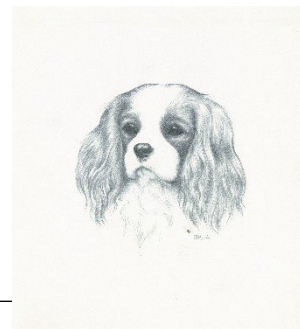


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FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

Dear Joy & Committee,

It is with great sadness that I provide you with my resignation from the position of President of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria.

It has been a true honour to serve as President for the past 8 years and on committee for the past 15 years. I have been proud of what we have achieved as a team during this time and wish the club, its members and committee all the very best for the future.

I will truly treasure the past 20 years I have been involved with the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breed. I have always been committed to thoughtful breeding considerate of health, temperament and longevity as well as producing for type, soundness, elegance and that typical, soft, gentle expression.

I hope that as breeders you will all continue to collaborate in sharing your bloodlines not just within Australia but with the rest of the World to assist in providing diversity and strength for the future of the breed.

Kindest regards,

Will Henderson.**Will Henderson**
President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Wishing to welcome you to 2023, Easter is fast approaching and so are our June Championship shows!

Unfortunately, our President Will Henderson has resigned from his position, and I wish to Thank him for his hard work and dedication to the Club as President over the last 8 Years. We wish him all the best with his new ventures.

As Will has resigned from his position I have stepped into the position of President, until we hold our next AGM which will be held 8th August 2023.

2023 sees our June shows return with fabulous judges welcoming 3 International Judges, hailing from the United Kingdom. We want to make welcome Ms Wendy Waters "SWEETBRIAR" judging our Sunday Championship Show, Mrs Marian Mynott "HONEYBET" Judging our Sunday Championship Show Property Classes, and Mrs Kirstie McMurray "MERRYOTH" Judging our Monday Championship show. Our Championship shows also sees the addition to our Property classes, a Parent and progeny class. We hope to see you all at our shows and supporting the Club with another wonderful entry of Beautiful Cavaliers.

Take care and we look forward to seeing you all in June.

Charlotte Taylor

President

FROM THE SECRETARY

Welcome all new members.

As I write this I reflect on the change within our club.

It is with regret that I accepted our President Will Henderson's resignation from the club. We thank him for his time involved in our club and wish him well.

Our current Vice President Charlotte Taylor has stepped up into the acting President role until the end of this financial year. The committee accepted her offer with thanks and I am confident she will fulfill this role with capably and with confidence.

We have given Greg Browne a leave of absence due to ill health and wish him a speedy recovery.

We have gaps now within our committee and so welcome offers for new committee members. So, at this point we have welcomed Trish Fernleigh back onto the committee into the Assistant Secretary role. Also, Aimee Petersen has now moved into the Vice President role. I want to thank her for stepping up into this role.

Our Championship shows are getting close, and we look forward to seeing everyone on 11th and 12th June at Kcc Park. We have contracted 3 well known UK cavalier specialists and we hope everyone supports the show with entries.

We will be asking for donations for our silent auction table for all things cavalier and sponsorship for sashes and trophies. Look out for flyers for details.

Many hands make light work so if you are free on this weekend, please let us know if able to help with setup and pull down at the end of the show.

Wishing everyone all the best, see you in June!!!

Joy McInnes
Secretary

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria Inc



57TH & 58TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye, Victoria
Judging to commence 08.30 am BOTH DAYS

SUNDAY 11th June 2023

Judge - Ms Wendy Waters UK "SWEETBRIAR"
Property Classes to be held in the lunch break
Judge-Mrs Marian Mynott UK "HONEYBET"

OVERSEAS
JUDGES
FROM THE
UK

MONDAY 12th June 2023

Judge - Mrs Kirstie McMurray UK "MERRYOTH"

RAFFLE
SILENT
AUCTION

SCHEDULE FOR BREED CLASSES & ORDER OF JUDGING

Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 18

Bitches: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 8a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 18a

