthly meeting this August to bring along donations.

Please contact the Club email for details. Email:

[cavalierclubnsw@gmail.com](mailto:cavalierclubnsw@gmail.com)

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## Volunteers to help set up for September Show

We will be looking for volunteers to help set up the trophies for the 100<sup>th</sup> Championship shows on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> September. All help will be appreciated. Time to be advised.

AND pack away at the end of the show. Please contact the Club to let us know your availability. Email: [cavalierclubnsw@gmail.com](mailto:cavalierclubnsw@gmail.com)

# OUT AND ABOUT

**Unleash  
the fun!**



**DOG  
LOVERS  
FESTIVAL™**  
Sat 24 & Sun 25  
August 2024  
Sydney Showground

We are looking forward to the Dog Lovers Festival again this year. <https://dogloversfestival.com.au/sydney/>

It has been something that we have done for many years and have always enjoyed mixing with the public and sharing our love of our breed with them.

This year we are at stand 414 near the Diving Dogs. Come along and say hello.





## **Nomination are called for the Easter 2025 judge**

Nominations must be sent to - The Secretary 1 Jellie Place Oakhurst NSW 2761 by the 31<sup>st</sup> August or on the link S <https://www.cavalierclubnsw.com/judge-nominations> and will be voted for at the September 2024 Meeting.

Judges shall be eligible for selection to judge at club shows if

- They are recognized by the ANKC
- In the case of international judges, they must not have judged in Australia in the ten years preceding the nominated show and have awarded CC's in CKCS in their country of residence.
- In the case of Australian & New Zealand Specialists Judges the time shall be one year preceding the nominated show.

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## **Notice of Special General Meeting**

**TBA**

Notice is hereby given for a special General Meeting for :

- The review of the Constitution of the Cavalier King Charles Club of NSW
- The Show Regulations of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW.

Please look at the Constitution on the club website <https://www.cavalierclubnsw.com/ethics-and-rules>

And think about where changes need to be made.

Exact date to be given when it is clarified.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Club of NSW Inc will be held at The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs,  
44 Luddenham Road

Orchard Hills, on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 commencing at 7.30pm

## AGENDA

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous AGM.
2. To receive and adopt the audited balance sheet and accounts of the club and the accompanying reports thereon.
3. To receive the President's Report.
4. To receive from the Returning Officer, pursuant to Rule 50, or the President, pursuant to Rule 44, the result of the ballot from the election of office bearers and members of the committee, pursuant to Rule 43, to elect office bearers or members of the committee.
5. To appoint an auditor.
6. To fix the amount of the annual subscription and/or joining fee.
  - a. NOTICE OF MOTION: "To set the Membership fees for 2015 including GST if applicable".
7. To Elect Club Patron(s).
8. To confirm notice of General Meetings pursuant to rule 63.
9. To transact any other business written notice of which shall have been given to the Members at least seven (7) days prior to the date of such meeting.

## ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BEARERS

### Rule 40:

The office bearers and the members of the committee shall be elected annually at the AGM and they shall take office at the close of the AGM at which they are elected. The office bearers will hold office for 12 months.



The positions to be filled are:

PRESIDENT

TWO (2) VICE PRESIDENTS

SECRETARY

TREASURER

EIGHT (8) COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The closing date for nominations and/or postal votes is 5.00pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and are to be delivered to:

The Secretary, 1 Jellie Place, Oakhurst 2761 Telephone (02) 9832 191

Or on the club website: <https://www.cavalierclubnsw.com/committee-nominations>

## **Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW Inc**

Nomination for Committee

I, \_\_\_\_\_

nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_

accept the nomination for the position of

Signed

Date

***UNAPPROVED Minutes of the General meeting  
of The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of  
NSW Inc.***

***Held at Orchard Hills on 18th June, 2024***

**Meeting opened 7.37 pm**

**PRESENT:** The meeting opened with the President J Humphries in the chair 5 Committee and 4 members present via google, 1 visitor.

**APOLOGIES:**

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous General Meeting in April were not read.

Moved: Seconded: Accepted

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nil

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS** Nil

**NEW CHAMPIONS/TITLES**

Nil

**SPORTING TITLES**

Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

IN: Receipt of Club's Dogs NSW 2024 Open Show, NSW Affiliates 2024-2025 invoice, Dogs NSW Show detail requirements reminder. Resignation of S Dawson Public Officer.

OUT: Email to M Madigan re 2024 Ch Titles and the September Show Judge.

