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CKCSC, English, AKC GCH & Canadian Ch Chadwick Pursuit of Perfection JW "Sawyer"

As breeders, we all want our dogs to become Champions and have many successes in the show ring. However, the most important attribute a Cavalier can have is a temperament like Sawyer's. This is in fact what I most love about him. He is sensible and interested in everything going on around him. He is also inquisitive, taking whatever life throws him while remaining calm and playful – a combination you don't always see in dogs.

He is a loving dog who looks forward to his cuddles. He is bird crazy to the extent that I have taken feathers into the ring as bait – that certainly perks him up! When he hears bird noises outside (and often he hears them before I do), he will stand stock still and look into the sky. Perhaps his most endearing trait is what we call Chicken TV at my house – he will watch them for hours hoping to find his way into their coop.

Most importantly, Sawyer passes on his endearing personality to his offspring. He also passes on his head type, and one can usually pick out a Sawyer offspring amongst a group of Cavaliers. All in all, Sawyer is the dream dog that breeders hope to have once in their lifetime. I feel very fortunate indeed.

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