ENTRY FEES Members \$19.00

Non-members \$21.00 per entry

Baby Puppies \$13 per entry

Property Classes \$11.00 per entry

CATALOGUES

Separate Catalogue for each show will be available online 2 hrs prior to show

Printed copy \$10 ordered online

PARADE OF VETERANS

To be held during the lunch break on Monday 12th June 2023

Entry is free but is limited to those dogs 7 years and over on 12th June 2023

A Word Document resume of 50 words only, must reach the CKCSC of Victoria

Secretary before 30th May 2023. Resumes are included in the catalogue.

Each veteran will receive a rosette.



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria Inc



57TH & 58TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

PROPERTY CLASSES - SUNDAY 11th June 2023

OVERSEAS
JUDGES
FROM
UK

- 22. Victorian Owner Bred
- 23. Best Interstate Exhibit
- 24. Best Blenheim Coat & Colour
- 25. Best Tricolour Coat & Colour
- 26. Best Ruby Coat & Colour
- 27. Best Black & Tan Coat & Colour
- 28. Parent and Progeny--min 3 max 5 progeny

Entries in Property Classes must be entered and shown in ordinary breed classes.
Classes 24, 25, 26, 27, are not conformation classes and are judged purely on coat and colour.
Baby puppies are not eligible for Property Classes.

Winner of classes 2, 2a, 3 and 3a will compete for the Best Overall Puppy
JACK BURGESS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL PUPPY Sunday 11TH June 2023
SUSAN BURGESS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL PUPPY Monday 12th June 2023

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Po Box 78 Waterford West, QLD, 4133

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All other enquiries to cavsecretary@cavalierclubvictoria.com 0403 535 649

This event will be subject to any covid-19 restrictions applicable at the time



Judges Resume: Mrs Kirstie McMurray - Merryoth

When I was 1 year old my Mother, Marie McFarlane, decided that she would like a Cavalier and she and Dad travelled to a lady in Scotland called Betty Robinson of Buckny Cavaliers. They went to look at a litter with the intention of bringing one puppy home, but they turned up with two and the rest as they say is history!

I was bitten by the same Cavalier bug, and I soon started travelling with Mum to shows and at the age of 6 started to show her Cotterlee Cavaliers.

When I was 11, I was given my own affix of Merryoth and for Christmas that year I got my very own dog, Homaranne Chanel of Merryoth. Merry did very well in the show ring including winning my first Reserve CC at Darlington Championship Show under Brian Townsend. I was 13 years old and a day I will never forget, I cried all the way home with happiness!

I bred my first litter in 1983 and started judging in 1986 and at the age of 16 was certainly one of the younger judges in our breed. In 1998 I was privileged to award CCs for the first time at Scottish Kennel Club and since then have been lucky to judge our wonderful breed in Holland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Slovakia, Australia, New Zealand and the USA. The highlights of my judging career so far have been doing bitches at the Cavalier Club Show in 2014 and dogs at Crufts in 2020 both exceptionally memorable days.

In the showring I have recently made-up Champion Harana Jack Jones at Merryoth who is one of 4 Cavaliers I have at home, and I have also co-owned a St Bernard Champion in the UK.

In the past I have also been involved in both the Scottish Cavalier Club as a Committee Member, Year Book Editor and Chairman as well as the Chief Steward of an all breeds show in Scotland called Border Union.

Judges Resume: Ms Wendy Waters UK “SWEETBRIAR”

I have been involved with dogs all of my life, I competed in Junior handling as a child and I guess dogs and animals are just in my blood. I grew up surrounded by my mothers Maibee dogs.

Dogs have given me some amazing opportunities, as well as creating some fabulous memories, I've been entrusted with and extremely lucky to handle some fabulous examples of cavaliers over the years, achieving cc's at both Crufts and the CKCSC, a honour that only dreams are made of. I owned, the first ever, overseas bred Cavalier to obtain a UK Junior Warrant, as well as campaigning two fabulous males to the their UK crowns. Prior to our mothers death in 2011, I started to breed and show Papillons, my home bred dogs, have won CC's and reserves, with one achieving his Champion title in Germany.