Moved: R Duffy Seconded: John Christie Accepted

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

James McRae read out the financial report. A total balance of \$23,439.01 for April with May's balance of \$25,291.01 various costs for Membership, Open Show and Year Book.

Moved: R Duffy Seconded: John Christie Accepted

**RESCUE REPORT:**

Felisha Holloway has indicated that she is happy to remain as the Rescue Officer and the meeting accepted this with thanks.

The title of Rescue and Rehoming to be on all club documentation after tonight's meeting due to discussion of rehoming of cavaliers. An explanation of the title will be put up on the Club site.

**SHOW BUSINESS:**

The Club was extremely lucky to go ahead considering such short notice with the Open Show held at Castle Hill. The committee worked hard to have this show after the reforming of the club.

J Humphries has said the judges' critiques have arrived.

R Duffy has kindly consented to buy various gifts for the Steward etc.

The Schedule for the CH. September Show has gone to Dogs NSW. This will also be forwarded onto other CKCS clubs.

Mention was made of missing show ribbons from the Open show which are currently in the lock up.

### **PROMOTION**

The 2024 Dog Lovers Festival information has arrived. Date is the 24-25th August.

We will be looking for volunteers and their cavaliers to man our stand.

Please contact Heather Lenihan.

### **HEALTH:**

The next health clinic is set for Friday 25th October 2024. S Boyce to organise with details to be advised later. Both Heart and Eyes to be tested. Cavaliers first preference for club members with other Dogs NSW registered breeds if places available.

Payments to be made into the club account when booking.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Club renewal of membership will be mailed out to all members giving an extra month's grace.

J M Crae to look after Membership payments and forms to H Lenihan.

There are some club members experiencing email problems. The membership forms will be used to rectify these once received.

Julie Christie suggested a banner for the Rescue, Re- home, surrender to complement our existing banners. Discussion was held as to the wording to represent Puppy Referral, Re-home etc.

The new Club Computer will be purchased by J M Crae. Discussion had regarding the viruses attached to the old email address plus what we will need moving forward for the new computer.

John Christie to view a new address. This will be notified to all members when approved.

Year Book. It's on its way, waiting on the CH Data to arrive. Cost is \$30. with \$10 delivery fee.

43 orders received and will purchase 50. One for club records and Dogs NSW, the other for ongoing purchases.

There being no further business the meeting closed 8.55 pm

Signed .....

J Humphries  
Chairperson

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H Lenihan  
Hon Secretary



# ***UNAPPROVED Minutes of the General Meeting of The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW Inc.***

**Held at Orchard Hills on 16th July, 2024**

**Meeting opened** 7.35 pm

**PRESENT:** The meeting opened with the Vice President Julie Christie in the chair, 2 Committee members and 4 members present via Google.

**APOLOGIES:** J Humphries, S Donohue, J Montford, S Boyce, R Duffy, F Holloway & D Vasquez.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous General Meeting held 18th June, 2023 were not read.  
Moved: Seconded: Accepted:

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nil

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS** Nil

## **NEW CHAMPIONS/TITLES**

Ch. Caperway The moon is on Ice	Ms R Duffy
Ch. Kaliak Lunar Eclipse	Mr S & K Axiak
Ch Kaliak Lili Marlene	Mrs A Phaff
Neut. Ch. Jesselm Mythril Arween	Mrs A Phaff
Neut. Ch. Abbysfield Magic at Dusk	Mrs A Phaff

## **SPORTING TITLES**

Nil

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

IN:Dogs NSW booking invoice for August meeting. (paid by H Lenihan forwarded to J M Crae)

Dogs NSW invoice for Schedule & Gazette Advertising July \$274.50

Dogs NSW Lock up invoice \$1,386.00

OUT: Moved: K Paul Seconded: J Montford Accepted

## **TREASURERS REPORT:**

A Balance of \$23,319.01 The only expenses of \$910 for Internet & Zoom Account Charges which will be looked into by John Christie and James McRae. James also spoke of a \$50. on going bank charge relating to a club C Card no longer in use.

Opening balance \$2529.01 Closing balance for previous month \$26,592.01. With purchases for the new club computer, Sashes & Secretary's hut.

Moved: K Paul Seconded: L Archer Accepted

**RESCUE REPORT:**

Mini Reports from F Holloway received by the Secretary.

**SHOW BUSINESS:**

This September CH Show will be the Club's 100th Show. A few enthusiastic ideas were discussed to promote the show on the day. More discussion required for a special committee meeting in two weeks time.

