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# Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (standard effective 4/30/95) *Breed Test*

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This test is open book and consists of 25 questions. All questions indicated by an \* refer to disqualifications and an incorrect response to these questions will result in the failure of the entire test. Answers will only be accepted on the answer sheet provided. **Do not return the test, only the answer sheet.**

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1. Which is described as being "of paramount importance in the breed":  
A. typical gay temperament.      B. true elegance.      C. royal appearance.      D. all of the above.
2. The correct proportion of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel is  
A. low to the ground.      B. the body ... is slightly longer than the height at the withers.      C. cobby and square.      D. moderately leggy with a short back.
3. Bone is  
A. fine and elegant.      B. moderate in proportion to size.      C. heavy and substantial.      D. fine in bitches and heavy in dogs.
4. The correct Cavalier King Charles Spaniel expression is described as  
A. sweet, gentle, melting.      B. fox-like.      C. bright and inquisitive.      D. keen and alert.
5. The eyes are  
A. large.      B. round.      C. set well apart.      D. all of the above.
6. The correct Cavalier King Charles Spaniel ear set is  
A. on a level with the eyes.      B. low and close to the head.      C. high and very close together.      D. high, but not close, on top of the head.

7. When alert, the ears
- A. come well forward.      B. fan slightly forward to frame the face.      C. do not move noticeably because of profuse feathering.      D. move continuously.
8. The skull should
- A. be as broad as possible.      B. look round when viewed from any direction.      C. be blocky and substantial.      D. appear flat because of the high placement of the ears.
9. The lips
- A. are fine and thin.      B. almost cover the teeth in front.      C. are well developed but not pendulous.      D. are well developed, thick and pendulous.
10. The muzzle is
- A. broad, deep and full.      B. refined and rather pointed.      C. moderately narrow and square.      D. full, slightly tapered.
11. The preferred bite in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel is
- A. level.      B. slightly undershot.      C. undershot.      D. scissors.
12. The correct Cavalier King Charles Spaniel topline is
- A. slightly arched over the loins.      B. sloping from withers to croup.      C. level both when moving and standing.      D. higher in the rear than at the withers.
13. The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel's body is
- A. moderately long with a short loin.      B. moderately long through the loin.      C. cobby.      D. short-coupled.
14. The chest of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel should
- A. extend well below the elbows.      B. extend to the elbows.      C. be moderately deep.      D. B and C.

15. The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel's tail is carried
- A. happily but never much above the level of the back.    B. in constant characteristic motion.    C. well set on.    D. all of the above.
16. Which describes the correct Cavalier King Charles Spaniel coat:
- A. of moderate length.    B. silky.    C. free from curl.    D. all of the above.
17. Trimming of the Cavalier's coat
- A. is not permitted.    B. is done to show the outline.    C. is allowed on the neck, ears, tail and feet only.    D. is optional.
18. Feathering on the ears, chest, legs and tail
- A. should be trimmed.    B. is quite wavy.    C. should be long.    D. is moderate.
19. The ground color of Blenheims and Tricolors is described as
- A. ice white.    B. alabaster.    C. clear, pearly white.    D. red.
20. The facial coloration of Tricolors and Blenheims
- A. may be solid or with white markings.    B. always has tan points.    C. is evenly spaced on the head, and surrounding both eyes.    D. is only required to cover the ears.
21. The Blenheim spot, if present, is located
- A. on the rump, in front of the tail.    B. in the center of the blaze.    C. on either side of the muzzle.    D. on the toes of the front feet.
22. Heavy ticking on Blenheims and Tricolors
- A. is traditional.    B. is highly desirable.    C. is not a fault.    D. is a fault.
23. Which describes the correct Cavalier King Charles Spaniel gait:
- A. free moving and elegant.    B. exhibits a good length of stride.    C. is straight and true.    D. all of the above.

24. The temperament of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel is described as
- A. gay.                      B. friendly.                      C. non-aggressive.                      D. all of the above.
25. Which of the following are to be so severely penalized as to eliminate the dog from competition:
- A. bad temper.                      B. shyness, and meanness.                      C. a coat that has been altered by trimming or clipping.                      D. all of the above.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Cavalier KC Spaniel	Date	

Enter your name, judge's number, breed, and the date above. Please fill in the box for the correct answer like the sample below. You may return this answer sheet by fax, email or mail (located on the bottom of this form). **Please allow 15 business days to receive notification of your provisional status.**

## Sample

0.  A  B  C  D

## Your Answers

1.  A  B  C  D
2.  A  B  C  D
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