I completed my first judging appointment in in 1987, I award CC's in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, King Charles Spaniels and Papillons. I am also the Secretary of a Papillon Breed Club and North East Toy Dog Society, hoisting between them five shows per year as well as running breed education. In 2024 our Toy Dog Society becomes the first Society for 40 years to achieve Championship Show Status.

2023 looks to be a exciting year, new cavalier hopefuls are waiting in the wings and this year sees the first arrivals for my Pedigree Jacob Sheep. I am very much looking forward to visiting Australia.

Champshow Sponsorship

Thank you to our major sponsor Royal Canin, and other sponsors Plush Puppy and Eye Envy.

If you would donate a prize or trophy for the shows please contact Charlotte Taylor. Thank you to all members and non-members who have already contributed very generously.



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Champshow Silent Auction

Thank you to all who have already donated items to the silent auction that will be held at KCC Park during the Sunday specialty.

If anyone would like to donate any items please let Charlotte Taylor know.



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel wins place in Crufts Best in Show final

Dublin, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel from Mayland, Essex, and his owner Tanya Ireland, won the Toy group title at Crufts 2023 today (Sunday 12 March), qualifying them for one of just seven places in the Best in Show final this evening.

Dublin (Ch Ellemich American Express), aged 18 months, co-owned by Michelle Chapman and Tanya Ireland, who handled him in the ring, will return to the Resorts World Arena at the NEC Birmingham this evening, along with six other dogs, to compete for the coveted Best in Show title at Crufts.

People around Britain and the world will be watching to see which dog is crowned Best in Show this weekend, as the final is shown live on Channel 4 and available to be streamed on the [official Crufts YouTube channel](#).

Over 19,000 dogs have competed over the last four days for one of just seven places in the Crufts final and a chance to win the most celebrated title in the world of dogs.

Proud Tanya said: "I'm in shock, I'm extremely proud. A lot of work has gone into that little dog so it meant so much.

"What Dublin's like in the ring is what he's like at home. He's laid-back, chilled out, he's a typical Cavalier – that's how they should be, they should just love life."

Vanessa McAlpine, Crufts Show Manager, said: "Many congratulations to Dublin and Tanya on winning the Toy group title today. Earning a spot in the Best in Show final is an incredible achievement and the pair should be extremely proud of the hard work and wonderful bond they demonstrated this evening.

"Crufts celebrates healthy, happy dogs and recognises the special and unique relationship between dogs and their owners. Tanya and Dublin really demonstrated a close bond in the ring today and they showed great confidence."

Crufts took place from 9-12 March 2023 at the NEC, Birmingham



Entries Close: 1 April 2023

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

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

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023

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:** 0447 313 007

Cheques made payable to: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of NSW Inc

JUDGE

Mrs M Madigan (NSW)

Order of Judging: As per Catalogue **Judging Commences:** 9.30am

DOGS NSW Representative: Mrs M Burton

Entry Fees: *Members* \$15.00, *Non Members* \$18.00,

All Colour Classes \$10.00, *Veteran Parade* Free - must be 8yrs or older. Veterans entered in parade may not compete in other Property classes

Catalogues: \$6.50 prepaid. Marked catalogue \$10.00.

Advertising is available in the catalogue:

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Property Colour Classes: Best Blenheim, Best Tricolour, Best Ruby, Best Black & Tan. All dogs entered in property must be entered in show

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Expert Grooming Article



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Over the years it seems the most requests for assistance with coat grooming are from the Cavalier exhibitors. This delightful breed seems to elicit all sorts of questions from all over the world. As the standard calls for a longish silky coat that is free from curl with plenty of feathering, there is a lot of scope for advice. Whilst wave is permitted, curl is not. You will want to have volume on the ears but keep the body of the coat lying closer and the featherings dried smoothly. (read more over page..)