**PROMOTIONS:**

The Dog Lovers Festival on the 24-25th August we still need volunteers. Will post in the next newsletter for volunteers.

**HEALTH**

No report due to S Boyce unable to attend meeting.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Daniel Vasquez has suggested he be the next Show Manager.  
The Year Book is at the printers with 45 books ordered. The Invoice forwarded to J M Crae.  
Membership renewals are filtering in.

There being no further business the meeting closed 9.00pm

Signed .....  
J Humphries  
Chairperson

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H Lenihan  
Hon Secretary

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***CHANGE OF CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS***

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Effective immediately, please update your records with our new email address: [cavalierclubnsw@gmail.com](mailto:cavalierclubnsw@gmail.com) and remind your Club colleagues to do the same.

We appreciate your cooperation during this transition.  
Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to continuing our correspondence with you through our updated email channel.



109 Billa Road, Corner Menai Road, Menai NSW 2234

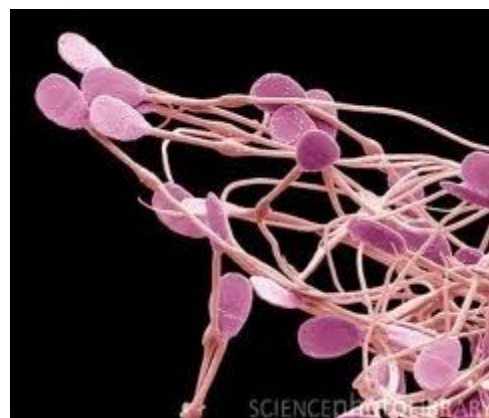
Telephone: (02) 9541 1455 Fax: (02) 9543 1756

[menaivet@menaivet.com.au](mailto:menaivet@menaivet.com.au)

*Dr Kay Pitkeathly* BVSc

## Understanding Semen Analysis

When looking at your stud dog's semen analysis there are a number of things to consider regarding his fertility.



**Volume** - Depends on age and size of dog but mostly on the prostate fraction. It varies from 1 ml to 40ml per ejaculate and volume alone is not very important.

**Motility** - Has very little correlation with fertility but is commonly requested by owners. It is important to see there are live sperm and once upon a time a live / dead count was done but this has been replaced with morphology and motility percentages. Progressive forward motion is desirable with side-to-side motion or circling of individual sperm undesirable.

- very good – rapid swirls – mass waves
- good – slower swirls & eddies
- fair – no swirls but prominent individual sperm motion
- poor – little or no motion
- dead sperm don't move.

### Colour

- Normal – opaque, cloudy/milky
- Brown or red – blood (from prostate or penis)
- Yellow – Urine or inflammation
- Green – pus
- Clear – no sperm

Any abnormality may affect the viability of the sperm. Blood, urine, and/or infection can all be toxic to sperm.



Concentration - This depends on the volume - measured in millions sperm/ml of ejaculate. This is important to measure as need to be sure there are enough sperm - at least 100 million normal mobile sperm per insemination needed.

Sperm morphology – This has a clear correlation with fertility.

Primary abnormalities are most important. These occur during spermatogenesis within the testicle; examples are any abnormalities of spermatozoa head [acrosome or nucleus], heads with no tails or double heads or proximal droplets.

Secondary abnormalities are less important. They are problems of sperm maturation and occur in the epididymis. Examples are bent tails, kinked tails and distal droplets.

pH

This ranges normally from 6.3 to 6.7 but depends mainly on the amount of prostatic fluid in the ejaculate and is not always tested unless a problem is suspected.

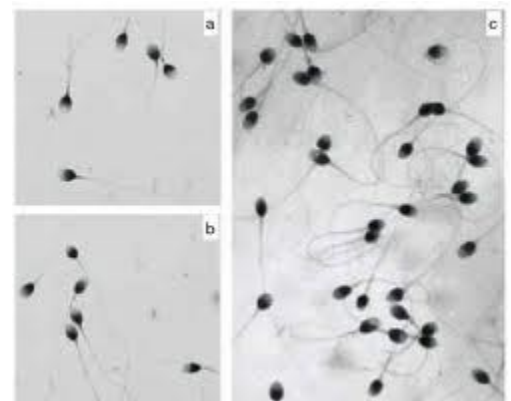
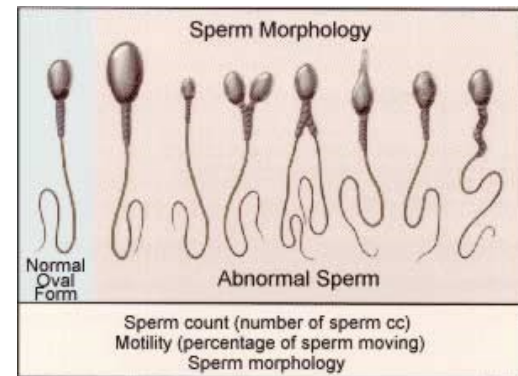
Seminal alkaline phosphatase – is only tested if there is a fertility problem such as no sperm to help work out where the problem is.

