



THE SCOTTISH CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB

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Junior Handling Critique Championship Show 17th October 2026

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Junior Handling - Judge – Pam Tait

6–11 Years – Cara McCraw.

Although relatively new to the world of showing, Cara did a smashing job with her young exhibit. She free-stood him beautifully, presented him correctly on the table and moved him at exactly the right pace. She has clearly made a very promising start, and my only advice would be to remember to keep talking to him throughout, as this will help her get the very best out of him. A young handler with real potential, and one whose progress I will follow with interest.

12–16 Years – Leah Chadwick.

What a cracking young handler! Leah made showing her young bitch look effortless. She free-stood her beautifully and presented her to perfection on the table, moving her at exactly the right pace. When her exhibit showed a little concern about something on the floor, Leah was quick to reassure her, demonstrating a lovely awareness of her dog's needs. She changed hands appropriately, ensuring she never came between her exhibit and the judge, and communicated with her bitch throughout, maintaining a lovely partnership.

A confident, polished and thoroughly professional performance. Faultless handling.

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Best Junior Handler.