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Expert Grooming Article



For showtime grooming, you will need to do two techniques - one for the body and featherings, and one for the ears where you want more lift and fullness. The featherings should not be curly so apply **Plush Puppy Swishy Coat** at a ratio of 1 tablespoon to 500mls of water. Saturate the featherings with a liberal spray or sponge through. You can dilute further but this is a good starting point for the average coat. Variations will occur with coats so you will need to adjust this dilution rate to suit.

Using a cushioned oval **Plush Puppy Ultimate Pin Brush**, dry till $\frac{3}{4}$ dry as this won't stretch the featherings then switch to the **Plush Puppy Ultimate Anti-Static Porcupine Brush** which is an oval cushioned half bristle, half dialon brush to finish by smoothing the featherings. I use the two brushes as it is detrimental to the coat to not overly stretch hair when wet hence the use of the Pin brush first till almost dry. The Swishy Coat will help to keep the coat smooth and straight and shiny.

Now apply the **Plush Puppy Volumising Cream** at a ratio of 1 tablespoon to 1 cup water and spray well onto the ear featherings or sponge on liberally. Or use **Plush Puppy Volumising Spray** which is a 'Ready to Use' spray for quick and easy fuller coat results. Perfect either before blow-drying or used to 'fluff' up the coat at the show. A light even spray, brush in until dry or use a dryer. This is a hair thickener to add volume, not a hair stiffener and not easily detectable as it leaves the coat with a natural fuller look and feel. Just perfect for ears and anywhere requiring a bit more lift.



Use the Pin Brush to $\frac{3}{4}$ dry and either finish with the air from the dryer and your fingers for a more tousled finish. Alternatively you can complete the drying lightly with the Pin Brush for a more regulated but still loose but full finish.

Finish with a **Plush Puppy Professional Grooming Comb**. The lightweight oval shaped spine combining fine and coarse pins will reduce drag and static to the coat. Perfect for use for this breed of dog.

The picture you are trying to achieve with this breed is for a wider look to the ears so that they appear to fan forward to frame the face when alert. Now the hardest part is done and out of the way. The rest is a roll down the hill to the show. It's a good feeling to have the hard work done and the fluffing only to do on the day. Just keep those ears dry with a snood and keep the **Plush Puppy Wonder Wash** and a dryer handy for the featherings underneath when the dog pees indiscreetly. This which is a no rinse wet instant shampoo for last-minute emergencies that will clean up anything, pronto. Just spray foam with the fingers and towel off.

The show ring beckons and for the fidgety exhibitors such as myself you will have no problems finding things to do so let's make it effective. A light sprinkle of **Plush Puppy Pixie Dust** onto the brush and tapped lightly through the coat just catches the glints of sunlight or spotlight. Not too much. Your little pixie is not the glitter fairy so don't turn him into one. If you can see it when you put this on, then you have gone overboard. It does look sensational but needs a wise hand. Finally, a very light spray of **Plush Puppy Shine and Comb** onto the topline and sprayed from a distance to keep it spread lightly and effectively and you are ready to hit the stage.

At times due to various reasons including the weather static electricity can create flyaways. If this occurs use **Plush Puppy Anti-Static Coat Control**. This is a lightweight spray using the latest technology is infused with organic extracts of Witch Hazel Leaf, Linden Flower, Birch Bark and Nettle. It also adds to the protection, include a UV filter to stop sun damage and protect against heat strength for the perfect finished look of the coat. This amazing product is idea for this breed and a must for your tack box.

The Cavalier was a favourite of the Royal Courts and is a favourite of yours and many others today. He is a happy little chappy and shown to perfection with a great grooming routine, he is just something else again. He has a lot of natural ability in his appearance that just needs tender loving care. Such a wonderful breed.

The different coat colours allowed also generate different techniques to keep in optimum condition. Colours must be kept rich and not allowed to fade.

