Cavaliers of Southern New England

Official Challenge Trophy offering statement, which is published in our premiums and catalogs:

The following Challenge trophies are offered through the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Southern New England for competition at its specialty shows only. For permanent possession it must be won three (3) times by the same owner (breeder where applicable) not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. Trophies will remain in the possession of the Club until retired.

CSNE Challenge Trophy Policies Adopted November 19 , 2015

1. When a challenge trophy is retired and gifted back to the club, and the club chooses to offer it again, the clock rewinds and the trophy must be won again 3 times after the date of the previous retirement in order to retire it again.
2. When a trophy is retired and gifted back to the club, an extra winner's name plaque, or extra line in the list of winners should be engraved that notes that the trophy was retired on X date, by whom, and gifted back, thus restarting the clock.
3. The only person who can make the call as to a trophy being retired is the Trophy Chair after checking the club's win record for that trophy.
4. The Trophy Chair will, ahead of the CSNE Specialty, print out the challenge trophy Web page or list of trophies with previous winners' names, and bring it to the show so it is on hand to be referred to when verifying if a trophy has been retired. The trophies listed on the page that are at risk of being retired may be marked ahead of time.
5. In the case of challenge trophies won by co-owned dogs, each single owner, or particular combination of co-owners will be considered as a single entity and the owner of the dog. That same single owner or same combination of owners must win a trophy three times in order to retire it.

   Examples:

   a. If Rosco, co-owned by Joe Smith and Mary Brown, wins a challenge trophy twice, and subsequently the trophy is won by Max, also co-owned by Joe Smith and Mary Brown, the trophy is retired.
   b. If Rosco, co-owned by Joe Smith and Mary Brown, wins a challenge trophy twice, and subsequently the trophy is won by Duke, who is co-owned by Joe Smith and Mary Brown and Fred Jones, the trophy is NOT retired.
   c. If Rosco, co-owned by Joe Smith and Mary Brown, wins a challenge trophy twice, and subsequently the trophy is won by Spot, who is co-owned by Joe Smith and Susan White, the trophy is NOT retired.
   d. If Rosco, co-owned by Joe Smith and Mary Brown, wins a challenge trophy twice, and subsequently the trophy is won by Lucky, who is owned outright by Joe Smith, the trophy is NOT retired.