

# Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

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Oral Exam: Front, Table



## General Appearance

Active, Graceful, well-balanced, gay  
Gay, free action, sporting, gentle  
Affectionate, elegance, Royal, Natural



## Proportion

Well Balanced, Off Square, 12-13 in  
Elbows to withers = elbows to ground

## Substance

Bone Moderate, not coarse or weedy

Head Developed by Karen Scholz 100177  
Proportionate in size



## Expression

Sweet, Gentle, Melting

## Ears

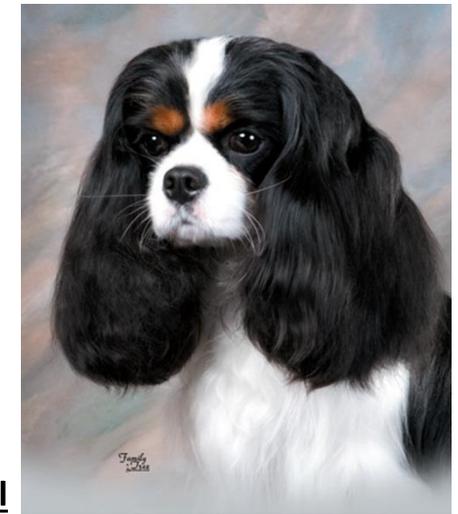
Set High, not close, heavy feathering



## Eyes

Large, round, set well apart, very dark, lustrous  
Rims dark, cushioning under eyes give soft  
expression

**Faults:** small, almond, prominent, light



## Skull

Slightly rounded without dome, appear flat  
due to high earset

Stop Moderate

**Muzzle:** full, slightly tapered,  
Base of stop to tip of nose 1/2 in  
Well filled under eyes



## NOSE

Black, nostrils well developed

## Teeth

Scissors

Lips tight, not pendulous

**Faults:** undershot, wry, weak

## Neck, Topline, Body

**Neck** Moderately long, slight arch

**Topline** Level moving & standing

### Body

Short-coupled, well sprung ribs, chest to elbows, no tuck up



## Forequarters

Well laid back

Legs straight, well under dog  
strong pasterns



## Gait

Free moving, elegant in action, good reach,  
sound drive, good length of stride  
Front & rear straight and true

## Hindquarters

Rear legs moderately muscled, stifles well  
turned, hocks well let down

Hocks parallel



## TAIL

Well set on, carried happily,  
never above back, docking  
optional – but not more than 1/3  
removed

## Feet

Compact, well cushioned pads

## Temperament

Gay, friendly, non-aggressive

## Coat

Moderate length, silky, free from curl, slight wave  
acceptable. Feathering on ears, chest, legs, & tail is  
long. Feathering on feet breed feature

## Color

**King Charles** – Black & Tan

**Ruby** – whole color rich Red

**Fault: white marks on King Charles or Ruby**



**Blenheim** – Rich chestnut & White

Ears must be chestnut, color around both eyes,  
white muzzle & blaze between eyes & ears  
Blenheim spot highly desirable

**Tri-color** - Black & White w Tan

Tan over eyes, on cheeks, inside ears & underside  
of tail

Both on Pearly white ground color with patches of  
red or black

Pearly white = iridescent white

**Faults: heavy ticking or white markings on solids**