Cytology

As the ejaculate passes through the urethra there may be contamination with red blood cells, white blood cells, epithelial cells and/or urine – in small amounts this is not a problem but larger numbers are abnormal and may indicate infection, haemorrhage or inflammation [orchitis or prostatitis].

Good semen would have:

- greater than 70% motility
- less than 10% primary abnormalities sperm morphology
- no more than 30% secondary abnormalities



Semen evaluation is an important tool in evaluating fertility. Remember that not every ejaculate is the same. A single lousy sample may not be the end of your stud dog's career. Often the first ejaculate is poor – often only dead sperm. The seminal tubules need to be emptied out and then a repeat semen evaluation done.

Factors that cause problems in sperm production are:

- ⇒ Stress -  
cold climate

- starvation
- illness, injury, fever
- neoplasia
- pain
- ⇒ Genetic – both chromosomal problems and breed related problems.
- ⇒ Abnormal heat regulation
  - humidity
  - fever
  - local inflammation [often dermatitis]
  - obesity
  - hot baths
  - cryptorchidism
- ⇒ Nutrition deficiencies in phosphorus, calcium, manganese, zinc & vitamin B & E.
- ⇒ Season photoperiod, temperature, humidity
- ⇒ Drugs cortisone, amphotericin, griseofulvin in particular but most drugs will have some effect.
- Age The best age for a dog to have his semen frozen is 2 to 6 years. As there are age related changes.
- ⇒ Radiation

Remember there is a period for production and maturation of sperm of about 3 weeks.

Any change in your breeding management will take at least 3 weeks to take effect. If you treat a prostate infection with antibiotics, you may get resolution of the infection in the prostate itself within 10 days but it may take another 3 weeks to get a good semen sample. If a hormone injection is given, for example cortisone, it will affect the sperm for at least 2 to 15 days afterwards.

Results after Artificial Insemination with frozen semen are variable and depend on:

- The semen quality
- The method used to freeze it
- Where the semen is placed [into vagina, through cervix, into uterus]
- The number of inseminations
- The timing of the insemination

## Change of Member Details

Please send to: The Membership Officer, 1 Jellie Place, Oakhurst, NSW, 2761 OR

[hl12paws@icloud.com](mailto:hl12paws@icloud.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Name \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Phone, Mobile or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Change to Kennel Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

Change to Breeders Directory                      Please add \_\_\_\_\_                      Please remove \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Newsletter Delivery                      Please add \_\_\_\_\_                      Please remove \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:*

*Breeders Directory – must be a member for at least 1 year*

*Postal Newsletter Delivery - \$20 per year (Honorary Member free)*

## Title Notification

Please send to: Club Titles, 1 Jellie Place, Oakhurst, NSW, 2761 OR [hl12paws@icloud.com](mailto:hl12paws@icloud.com)

Copy of Dogs Australia Registration Certificate showing title attached? YES / NO

What title are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first title? YES / NO

*Note: A separate application must be made for each title claimed and a copy of the registration certificate must accompany each application. Closing date for applications is the October General Meeting. Trophies are presented at the Christmas Party after the December General Meeting. Members must be financial at that date (available for club members only). If you are unable to collect your trophy the cost is \$5 payable to the CKCSC of NSW by cheque or money order sent to the Secretary to cover packaging and postage.*

## Health Register

Please send to: Health Officer, Sandra Boyce email [boyceo@outlook.com](mailto:boyceo@outlook.com)

Heart Register / MRI Register                      Please Add \_\_\_\_ (tick)

*Please cross out not relevant Attach details of new Heart and MRI scans and send to*

Please remove \_\_\_\_\_                      Name for removal \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Application Form

Club website (<http://www.cavalierclubnsw.com/membership>)

*Note – should you be proposing a new member please ensure that they are aware of the dates for a full year or half year subscription.*