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## **FUTURITY STAKES**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Futurity Stakes is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and to reward the breeders for their efforts. The Futurity Stakes, which will be held annually in conjunction with our Annual Specialty Show, is entered by nominating a bitch, and then her litter. Individual puppies from a nominated litter are eligible to compete in any Annual Futurity, as long as the nominated puppies are between six and eighteen months of age on the date of the Futurity. If any puppies qualify for more than one Futurity, they must be entered separately in each Futurity. There will be cash awards for each class in the Futurity, and a breakdown of those awards is attached.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Bitch, litter, and individual puppy nominations to the Futurity are open only to breeders who are active members, in good standing, of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona, Inc. Any bitch, litter, or individual puppy that is nominated must be owned, co-owned, or leased by a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona, Inc. member who has attended at least two club events in the 12-month period prior to the Futurity Stakes. This requirement does not apply to the owner(s) or co-owner(s) of the sire of the nominated litter. To be eligible to compete in any Annual Futurity, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppy must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Puppy must be from a litter in which the bitch and her resulting litter were properly and timely nominated by the breeder.
- 2) Puppy must have been individually nominated prior to reaching five months of age by the breeder, even if the breeder is no longer the owner.
- 3) Puppy may not be out of a bitch, or by a sire, that was owned or co-owned, by the judge in the Futurity Stakes that the puppy will be entered.

## PROCEDURE

- 1) The breeder must nominate a bitch at least one week (7 days) prior to her whelping.
- 2) The breeder must nominate a litter prior to the litter reaching 3 months of age.
- 3) Individual puppies from properly nominated litters must be nominated before reaching 5 months of age. Microchip numbers must be recorded on the nomination.
- 4) Classes will be divided by sex and age: 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, 12-15 mos, 15-18 mos. Futurity Stakes class winners will compete for Best in Futurity (BIF) and Best of Opposite Sex (BOS) to Best in Futurity.
- 5) Postmark on envelope transmitting nomination establishes date of nomination. Stake entry must be received by the regular show closing date. There will be no refunds.
- 6) Transfer of ownership does not affect nomination status.
- 7) No professional handlers may be used unless they are the breeder and owner of the exhibited puppy, and are a member of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona, Inc.
- 8) If more than one puppy from a breeder is being shown, that breeder may ask another club member to show additional puppies, if necessary.

## PRIZE MONIES

All monies from nominations and entry fees (less 35% withheld for CKCSCCA expenses) will be divided as follows:

BEST IN FUTURITY	15%
BREEDER OF BEST IN FUTURITY	15%
OWNER OF SIRE OF BEST IN FUTURITY	5%
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX	5%
ALLOCATED TO CLASSES	60%

Class monies will be divided as follows:

FIRST	40%
SECOND	30%
THIRD	20%
FOURTH	10%

(Any unclaimed monies will revert back to the club)

## NOMINATION FEES

Nomination of bitch prior to whelping	\$10
Nomination of litter prior to 3 months of age	\$10
Nomination of individual puppy prior to 5 months of age	\$5
Futurity Entry Fee per puppy*	\$5

\*Puppy must also be entered in at least one regular class in the Annual Specialty Show. Regular show entry fees will apply. There will be no refunds.

## **EXCEPTIONS TO RULES FOR THE FIRST FUTURITY STAKES ONLY**

Because we do not have a date for our first Futurity Stakes and Annual Specialty Show, we are going to make the following special eligibility requirements apply to our **first** Futurity Stakes only. Rules applying to membership requirements will be the same. All nomination fees will be the same.

- 1) Any bitch not yet whelped may be nominated prior to September 30, 2007.
- 2) Any litter already whelped may be nominated by September 30, 2007 if they are not yet 3 months of age as of that date.
- 3) Any individual puppy may be nominated if it is estimated that he/she will be between 6 and 18 months of age as of the date of our first Futurity, and must be nominated by the breeder, whether the breeder is the current owner or not. If an individual puppy is nominated, and passes the age of 18 months when our first Futurity is held, the nomination fee will be refunded.
- 4) Puppies entered in the First Futurity must also be entered in at least one regular class of the First Annual Specialty Show.
- 5). All entries will remain confidential in the care of the Futurity Secretary.

The above special rules are designed to enable us to have puppies eligible to show in all of our classes when we do have our first Futurity, hopefully in 2008, so plan accordingly. These special rules will expire on September 30, 2007. Any puppies not nominated by this date must be nominated by the regular Futurity rules and procedures.