You can't beat the **Plush Puppy All Purpose Shampoo** for coat shine. The **Plush Puppy Herbal Whitening Shampoo** is great for the white areas and the **Plush Puppy Deep Cleansing Shampoo** brilliant for more intense cleansing or to remove an unwanted build-up of products. Use all shampoos at a ratio of 1:5 (1 part shampoo to 5 parts water).

The Whitening Shampoo is a toning shampoo so it is effective for minimising unwanted warm tones in the coat such as yellow or rusty tones and to generally cool down reddening on a black coat.

For greater whitening use **Plush Puppy Wonder Blok**. It helps to maintain a white stain free coat. It is not a bleach and contains no harmful chemicals but high amounts of naturally sourced vegetable surfactants and glycerin This product is designed to remove gently unwanted warm/red tones to the coat. Best used on a damp or wet coat. Gently rub into the areas required allowing time (5-10 minutes) and rinse. For maximum effects repeat or allow a longer time for this amazing product to work. As with all products take care around eyes.

With this head type and especially around those eyes, use **Plush Puppy Let's Face It Shampoo**. This is a hypoallergenic sulfate free low foaming shampoo designed just for faces. It's no tear formula features the highest quality Blue Cypress Extracts, Panthenol with Pro Vitamin B and SugaNate. These special ingredients clean, soothe, add moisture, aid healing and have anti-inflammatory benefits. A small golf ball sized amounts directly to the face and eye area allows you to thoroughly clean without causing irritation. It can also be used in and around the ears with the same benefits. Its low foaming design allows ease of rinsing, yet complete cleaning.

After shampooing, for this coat use **Plush Puppy Silk Protein Conditioner** at a ratio of 1:10 (1 part conditioner to 10 parts water - can be used up to 1:20). Apply to the dog, massage in and then rinse.



Natural Silk Protein conditioner leaves the coat with a wonderful finish, reducing static electricity and fluffiness in "fly-away" coats. It features an intensive formulation boosted with Silk Amino acids and plant extracts that bind keratin in the coat, strengthening whilst protecting against moisture loss. It assists in repairing

the coat by using herbal extracts that are rich in natural antioxidants. These are excellent for moisturising and strengthening coat, smoothing the cuticle, detangling the coat while soothing dry skin. Natural Silk Protein Conditioner restores hydration and vitality for a naturally softer, silkier more lustrous coat.

Plush Puppy T.L.C. Coat Conditioner can also be used for a Cavalier coat. This comes in a ready to use spray bottle. Use as a normal conditioner and rinse out, or as a leave-in conditioner treatment. T.L.C moisturises and detangles the coat leaving it with excellent shine. It features a sublime light refreshing coconut fragrance.

For brushing this coat, make sure you are using a moisturiser first rather than attacking a dry coat. **Plush Puppy OMG** is the perfect product for this coat. A light spray and brushing in allows complete coat refreshing. It separates the coat and leaves the most amazing finish. Use **OMG Concentrate** diluted at 1:20 (1 part OMG to 20 parts water) or **OMG ready to use**. The stronger the mix the stronger their effects. Different dogs at different coat stages means different mixtures.

Using OMG can be a one-off at shows or during the drying process after bathing. An amazing product for regular brushing also as it hydrates the coat and reduces stress and coat loss. OMG can also be used on top coats and brush/polished in for that wonderful smooth and flatness to the coat. It never builds up and never goes stringy. A must for this breed.

It is a constant discipline to remember to do the rituals of good maintenance. We can all tap-dance and fly into a panic trying to remedy a coat that is less than wonderful prior to a show but it sure is easier to have a good coat condition to start with.

Should the coat need salvage techniques just prior to a show then use **Plush Puppy Blow Dry Cream**. Add 1 tablespoon to 1 cup of water and apply to the coat. It will instantly soften and flatten an overly dry coat but unfortunately won't grow the length on those featherings for you!