

Annukka Paloheimo



Annukka has been involved with Cavaliers since 1971, first showing the family pet for champion title, followed by over 40 years of breeding and showing under 'Anncourt' prefix.

Her initial tutoring came from the breed's most important person, Mrs. Amice Pitt, and Annukka has kept those lessons close to her heart.

As a teenager she was instrumental in forming the Finnish Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club in 1973.

She became championship show judge in 1986, and FCI all breed judge in 2010. She has judging experience in all continents and has been in the judges panel in five WDS shows, the sixth to be in Helsinki 2025. She is judging frequently in Britain and had the honor to judge Toy group at Crufts 2023 where her winner was Cavalier.

Currently she is in charge of new judges' education in Finland and is happy to be able to pass her knowledge of the breed, with the guidelines learnt over 50 years ago.

Annukka is looking forward to seeing all Cavalier enthusiasts from various countries on the WDS week, especially on our special World Cavalier Day and Night.

It is time to celebrate our wonderful breed and share all the best health programmes to protect the breed's future.